School Leaders Assembly

Last Friday we welcomed Mr David Lloyd, Principal, Orange High School along with OHS Representatives, Harry Roth and Alice Kjoller to our 2015 School Leader’s Badge Assembly. Mr Lloyd spoke on the importance of leadership while Harry and Alice assisted our leaders with their pledges.

It was pleasing to have a large gathering of parents and community members join us for this important occasion.

Welcome Back Willa

This week we welcomed back Willa Arantz who will be volunteering her considerable artistic talents to our school. Initially Willa will be assisting us in the preparation of our school display for the Orange Apple Festival.

Sporting Success

Term 1 tends to be a very busy term for sport. Our OSSA Swimming and Athletics carnivals are held and a variety of OSSA teams are selected. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for further representation.

Western PSSA Swimming
Georgia, Claudia and Carter

OSSA Cricket
Gianrico, John, Tom, Jono R, Carter, Lochlann, Patrick and Gus C.

OSSA Rugby
Carter, John, Tom, Jono R, Lochlann, Angus K, Pat and Gus C.

OSSA Netball
Caprice, Georgia and Claudia.

Dates for the Diary

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Voluntary Contributions/ School Levy

Please find attached to this newsletter an account for the School Levy and Voluntary Contributions. The monies raised from our School Levy and Voluntary Contributions greatly assists our students in providing additional resources in all curriculum areas.
Mathletics, student text books and a variety of other classroom resources are provided through this levy.
Orange Colour City Running Festival

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Colour City Running Festival last Sunday. Special congratulations to Georgia Cornish who came first in her age group and Mrs Miller who completed the 1km run.

Special Religious Education

SRE classes commenced last Tuesday at 1pm with the volunteer teachers being;

- Kinder  Heather Haynes
- Year 1   Rosemary Sciu
- Years 2/3 Terry Findley
- Years 4/5/6 Elwyn Phillips and Rita Edwards

Students are following a program provided by Scripture NSW. More details can be obtained by contacting the coordinator Heather Haynes on 6361 8605 or contacting the school.

Compulsory School Attendance

Recently the NSW Department of Community has revised the legal responsibilities of schools with regards to reporting attendance at school. Frequent absences can greatly influence a child’s education. Please read the attached information sheet.

Late to School or Leaving Early

Please ensure that you sign your child in or out through the office when he/she arrives late or leaves early.

Banking

The Orange branch of Bendigo bank has approval to conduct a student banking program at Nashdale School. If you wish your child to participate you will need to go into Bendigo bank for the 100 point check to prove your and your child’s identity. This is a requirement of all banks for security purposes. Thanks to Connie Gaeta for volunteering again this year to coordinate this opportunity for our children. Banking will be every second Tuesday.

Community Notice

Restorative YOGA at Nashdale Hall
Friday 13th March
6.30 -7.30pm
Cost $18
Beginners welcome, bookings required.
Please text Penny on 0422 375 946 for more information.

Attachments to this Newsletter

- Family Invoices
- National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy Year 3 and Year 5 only
- Compulsory School Attendance
- Music Group Transport – ORC students only
- Art Gallery Excursion Years 2-6
- Tell Them From Me student survey
- Expression of Interest Sydney Senior Excursion Year 3 – 6
- P & C Election Day Market Stall