Congratulations to everyone on your uniform! Everyone looks spectacular at assembly and it is great to see our uniform being worn with such pride.

Remember that school hats are available at the front office for only $10 each.

We welcome a new Year 1/2 class with Miss Quinn into the community room. P&C meetings and any community training or other meetings will now happen in the computer lab, at least for the time being.

Most other classes have been adjusted to allow a better spread of children with smaller class sizes allowing our teachers to work more closely with individual children in their rooms.

The new classes and teachers will be as follows:

Kindergarten classes with Mrs Benton and Mrs Burgess, Year 1 with Mr Aggett, Year 1/2 with Miss Quinn, Year 2 with Mrs Clyde, 2/3 Mr Ludlow, 3/4 Miss Olsen, three 4/5/6 classes with Mr Gear, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs James, two 2/3/4 classes with Mr McKinley and Miss Laughton and K-2 with Mrs Day.

New Classes
We have grown! Again! Our total school enrolment is at 229 students and this means that we are able to create an extra class. This also means that we need to reorganise class structures and numbers. Some students may find themselves with a new class teacher and some new classmates as of Monday.
**Ride to School**

Riding to school is a fantastic way for children to be physically active and healthy. We are currently working with the ‘Ride to School’ organisation to establish safe travel routes to Bowen from all parts of our community. If you would like to be involved in creating a positive change for our school, please contact Mr Mac at school. There will be a meeting at 12pm next Thursday (25.2.16) at school for a working party to get started. I hope to see you there.

**Chromebooks**

For those parents with children in year 7 at TCRTHS, we still have a number of Chromebooks available for purchase at just $100 that Yr7 students can use as their Bring Your Own device (BYOD) in high school. The Chromebooks are still the current model and are an absolute bargain at this price; a quarter of what you will pay in the shop for the same or similar device. The advantage for our students is that they have already been working with the Chromebooks and are very familiar with their systems and capabilities.

Please see the school office if you are interested.

**Narrabeen Excursion**

For those parents with children in Years 5 and 6, now is a good time to begin paying off the Narrabeen Excursion which will be held later in the year. Please see Liz or Ellen in the front office to set up a payment schedule.
**District Swimming**

The following students are competing tomorrow in the District Swimming Carnival:

Lilly, James, Morgan, Cordell and Dakotah.

**We wish them a fantastic day!**

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**EMUS**

“Come Try Rugby” at Emus
Woodward Road, Orange

**Wallas & Juniors Rugby 2016**

**Registration Now Open**

Join the 2016 premiership winners! Wallas U7’s - U11’s and Juniors U13’s to U17’s

Come to the registration events on
Friday 26th February from 4pm – 6pm or
Saturday 27th Feb from 9am – 11am

Please call Michelle Duncan on 0401 404 212 or Keryn Holland on 0421 210 492 for more information

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**Cancer Council**

**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way
to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it’s hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!

Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they’re able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.

- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it’s easier and fun to eat.

- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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**Orange Waratah Junior Football Club**

Registration for 2016 Season

Orange Waratah Junior Football Club invites all current and new players to register with the club for the 2016 season.

OWJFC has teams from U6 to U12 competing in the Orange District Football Association competitions and teams from U13 – U16 competing in the joint Bathurst-Orange Junior Football Competition.

**Registration Costs are $105 per player**

OWJFC encourages players to register online through the www.myfootballclub.com.au website. The correct club selection is Orange Waratah Junior Football Club.

OWJFC will also be holding registration days at Orange Waratahs Sports Club on the following dates:

- Saturday 20th February 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Sunday 28th February 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Additional information about Registration and the club in general can be found at our new club website, www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au
Luke Bateman, Jarrad Kennedy & Sisa Waqa visiting Bowen

Calling Netball Players!!!!!

Orange Waratah Netball Club is looking for players of various age groups in 2016. To enquire contact 2016 Orange Waratah Netball Club on Facebook. Registration days will be at the Waratahs club on Sat. 20 and Sun. 28 Feb 10am-1pm.