

Orange Christian School



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Principal's Press

KEN GREENWOOD



families. We also say a temporary farewell to Mrs Sabrina McKern, who is taking

maternity leave for Terms 2-4. We wish her and her family great joy with the

developing our Senior school culture, and supporting many students, staff and

arrival of her baby.

Many of you have been praying with us for the provision of new staff. I am excited to advise that employment offers have been made, and verbally accepted, for the following new staff members, to commence before or on first day of Term 2:

We have 3 casual teachers, 1 café operator, 3 aides, and a part-time finance officer! Names will be announced after employment letters have been signed and returned. God's clear provision of these new members of our staff team gives me hope for the remaining vacancies.

Please remain in prayer for God's provision for a Primary Teacher and an English teacher for Term 2, a Head of Secondary by Term 3, and a Learning Support & Enrichment Coordinator from Term 3. We have received some applications and are trusting God to provide the people of His choice to serve our growing school.

Prayer and Praise

Let us thank God for:

- Answered prayers by the provision of staff for several of the positions that have been advertised;
- The safe excursion for our seniors last week.
- The School Board who invest themselves voluntarily to govern our school. Pray for wisdom, insight and God's peace in all that they do.

Please pray for:

- The Parent/Teacher interviews. A valuable investment of Parent Partnership at
- The Athletics Carnival. That it will be an amazing day and let us be thankful for the work that Cat Buckerfield and Katie Pyle put into such an event.
- The OCS community, that we may glorify God as Paul urges "live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Eph. 4: 1-3.





Coming Up at OCS

- Parent-Teacher Interview 27th + 29th March
- Science and Engineering Challenge 30th March
- 3-12 Athletics Carnival 31st March
- Easter Hat Parade 5th April
- Easter Picnic (Stage 1) 5th April
- Easter Assembly 6th April
- Last day of Term 1 6th April

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 + T 3:15 4:30pm
- Primary Assemblies Friday fortnightly 9:30am - next one on 31st March
- Secondary Assemblies Friday fortnightly 10:50am

More information on S





Would you or anyone you know be the right person to come and work with us?

Positions Available:

- Music Tutor
- STAR Tutor
- Casual Teachers
- Stage 2 Teacher (Maternity Leave Position)
- Learning Support and **Enrichment Coordinator**
- English Teacher
- Head of Secondary School

A full list of requirements and job descriptions are on our website for each position. Click on the link below

www.ocs.nsw.edu.au/work-with-

us/

Any enquiries to Jaimie on 6362 7258 or by email on ocseocs.nsw.edu.au.



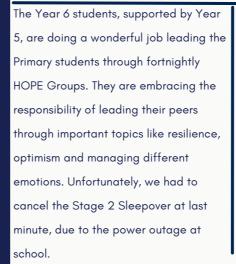


Competition Question...

What's one helpful piece of advice someone has given you?

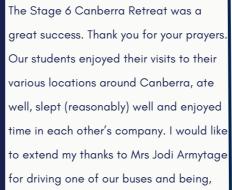
Primary School

CATH BUCHANAN



We are working on a new date for this and will let you know once confirmed. We love having parents involved in school activities, whether it be for regular help with classroom reading activities or one-off events like assemblies, excursions and carnivals. Please contact me or your child's teacher if you would like to discuss further ways to get involved.

Secondary School



as always, such a cheerful and enthusiastic supporter of our school, and to the staff who attended: Mrs Giger, Mrs Childs and Mr Grant.

We look forward to seeing you at our Parent/Teacher interviews this week, and at Friday's Athletics Carnival.

Teaching and Learning

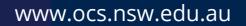
BELINDA ELLIOTT



OCS is part of this year's cohort of the Australia-China digital BRIDGE program. this innovative, entirely virtual, international teacher professional learning program is connecting our school with over 80 educators from 40 schools from Australia and China to establish informal school partnerships. Throughout Term 1, I have been engaging in professional learning workshops to build my knowledge and skills around intercultural understanding, use of digital technologies and design thinking to enhance global collaboration.

Our school is partnering with Shanghai New Huangpu Experimental School, together, we will design a student learning project creating local solutions to the global challenge of Good Health and Wellbeing in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Learn more about the Australia-China Digital BRIDGE program on the Asia Education Foundation website here:

[https://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/prog rammes/school-partnerships/australiachina-digital-bridge] and follow @asiaeducation #AusChinaBRIDGE on social media for the latest updates.











have been exploring colloids as part of their 'States of Matter' Science unit this term.



Tiji Mission Donations

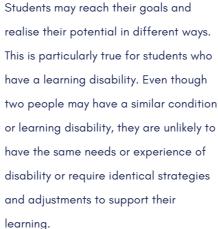
Our Fiji Mission Team leave for Fiji on Tuesday 4th April, and they plan to leave room in our suitcases to take over some donations for our Fijian brothers and sisters. If you are willing and able to donate any of the following (new items only unless specified):

- 1. pens and pencils
- 2. toothbrushes and toiletries
 - 3. children's clothes
 - 4. sports equipment
- 5. new or second-hand soccer or football boots

Please bring them to the office by **Thursday 30th March:**

From Learning Support

CHLOE BERTRAM



Teachers plan and adjust lessons based on individual student needs. At OCS, our teachers aim to differentiate the curriculum to meet student needs, so that all students can learn and thrive.





KF - Apple Crowns

Miss Elise Reilly

Your role at school: High school teacher (Stage 4 & 5 history and geography)

Favourite school memory: getting ready for and attending the socials with my group of friends.

Fun Fact: Graduated from OCS

The best advice you've ever been given: be like Jesus

Favourite Quote/Bible Verse: Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."



Photo Gallery





















