



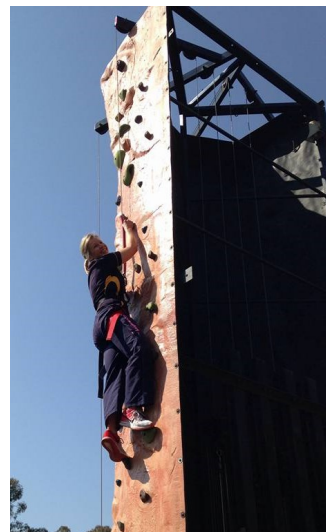
Orange Public School  
Deeds Not Words

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September Term 3 Week 10

Dear Parents,

**What a term we have had at Orange Public School.** To say epic would only half indicate the activity we have experienced during the term. This term has been filled with countless activities and opportunities being offered and provided to the students including NAPLAN Online Readiness testing, PSSA sporting team games and team gala events, Tournament of the Minds, Debating, Eisteddfods involving the Bands, Choirs, Dance, Strings and of course the Rock Wall Challenge. These all complemented the huge success of the OPS P&C School Fete. With each activity or event our students have risen to the challenge and task and have represented and participated using the school motto of 'Deeds not Words'.

This week the school is at fever pitch with the children and staff undertaking one of the biggest challenges seen at the school in the form of the giant 8 metre tall **Rock Wall Challenge**. Over the last week the classroom teachers have been talking to students about being brave and attempting the rock wall. Many students and teachers will be pushing their comfort zones in this task and we wish each and every person the best of luck in this safe challenge. We are encouraging parents to come into the school to watch their child attempt the wall, with a time schedule given to each child last week. The rock wall is seen as a reward to the students and staff as part of our Kidsmatter Program that recognises the strong work ethic and outstanding behaviour of our students. I would like to congratulate all students for their efforts and strongly commend the remarkable staff of our school who tirelessly go above and beyond to assist students on a daily basis.



 Respectful  
Responsible  
Learners 

Weekly  
focus:

*Helping  
Others*



## IMPORTANT NEWS

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Rock Wall Reward
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Last Day of Term 3
- October 9<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of Term 4  
for Students
- October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Kinder 2018 Parent  
Information Session

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Also the students in **Years 1 and 2** are excited to be having another wonderful experience in going to the **Cinema to watch Captain Underpants**, having been involved in reading the books written by Dav Pilkey in the Library with Mrs Fisk. Mrs Fisk has really taken on the role of Infants librarian with gusto and has transformed the Library to her own wonderful world that each and every child loves going into. This excursion will be held on Friday with the students traveling by bus to the Cinema.



With so many activities happening in the school it is a chore to make adjustments to schedules and one such adjustment that often is the most important is the availability of the **Canteen**. Running two canteens is difficult enough for our wonderful ladies and volunteers before all the changes, so I thank them for their patience and flexibility. The canteen will be operating all this week with the lunches for our movie students in Years 1 and 2 being available on the students return. During the schedule for the rock wall if your child's class is climbing during the eating session we will provide an alternative time that will be organised with the delivery of canteen food. The school and canteen is always looking for volunteers and we welcome new parents at any time. I would like to recognise Sarah Jeffery for her contribution towards the new selections at the canteen and her drive in providing some very tasty choices to staff and students.

Next term we have other events that will be highlighted including the **School Performance and Bike Day** to mention a few, with planning already well underway for both events. In relation to Bike Day, the next few weeks may be the perfect opportunity to check the children's bikes for tyres, brakes, seat height and of course helmets.

At the end of the week we move into the spring holiday break and I wish all families a wonderful holiday period. We will look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October to commence Term 4.

*Enjoy the week and the break.*

*Brad Tom*





## LMBR

Administration Staff are currently implementing the new Administration and Finance system (LMBR). This involves major changes to processes and procedures at the school.

Payments can now be made, however, there may be delays in the processing of transactions at the office counter as staff become familiar with this new system.

We will do our best to try to keep delays to a minimum and we thank you for your support during this very busy period.

## POP (Parent online Payment) System

If the POP system is available for payment this information will appear on the invoice or the excursion permission note:

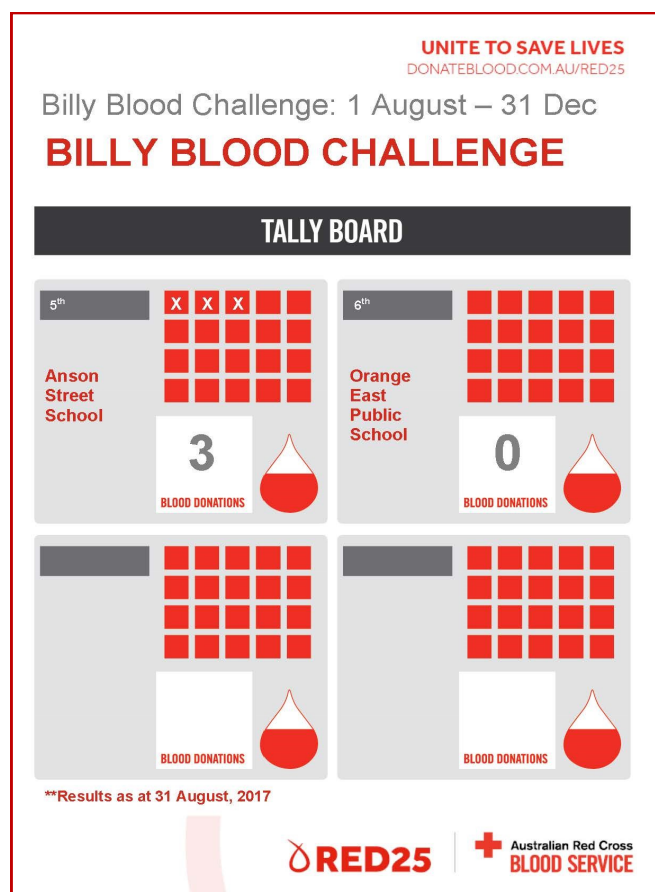
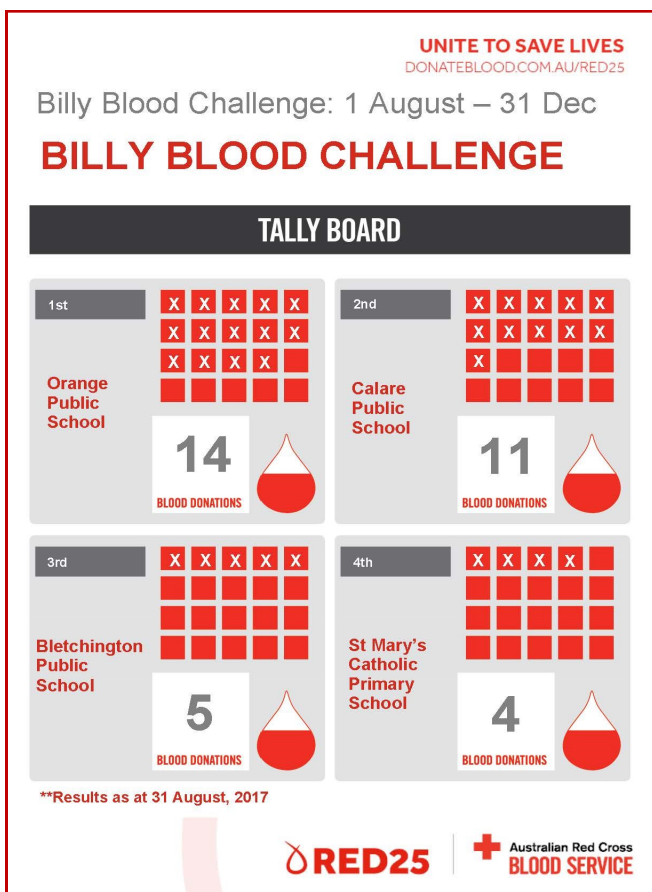
Each student requires a separate payment, although, multiple payments can be done for each individual student.

*If this information box is not on a note, payment **CANNOT** be made on the POP system.*

### POP PAYMENT

I have made an online payment

My receipt number is ..... Date ..... Signed .....



## OPS - 2017 School Year Dates

September 21-22	Rock Wall Reward
September 22	Last Day of Term 3
October 9	First Day of Term 4 for students
October 17	Kinder 2018 Parent Information Session
October 18-19	PSSA State Athletics
October 18-19	OHS Year 6 Transition
October 18-20	Year 5 Canberra Excursion <i>(Due to a two year booking for this excursion there is an unavoidable clash with State Athletics)</i>
October 24-25	Year 4 Dubbo Zoo Excursion 4 Aqua & 4 Blue attending
October 25-26	Year 4 Dubbo Zoo Excursion 4 Pink, 4 Lime & 4 Rainbow attending
October 27	K-2 Sports Day - Details to follow
October 30 - November 14	Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program
November 2	Bike Day Year 3-6
November 20-22	School Show - Details to follow
December 5-6	Year 3 Wambangalang Excursion <i>Group A attends October 16</i> <i>Group B attends October 17</i> <b>CHANGE OF DATE - Details to follow</b>
December 12	<b>CHANGE TO PRESENTATION DAY</b> <b>K-2 Presentation Day, Communal Hall Primary Site</b> <b>K-2 - 10am to 11am</b> <b>Stage 2 (Yr 3&amp;4) - 11.30am to 12.30pm</b> <b>Stage 3 (Yr 5&amp;6) - 1pm to 2pm</b>
December 14	<b>Year 6 Farewell - Details to follow</b>
December 15	<b>New Captains Induction &amp; Year 6 Right of Passage - 2pm Community Hall, Primary</b>
December 15	Last Day of Term 4 for students
January 29	First Day of Term 1 2018 Staff Development Day
January 30	First Day of Term 1 2018 Year 1-6 Students to attend



### OPS Sport

K-6

Every Friday

### OPS Assemblies

Kindergarten	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2.25pm - Library
Year 1	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2.25pm - Library
Year 2	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2.25pm - Library
Year 3-6	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2.20pm - Communal Hall



## Download our free school app!

Receive instant alerts and easily access all notes, newsletters, notices, reminders and events.



### 3 easy ways to get the app:

- 1) Open Safari or Chrome on your device, type in the web address: [iphone.schoolnews.com](http://iphone.schoolnews.com) or [android.schoolnews.com](http://android.schoolnews.com)

or

- 2) 1) Open the App Store (iPhone, iPad) or Play Store (Android)  
2) Search for "Enews" and download "School Enews" app  
3) Open app and search for your school name or postcode

or

- 3)      
iPhone iPad Android Web App





**ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2017**

**Final fundraising total...**



**2 Scarlet on winning the Lucky Jar competition.**

**Mrs French and her class donated an astounding 227 jars to the Year 2 Lucky Jar Stall.**

If you would like any information or would like to join the P&C, please contact us:  
[fundraisingorangepc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingorangepc@gmail.com)

## Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is located at the Primary Campus.

**Term 3 2017 dates are:**

**Thursday 21/9, 19/10, 2/11, 16/11, 30/11, 14/12**

**Friday 13/10, 27/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12**

**OPS Backpacks** are available for sale at the Clothing Pool and at the Infants office.

Med - \$40.00      Large - \$45.00

**OPS hats** are now for sale at the Clothing Pool or the Torpy office every day.

We have small, medium and large sizes for \$13.





WEEK 10 SOUP

Creamy Potato & Bacon Soup

\$4



Lunch orders only

Frozen Banana  
On a stick

50c



UNTIL SOLD OUT

Strawberry  
Cup

\$1



Cup of fresh strawberries

OPS  
Week 10  
**CANTEEN**  
SPECIALS

Orange juice

ONLY  
50c



Ingredients:  
Water orange  
sugar

.....  
SPECIALS AVAILABLE ON  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
.....

Open Canteen

CAME TAKE A LOOK AT THE CANTEEN  
AND HELP OUT  
ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY  
THIS WEEK, YOU NEVER KNOW - YOU MAY JUST  
WANT TO SIGN UP TO HELP OUT EVERY TERM!

BETWEEN 9.30AM - 12NOON  
AT PRIMARY CANTEEN

SEE JUSTINE, WENDY OR SARAH

Milkshakes

\$2



Caramel | chocolate | strawberry | vanilla

# Community News



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## WOW! 5 more weeks until school holidays!

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Services will be providing Vacation Care at the Calare Public School OOSH venue during the September/October school holidays.

Vacation Care will be held from Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October 2017, excluding the public holiday on Monday 2 October 2017.

Bookings for the September/October 2017 Vacation Care will open from Monday 4 September to Friday 22 September 2017.

For existing OOSH families, all booking documents will be emailed to you, and payment is now available via credit card on the booking form and over the phone.

Payment in person can be made between 9.00am & 4.00pm during the booking weeks at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited, and fill up very quickly when booking week opens!!

Full payment must be made and all forms returned, at time of booking.

For more information about bookings, please call 63938600 or email [childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childrensservices@orange.nsw.gov.au)



children's services  
orange city council



## SOFTBALL Registration & COME AND TRY DAY

If you have never played softball before or haven't played for a long time this is your opportunity to come and see if you enjoy it with no cost or commitment to register

**WHEN:** Saturday 23 September 2017

**WHERE:** Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Orange

TeeBall	Ages 5-10	<b>9 am</b>
Modball & U15's		<b>10 am</b>
Youth (U19) & Mixed Senior		<b>11 am</b>
Kandooz Disability Program		<b>11 am</b>
Competitive Adults (Opens)		<b>11 am</b>

**COST:** NIL and a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

**For more information please contact:**

**Geoff 0412 785 656**

**Jacque 0407 934 471**

**Kelli 0447 224 813**

**Cathy 0407 450 260**



## School Holiday Activities Orange City Library

### LEGO CLUB

25<sup>th</sup> September  
10am-12 midday  
Theme: *Balloon cars!*



2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1000am-1200pm  
Theme: *Wind Powered!*

Ages: 6+ Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

### CARDBOARD CHALLENGE



28th September  
10am - 12 midday

Ages: 6+  
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

### BOARDGAME DAYS

29th September - All day  
3rd October - All day

Ages: 6+  
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult



These events are free to library members!

Bookings are essential  
6393 8132 or  
[eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)



[cwl.nsw.gov.au](http://cwl.nsw.gov.au)



## "Softball – A Game For All" For Players With a Disability

**HAVE SOME FUN & MAKE NEW FRIENDS !!!**

Modified to suit all abilities – wheelchair friendly (10+ years)

**\$45 per person – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – March 2018**

Sir Jack Brabham Park, Orange every Saturday at 11am

**CARERS & PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE & HELP OUT EACH WEEK**



Registrations are through Sport & Recreation Office, Monday – Friday between 8.30am-4.30pm  
76 McNamara Street, Orange CASH or CHEQUE only

**Cheques to be made out to: Orange & District Softball Association**

Program includes skill development, equipment use and team uniform

For more information contact: Cathy Gutterson – 0407 450 260

**REGISTRATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY 29<sup>th</sup> September**





## Community News



**ROCK  
THE  
RIM**

- ✓ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**
- ✓ **10am-4pm**
- ✓ **Orange PCYC**
- ✓ **Primary and High School divisions**
- ✓ **\$30 per player**
- ✓ **Maximum 4 players per team**
- ✓ **Individual nominations accepted**

# Big Shot

## 3on3 Basketball Day



Contact Rock the Rim Basketball  
**0428011820**

Nomination forms available

Learn water confidence and water safety skills – register to join Orange Bush Nippers for the 2017-2018 season!

Sign on day will be **Sunday 15th October** at the **Orange Aquatic Centre 9am – 10.30am**

\$40 per nipper or \$80 per family

Uniform (singlet and skull cap) \$30 per nipper



orange  
bush nippers  
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# Holiday Clinics



## ORANGE HOLIDAY CLINIC

When: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Where: Brendon Sturgeon Oval

Time: 10am till 1pm

Age: 5 to 12

To Register and Pay Online go to

<http://bit.ly/Orangeholidayclinic2017>

For more information contact:  
Mick Armstrong 0402892839  
[marmstrong@nrl.com.au](mailto:marmstrong@nrl.com.au)

Cost: \$40  
Includes Rugby League Football,  
Kicking Tee, Backpack, Water  
Bottle, Trucker Cap, Pump

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