From the Principal’s Desk:

Here are some interesting facts to help get you through the next few weeks.

There is 1 day until Stage 3 return from Narrabeen. There are 6 days until Presentation Day. There are 7 days until the Year 6 Farewell. There are 8 days until the end of year Student Progress reports are sent home. There are 9 days of school left for the year. 13 days until the holidays begin. 20 shopping days until Christmas!

Term 4 has been very exciting for our students and we have many more events still to come. **Presentation Day** will be held on Wednesday 10 December at 12pm in our school hall. It is a day when we celebrate the achievements of our students and of the school as a whole. We reflect on the year, look back on our growth and marvel at all the things we have been able to pack into one year. We also find out who our new school captains will be for 2015! If you are able to attend, please come along and celebrate with us.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 11 December. Years 5 and 6 students are invited for dinner in the hall from 5:30pm followed by a disco at 7:30pm for Years 2 and up. Look for more information in notes to come home early next week.

Due to the Year 6 Farewell being held next **Thursday**, the **canteen will be closed** on that day so please make sure that your child brings their own packed lunch on Thursday.

I would like to thank all of the parents, students and staff that have bought one of the new **school hats**. They look fantastic and our students look and feel proud to wear them. They have been very popular and at the moment **we only have 2 caps left for sale**, however we have quite a few surf hats available. We are taking orders through the front office for the caps and will put an order in early next year or at the end of this year if we have enough interest. I would like to see all of our students in a school hat in Term 1 2015 so please place your orders quickly if your child does not already have a school hat.

I attended the **Schools Spectacular** last Friday night to watch our dance and choir groups perform. What an amazing experience! It was the first time I had ever been and can thoroughly recommend the event. Our kids were incredible and had worked really hard to be a part of something enormous, valuable and magnificent. Congratulations to all the students who performed and a very big thank you to the staff and parents who dedicated their time and effort in providing the opportunity for our students to be part of such a wonderful experience. I’m sure it will be something that they will remember and treasure for the rest of their lives.

There will soon be opportunities for parents to contribute to our **School Plan** that will run for the next three years. You may receive a phone call or a visit at the school gate from a staff member wishing to ask you about your thoughts on our school and where you would like to see it head in the future. There will also be a chance to contribute your thoughts at the Presentation Day assembly, on line and via a paper survey. Please take the time to respond to our surveys. We are all a part of one community and it is important that everybody has the opportunity to have their say and to contribute to the future of our school. We value your feedback and look forward to the chance to shape the future of our school.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN ENROLMENT FORMS TO THE CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Enrolments for Year 7 next year cannot be finalised until a completed enrolment form has been received by the school. Please contact Mrs E Richard – TCRTHS 6362 1677.

Second Hand Uniforms
If any families have any unwanted second hand uniforms they can be dropped into the school office at any time, all donations welcome. We have a second hand clothing pool operating and we are in need of all uniform items, particularly school polo shirts.

What’s On? - Term 4


Clothing Pool is open every Friday from 8:45 – 9:30am in Sick Bay

Week 9
Year 5 and Year 6 Excursion this week. Have a great time.
Rotary Presentation of Books at Assembly 5 December.

Week 10
Presentation Day Wednesday 10 December for all students Kinder to Year 6.
Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 11 December.
Kinder to Year 2 Christmas Concert 12 December.

Week 11
Adventure Playground Kinder to Year 2 on Monday 15 December.

Guessing Competition

How many Loom bands?
How many smarties?

Come and guess at the canteen at break times
$1.00 for 1 guess
Or
$2.00 for 3 guesses

Gotcha’s
Michael 2L
Hailie 4/5J
Boe 2L
Blace 2L
Josh 3J

Year 7 2015

Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2015

Enquiries at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The Supported Play Group

is coming to

Bowen Public School

Families come together for:

Developmental Play  Music  Singing  Dance
Story Time  Cooking  Outdoor Play
Cultural Learning  Shared Morning Tea
Lots of Yarning.

If you have children aged 0-5, come along have a cuppa, meet some other parents from our school, and have a nice morning.
Friday Mornings, 9am to 11am in our Community Room.

For more information please phone:
Kelly Birch, Supported Playgroup Coordinator, on 6393 8600
Or our School Office on 6362 3655

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HIPPY Orange starts at Marang Gunya in Orange 2014. There is no charge to attend. Hippy Orange is open to families who live in Orange, have a child about 4 years old and who would like to:-

- spend time together with their child learning and having fun
- support their child to start school confidently
- connect with other local families

To find out more about please contact the Hippy Coordinator
Sally Thomas

Join the Adventure
Summer Reading Club with
Central West Libraries

Deep into space, through dense jungles, delving into ancient ruins, traipsing through time - wherever your adventure may be it is sure to be found in a book. Holiday time is the right time for reading!

A Central West Libraries card is the key to sign on as an Adventurer. Grab a free Adventure Pack and start your Quests with the Summer Reading Club. The more adventures you complete (books you read) the more rewards you get. For every 5 books you read you will get a CWL rewards card.

Summer Reading Adventure packs available from December at CWL Branches:

Orange
Malong
Forbes
Blayney
Merrildra
Canowindra
Cowra
SWIMMING LESSONS FOR THE STUDENTS
SWIMMING PHOTOS
The last Autism support meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 9 December at Bowen school at 9:30am all welcome.

Year 6 farewell is on Thursday 11 December. If any parents of year 5 students are able to help on the night, please leave your name and number at the office.

Celebrations at St Barnabas’, Orange

On Sunday, 23 November at 5pm Messy Church will hold their Christmas celebration. Messy Christmas will offer a range of fun Christmas activities and crafts that families can enjoy together. This will be followed by a brief, relaxed and interactive worship retelling the Christmas story. As always the evening will conclude with all families enjoying a meal together. Messy Church is held on the 4th Sunday of the month and is an opportunity for anyone in the community to connect with church and God in a relaxed style of worship. After this Messy Christmas celebration, Messy Church will resume in February.
GARDEN PARTY AND MARKET FAIR AT BOTANIC

SPEND A DAY IN THE ORANGE BOTANIC GARDENS
MARKET FAIR: 10AM TO 3PM - GOLD COIN ENTRY
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2014

Magnificent Market Stalls in the Garden from Leading Brands:
- Pink Jam Trading
- Olive and Clover
- Local is Lovely Prop Shop
- Fiona Schofield Millinery
- Meeki Shoes
- Thompsons Nursery
- Maitlandong Cordial
- Good to Play
- Orange Mountain Wines
- And many more...

Presentation from Leading Garden Designer Michael Bligh
"How to create colour and interest throughout the seasons"
11am at Botanic Restaurant
Bookings Essential - Tickets $20
Transfer to
Name: Molong District Preschool
BSB: 062 573
Account: 1604 8137

A Community Event Organised By
Boremore Public School
and
Molong Early Learning Centre
Enquiries Call Kate: 0487 80 70 60

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January 2015 school holidays are coming....
...believe it or not!!!

Will you be needing care for your school aged child
during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from
Monday 6 January 2015 to Friday 23 January 2015 at
Calore Public School Hall. We will also be providing care for the pupil
free day on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from
Monday 1 December 2014 to Friday 19 December 2014 from
11.30am to 4.00pm only, at the Community Information and
Services Centre, 79-81 Hone Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!!!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care,
please call 63638800 or email metsinfo@orange.nsw.gov.au

children’s services
orange city council
January School Holiday Program

Cost $18 per session OR $33 for entire day.
Morning session (M) 8.30am - 1pm. Afternoon session (A) 1pm - 5.30pm.
EC = Extra Cost, this is the cost of the activity on top of session rate.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL PRIOR TO DAY OF CHILD ATTENDING
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING

Court play varies each day, it may be basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, futsal, hockey or just general ball play on the courts.

- All children attending must be current members of the PCYC and must have attended school (kinder – year 6) in 2014 we cater for children up to approx. 12yrs old.
- Parent must bring child to the front office at the start of each day.
- Please ensure your child does not bring any items such as mobile phones, ipods or gaming devices to the PCYC as they are not necessary.
- Permission notes must be fully completed upon signing up to the program.
- Rates are $18 per session OR $33 for entire day
  Morning session (M) 8.30am - 1pm. Afternoon session (A) 1pm - 5.30pm.
- Fully enclosed sports shoes must be worn each day.
- Excursion fees vary & are payable on top of the session/daily fee
- Hours are strictly 8.30am-5.30pm, with pick up & drop off STRICTLY from the PCYC.
- Please provide your child with lunch, snacks, drinks, a hat and sunscreen each day, our day is longer than a school day so pack lots of food to prevent your child from becoming hungry.
- PCYC accepts cash, cheque, credit card and debit card.
- Please phone 63602249 for further details, please note NO phone bookings taken.
- Unfortunately refunds cannot be given – if your child is sick we can transfer their payment to another day or activity
- 3rd child in family receives care for half price – activities are charged at the full rate.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP
22nd & 23rd DECEMBER
9.30AM TO 3.30PM
SIR NEVILLE HOWSE STADIUM

Want to finish your Christmas shopping with the kids?
Plan a half day at the PCYC to get it done.
6.30 am & 9 am sessions.
$35 per session, max of 2 kids per family.
More than 2 kids - call our info centre at 63602249.
Gracie Leiss on 0438911399 for registration info.
For further details please visit the PCYC website.