



Orange Christian School
Teaching Children - Growing Leaders

OCS Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 1 2017

Welcome back
to Term 2!

Tomorrow,
Tuesday, 25th
April gives our
school
community the
opportunity to
join with the
broader
community to
march to
honour those
who have
given their lives
for our country.

Students are
encouraged to
march; and we
would love to
see parents
coming along
to support the
marchers.



ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day March:

Join us as we march as
Orange Christian School in the
ANZAC Day Parade on Tuesday, 25th April, 2017

Students will need to wear
full winter uniform and meet at 10.00am
outside the **Memorial Hall, Anson Street.**

Please note change of meeting place.

Students may be picked up after the march @
Robertson Park at approx. 11:00am.

School Service:

Monday, 24th April, 9:20am
OCS Learning Hub

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCS Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 27th April
James Sheahan Oval

Formal Fundraising Dinner
(For Creative Arts)
Friday, 26th May, 2017
6:30pm

Parents Connect
Every Friday
9:00am—9:45am
Bembooka

Stage Band
Every Thursday
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Save the Date
High School Musical
9th June, 7:00pm
10th June, 5:00pm

After School Athletics
Training
Every Wednesday
3:15-4:15pm

Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday, May 12th

OCS Cross Country Carnival
Friday, May 12th

Apple Crunch Day
Friday, May 12th

PRAYER POINTS Please join us in praying

GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR:

...a wonderful K-2 Athletics Carnival
...a challenging Stage 6 trip to our nation's capital
...our newest enrolments across the school
...the opportunity to celebrate His amazing grace at Easter
...a great holiday time with family and friends

PRAY FOR:

...continued growth in enrolments
...our plans to build a Hall to accommodate our increasing numbers of students
...a productive Term 2 for all students and staff

PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

Welcome to term 2. I hope that you and your family had a blessed Easter and a really great break from school routine. Wes and I had all our children and our two beautiful grandchildren together for a few days, reminding us again of the joy of extended family!

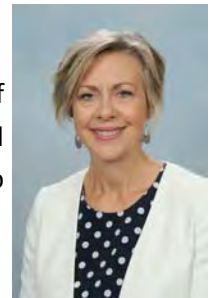
As we have moved into term 2, we are also moving into winter school uniform. If you are unsure about any item of the uniform, please have a look on the website for the newly updated Uniform Guide and take note of the new additions of secondary jacket and the move to navy scarves. We appreciate the effort that you as parents make, in ensuring that your child is in full school uniform each day, and that they come to school ready and prepared for a full day of learning. As we work together, family and school, we see our children grow to be the leaders of godly character; growing to be godly men and women of influence in our society. With this in mind, tomorrow OCS will join with the community of Orange for the ANZAC day march. This year we have been offered a position with the other K – 12 schools and so will be moving up a few places in the march order. We will now be marching with the secondary schools, rather than marching as part of the primary school groups, with a new assembling position now in Anson Street. Please make sure that you take note of the new assembly point. We would love you to join with us and help us represent OCS and pay our respects this ANZAC day. Students are asked to wear their full winter uniform for this event.

To help our students understand the significance of the day, we will conduct the OCS ANZAC service here at school on Monday. This service aims to be an age appropriate event, explaining why we march and what we are remembering. We want our children to understand that there is a place for honour and for respect, and there is a place to remember with sober hearts, the sacrifices that have been made and the men and women who

have served their country over many years. We believe that this will help them to view ANZAC day with a deeper understanding and encourage us all to continue to pray for our nation and indeed for our world.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the march on Tuesday and again let me welcome you back to term 2 @ OCS.

Blessings to you and your family,
Melissa Brown
Principal



OCS Athletics Carnival

Thursday, 27th April, 2017

at James Sheahan Oval

Instruments Needed to Solve a Great Problem

The problem we have is really a most exciting one to have. Due to increased numbers of students playing instruments at OCS, we have a shortage which we hope you may be able to help us address. Do you have at home any of the following instruments which you would be willing to donate, loan or sell to OCS?

- flute
- clarinet (Bb)
- alto, tenor or baritone sax, or
- trumpet
- cello

Please contact the front office if you are able to help.

Wednesday Afternoon Sport

From the first week of term two we will be running netball coaching sessions in our Wednesday afternoon sport time. These sessions will run from 3:15 to 4:15pm each Wednesday of the term unless weather prevents us from being outside. No note or particular equipment is needed; students just need to come to the area outside the Learning Hub door to meet Mr Osborn who is overseeing the sessions. Students should bring sports clothes for the session. Please note, students do not need to be wearing the school sports uniform, just comfortable, practical clothes for playing.

These sessions are open to any OCS students in Year Two or above.



ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mother's Day Breakfast 2017

- Friday 12 May 2017
- 7.30am
- The Learning Hub @ OCS

This is an opportunity to celebrate our mothers, grandmas, aunties, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

Please RSVP by Monday 8 May to the OCS office with your name and numbers attending

BUSINESS BITS

We have been busy during the school holidays making a number of improvements to the car park area of the school. The changes have been designed to improve the appearance and traffic flow of the car park, while maintaining and enhancing safety within the area.

The works have included:

- filling of the largest of the potholes
- installation of traffic calming devices
- marking a yellow separation line on the car park entrance.
- a new 10 kph limit sign at the car park entrance.
- re-painting of directional feet on the car park surface.

I hope all car park users notice the benefits from these works. Please continue to observe the speed restrictions, follow the directional arrows, and do not park in any excluded spaces. This will ensure enhanced safety for all in the car park and also assist in relieving frustrations and delays, particularly during high traffic periods.

I would appreciate any feedback on the changes made, together with any suggestions you may have for consideration in any future further enhancements to this area.

Steve Griffith
Business Manager

Thanks to all our parents who came along to our recent Association Meeting to hear CEN Executive Officer Kathy Pereira update us on our many sister schools in NSW. It was most encouraging to hear about the growth of Christian Education



in our state as well as learning about OCS's exciting plans for our new Hall, to accommodate our growth in student numbers.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

June Long Weekend
2017

High School Musical
will be performed at the Orange Civic Theatre by
our secondary students for your enjoyment.

This is a fun show which is suitable for all
members of your
family...from the very young to the...not quite so
young.

To encourage younger children to come along we
have moved our
Saturday performance to the earlier,
family-friendly time of
5:00pm.

Come along and join us on the June weekend on
either Friday or Saturday evening, to support the
wonderful efforts of our secondary students as
they bring you...

Disney's High School
Musical.

Orange Christian School's

Production of

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

©Disney

Friday 9 June 7pm

Saturday 10 June 5pm

Orange Civic Theatre

Tickets from Ticketek 6393 8111

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by: Peter Barsocchini
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

presents

All that Jazz

**2017 FUNDRAISING DINNER
FRIDAY 26 MAY**

Featuring

- *Central West Brass
- *Kate Cooper
- *OCS Stage Band
- *A sneak peek at OCS
High School Musical

6:30pm | Orange Christian School | Black tie

Tickets \$80 • Available from Orange Christian School Office 02 6362 7258