From the Principal’s Desk:
What’s on? - Term 1

**Canteen Closed Each Wednesday**

Clothing Pool is open every Friday from 8:45 – 9:30am in Sick Bay

**Week 8**
- Wednesday 18 March – Snake Tails
- Friday 20 March Stand up against bullying day

**Week 9**
- Tuesday 24 March Shell Questacon Science Circus.
- Wednesday 25 March Books in Home
- Sunday 29 March Bowen Market Day

**Week 10**
- Monday 30 March Western Rugby League
- Wednesday 1 April Easter egg raffle drawn
- Friday 3 April GOOD FRIDAY

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## Gotcha’s

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What’s on? - Term 2

**Week 1**
- Classes resume Tuesday 21 April
- Tickets for the Mother’s Day raffle go on sale this week

**Week 2**
- Monday 27 April Anzac Day public holiday
- Friday 1 May Bowen Cross Country
- Sunday 3 May Bunnings BBQ

**Week 3**
- Thursday 7 May Mother’s Day stall
- Friday 8 May Mother’s Day stall and the Mother’s Day raffle is drawn today.
NOTES FROM P&C

Out next P&C meeting will be Monday 4 May commencing at 2:00pm in the community room – everybody welcome.

Bowen School Market Day: will be held on Sunday 29 March – if you would like to have a stall please contact either Virginia on 0416 064 811 or Briony on 0431 516 778. We hope to see all parents and children attending on the day.

On Saturday 28 March (Election Day) the P&C are having a barbecue and cake stall to raise funds. If anyone is able to help with barbecuing or selling on the day, or making cakes for sale could you please let the office know.

Autism support group: next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May here at the school commencing at 9:30am – all welcome, just come to the school office.

Teabag tags: please bring any you are saving to the school office; all donations gratefully received and will go towards providing wheelchairs for children.

Our next Bunnings barbecue is on Sunday 3 May; if you have a spare hour or so we would appreciate your assistance. Please come and leave your name and number at the school office, together with you preferred time.
Bowen Public School Market Day

Where: Seymour St entrance
When: Sunday, 29th March 2015
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 064 811
or Briony 0431 516 778
Or email bowenmarkets@yahoo.com
Supported Playgroup and Bush Babies

- Do you have children aged birth to 5 five years?
- Are you at home wondering what activities to do with your children?
- Would you like to meet new families that have children of a similar age?
- Would you like to have a yarn and a cuppa whilst the children play?

If you answer yes then Orange Supported Playgroups and Bush Babies is for you!

Tuesdays:
- **Glenroi Grasshoppers**
  Marang Gunya -The Good House, 8 Oxley Place, 9:30am - 11am

Thursdays
- **Bush Babies play group**
  The Carriage Cottage, 145 Spring Street, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Fridays
- **Bowen Supported Playgroup**
  Bowen Public School, 9am -11am.

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 Tuesday 7 April 2015 to Friday 17 April 2015, at Calare Public School Hall, (closed Easter Monday).
We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on Monday 20 April 2015.

**Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day** will open from Monday 16 March to Thursday 2 April 2015 from **11.00am to 4.00pm only**, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Oranget. 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
FREE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Ages 8—18 years

Monday afternoons 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Come and play Soccer at
Margaret Stevenson Park, Spring Street
February — 2, 9, 16 & 23

Tuesday afternoons 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Come and play Basketball with Rock the Rim
Coach at Glenroi Oval, Maxwell Avenue
February — 3, 10, 17 & 24
March —10, 17 & 24

If children playing sport are
under 8 they must be with an
adult.

We advise all children attending to
wear enclosed shoes, bring a hat
and drink bottle with water

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the Australian Government
Department of Social
Services through the
Diversity and Social
Cohesion

Come along and meet your neighbours!
ALL WELCOME!

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St Barnabas Anglican Church
Cnr Davis & Walkers Rd, Georges

Date for your diary
Sunday, February 15, 2015 — 5pm
Theme: A New Start
Sunday, March 15, 2015 — 5pm
Theme: Remember Me
Sunday, April 26, 2015 — 4:30pm
Theme: Love Rules
Sunday, May 17, 2015 — 4:30pm
Theme: Mother’s Day
Sunday, June 21, 2015 — 4:30pm
Theme: Pentecost

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
All ages from 0—18. 10am — 11am

HIPPY
Orange

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

Come on a learning journey with HIPPY
Year 1

HIPPY Orange is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.

What is HIPPY?
HIPPY is a two-year home-based early childhood enrichment program. HIPPY builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create a positive learning environment to prepare their child for school.

How old does my child need to be to start HIPPY?
Children join HIPPY in the year before they start formal schooling (usually around four years old).

How will HIPPY help me and my child?
HIPPY helps parents/carers learn many things including:
- how to be more involved in their child’s learning
- understanding more about child development and the way children learn
- encouraging a love of learning in children.

HIPPY helps children by:
- preparing them for a confident start to school
- building their self-esteem and confidence in learning
- providing opportunities to enjoy time with their parents.
I would like to purchase a Keyring torch.

Child's Name: ____________________________
Class: _______ I have enclosed $3
Parent/Caregiver: ________________________

ORDERS CLOSE 2 APRIL 2015

The Orange Migrant Support Service invites you to join

A Circle of Understanding
For key Aboriginal, non-Aboriginal and multicultural community members to share cultural awareness, discuss issues in the community of Orange relating to young people and adults and to seek ideas for the future, including for the Youth Art Festival 2015
12 noon—2.30 pm, Monday 30 March 2015
Canobolas Rural Technology School
Health Building
Icely Road, Orange
Light lunch provided

This program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program
RSVP by 26 March 2015
to Anna Gallagher Migrant Support Officer
6393 8625
or email agallagher@orangemwr.gov.au

April Merge Program

Orange City Council are once again conducting their April Merge program commencing Tuesday 7 April and going through to Friday 10 April for years 3 – 6 only

Primary Aged School Children

Tuesday 7th April
10am – 2pm

Wednesday 8th April
10am – 5:30pm

Thursday 9th April
10am – 2pm

Friday 10th April
10am – 2pm

Please note the above program is for PRIMARY aged school children (Years 3-6 only)
The Orange Apple Festival is happening on Friday 8 May
Concluding on Saturday 9 May

Migrant Support Service and Neighbour Aid/Social Support

Women’s Sewing Circle
FRIDAY
10am till 12.30pm
Senior Citizens Centre
(located back of Woolworths Car Park)
Come and share morning tea, meet new people and learn some basic sewing skills. Older women and Multicultural women welcome.

It is our pleasure to meet together with the Orange Fibre Artists Group at the same time, so you choose between sewing or weaving!

30 January 2015
27 February 2015—special day—10.30am—2.30pm with Tai Chi, women’s health talk, weaving workshop, plus shared lunch with multicultural women from Gundobolin and Lake Cargelligo
13 March 2015
27 March 2015

CATHY PEACHEY
INDIGENOUS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

KIDS CLUB
All Primary Age School Aged Kids
Welcome
FRIDAY
4pm - 5.30pm
Carriage Cottage Spring Street
Opposite Margaret Stevenson Park
Organised by Fusion, a Christian organisation committed to working with local people to build safe communities helping children develop healthy friendships and life skills.
For more info please ring Fusion Office 5310 2474.

GAMES CRAFT
STORIES
LIFE SKILLS

Phone for bookings Anni 6393 8625
or Jodie 6393 8051