From the Principal’s Desk

The end of term is quickly approaching and what a term it has been. Our students have been involved in a huge number of activities outside of their usual ‘in-class’ learning and have benefitted greatly from the broad range of experiences that we have offered.

Verse speaking, dance and choir at the Orange Eisteddfod, the Future Moves program with CSU, The Canobolas High Youth Arts Festival, School, District and Western Athletics Carnivals, Bowen’s Bounty Vegetable Garden Milo Cricket Day, Men’s Shed, The Olympic Sports Day at Canobolas High, our Book Week Parade this week, Softball and Touch Football are just a few of the opportunities that our students have had to broaden their school experiences this term.

This has made for an extremely busy 10 weeks but also a very rewarding one for our students. I would like to thank all of those parents who have thrown themselves behind our school uniform initiative. Our aim is to have all of our students in their uniform every day. With Spring here and summer coming, it’s an ideal time to refresh our ‘Summer Uniform’. Orange clothing company has our school shirts with the great navy collar and school logo. Otherwise, sky blue polo shirts and navy shorts are available cheaply at a number of stores in town. Please help us continue the great work in developing our school pride and identity by making sure that your child is in the correct uniform in Term 4.

We have Bike Day coming up next Thursday. If your child has a bike, they are encouraged to ride it or bring it to school to participate in the day’s planned activities. Remember: PLEASE BRING A HELMET.

We are all very excited about our Book Week Parade in the school hall tomorrow. Please come and join us in celebrating books and watch our students parade in their favourite character’s costumes.

Students in Years 3 and 5 would have received their NAPLAN results last Friday. If you have any questions about the results or need help in working out exactly what they mean for your child, please contact either your child’s class teacher or myself at school.
Year 7 2015
Reminder to all Year 6 parents/caregivers to ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP please. If you have any enquiries please contact the school office or your local high school.

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information
Kindergarten orientation parent information session will be held on Monday 13th October 2014 at 5.30pm, further information to follow in upcoming newsletters.

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. There will be a second hand clothing pool running shortly and we are in need of red polar fleeces.

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
The next meal deal (Spaghetti Bolognaise) will be held on Wednesday 17 September, an order form is attached, please return your order by 15 September.

What’s On? - Term 3

Week 9
Thursday 11 Sept - Book Week Parade

Week 10
Bike Education Day

What’s On? - Term 4

Week 1
School returns on Tuesday 7th October

Week 2
Kinder Orientation starts Monday 13th October.
9:30am to 10:30am
Parent Information is on Monday
13th October at 5:30pm

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
Opening of Bowen’s Bounty
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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ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGE SUSTAINABLE LIVING WEEK
Two weekend activities to start SLW

SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN TOUR:
Saturday, September 13
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Free bus - meet at 2pm in the Council carpark opposite the Civic Centre. Those not wishing to take the bus can tag along in their cars.

School Kitchen gardens to be visited: Glenroi Heights, Orange East, Calane, Orange Anglican School.

At each school a member of staff or a volunteer will conduct a guided tour of the garden and talk about how the school’s kitchen garden program contributes to the development and education of the children involved.

CYCLE CINEMA:
Sunday, September 14
Starting at 3.00pm

Orange Police Citizens Youth Club
2-10 Seymour Street, Orange

Gold coin donation

The movie to be shown is to be “The education of Little Tree”, based on the novel by Forrest Carter.

The movie you will see will be powered by bicycle generated power. Patrons are invited to make the movie happen by taking turns to provide power through the use of four stationary bicycles attached to generators.

An opportunity to see in action an alternative form of energy which is effective and pollution free. Just one of the many alternatives to polluting fossil fuels.

Enquiries for both activities - Nick King
Mobile: 0420 037 424
Email: nking126@gmail.com

pre² Being, Belonging, Becoming Art Exhibition

Calare Public School Hall
Thursday 18th September
6.30 - 8.30pm

Come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful exhibition.

A beautiful supper will be available for purchase including homemade cake and slice, tea and coffee.

Entry - by gold coin donation
Full colour programmes of all entries will be available for purchase on the night.
Saturday 25th October 2014

HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic

Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: $40

Venue: Emus Rugby Club,
Woodward Street Orange NSW

All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014
Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and
caters for all abilities

For more details or a registration form
contact Mardi on 0416 112 885
or email samantha@life-studio.com.au

All money raise goes to 'HEARTKIDS' supporting children born with heart disease

Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby Club & Central West Invitational Players

Time: 3.30pm
Admission: $5

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Kid’s Camps from $45 per day
BOWEN PUBLIC SCHOOL LAMINGTON DRIVE

PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS AND MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY THE 10/10/2014

Delivery 22/10/2014

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Orange Junior Cricket Association

2014/2015 Season
REGISTRATION DAYS

Date | Time | Venue
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Saturday 13th September | 10am – 12pm | Riawena Oval, Kooronga Ave
Sunday 14th September | 12pm – 2pm | Riawena Oval, Kooronga Ave

- Includes IN2 Cricket, T20 Blast and all age groups
- All Orange clubs will be in attendance

Contact Person: - Nick Cooper phone 0408 955 613

Find your local club at: playcricket.com.au

NEW MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE IN ORANGE!!!

It’s a fast, fun and exciting program for 8-10 year olds, with music, lots of big hits, classic catches and everyone gets an equal go. You wear the colours of the Sydney Thunder Big Bash Team and with all your friends playing matches on the one oval at the one time. It creates an action packed, fun atmosphere where everyone is involved. Instead of sitting waiting to bat, there is a skills zone with fun games and activities to help you improve your cricket skills.

For more information, visit t20blast.com.au
SIZZLING SPRING SEVENS CAMP

Rugby 7’s is making its Olympic debut in Rio in 2016 and this camp is an ideal place to learn the basics of seven-a-side rugby in a fun, safe environment. Each participant will receive a 7’s hat, 7’s towel and experienced coaching from NSW Participation staff.

www.nswrugby.com.au

REGISTER NOW

AGE GROUPS: U7s-U12s
LOCATION: Jubilee Sportsground
Menchin St, Mudgee
DATE: 25th September
COSTS: $70

UPCOMING EVENTS
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL NATIONAL RUGBY CAMP
www.nationalrugbycamps.com.au
January 11th - 14th 2015 Armidale NSW

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AGE GROUPS: U7s-U12s
LOCATION: Cowra Rugby Union Club
Hartley Street, Cowra
DATE: 26th September
COSTS: $70

UPCOMING EVENTS
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL NATIONAL RUGBY CAMP
www.nationalrugbycamps.com.au
January 11th - 14th 2015 Armidale NSW
Term 3 School Holidays

Orange City Centre are hosting Kindifarm a mobile farm animal zoo. This event is free and a great opportunity for children to meet and feed the baby animals.
WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO JOIN US IN THE NAIDOC MARCH 2014!!!

WHERE: THE MARCH WILL START AT SALE STREET ACROSS FROM NEWEY’S DRY CLEANERS, IT WILL CONTINUE DOWN SUMMER STREET AND LEFT UP MCNAMARA LANE, FINISHING AT THE FRONT OF THE CIVIC THEATRE FOR THE FLAG RAISING.

WHEN: MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2014

TIME: 9.50AM GATHERING FOR 10.20AM START.

AFTER THE MARCH THE SCHOOL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN ROBERTSON PARK, FOLLOWED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDERS DAY AND A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!
Milo Cricket was a Great success.
Meal Deal

Wednesday 17th September 2014

Spaghetti Bolognaise, garlic bread and a popper
$5.00

Please have order and money back to the office by 15th September 2014

Name:

Class: