Dear Parents/Caregivers

**What chance does your child have of being successful?**

1 or 2 days each week doesn’t seem like much but …

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<th>When your child misses just ....</th>
<th>that equals ....</th>
<th>which is ......</th>
<th>and over 13 years of schooling that is ....</th>
<th>which means the best your child can perform is ....</th>
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<td>1 day each week</td>
<td>40 days per year</td>
<td>8 weeks per year</td>
<td>nearly 2½ years</td>
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Canteen News

**NO MORE SLUSHIES available.** Any parents wishing to help volunteer in the canteen, please contact the school office asap. The canteen are collecting teabag tags to help the sick, if you could help please bring the teabag tags to the office it would be greatly appreciated.

**Year 7 2015**
Later this week year 6 students will receive their moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms, these forms need to be filled in and returned to school by 21 March 2014.

**Carpark**
Thank you to all the people who are now using the back gate in Seymour Street to pick up their children, it certainly saves congestion at the front of the school. Also, a big thank you to parents who are entering the school via the gates near the front of the office and near the hall. It is much safer than walking through the carpark and is a more direct route to the office.
Thanks to Adam and Peter for placing our new welcome sign in the hallway of the horseshoe.

### Awards Week 5 Term 1

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<td>Kaylan Fitzgerald-Sharpley  KC</td>
<td>Caitlin Bell 3J</td>
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<td>Tjanara Townsend        KC</td>
<td>Alex Walker 3-6J</td>
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<td>Jack Stedman-Mortimer   K/1K</td>
<td>Bree Harris 3-6J</td>
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<td>Daniel Flemming          K/1K</td>
<td>Ashton Gleeson K-3T</td>
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<td>Daniel Cozens           1/2D</td>
<td>Phebea Holland K-3T</td>
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<td>Matilda Vincent         1/2D</td>
<td>Taylah Brown 4/5J</td>
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<td>Joe Lucas               2-6G</td>
<td>Holly O’Dwyer 4/5J</td>
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<td>Rhianna Lucas           2-6G</td>
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Kairos Outside – Central West

Interested in bringing hope and love to women impacted by the imprisonment of a friend or relative?
You are invited to an information evening
7.30pm Thursday 13th March
Kenna Hall
84 Hill Street Orange
(Supper provided)

For more information please contact Catherine Ryan Mob 0408 640 315
Break Time Play

Swimming Lessons

Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
Dear Parent/Caregiver

On Tuesday 11th March, our school will be holding an “Open Classroom” afternoon for all parents and caregivers of students in primary school.

As a valued member of our school community and a parent who has instilled their trust of providing the very best education to your children, I am asking for your support to inform as many of your friends, family, peers or colleagues of this opportunity to come and see what our school is really like.

We have state of the art technology, infrastructure and facilities to cater for the needs of all children from those who need extension to those children who need additional support with their learning needs.

We have a long history of supporting the needs of all students through academia, sport, cultural activities, the performing arts, welfare plus a whole lot more.

Parents and students in Year 6, 2014 are currently thinking about which high school they would like to send their children to in 2015. I would love to be able to support your children through the next six years of high school and I am committed to ensuring that we continue to offer every opportunity for your child to succeed.

Our “Open Classroom” afternoon will showcase a range of activities across all faculty areas and will give you an opportunity to see just what we can do to support your children in high school.

You will have the opportunity to make an application for enrolment on this day and my executive and senior executive staff will be on hand to answer any questions which you may have.

The “Open Classroom” will commence at 4pm on the 11th March and run through until approximately 5.30pm.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of my Deputy Principal’s (Ms Wootten, Mr Riles or Ms Bertolin) on 63621677.

I look forward to being able to welcome many new families to our school and trust that you will be able to pass this information onto your family and friends if they have children in Year 6 this year.

I look forward to seeing you all on 11th March 2014.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss
Principal
20 February 2014
Bowen Public School Market Day

Where: Seymour St entrance

When: Sunday, 30th March 2014

Time: 9am—2pm

Gold coin donation at the gate.

Join us for a Fun day out...
BBQ and Refreshments
Jumping Castle, Book Fair
Trash & Treasure,
Handmade Craft and Gifts
and more....

For more information or to book a stall please
contact Virginia 0416 064811 or Davina 0416 006330
Or email bowenmarkets@yahoo.com
ANGLICARE WESTERN NSW
PANTRY APPEAL

Can you donate a few pantry items???

Anglicare Western NSW is running a Pantry Appeal this year to assist individuals and families in need. We will be doing up crisis packs to give out to those who require some extra help in times of need.

We are seeking donations of basic Food & Hygiene items including:
- Dried Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Long Life Milk
- Biscuits
- Tinned Spaghetti & Baked Beans
- Tinned Soups, Cup of Soups, 2 min Noodles
- Tinned Fish (Tuna or Salmon)
- Tooth Paste & Soaps
- Hotel Shampoos & Conditioners
- Tea Bags

If you can help with any of the above please either drop them into the Anglicare Western Office at 1 Hampden Ave, Orange or in the bin provided in the school foyer. Please call for more information on (02) 6369 9500 or contact Acting OOHC Manager Danielle Davis via email danielle.davis@anglicare.com.au for more information.
1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children and Emotion Coaching

WHEN: Two consecutive Thursday sessions: 3rd April and 10th April 2014
TIME: 10.00 am to 1.30pm           COST: FREE
WHERE: Orange Family Support Service. 211 March Street, Orange
PRESENTERS: Kristen Brooking and John Burns
TRANSPORT: Available for those who live locally and would otherwise be unable to attend.
MORNING TEA: Provided
TO BOOK IN: Telephone Kristen on 63611004

The Orange Hockey Junior Competition for 2014 will commence on the 28th March.
The 2014 Junior competition will consist of Mixed: U7 Joeys, U9 Burra’s, Boys and Girls: U11’s, U13’s, U15’s and U18’s
If you are interested in signing up as a new player or returning for 2014 please ensure you sign on with one of the following clubs;
CANOBOLAS - Tammy Wilson: at.wilson@bigpond.com
CONFEDERATES - Samone Vennard: thevennards@hotmail.com
CITY – Christie Johnson: orangecityhockeyclub@hotmail.com
CYMS - Janeen Toner: janeen@randworange.com.au
EX-SERVICES - Gail Kennewell: gailkennewell12@gmail.com
MOLONG - Joe Clayton: ardens@skymesh.com.au

If you have any questions please contact;
Marion Eslick on 63631439 or email; marioneslick@dodo.com
Emus Wallas & Juniors Rugby 2014 – Registration

Orange Emus Rugby Club - "Oldest Rugby Club in Orange"
Wallas & Juniors Registration Now Open
Wallas U7's - U11's and Juniors U13's to U17's

Come Try Rugby will be held Friday 21st March 5pm at Emus Woodward Road, Orange
Please call Jeff Ferguson on 0428 491 063 or Geoff Potts on 0412 146 329 for more information

VOLUNTEER AWARD – NEW YOUTH CATEGORY

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.

This round a youth category (25 years and under) is being introduced to recognise the efforts of young people’s contribution to sport.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc.

Nominations close Friday 11th April 2014.

Hitek Family Dental Care is a local dental practice on the corner of Byng and Sale St with 3 Board Certified ADA registered dentists offering:

- Full follow up and support for all dental issues
- Mon – Sat appointments.
- Same day / next day availability
- Comfortable relaxing friendly family atmosphere
- Prizes for select children
- Highly trained nursing and support staff
- Full Digital x-rays and scans
- Board acknowledged Hygiene and Sterilization protocols
- Sleep sessions for treatment

If you have any questions or would like to call me personally please call my staff on 6362 1987