

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am sure everyone has noticed the commencement of our tennis court YAY!! Unfortunately the weather has not been fantastic so for a while it looked like a huge mud puddle hopefully the cement will be poured next Tuesday weather permitting.

A Big Welcome Back to Mrs Ryan

In Term 3 Mrs Ryan will be replacing Mrs Carter who will be going maternity leave in the K-2 classroom. We look forward to having Mrs Ryan join our staff again.

Wellington Eisteddfod

This year we have 17 students performing individual poems and duos at the eisteddfod. On Wednesday 3rd of August the **whole school** will be performing "The Viper", plays, skits, readers theatre, dance/drama, improvisations and mimes. Please encourage your child to practice and read their poems to you.

Purple, Pink & Pancake Day – Wednesday 22/6

Congratulations to our primary students who have reached over 100 points in "Positive Behaviour". Students are invited to wear pink or purple and enjoy free pancakes for lunch. Infants can also dress up in pink and purple and enjoy pancakes for lunch as well.

Life Education Visit 28/6

Healthy Harold will visit the school on Tuesday 28th June. The cost per child is \$10. Please return the attached permission note no later than Wednesday 22nd June

School Photos

School photos will be taken 21st of June. Please make sure you return your envelope before the day with the right money enclosed. Students are to be in full winter uniform.

Dates for the Diary

16th June – Book Club orders due back

Sporting Dates for Diary

15th June – Regional Cross Country

29th June – Orange District Athletics

22nd July – State Cross Country

2nd September – Regional Athletics – Dubbo

19th & 20th October – State Athletics - Sydney

Homework

Homework grids for primary are due back this Friday please make sure your child has completed this. New homework grids will go home tomorrow.

MILO T20 Cricket Small Schools Cup– Primary ONLY

Please find attached information regarding the Milo T20 Blast School Cup for Small Schools. This event will be held on Tuesday 6th September at Jack Brabham Park, Orange for students in years 3-6. We will be entering two teams in this event.

4 C's

All students enjoyed the 4 C's again this week. A big thank you to Mr Beer & Moody who had a fantastic time doing Robotics, Haidee who cooked squash spaghetti and to Amanda and her crew who worked in the garden.





Thank you to all our fantastic volunteers

Friday Bike Days

Students can bring bikes or scooters to school on Fridays to ride on our bike track. **If you are riding a bike or a scooter YOU MUST HAVE A HELMET.**

Election Day Cake Stall 2nd July 2016

On Saturday the 2nd of July, Spring Hill P & C will hold a cake stall for Election Day. This will fundraise money to finish Betty's Memorial Garden.

We would appreciate if you could help out for this important fundraiser in any way possible. Below are some suggestions for help:

- Cook cakes/slices/muffins/biscuits/quiches/etc to sell. (Please label with ingredients).
- Donate money or ingredients for the children to make items to sell at the cake stall (during cooking on Wednesday).
- Volunteer to be at the stall to sell the goods sometime between 8am and approximately 1pm.

Please text or email Haidee Nelson with your intention of helping out. A roster will then be made up.

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Eisteddfod and Costumes

Notes went home last week regarding the costumes for the Wellington Eisteddfod. Please take note of what items your child needs to participate in the performance.

All students are asked to bring their eisteddfod folder to school each day

Steam Train- Blayney

A big thank you to Jenny and Nick for transport the year 5 & 6 students to Blayney for the Steam Train excursion.

In the classroom

Primary

In the primary classroom students have been very busy completing assessments.

In history Yr 3 students have been learning about Aboriginal Culture. In years 5&6 the students have been researching immigration.

In science all students have been studying electrical circuits with Mrs Marriott.

Infants

It is drawing closer to the end of term and Infants are busy working as usual and completing assessments. Over the next couple of weeks we will be practising our play 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to be performed at Wellington Eisteddfod. We will be making props, learning to recreate imagined situations and enjoying watching each other perform this creative and fun story! If you can help out with prop making please come and see me!

Thank you to all those parents and families who made the effort to attend parent teacher interviews. It was great to see so many of you!
Mrs Carter

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week awards:

- William Knox
- Niketa Vella / Eliza Palazzi

Merit Awards

Ki Schwarz, Shiralee Thurlow, Cooper Parkes, Finley Gutherson & Mackenzie Palazzi

MILO T20 BLAST CUP YEAR 3 to 6

Dear Teacher,

Cricket NSW is pleased to offer your school the opportunity to participate in your local Year 3 to 6 MILO T20 Blast School Cup in 2016.

These events are conducted in a fun, safe and learning environment, with girls and boys teams experiencing cricket in a participation based format.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Length of Day: Arrive at 9am for 9:30am start. Finish at 2:30pm

Age Groups: Year 3 and 4 division and Year 5 and Year 6 division

Teams: We encourage every school to enter teams of boys and teams of girls to participate. Teams consist of **8-10 players**. Games will be 8 a side, and schools are encouraged to employ a rotation policy on the day to maximize enjoyment

Cost: This event is provided **free** of charge.

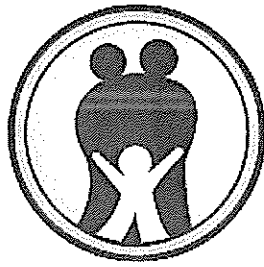
Equipment: Equipment is provided by Cricket NSW, although we encourage schools to bring their own bats.

Program Benefits: Each student will not only be exposed to cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment, they will also receive a giveaway and other information on how they can continue a healthy and active lifestyle.

The program is designed to provide teachers with up-skilling opportunities in how to conduct a fun, inclusive game of cricket for both boys and girls.

Term 3 Dates:

Orange Small Schools	Tuesday 6th September 2016	Jack Brabham Park, Orange
Lithgow	Wednesday 21st September 2015	Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow



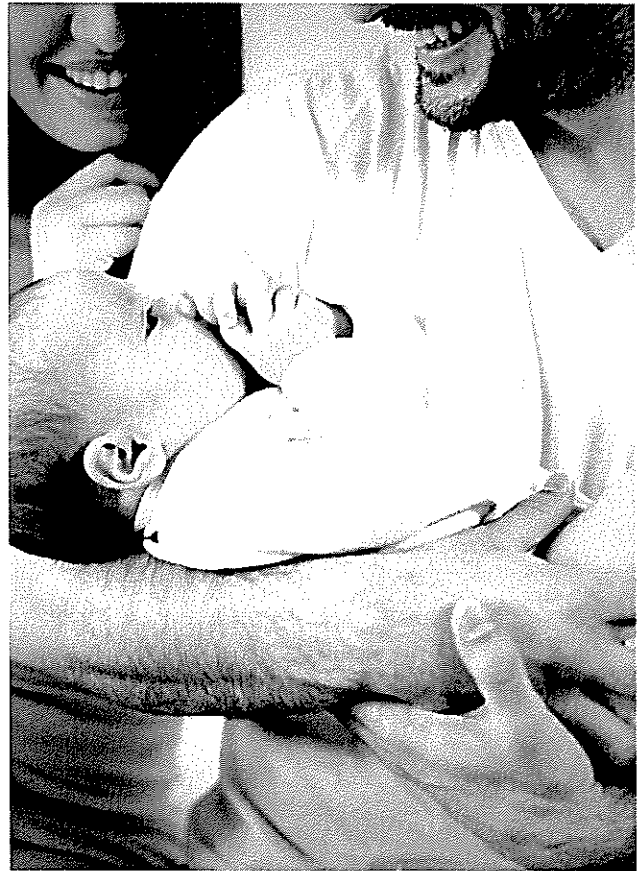
Parents as Teachers™

The Parents as Teachers program helps parents understand child development and connect them to resources. The program focuses on helping all children learn, grow and develop to their full potential. That means providing all the information, support and encouragement that parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life. Our goal is to help parents play and engage with their children in ways that lead to a lifetime of good health, educational achievement and future success.

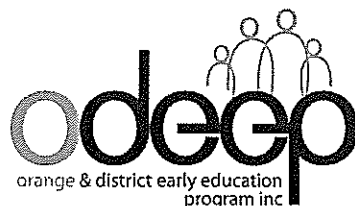
ODEEP is now offering the very successful Parents as Teachers Program in the Orange, Cabonne and Blayney region. Each week parents with new babies will meet with other new parents and the educator at ODEEP. Families have the opportunity to interact with other families and share common parenting concerns or accomplishments.

Each session will provide an opportunity to learn. We will provide information on an area of development and demonstrate ways to play with your baby which helps to stimulate this development.

Throughout the play there is further opportunity to share and discuss the joys and challenges that may arise for this age group.



Parents as Teachers groups are built on the idea of community. We invite anyone who would like to learn more about Teachers as Parents at ODEEP to come see our work in action at one of our sessions. If interested please call 02 6361 4093.



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