Dear Parents/Caregivers

**Year 7 2015**
Year 7 Expression of Interest Form was due to be returned to school by 21 March 2014, could these forms please be returned ASAP.

**Year 6 Shirts**
Orders and money for the year 6 shirts were due back to school today, please return to school office asap, no orders will be accepted after Wednesday 9 April.

**Cystic Fibrosis**
This Friday 4 April is for Cystic Fibrosis. Please bring a gold coin to donate to the Great Escape Rally. The day will feature the Cystic Fibrosis rally cars, a fun interactive talk about Cystic Fibrosis & giveaways.

What sort of start is your child getting?

A few minutes here and there 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>20 minutes each day</td>
<td>1 hour 40 minutes a week</td>
<td>nearly 2½ weeks per year</td>
<td>nearly 1 year</td>
<td>Your child</td>
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<td>Other children</td>
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<td>(equal to not completing Year 11)</td>
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Last Day of Term 1 will be Friday 11 April 2014.
Students return to school for Term 2 Tuesday 29 April 2014.

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### Awards Week 9 Term 1

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<td>Loretta Southwell  KC</td>
<td>Naomie Punch  2-6G</td>
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<td>Tryah Farrell  KC</td>
<td>Cody Evans  3J</td>
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<td>Emily Radnedge  K/1K</td>
<td>Jalissa Barden  3J</td>
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<td>Jack Stedman  K/1K</td>
<td>Taylah Brown  4/5J</td>
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<td>Ethan Black  1/2D</td>
<td>Shameeka Mackay  4/5J</td>
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<td>Devlin Lucas  1/2D</td>
<td>Alex Walker  3/6J</td>
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<td>Marshall Burke  2/6G</td>
<td>Bronson Taylor  3/6J</td>
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A huge thank you to two of our wonderful mums who organized our Bowen Markets on Sunday Virginia Gilbert and Davina Smith.

Congratulation to last weeks Citizenship Award winners Sarah Byrne, Kaylen Fitzgerald Sharpley and Paige Moore (absent), who enjoyed their chocolate milkshakes at Byng Street Cafe.
Market Day
The Salvation Army
Presents
Just Brass. It’s Free

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
Mondays (school terms) 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Learning Music is for Life
Brass & Percussion

APPLY NOW FOR TERM 2
Young people experiencing the rich benefits of music, through individual and group learning, irrespective of family, school or community circumstances

131 Kite Street
McNamara Street Entrance
To register Phone 63621870
Email Orange.Corp@nsw.salvationarmy.org

www.csiro.au

FREE School Holiday Fun at the DISH

DATES AND ACTIVITIES
F-SHIRT CHROMATOGRAPHY • Mon 14 April
MARBLE RUN • Wed 16 April
DNA DETECTIVES • Tue 22 April
RADIO ASTRONOMY MYSTERY BOX • Wed 23 April
FRIENDS OF THE DISH - TELESCOPE VIEWING • Sat 19 April

Visit our website for more information:
www.csiro.au/parkes

CONTACT US

t 02 6661 1777
f 02 6661 1770
e parkes.wrk@csiro.au
Time: 10:00 am
Ages: 7 - 14
Bookings Essential
20 kms north of Parkes along the Newell Highway

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BLOOMFIELD JRLFC

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

Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Club still have positions available in our Under 10s team. If your child is turning 10 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

Waratah Junior Soccer Football Club
Waratah Junior Soccer Football Club has vacancies in the under 8s for boys and girls. Please contact Jo 63620804 or joanne.sinclair@bigpond.com

Meet bestselling children’s author and entertainer
Andy Jones
as he presents a hilarious literacy and musical show about jokes and humour

FREE School Holiday Activity
Thursday 24 April 2014
Orange City Library
11am to 12 noon
Bookings essential – 6393 8132
Primary School Students – aged 5 to 12yrs

Lake West Libraries are on their way to becoming eSmart Libraries

ORANGE INDOOR TENNIS ACADEMY

• “HOTSHOTS” PROGRAM (all year round) 1st lesson free, cut this coupon and bring along
• TENNIS CLINIC (every school holiday)
• ADULT NIGHT COMPETITION

For more details and/or bookings, please call Chris or Hannah on 6362 9811

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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 1.30 pm
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

Last Minute Soccer Registrations!
Is your child interested in playing soccer this year? Orange Ex-Services Soccer Club is accepting last minute registrations for the upcoming season. Games will commence after the school holidays.
If you would like to enrol your child or simply find out more information, please contact the registrar Kristy Newman on 0407 140 175 or club president Tony Mileto on 0412 926 628 or tonymileto@bigpond.com
We would love to have you as part of our club!

Orange City Junior Rugby Union Club

Seeking Players for 2014 season
For Our U13’s and U17’s teams

For further details
http://orangecityjuniors.rugbynet.com.au
Tony 0435025181