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Term 3 Week 4 2016

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WHAT'S ON!!

Term 3 2016

- **Gymnastics:** This Friday 12 Aug
- **Spring into School:** Next Tues 16 Aug
- **Assembly and Book Parade:** Mon 22 Aug at 2.30pm.

Assembly and Awards

Well done to the following students on receiving merit awards last week; Noah, Holly, Mia, Ethan, Toby, Kyla and Devlin.

Congratulations to Lachlan and Brooke on achieving their Distinction awards.



Lachlan is a fantastic speller and loves reading. During break times Lachlan likes to play on the monkey bars.



Brooke is a great worker and always sets a good example. Brooke loves playing soccer and practising gymnastics during break times.

Orange Eisteddfod

Our students did a fantastic job of their poems at the Orange Eisteddfod last Thursday in the Small

Schools Verse Speaking Section. Thank you to Mrs Barrett for getting the students prepared.

School Plan Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our second meeting yesterday, your time is greatly appreciated.

Discussions included;

- The possibility of a school bus run
- Better information being provided to new parents
- Holding an open classroom day each term
- Holding an open day where families in the local and surrounding community are invited into our school
- Ways that we may be able to raise funds to build our much needed Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- Starting a closed Facebook group where information can be shared between the school and parents.

Spring Terrace Student Council

At last week's meeting we discussed planting a tree, laying pavers and deciding on seats for our lunch area. We will purchase the tree and plant it next week.

Lawson Thompson
Secretary

Book Week 22nd - 26th August 2016

In Week 6 - we will be having a special assembly and book parade on Monday 22nd August at **2.30pm**. The theme for this year is: Australia! Story Country. You can start looking for Australian themed clothing or your child can dress up as a character from any book.



Canteen: Carolyn this Friday 12th August



Computer Room Upgrade & Changes

We are indeed a very lucky school to have such wonderful staff and community support. We are moving the computer room in the primary building from the back room and into the reading/teacher resource room instead. Our General Assistant Mr Davis had lots to move and our wonderful librarian Mrs PE has been painting. We have had new blinds installed by Nu-Décor: the company owned by Rob and Sue Sanders. They generously did the job at cost price for us, so a big thank you to Rob and Sue!

For those who don't know the Sanders Family, Nu-Décor is located across the road from the school. They provide free measures and quotes for quality window furnishings, screen doors, shutters, roller shutters, awning and blinds.

Phone Rob on 0429 822 484 or email: nu-decor3@bigpond.com

School Bus Survey

We have reopened the investigation into the possibility of having buses deliver and collect students from school.

So far we have contacted Transport NSW who will hand information onto local bus companies about where our families live to see who is interested in providing a bus service.

We would like to ask all families to have their say in this matter as there are both pros and cons to having buses take students to and from school.

Please find attached a survey on a bus service availability for our students. We ask that the surveys be returned by this Friday 12 August!

**Gymnastics**

This Friday 12 August is the last session of gymnastics for this term. We will have sport at school for the next three Fridays before we start swimming.

Remember to contact Mr Scott if you cannot be there to pick up your child/children by **3.50pm** from Central West Gymnastics.

***** COMMUNITY NEWS *******Orange Region Farmers Markets**

This Saturday 13th August

40 great stalls, new season vegies, olive oils, cheese chocolate, plants and much, much, more ...

Orange Showground

Leeds Parade

8.30am to 12.30pm

For more great Cabonne country events during August,

please visit the web page www.cabonnecountry.com

The Orange City Voice Contest

Hosted by Radio Personality Neil Gill

\$3600.00 in prize money to be won!

New Format – 3 sections as follows: Men, Women & Under 18

1st Prize - \$650, 2nd Prize - \$350, 3rd Prize \$200.00 each section.

2 qualifying nights left:

Sat 13th August from 7.00pm

Sat 20th August from 7.00pm

Grand Final – Sat 27th August from 7.00pm

All to be held at the Orange City Bowling Club

For more information please call the Club on 6362 2533 or visit the website www.ocbc.org.au

THE LUMINOSITY PROJECT

Luminosity is a FREE arts and education project promoting social inclusion within our Community. It is for people of ALL abilities and from ALL walks of life. It is 12 weeks of art, music and dance workshops which will culminate in a single performance on Nov 25-a magical evening of lanterns, music, dance and art under the stars at the Orange Botanic Garden. The project will launch on Wednesday Aug 31 at Orange PCYC. Dance/movement workshops will commence on Tuesday Sept 6 at 12-1.30pm at Canobolas High School. The theme for the event is dreamtime – story of the Rainbow Serpent.

Online registrations to participate in the Sat/Wed afternoon workshops are now open. You can register to be involved in all three artistic areas or just choose one.

For further information please contact Suzi Welch on 0428 655 549

Or see the full program in the Spring Terrace School Foyer and ask for a copy.

Independent Living Centre NSW:

Invites you to the upcoming events for people with complex communication needs, carers and professionals in 2016 at Orange
Event 1: Consumer Mini Expo at Orange Ex-Services Club Tuesday 16th August.

Event 2: In-depth training for therapists, paid carers, teachers and others working with people with complex communication needs- Monday 15th August.

You must register online to attend:

Contact: 02 9912 5800, Info line-1300 452 679

www.facebook.com/ILCNSW or see flyer in school foyer!