Dear Parents/Caregivers

Assembly
This Friday’s assembly will be moved to Thursday 20 March starting at 12noon, all welcome to join us for this special assembly as we Take A Stand Together. Bullying. No Way!

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.

Head Lice
We have recently had a number of cases of head lice reported at school. Please check your child’s hair and take the appropriate action should you find head lice present. The school office has some excellent products available for purchase that can help to deal with head lice.

Canteen News
As at today the canteen will be closed on Tuesdays.
Any parents wishing to help volunteer in the canteen, please contact the school office asap

Year 7 2015
Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms need to be filled in and returned to school by 21 March 2014.

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>
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<td>3 days each week</td>
<td>120 days per year</td>
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(equal to finishing in Year 4)
Awards Week 7 Term 1

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What’s On?

Term 1

Week 8
Thursday 20 March – Special Assembly 12noon
Friday 21 March – Harmony Day, Clergate Public School

Week 11
Last day of Term 1 - Friday 11 April

Term 2

First day back for students is Tuesday 29 April

Take A Stand Together. Bullying. No Way!

This week “in class” activities daily. The week is designed to assist teachers and students to explore the role of bystanders in bullying. Our students will learn about bullying, the effects of bullying and how to be an active bystander. We will be concluding the week with a special assembly on Thursday 20 March starting at 12pm.

Please join us for this important day.

Bucket Filling at Home Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 1 April 2014
2pm – 3pm in our Library

Bucket filling is a concept about providing kids and adults with positive words, actions and affirmation. One of the benefits of undertaking bucket filling at home is both parents and kids focusing on the positive. To learn how to implement this concept at home and reap the benefits, please join us.
Photo News

Braedyn with his truck he made in Men’s Shed.  

Jason shows Ms Gregory our new carpark sign.

Vesna Lawson, Alex Walker and Kimi Craigie-Lucas were waved off by Mr McPherson. These three clever children were awarded citizenship ribbons which meant they went to Byng Street café with Mrs Sheehan and enjoyed a delicious milkshake and biscuit.

Belle, who is Byng Street café’s barista enjoyed morning tea with us.
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
BLOOMFIELD JRLFC

Would you like to be a part of a fantastic sporting club??

Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Club still have positions available our Under 12s team. If your child is turning 12 this year and would be interested in signing up with our great club or need more information please contact Dawn Christopherson on 0431 044 937 or email bloomfieldjrlfc@hotmail.com

Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

Lads, Dads and Grandads Program
Get back to nature and enjoy a boy’s only weekend away!

16th - 18th May 2014

$160 – 18 years and over
$140 – 7 – 17 years
Bookings close 2nd May 2014
For more information phone: 02 6846 7403

Play Rugby League

Orange Roosters
Ages 5-9

Come and try Rugby league day 4pm—5pm
Wednesday 19/3/2014
CONTACT: Nathan Griffiths
0401 536 899

www.playrugbyleague.com.au

April school holidays are almost here.
Time to book into Vacation Care!
Will you be needing care for your school aged child during the holidays?
Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 14 April 2014 to Thursday 17 April, then from Tuesday 22 April 2014 to Thursday 24 April 2014 at Calare Public School Hall, (closed over Easter and on Anzac day).
We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on Monday 28 April 2014.
Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from Monday 24 March to Friday 11 April 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm only, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!!
Full payment must be made at time of booking.
For more information about bookings for Vacation Care, please call 63938600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
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

2014 PSSA RUGBY DIVISIONAL TRIALS SOON

Don't let the kids miss out on the chance to be selected in the Western Area PSSA Rugby Team.

Eastern Divisional Trial/Gala Day will be held on Tuesday 25th March at River Park, Vaux Street Cowra commencing at 9.30am.
Trial Convener: Mr Brad Tom (Principal, Cowra Public School)
ph: 02 63422400 or fax: 02 63411357

Western Divisional Trial/Gala Day will be held on Wednesday 26th Apex Oval, Dubbo commencing at 9.30am.
Trial Convener: Mr Josh Bullock (Teacher, Wellington Public School)
ph: 02 68454080 or fax: 02 6845 2843

Please contact Josh Bullock- Western PSSA Rugby Manager on (02)68454080 @ Wellington Primary School or on 0419290098
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