



From the Deputy's Desk

YOOIE CHOI



'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25:40)

On Saturday 28 May, over 20 students together with their families participated in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. There is something special about students who willingly volunteer their time, door knock and speak to strangers, so they can donate to such a worthy cause.

It is something that we want to foster in our school. A desire to help those less fortunate. It reminds me of Jesus' words in Matthew 25:40, and the parable of the sheep and the goats. The marked difference between the two, was how one treated those who needed love and care. Those that were hungry and thirsty, those who were strangers and needed a community, those who needed clothing, and were sick and in prison.

This mindset, and acts of love epitomise respect. Respect is treating everyone the way that you want to be treated yourself. Respect is knowing that if we treat those who are less fortunate, we are respecting Jesus. Conversely, if we treat others with less respect, we may be treating Jesus this way as well.



Our team of Red Shield Appeal collectors on Saturday



Congratulations Hannah for winning our poster competition! Our Junior House leaders for this term challenged the students to come up with a poster that would help kids remember to walk rather than run on hard surfaces

Prayer and Praise

Let us thank God for:

- His command to 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' May we implement this within our school community and in doing so, grow in respect for each other.
- The great opportunity that many of our students had last week, to participate in the soccer gala day and the CSSA Cross-country.
- The new school website and the team that worked tirelessly on this project to represent our School in the digital world.

Please pray for:

- The success of our funding application for the new building, as outlined at last week's Association Meeting.
- Our High School students who will be sitting exams this week.
- The after school activities- After School Care, Squad and S.T.A.R.

For your Calendar...

Coming Up at OCS

- Year 7-10 exams - **1st - 3rd June**
- Stage 2 Civic Theatre visit - **6th June**
- CIS Cross Country - **9th June**
- Stage 6 Exams - **29th + 30th June**
- Junior + Middle STEAM Day - **1st July**
- Last day of Term 2 - **1st July**
- Mission trip to Broken Hill - **1st-9th July**

Further dates at www.ocs.nsw.edu.au

Regulars

- STAR - **M-Th 3:15-5pm**
- After School Care - **M-F 3:15 - 5:30pm**
- SQUAD - **M-Th 3:15 - 4:30pm**
- Junior Assemblies - **Friday fortnightly -9:30am.**
Next one is 10th June
- Middle/Senior Assemblies - **Friday fortnightly**

More information on

Measuring distance and angles of elevation



Junior School

CATH BUCHANAN



With the weather turning cooler, this is a timely reminder that the polar fleece is to be worn on sports days only. Navy socks or tights for girls. No black tights or socks are allowed. White socks are only to be worn with the sport uniform.

The school hat is required to be worn each day, although a navy blue beanie is also permitted during Term 2 and 3 on cold days. The teachers want to see every student wearing their uniform with pride and wearing it correctly.

Middle School

ADRIAN LEE



Stage 4 enter the next week looking forward to Half-Yearly Exams and English assessment Speech. We encourage each student to do their best. Study is about doing the preparation before the day so you have confidence on the day. There will always be nerves. It's about turning that nervous energy into positive action.

Positive action was seen on the field in sport this last week, too, from so many students in Middle School. Paxton leaping high, Charlotte pacing the 1500 and so much other wonderful effort, the teams playing superb football in Parkes and our runners tearing up the course in Sydney for Cross Country. Well done everyone.

Senior School

LEN ELLIOTT



Half-Yearly Exams are approaching for Stage 5, on 1-3 June. Please encourage your child to do their best - this is all that anyone can expect. Someone will top their class in each subject, but we aim to develop the belief that any placement in a class is equally worthy, if it is the result of application and integrity.

Please encourage a healthy amount of study time, with good food, rest and recreation along the way. Please contact your child's teachers if you have any questions about the exam or assessment program.

Have you seen it...? New Website



[Click here to check it out!](#)

Word of the Week

Week 6

Differentiation

Definition: differentiation, in mathematics, process of finding the derivative, or rate of change, of a function.

Example: The example of differentiation is velocity which is equal to rate of change of displacement with respect to time.



Soccer Gala Day



Message from the Business Manager



CATHERINE LAWRENCE

Orange Christian Schools Limited Association met on Tuesday 18 May 2022 for the Annual General Meeting. From the Association Board members are elected for the governance of the School. At this year's meeting, Stephen Griffith was re-elected to the Board and Cathy McPhee was elected to the Board. The Orange Christian School Board members are David Coleman, Andrew Parkinson, Robert Weaver, Renee Reid, Ian Baker, David Buchanan, Stephen Griffith and Cathy McPhee. Please pray for our School Board as they continue to serve in these valuable roles.

The AGM also provided an opportunity to reflect on the 2021 year, present the Facilities Master Plan that has been developed with consultation with the School community, and also look at the first Stage Building Project that has emerged from this plan. Displays regarding these developments are currently on display in the School Foyer. Please feel free to contact me via email (clawrence@ocs.nsw.edu.au) or phone (02 06362 7258) if you would like to discuss these in more detail.

Sport Spot



CATHRYN BUCKERFIELD

As our students competed recently in the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, I witnessed over and over high levels of sportsmanship and true joy and enthusiasm as students cheered on their peers and willed them to succeed. Their simple actions reminded me of 1 Thessalonians 5:1 Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. Respecting and honouring others in the arena of sports shows a humility and love that only comes from a relationship with Jesus and our desire to be more like Him.

Respect for our opponents should drive us to practice and compete hard. If we don't respect other athletes/teams and their abilities, we won't prepare for the competition. May our students continue to build one another up as future sporting events occur.

Photo Gallery



Hope Group Picnic!



State Cross Country



Did you see our new soccer kit?



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it out

