From the Principal’s Desk:

NO CANTEEN OR BREKKIE ON FRIDAY 26 JUNE-LAST DAY TERM 2

The holidays and hump day are just about upon us. It’s hard to believe that we have reached the half-way point in the year!

Of course the half-way point also means that it is time to read about your child’s achievements in their half-yearly school report. Please look for these in your child’s bag. They are in a big yellow envelope with your child’s school photo’s if you ordered them. The school reports are important. It is our main way of communicating your child’s academic progress to you. Staff devote a great deal of energy to making the reports as accurate and meaningful as possible. If however, you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact the school to make an appointment with your child’s teacher to talk about their progress. Please understand that staff are generally unavailable during school hours but will be more than happy to speak with you before or after school.

We wish our athletics team the best of luck at the Orange District PSSA athletics carnival tomorrow. Hopefully the weather holds off and the event is able to go ahead. Should it rain, the carnival will be held in the first few weeks next term.

Many of you with children in 2/3L, 3/4C and 4/5/6J will know by now that your child has been involved in an exciting new way of learning that brings our students firmly into the digital age. They are using a laptop style computer called a Chromebook. There is no software on the device itself. All data is stored in the ‘cloud’. This makes access to your child’s work easy. Children can now access their school work from any device that they have at home, show you, work on it or print it off. We will be holding a couple of information sessions about the Chromebooks and the associated ‘Chromelinks’ program in week 3 next term. You will be able to have a go using the devices, see what sort of things we do with our students and hear more about the program. Please look out for these opportunities as they arise.

Have a fantastic break. Be safe and we’ll see everyone, bright, happy and refreshed on Tuesday, 14 July.

Mr Mac
What’s on? - Term 2

**CANTEEN CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY**

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

**Week 10**
*Wednesday 24 June Rugby Skills*
*Friday 26 June LAST DAY OF TERM 2*
*NO CANTEEN OR BREKKIE TODAY*

**TERM 3**

**Week 1**
*Monday 13 July PUPIL FREE DAY*
*Tuesday 14 School resumes*
*Wednesday 15 July Rugby Skills*

**Week 2**
*Wednesday 22 July Rugby Skills*

**Week 3**
*Wednesday 29 July Rugby Skills*

**Week 4**
*Tuesday 4 August Healthy Harold*

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**Gotcha’s**

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**UP COMING EVENTS TERM 3**

We will be having two events that you might like to have advanced warning about.

The first is a visit from the Life Education Van in week 4; the dates are Tuesday 4 August to Friday 7 August 2015. This is a wonderful program with sessions arranged according to age appropriate topics like healthy food choices and cyber safety to the consequences of alcohol use and misuse. The cost will be $10 per student.

The next event will be a Musica Viva performance in early September and this will be a memorable experience for all students. There won’t be any travel involved as the concert will take place in our school hall.

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**YOU’RE INVITED TO BOWEN SCHOOL HALL**

You are very welcome to come as you are for a great time of celebration, inspiration and connecting with others in a relaxed family atmosphere.

Grab a cuppa anytime and stay for a light lunch afterwards every now and then.

Mountain Hope is a group of people who desire to do life with our creator, learning what it means to know Jesus Christ and live in His love.
The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 3 August in the community room commencing at 2:00pm. We are thinking of having a couple of night meetings to allow working parents to attend, your input would be appreciated. All welcome.

The next Autism Support meeting is on Tuesday 11 August commencing at 9:30am in the community room, all welcome.

Father’s Day is coming up and we would like to ask for donations for the stall we will be holding at school on the Thursday and Friday prior to the day. All donations can be left at the school office.

Tea bag tags: please continue to send these in if you are collecting for our school.
It's nearly the middle of the year!
That means July school holidays are almost here! Time to book into Vacation Care!
Will you need care for your school aged child during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July 2015 at Calare Public School Hall. We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on Monday 13 July 2015.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from Tuesday 9 June to Friday 26 June 2015 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. Please ensure that you book your child into care during the 3 booking weeks.

For more information about bookings for Council’s Vacation Care, please call 63938600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

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Under 8s School Holiday Hockey Development Clinic

WHERE: Orange Hockey Centre, Moad St
WHEN: Tuesday 30th June
TIME: 9am till 10.30am
COST: FREE
REGISTER TO: kate.p@hockeysw.com.au
REGISTER BY: 24th June

CONTACT: KATE PULLBROOK  et kate.p@hockeysw.com.au  pt 0447 186 469

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HIPPY Orange

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

HIPPY Orange is located at Marang Guinya in Orange. HIPPY Orange is open to families who live in Orange, have a child about 4 years old who will be commencing school in the following year and would like to:

- spend time together with their child learning and having fun;
- support their child to start school confidently; and
- connect with other local families.

To find out more about HIPPY Orange contact the HIPPY Coordinator on the details below.

Name: Sally Thomas, phone: 0560 9052 or 0449 653 475 or email: sally.thomas@cw.org.au
Dear Parents/Caregivers

WINTER MERGE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The WINTER Merge Holiday program will run during the June/July holidays on the dates below. Enrolment forms are to be returned to Katrina Hausie no later than Wednesday 17 June. Please: no late enrolments will be accepted.

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Please note the above program is for PRIMARY aged school children (Years 3-6 only)

Transport

There will be a bus running each morning and afternoon with pick up and drop off points at the Glenro Community Centre and Kurim Shopping Centre. Pick up and drop off times at these centres will be advised in the registration confirmation letter. The drop off point for parents who wish to drop and pick up their children will be the Carriage Cottage, Spring Street, Orange.

All completed forms must be faxed or delivered to the address printed below by no later than 17 June, NOT Kite Street. Successful enrolments will receive a confirmation letter no later than Friday 28 June with further details of the program.

With regards,

Katrina Hausie
Youth Development Officer – Orange City Council
P: 0365 0365 86
F: 0365 0365 86
E: hausek@orangecity.nsw.gov.au
Address: HACC Centre 286 Lords Place Orange NSW 2800
**GROUP PROGRAM**

**THINK SOCIAL!**

*Using the Social Thinking concepts and applied internationally and developed by the founder Michelle Garcia Winner*

**about the program**

SEED Pediatric Therapy are excited to offer a small group program for children aged between 7 and 9 years focusing on Social Thinking using the Social Thinking concepts now applied internationally and developed by the founder Michelle Garcia Winner.

**What you will receive:**

- Cutting edge approach to enhance the development of Social Thinking and related social skills both in the classroom and in social settings.
- Sessions are focused on: Understanding our whole body. Taking perspective. Reading cues and predicting what will happen next. Maintaining a topic. Just Me versus Thinking of You. Understanding how our behaviour impacts how others respond to us while in turn affects our own emotions.
- Sessions are 60 minutes. 30 minutes of direct teaching with practical, fun games and opportunities for application with group members and 30 minutes of parent talk time. During parent talk time you will receive information about the concepts and strategies taught and will be provided with ideas on how this information can be carried over at home, school and in the community. We highly encourage participation during talk time.

**Monday 6th - Friday 10th July**

10am to 11am each day.

**Location:** SEED Pediatric Therapy, 96 Berry St, Orange

**Cost:** $465 for the 5-day program. Please note that minutes will be available through Medicare and Help Young Children with Autism Funding packages.

**Registration:** Spaces are strictly limited to a maximum of 5 children. Please call Sarah on 02 6362 6700 or send an email to info@seethrapy.com.au to complete a registration form including detailed information about your child.

**www.seethrapy.com.au**

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**25 June 2015 ABILITY LINKS NSW LAUNCH**

**Western Alliance Group:**

Deniliquin, Orange and Broken Hill LALC's

This is the official launch of the Ability Links NSW Western Alliance Aboriginal Group.

A community gathering at the Orange TAFE to present our Aboriginal Ability Linkers and Management teams.

**Venue:** Winhanganha Aboriginal Learning Centre

March Street Tafe (building is in Sale Street)

Orange NSW 2800

**Time:** 10:30am – 1pm

For further information please contact

Orange LALC

42 Dalton Street

ORANGE NSW 2800
Year 1 and 2 having a wonderful time at the Beekeepers Inn.
BROSPEAK PROGRAM

PATCH PROGRAM AT BOWEN (parents as teachers and classroom helpers)

NAIDOC PUBLIC SPEAKING

We all stand on common ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. Well done girls.