From the Principal’s Desk:

Happy second last week of term 3 and second week of Spring! It is amazing how time flies and this week has flown incredibly fast with the preparations for our whole school performance, ‘Bogglebox’, keeping us all productively occupied. The performance has dominated our time at school recently and we expect it to be a great show, full of laughter, acting skill and fun for all. We hope you are able to make it to one of the two performances on Thursday, either at midday or 6:30pm. Just as a small hint at some of the items you will see; I can tell you that Henry the Octopus is spectacular and being told, “You get in the bowl” is still not getting old!

We are looking for a volunteer to help us film the production. If you think that you might be able to help out, please contact Mr Mac through the front office.

Please be reminded that the carpark is not for pedestrian access, especially in the mornings and afternoons. There is a deal of traffic that enters and leaves the carpark gates and we do want to keep everyone safe and out of that area.

I know it was the first paragraph today but we are all so excited the last paragraph is about it too! ‘Bogglebox’. All the staff and students are bubbling over with enthusiasm and pride in their work. We all hope that you are able to come along and share the excitement with us.

See you next week!

Mr Mac
**What’s on? - Term 3**

**Canteen Closed Each Wednesday**

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

**TERM 3**

**Week 9**
Friday 11 September Pie drive orders due back

**Week 10**

Thursday 17 September pick up pie orders from the community room between 1pm and 3pm.

Friday 18 September Yr 3 – 6 at The Canobolas Rural Technology High School at 12:00pm to see Christine Anu.

**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER NO CANTENEEN**

**TERM 4**

**Week 1**
Tuesday 6 October first day of Term 4

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**Gotcha’s**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3**

**Whole School Production Week 10**

Tuesday 15 September full rehearsal

Wednesday 16 September full dress rehearsal

Thursday 17 September 12:00pm performance

Students due back to the classrooms at 5:45pm

Students can be collected after the end of the performance

Thursday 17 September 6:30pm performance

Tickets $5 each

**UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4**

On Thursday 15 October there will be a parent information afternoon for Kinder 2016 commencing at 3:15 in the kinder classrooms.

**Kinder orientation** commences Monday 19 October from 9:00am to 10:00am. The orientation will run for four weeks.

Thursday 15 October cake stall - Yr 6 fundraiser

November – Whole school ROCK band performance
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2016

Enquires at our office
Come in or call
63623655
NOTES FROM P&C

The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 2 November starting at 2:00pm in the community room. Please come along to learn more about your child’s school and how you can contribute – all welcome.

The next autism support meeting will be advised at a later date, we apologise for any inconvenience. If you are in need of support please contact Karen Miller on 6361 9940.

Can all money and pie drive orders please be returned to the school so we can process the orders and have them ready for pickup on Thursday 17 September from the community room between 1pm and 3pm. Pie drive sheets are available from the school office for anyone who did not receive one or needs an extra!
GET SET FOR SCHOOL
Using principles of the Handwriting Without Tears approach

SEED Paediatric Therapy are excited to offer a small group program for children in Year 1 and 2 focusing on the development of handwriting skills.

about the program
- The handwriting Without Tears curriculum draws from years of research to provide developmentally appropriate, multi-sensory tools and strategies for your child
- Teaching letters and numbers in a developmental order helps children master skills and boosts confidence
- Considers the physical aspects of handwriting including the development of core stability and postural control, bilateral integration and sequencing in a rich sensory integration environment
- Workbook design that is clean and simple
- Playful learning in a fun and engaging environment

introducing sarah
Sarah is the director of SEED Paediatric Therapy and is a certified Paediatric Occupational Therapist dedicated to increasing understanding of children with learning and development differences and aims to enhance participation in meaningful ways across environments. She received her undergraduate degree in Occupational Therapy and her Masters in Paediatric Occupational Therapy at the University of Sydney. Sarah has a love of learning and has had the opportunity to be mentored by leading clinicians in the field, which enables SEED to deliver the most effective and evidence based treatment to children and families. Please see www.seedtherapy.com.au for further information.

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Supported Playgroup and Bush Babies

- Do you have children aged birth to 5 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 the Orange Supported playgroups and Bush Babies is for you

TUESDAYS:
Glenroi Grasshoppers
Marang Gunya – The Good House, 8 Oxley Place 9:30am – 11:00am

THURSDAYS:
Bush Babies Playgroup
The Carriage Cottage – 145 Spring Street 10:30 – 12:30pm

FRIDAYS:
Bowen Supported Playgroup
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WEEK ONE

MONDAY
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 4pm

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

WEEK TWO

MONDAY
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm
10am - 2pm

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

FREE FUN!

JOIN US FOR SOMETHING FUN FOR FREE EVERY DAY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

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BIG W
 woolworths
 ORANGE CITY CENTRE

CENTACARE PROFESSIONAL FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES

School Holiday Activities was established by the Bishop and Trust of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst in 1995 to provide a range of social services to children and families in the region.

Centacare has information and referral service in Centacare Bathurst, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra, Orange, Wellington. These services help children and young people and their families access services in the region that meet their needs.

CENTACARE Bathurst

Wambigi Orange Indigenous Programs

Wambigi Orange

Helping you and your family to services

Telephone: (02) 6388 1397

It's the middle of Term 3... that means September 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 21 September to Friday 2 October 2015 at Orange Public School. Please note the change in venue for these school holidays.

Bookings for Vacation Care can be made from Monday 21st August to Friday 18th September 2015 from 9am to 4:30pm, at All-A-Community Information and Services Centre, 784 Kid Street, Orange.

Full payment must be made at time of booking. Please ensure that you book your child into care during the three booking weeks.

For more information about bookings for Council’s Vacation Care, please call 63628600 or email familyinfo@orange.nsw.gov.au.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**THEATRESPORTS**

The funnest fun you can have with words and acting.

Learn the skills the actors use on shows like ‘Thank God You’re Here!’ & ‘Theatre Games Live’.

Compete against other teams.

Highly trained professionals from Canobolas High School will be on hand to take you through the rigours of side-splitting funny games like:

- **Death In A Minute**
- **Taxi Driver**
- **Party Quidditch**

Are you kid enough to take on TheatreSports??

**WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

**SESSION 1**

AGES: 5 to 10 years
10.30am to 11.30am

**SESSION 2**

AGES: 11 to 15 years
1.30pm to 3.00pm

Skills and Games

**THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER**

**SESSION 1**

AGES: 5 to 10 years
10.30am to 11.30am

**SESSION 2**

AGES: 11 to 15 years
1.30pm to 3.00pm

Team Face Off

Orange City Library
Bookings essential 6353 8132

Central West Libraries are on their way to becoming smart libraries

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**KIDS CAMPS**

**SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS DON’T MISS OUT**

**Fun Friendship**

Great value

Safe

Our popular Spring Kids’ Camps are back and more fun than ever! There’s something for everyone! Call 4947 4300, visit the Library office or visit the website for more info.

For all age groups 

$30 per day

Family camps are available

**WANTED**

Participants to create and build something amazing using cardboard and your imagination.

**CARDBOARD CHALLENGE**

Worldwide celebration of child creativity.

**INSPIRE - IMAGINE - BUILD**

Wednesday 23 September 2015
1.30pm to 4.30pm

**PLAY - SHARE**

Thursday 24 September 2015
9.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 5 to adult
Children under 8 need to be supervised by a parent / carer
Orange City Library
147 Byng Street
Bookings essential 6353 8132

Read more about the challenge at: http://imagination.is.au/our-projects/carcboard-challenge/
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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Mere Holiday Program is a free activity program for Primary and Secondary Students.

Eligibility criteria applies

Please return completed forms NO LATER THAN 16 September to:

Katrina Hanua Youth Development Officer
NAAC Centre, 208 Lords Place Orange
P: 63999525 F: 6399 5860
E:khanua@orange.nsw.gov.au

Registration forms for the above activities can be collected from the front office.
Bowen Public School is asking for non-perishable food items to be brought to the office and placed in a basket for Anglicare Orange. Any donation would be gratefully received for the Food Pantry Appeal. Thank you for your support.
CWD HIGHLIGHTS

TEN GAMES
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
Bowen Public School Presents

2015

Thursday 17 September
Matinee performance 12 noon
Evening performance 6:30 pm
in our school hall

Tickets $5 each