From the Principal’s Desk:

It always makes me happy to receive positive reports about our students. In this case we can celebrate the achievements of both our students and staff. The School Excellence Framework (SEF) is a new tool that is designed to enable schools to evaluate how they are performing in a number of areas. One of those areas is how well we ‘add value’ to our students learning between NAPLAN tests (Year 3 – 5- 7). This ‘value adding’ is rated externally and reported to us, gauging how well we grow our students. Our school was rated as ‘excelling’ in ‘value adding’ from Year 3 through to Year 7. This means that our students learn and grow at brilliant speed and make fantastic academic gains each year. The staff at Bowen are extremely proud of your children’s achievements and look forward to continuing their excellent work.

The fantastic achievements outlined above would not be possible without the assistance and support of our parents and wider community. You are the people that enable our teachers to do their jobs and who help our students to get the most out of every day. Thank you.

One way we can continue to grow our kids and to help them get the most out of every day is to ensure that they attend school, on time, every day. I was recently made aware that in any given week we have an average of approximately 75 late arrivals. That works out at 15 students each day, or 7.5% of our student population, who miss part of their learning each day.

While all of our learning time is important, the first two hours of the morning are critical. This is the time when young brains are at their most receptive, when there are fewer distractions, when their bodies still have maximum energy and when children are prepared and ready for learning. Please help us to help our students continue to learn and grow by ensuring that they are at school on time every day.

I was lucky enough to drive students from Ms Thompson’s and Mrs Graves’ classes over to Bathurst last week to visit the dinosaur museum. This excursion was a fitting culmination of their dinosaur unit and was an excellent opportunity to put what they had learned into perspective. The T-Rex skeleton was a huge hit and lunch at the dinosaur themed park really hit the spot. Congratulations to all the children that attended the excursion. You were all wonderful!

It’s that time of year again. The weather is cooling off and we are all staying indoors more often with heaters on making ourselves all very warm and cosy. Unfortunately, these are also perfect conditions for head lice. We have noticed a dramatic rise in the number of students with lice. Please check your child’s hair thoroughly and treat any infestations. Lice need treating consistently over a few weeks to ensure that they are all gone. We have some very effective head lice treatment available at the school office. Please call in and purchase some if needed. Otherwise there are a range of treatments available from the chemists in town.

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 8
Wednesday 10 June Western Cross Country
Thursday 11 June Future Moves
Friday 12 June Bowen Athletics

Week 9
Wednesday 17 June Rugby

Week 10
Wednesday 24 June Rugby

Gotcha’s

Orange Multiple Birth Association

Are you expecting Twins or Triplets (or more)?
Are you a parent of Twins or Triplets (or more)?
Then this is for you!

We run a monthly playgroup as well as a catch up over dessert once a month. Both are a great chance to connect with other multiple birth families in the area and to support each other as we share our unique pregnancy and parenting experiences.

We have equipment for hire for members (including Breast Feeding & Bottle Feeding Pillow) as well as other member benefits.

To join or for further information, please contact:
Phone: Angela – 0407 602 272
Email: orangemultiplebirths@yahoo.com.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/orangemultiplebirthassociation

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NOTES FROM P&C

Our Next Autism meeting will be held Tuesday 9 June commencing at 9:30am in the community room. If you would like to join a group that can help with this, please come along. If you cannot attend the morning meeting, we have a night meeting on Thursday nights commencing at 6:00pm in the Senior Citizen’s room at the rear of the Woolworths car park. Contact John Betts on 6365 9170 for more details.

Friday 19 June movie premier Despicable Me 3 - times and prices to follow.
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 63619000 or email mstanford@orangenc.nsw.gov.au.

What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational Therapists specialise in maximising your child's ability to participate in everyday tasks. They cover a range of areas including sensory processing, emotional regulation, gross motor, fine motor, visual perception, and school.

You child will benefit from seeing an Occupational Therapist if they have any of the following:

- Limited attention, fidgeting, distractibility
- Difficulties with self-regulation
- Poor coordination
- Tendency for meltdowns
- Seeks out quiet or dark areas
- Avoids certain touch or dislikes certain textures
- Seeks opportunities for crash and bump or rough play
- Trouble with ball skills
- Gross motor difficulties
- Handwriting difficulties e.g. letter formation, reversals, line use
- Fine motor skills e.g. scissors, hand strength, pencil grip
- Visual perceptual skills

There is a range of funding options for these services. Please contact our office for more information on 02 6361 1370.

To Make a Referral........

Making a referral is simple. Just give us a call and we can help explain what options may suit you in terms of accessing our services.

Most services are provided at little or no cost!

All enquiries regarding accessing our services should be directed to:

Caro Consultancy & Capable Kids
87 Woodward Street
PO Box 8132 Orange East
ORANGE NSW 2800

Ph: (02) 63611370
Fax (02) 63611371

www.carconsultancy-capablekids.com.au
Email: capkids@bigpond.net.au
Ashton Scholastic Book Fair

Bowen Public School is having a book fair to give the students the chance to grab some bargains and to raise money for library purchases. Your child/children should bring home a wish list after they have previewed the books on offer. If you would like them to buy something could you please put the money in an envelope with the book’s title and your child’s name on the front. The books range in price from $4 to $25 each.

All classes are having the opportunity to preview the books display on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before they are on sale. The sale begins on Friday 29th May from 9:30am and will continue into next week. The library will be open from 8:30 – 9:00am for students, Monday 1st June to Thursday 4th June.

Sporting Schools Programme 2015

This year we have a different programme to offer 20 students after school. It will run on Monday and Thursday afternoons with the sports of Soccer on Monday and Ten Pin Bowling on Thursday.

The programme is designed to encourage children to be more active and try some unfamiliar sports. It hopes that students will have positive experiences and possibly link up with community organisations to continue to play these sports. It is open to children from kindergarten to year 6.
There is no cost involved. However, there won’t be an afternoon snack so children will need to bring something extra to eat if you feel they will be hungry during this time.

The staff providing these activities is Mr Adam Goolagong and Ms Briellen Kinney.

This programme will start on June 1\textsuperscript{st} for Soccer and June 4\textsuperscript{th} for Ten Pin Bowling and runs for a total of 7 weeks. (4 weeks this term and 3 weeks next term)

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For the first Thursday of ten Pin Bowling on June 4th the children will be at school and the session will go from 3-4pm.

For these activities please complete form attached to this newsletter
# Canteen Menu – Week 2 Term 2 Winter

## Sandwiches/Rolls
- Vegemite $1.55
- Cheese $1.55
- Cheese & Tomato $2.55
- Salad $3.55
- Ham $3.05
- Ham Salad $3.85
- Chicken $3.05
- Chicken Salad $4.05
- Tuna $3.05
- Tuna Salad $3.55
- Egg $2.55
- Egg & Lettuce $2.85
- Meat Salad Box $4.55

## Wraps
- Chicken tenderloin $3.55
- Chicken & Lettuce $3.65
- Chicken Salad $4.05

## Drinks
- Milkshakes $1.65
- Choc, Straw, Vanilla, Caramel, Banana
- Fruit Smoothies $2.05
- Banana, Mango, Fruit Juice, Passionfruit
- Up & go $1.65
- Poppers $1.05
- Milo (HOT) .65c

## Hot Food
- Chicken and gravy roll $3.55
- Home-made spring rolls (oven baked) .95c
- Party pies $1.55 3 per serve
- Small sausage rolls $1.55 2 per serve
- Travel pies $2.15
- Fish and Salad Box – Tartare Sauce-Lemon
- Slice – 4 pieces fish $4.55
- Lasagne $4.55
- Cottage Pie (potato) home made $4.55
- Potato Bake $3.55
- Veggie Bake $3.75
- Chicken and Corn Soup and Bread Roll $2.15
- Pumpkin Soup and Bread Roll $2.15

## Friday Only Fried Rice

**FRIDAY ONLY FRIED RICE $4.55**

**TOMATO SAUCE .30c**

**TARTARE SAUCE .30c**

## Snacks
- Pancakes .55c each
- Muffins (Orange/Poppy seed, Apple /Cinnamon, Double Choc Chip) .65c
- Popcorn .35c
- Fruit kebabs $1.05
- Fruit salad box (seasonal) $3.05
- Pieces of fruit (seasonal) $1.05
- Yoghurt Sticks (until sold out) .25c
- Sun fruits 3 for .25c
- Jelly Cup .65c
Art’scool
Orange Regional Gallery
29 June to 10 July 2015

Bookings:
Orange Regional Gallery 6393 8136

Payment:
Must be paid in advance in person at the Gallery or by credit card over the phone

Venue:
East Room, Orange Regional Gallery
Civic Square, 140 Byng Street, Orange 2800

What to bring:
Children should bring something to eat and drink to all classes over 1½ hours in duration

All art materials provided

Activities include Finish the Masterpiece, Pinhole Photography, Fantastic Sculptures, Zentangling, Street Art, Felt Dolls, Hand Building in Clay, Farm Animals or Wild Animals, Draw a Story, Cake Toppers.
Cooking up a storm with fresh Produce.
Learning How to use Chrome and Interactive TV in Mrs Clyde’s Classroom.
Active After-school Communities
Parent/Guardian Consent Form

School\Out of School Hours Care Service (OSHCS) Activity Details:
(to be completed by the School/OSHCS)

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Child details: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

First name [ ] Last name [ ]
Date of birth [ ] School Year [ ]
Sex Male [ ] Female [ ]

Parent/Guardian details: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

First name [ ] Last name [ ]
Relationship to child [ ]
Postal Address [ ]
Suburb\Town [ ]
State/Territory [ ] Postcode [ ]
Daytime phone number ( ) After hours phone number ( )

If you need to be contacted via telephone, would you need the assistance of an interpreter (including TTY)? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, what language are you comfortable communicating in?
Child medical information: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Does your child have any medical conditions and/or take any medication which the activity supervisor(s) need to be aware of?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please provide details:

Are there any activities that your child should not participate in or that should be modified for your child due to medical or other reasons?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please provide details:

Consent Authority: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

1. As the parent or legal guardian of the child named above (my child), I give my permission for my child to participate in the Active After-school Commitment Program (AASC Program) activities specified above, to be conducted by the SchoolOHSICs named above.

2. I give my permission to the supervisors of the activities appointed by the SchoolOHSICs to implement the SchoolOHSICs code of conduct and/or take other reasonable measures to ensure the successful conduct of the activities and safety and well-being of the activity participants.

3. In the event of any injury or illness to my child, I authorise the supervisors to apply or arrange first aid and to arrange examination by a registered medical practitioner and, if contact with me is impracticable or impossible, to arrange whatever medical treatment the registered medical practitioner considers necessary at that time. I will pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child.

4. I have provided all information necessary for the supervisors to plan safe participation by my child in the activities, including, if relevant, details of any activities that my child should not participate in or that should be modified for my child due to medical or other reasons.

5. I agree to release the SchoolOHSICs from any liability to my child or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that the liability arises as a result of the negligence of the SchoolOHSICs.

6. I agree to release the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) from any liability to my child or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that liability arises as a result of the negligence of the ASC.

7. I acknowledge and agree that the SchoolOHSICs collects personal information for the purposes of conducting the activities, and that the SchoolOHSICs may provide this personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating, and reporting on the AASC Program.

8. The ASC will undertake an evaluation of the AASC Program and will need to gather the views of those involved in the AASC Program, including participating children and their parents/guardians. The ASC and its contracted researchers may contact you in the future to invite you to participate in a telephone interview or focus group. Involvement in the evaluation is voluntary, all responses will be kept confidential, and any reporting will be generalised so that no one individual can be identified. Your child may also be invited to complete a short questionnaire while participating in the AASC Program. Participants will be randomly selected for involvement within this evaluation.

Unless you tick the box below to indicate that you do not grant permission, the details you provide on this form will be passed on to the ASC and its contracted researchers for the above purposes.

DO NOT grant permission [ ]

9. The ASC wishes to record images of the AASC Program, including images of children participating in activities. These images may be used in ASC publications, posters, events, promotional broadcasts, reporting materials and websites in any form of media.

Unless you tick the box below to indicate that you do not grant permission, images may be taken of your child and used for the above purposes.

DO NOT grant permission [ ]

I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

*Name

Signed

Date