School News

Term 1 Week 5 - 23rd February 2015

Dear Student

Student of the Week
William Nutt - for selections in numerous OSSA PSSA Knockout teams.
Dougald Hook - for being a responsible worker.

Well Done
Sofia Taberner - for her leadership skills.
Jack Nesbitt - for improvement with spelling.

OSSA Tryouts
Congratulations to the following students who were selected at the OSSA Tryouts day to play in OSSA teams.
Cricket - William Nutt
Hockey - Taliah Klose, Ruby Nesbitt, Eleanor Vials
Netball - Ruby Nesbitt
Rugby Union - Edward Nutt, William Nutt
Soccer - Rian Percy, William Nutt, Makayla McEvoy
Tennis - Makayla McEvoy, William Nutt (Reserve)

We would like to thank North Orange Woolworths for providing an enormous variety and quality of fruit for the students free of charge for the day. This was a very generous donation.
Thanks also to Glen Perkins for assistance with the tent.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the swimming carnival. The students produced some personal bests. Congratulations to Ruby Nesbitt who will be representing OSSA at the Orange District Carnival in 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle, 50m Breastroke and is the reserve for Senior Girls Relay.
Also congratulations to our PP5 Relay Team (Ruby Nesbitt, Sofia Taberner, Rian Percy and Eleanor Vials) who came 3rd and will go to Western Swimming Carnival on Friday 6 March.
Thanks to Terry Dolle and Jamie McCauley for helping me with the school tent.

Attendance
The Department of Education and Communities have updated the Attendance Policy and Procedures for schools. Attendance at school is important for your child’s education and learning. Please read the attached information carefully. If you have any questions please ask.

Transition Class
Children are reminded that the colour for our “Show and Tell” program this week is BLUE.

OSSA Tennis Team
The game against Calare Public School will be held next Thursday 5 March at the Orange Indoor Tennis Centre, Bathurst Road (enter via Eyles Street). Parents will need to transport students (or give permission for students to travel to and from school with Ms Harris). Students will require their own tennis racquet, school sports uniform including school hat, sneakers, recess and a water bottle.
A practice session will be held here at school next Wednesday 4 March after school. It is hoped that all players can attend including reserves.
Please return completed note to school by Tuesday 3 March. Court Costs TBC.
Interim Reports
The students’ interim reports are attached to today’s newsletter. These reports go home at the beginning of the year to inform you of how your child has settled into school.

K/1/2 Baking
K/1/2 had an enjoyable time picking raspberries, collecting eggs and baking muffins with Mrs Sarah Quigley and Mrs Smith on Thursday. Thank you Sarah for a delicious morning tea.

Primary Science
The primary class have had fun conducting experiments whilst learning about micro-organisms.

K/1/2 Poster Competition
K/1/2 are participating in the “Say No to Bullying” poster competition being run by Interrelate. The students have been and will continue to learn about helping and looking after their peers and how to deal with conflict and disagreements in the playground and classroom.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Years 3-6
The following are the dates for the ICAS assessments -

Digital Technologies  Tue 19 May  $8.00/ch
( previously known as Computer skills)
Science  Wed 3 June  $8.00/ch
Writing  Mon 15 June  $17.00/ch
Spelling  Tue 16 June  $11.00/ch
English  Tue 28 July  $8.00/ch
Mathematics  Tue 11 Aug  $8.00/ch

These are *optional* assessments that you child/ren can participate in at your cost.
If you would like your child/ren to participate, please complete the attached order form and return form and money to school by Friday 27 March.

Regards

Ruth & Staff

Attachments
Department of Education and Communities
Compulsory School Attendance Information for Parents
OSSA Tennis Permission Note (individual families)
School Interim Reports
Orange High School 2016 Year 7
ICAS Assessments Order form (Years 3-6)
Requests for Medical Details (individual families)
Receipts (individual families)