



A New World of Learning...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

28 July 2009

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 3. I trust that everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday break. We warmly welcome the following new students to Orange Grammar and wish them many happy learning experiences: Jade, Sky-Anne, Jessica, Joey, Denby, Lily, Matthew, Tristen, Ulli, Mackenzie, Chloe, Jeremy, Fletcher, Hugh, Billy, Lexi, Amber, Eden, Tessa and Taylah.

Baby Welcome

I am delighted to inform our community of the safe arrival of Michaela Joan Sharp, born to Mr and Mrs Sharp (Projects Officer) last Tuesday.

NSW Science Competition Results

Congratulations to all students in Years 3 to 6 for their participation in the annual University of New South Wales Science Competition. This is another first for Orange Grammar and I am delighted with the achievements of our students. Of particular note are the following students who achieved Credit Awards: James Keene, James Elliott, Tegan Mackay, Cosette Craig, Isabella Johnsen and Erin Wiczorek. Certificates will be distributed in assembly next week.

Swine Flu

There are known cases of Swine Flu in Orange. Advice from the NSW Department of Health recommends the use of good hygiene practices both at home and at school. Staff will be encouraging students to take care with personal hygiene when at school. Sanitising handwash will be available in each classroom. Soap is available in all toilet facilities at school. Parents are asked to be particularly careful if their children have flu like symptoms, and to seek prompt advice from a medical practitioner. Children who do have flu must be excluded from school and may not return

Thought for the Week

*Heal the past.
Live the present.
Dream the future.*

to school until they have been clear of all symptoms for 7 days.

Nut Free School

A reminder to all families that Orange Grammar is a nut free school. Please do not send foods to school for your child to eat that include nuts. We have a number of students for whom exposure to nuts is life threatening. Please help us to ensure that safety of all students by abiding by this request.

National Tree Day

This Friday is National Tree Day for Schools. We have 100 trees to plant on our northern boundary on Friday morning. All children in Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in the tree planting.

Sports Days

This term we will be using the new PCYC facilities for gymnastics. This will mean the need to change our sports days for K-6 from Tuesdays to Mondays, from next week. For the first half of the term those students involved in the Eisteddfod Dance groups will rehearse during sport time and those not involved will participate in gymnastics at PCYC. Once the Eisteddfod has concluded the dancers will participate in gymnastics. Please note the details provide in the note distributed via the students today.

School Photos

Photographs will be taken on Thursday this week. Parents are especially requested to ensure that full winter uniform, including jumpers for K-6, is worn to school for the photos. Hair accessories for girls should be terracotta ribbons or school scrunches. All hair

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IT'S A DATE!

Sport days are MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, effective from week 2 of Term 3. These are the only days students may wear sports uniform to school.

Term 3

During Term 3 full winter uniform should be worn to school by K-6 students.

Monday 27 July – Staff day
Tuesday 28 July- Classes commence
Thursday 30 July – School Photographs
Friday 31 July—National Tree Planting Day
Tuesday 4 August- English Competition Yrs3-6
Thursday 6 August– Jeans for Jeans Day
Friday 7 August– Proposed Athletics Carnival
Saturday 8 August—P&F BBQ at Bunnings
Monday 10 August—Inter School Chess at St. Marys
Wednesday 12 August- 'I am Jack', Yrs 2-6
Friday 14 August—WAS Athletics Carnival
Monday 17 August– Inter School Chess at Milthorpe
Wednesday 19 August-Mathematics Comp. Yrs3-6
Thursday 20 August—Orange Eisteddfod, Years 5/6 Verse Speaking only
Thursday 20 August-27th August– Orange Eisteddfod, Bible Reading
Monday 24 August—Orange Eisteddfod, Dance
Wednesday 2 September—IPSHA athletics carnival at SOPAC, Homebush Bay
Thursday 24 September-'Strictly Zorro' KWS Yrs 2-6
Friday 2 October – Term 3 ends– Muffin Day

Term 4

During Term 4 full summer uniform should be worn to school by K-6 students.

Monday 19 October – all classes commence

should be tied back as it normally is on school days. Shoes should be clean.

Before School Care

Before School Care is available from 8.05 am—8.35am and is located in the Library. Children arriving at school prior to teachers commencing play ground duty at 8.35am must be in the care of Miss Archer at Before School Care for their own safety and well being.

In order to run this service, we need to know that at least five children on average will use it everyday. I would be grateful to hear from parents who would like to use this service. As its viability is in question, I ask that you let me know your intentions as soon as possible.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the term will be held on Wednesday next week, in the Transition Room, at 2.30pm.

Birthday Greetings

This week our birthday greetings are extended to Bree and Father Ben. From all of us at Orange Grammar School, we hope your special day is a very happy one.

Mrs Ann Brown

News from the Chess Coordinator

Our first day of Inter School competition will be held at St Mary's, Orange, on Monday 10 August. Mr C will be selecting our teams this week so that those participating have plenty of time to hone their skills.

News from Administration regarding lost property

Following is a list of all lost property. The items have been washed, and are ready to be reclaimed by their rightful owners. Please come to reception to arrange collection. Any items not claimed by the end of Week 2 will be donated to our clothing pool.

1 x (14Y) burnt orange polo shirt
1 x (6) terracotta woolen jumper
1 x (5/6) polar fleece jumpers
1 only (left) plain navy glove
1 only (right) navy striped glove
1 x hat (James Keene)
2 x old style hats (sizes unknown)
1 x (14Y) sport shorts
1 x Transition sloppy joe (labeled A Gosper)
1 x (S) hat
1 x new sport sock (larger size)
1 pr navy socks (larger size)
1 x black lunchbox (blue lid)
1 x KA Bosh striped knitted cap (Emily R)

News from Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Orange, invite you and your family to our new family focused Worship Service.

The theme will be 'God's gifts to us'

Date: Sunday 2nd August

Time: 9.30am

Please bring along a grocery item for Anglicare.

The service will be followed by 'brunch' in the Memorial Hall. Future services for this year will be held on the first Sunday of each month: **6 September, 4 October, 1 November and 6 December.**

For further information please contact, **Sally Atkins**, Pastoral Assistant on **63621632** or by email at: htassistant@nsw.chariot.net.au

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Change of Details Form

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Details

Home: _____

Parent 1 Mobile: _____

Parent 2 Mobile: _____

Change of Family Conditions: _____

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date

If any details have changed during the holiday period, please complete the above form and return to Administration, as soon as possible.

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Schools Tree Day
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