From the Principal’s Desk

Things are certainly moving quickly this term. It’s hard to believe that it’s already week 3 and August is on our doorstep!

With winter comes weather that, at times, can make things challenging. Part of these challenges is finding a suitable venue and time for our district athletics carnival. The ODPSSA carnival was due to be held tomorrow but will now be postponed until the 13th August at Orange High School due to the ground conditions around Orange. We are all hoping for some dry and breezy weather between now and then to dry out the track and make it safe for our students to compete.

On a brighter note, our special Education Week Assembly will be held tomorrow in the hall. We have open classrooms from 11:40am and the assembly should start at 12:30pm. Some of our students are performing at the assembly so it promises to be a wonderful opportunity to see some of the hard work that our students do. There’s also a sausage sizzle happening after the assembly and we would love to see you all there.

Our new Student Welfare Officer

Name: Jeremy Sharp
Hobbies: I enjoy reading, sport and working out at the gym.
Favorite fruit: Pineapple
Favorite vegetable: Broccoli
Football team: I follow the “Titans”
Interesting fact: I prefer to ride my motorbike – Suzuki Boulevard instead of driving a car.
Most interesting place: Cowboy Country, Wyoming USA because there were no cars, people only rode horses.
One thing you enjoy doing: I love reading to my daughter and have read her the Harry Potter series.
Why Bowen: I really like seeing kids reach their full potential.
Gotchas

Vikki Lang  KB
Daniel Flemming  K/1K
Chelsea Roebuck  6C
Jessica Leutton-Crump  6C
Sarah Byrne  6C

Working Bee
We are holding a working bee at school on Saturday 9 August and 16 August 2014 at 11 am for the up and coming eisteddfod, if any parents or caregivers who would be able to help with costume making please call the school office to put your name on our list. Thanking you in advance.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is on Monday 4 August at 2pm just before you pick your child up so if you would like to attend please feel free to come along, you will not be given any jobs to do but any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please meet at the school office.

Head Lice
We have had a number of reported cases of head lice at school recently, could all parents or caregivers please check their child’s hair and if you find any eggs or lice please seek advice from your local chemist or the school office and commence treatment as recommended.

Canteen News
Father’s day is not that far away and we are asking for donations to be sent into the school office.
To all the people that have been collecting tea bag tags a big thank you and to let you know that we have raised enough for 4 wheelchairs and 2 tyres so once again a big THANK YOU.
On the 6 August we will be having our next meal deal (curried sausages, rice and a popper) for a low cost of $5, order forms are attached.
On the 9 August we will be having a BBQ at Woollies on Anson street so we can raise money for the Year 6 farewell/camp/and School Spec so if there are any parents or carers that can give us a hand a roster will be in the office so you will be able to put the times down that you can work and your phone number down so we can get hold of you if there are any problems, thanking you in advance.

Community Courses
Any community members that have completed the first aid or white card courses held at Bowen Public School and have not received their certificates yet, you can pick them up from the school office.

Riding for the Disabled
On Friday 8 August RDA will be having a street stall at the Kiosk Post Office Lane from 9am. We would love any donations of saleable goods, cakes, biscuits, jams, plants etc, please drop the donations into the school office by Thursday 7 August. All money raised goes directly into improving facilities and horses for the children.

Lost Property
There is a number of non-school clothing in lost property, if anyone has lost an item of clothing please come into the school office to claim your items; if they are not claimed in a few weeks they will be donated to a charity.
This week’s Citizenship Award Recipient

Small group work in literacy. SRA Decoding Skills program

Bowen’s Bounty
Each class has been busy working on their own veggie garden sign. They are all finished and will be placed in Bowen’s Bounty during this week. When you’re at Bowen next, pop down to our veggie garden and have a look. The staff have run a competition and they will be voting this week for their favourite 3 signs. The winner and runners up will be announced next week.

Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
Touch Footy in Molong
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM STALLHOLDERS

Orange Youth Arts Festival

ARTS AND CRAFTS MARKETS

SUNDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER

(9am – 2pm)

at Canobolas High School, Icely Road, Orange

A major fine Arts, Craft and Food market will be held at Canobolas High School. The markets will feature quality art and craft stalls, cultural activities, music and dance performances, plant sales, demonstrations, international food, workshops and lots of fun-filled activities for children.

For all market stall enquiries please contact:
Glenda Goodacre on (02) 6362 1677, email glenda.goodacre@det.nsw.edu.au

Festival Information:
Vince Lovecchio (Festival Coordinator) on (02) 6362 1677, email vince.lovecchio@det.nsw.edu.au

School Administration:
(02 6362 1677)
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to bust hunger after school

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Raisin Toast
Rippers
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

Krazy Kebabs
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Orange Naidoc Community Awards Night

Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond

This year’s NAIDOC theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country.

From our warriors in the Frontier Wars to our warriors who have served with honour and pride in Australia’s military conflicts and engagements across the globe.

We proudly highlight and recognise the role they have played in shaping our identity and pause to reflect on their sacrifices. We celebrate and honour their priceless contribution to our nation.

Date: Saturday 18th October 2014
Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm Start
Where: Coral Sea Room Orange Ex Service Club
Cost: $40.00 per person (Tables of 8)
Dress code: Formal
Entertainment: Simmo’s
Special Guest Speaker

Here’s your chance to celebrate and honor our local achievers in our community.

Style up and be part of the awards presentation of Our 12th Annual Orange NAIDOC Community Awards night

Numbers are limited so get in early

Tickets can be purchased at Orange Ex-Services Club—Tickets are on sale now.

CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
How are you faring for food? FoodCare may be able to help.

What is FoodCare?
FoodCare Orange is a community service run by volunteers that helps individuals and families access good quality food and household items in an affordable manner.

When is FoodCare open?
FoodCare is open every Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30.

Where do I find FoodCare?
FoodCare operates at the Glenroi Community Centre, Garema Road Glenroi.

How does FoodCare work?
Customers present their membership card and pay a small service fee for their selection—from pantry, personal, and fresh items on offer.

Who is eligible?
Any individual or family with a Centrelink Pension Card or Health Care Card, or in genuine need due to unforeseen circumstances is eligible to use FoodCare.

How do I join?
To join, simply drop into the Glenroi Community Centre during opening hours with your Centrelink or Health Care card and proof of address, such as drivers licence or a bill.

Need transport?
If you need transport to access FoodCare, call Community Transport on 02 6362 6554.

Like to help?
We need volunteers to collect food, unpack our deliveries, and help in the shop. If you have some spare time and are interested in helping, phone Anne on 02 6365 3550. or email annehopwood@bigpond.com
Cavaliers Cricket Club will be holding a general sign-on day for all players interested in joining Orange’s most progressive cricket club in 2014/2015 –

When - Sunday, 31st August 2014

Times -10am – 12 noon

Where - Riawena Oval (Pavilion) (Kooronga Avenue in Westlea)

Who - All players interested in joining teams for Kanga’s (6-8 years), Under 10s, Under 13’s, Under 14s, Under 16’s and Seniors (1sts, 2nds & Centenary Cup)

More info - Chris Martin 0421 953 275  
Stuart Middleton 0404 692 340

We hope to see you there!
Wednesday 6 August 2014

Meal deal $5.00

Curried sausages and rice + a popper

Name:

Class:

Please have all order and money to the office by the 29th July 2014