Principal’s Report

Today we commemorate and remember the Australian service men and women who served our nation in the many theatres of war and conflict. Today, the 11th November, at the 11th hour we bow our heads and remember the fallen, our glorious war dead, those who left families and loved ones to sail/fly across the seas to face the perils of war so that we as a nation are safer from tyranny and despotism. The suffering and hardships for those brave men and women cannot be imagined. The worry and fear that their loved ones felt and continue to feel is a sacrifice that we as a nation are eternally grateful. Today our school massed in front of our school flags and paid our respects. Our student leaders led the ceremony, and did so beautifully. I was very proud of our Orange East students as they stood still, listened carefully and gave their respect through silence on this special day.

Lest we forget.

Some exciting news on the playground refurbishment front. The P&C Association have released almost $15,000 to assist the school in the redevelopment of the school ground. The P&C have worked tirelessly to raise those funds and I would like to thank them all on behalf of our student body and teaching staff for your hard work in raising those funds so that the students at this school can enjoy the fruits of your hard labour. Ground work will commence shortly. A temporary fence will be erected around the site to protect students whilst heavy equipment is being used to prepare the site. The installation of the irrigation system will be undertaken between the 17th and 20th November and turf laid shortly thereafter. It will take a number of weeks of continual watering for the grass to take root and become embedded. During this time, students will not be able to use the field or the sandpit which is located inside the temporary fence. Upon return to school in 2015, students will discover the joys of playing on a school oval that is green, thick, soft and lush.

Recently we had the opportunity of viewing a V8 Supercar ute courtesy of Dane and Erin Child who kindly brought the race car into the school so that the students could see firsthand the motor vehicle. Gauging by the level of interest from the students (and staff) it was a big hit and gave the curious an opportunity to see up close and personal an impressive motor vehicle. Many thanks to Dane and Erin for making the time to give the kids the opportunity. Mr Child had the enviable task of returning the vehicle to Melbourne that day and spent a considerable amount of time behind the wheel.

PBL: The PBL lesson this week is all about “respect”. The students will examine what it means to be respectful towards others and will learn important lessons around how respectful behaviour helps promote a positive, friendly and caring school. Self-respect is a big component of these lessons, with students examining how important this very notion is to a successful life. Kids who develop self-respect take homework more seriously, listen more carefully in class, participate with interest and enthusiasm. They learn the values which help lead them on to bigger, brighter and better futures. Additionally – those who understand self-respect learn the joys, privileges and enjoyment that come with showing respect to others. One of the fascinating aspects of my trip to South Korea was the absolute importance placed on respecting older and wiser people. When shaking the hand of an older person, it was considered important to acknowledge them respectfully by placing the free hand over the chest area and slightly bowing the head. I noticed that everyone performed this action when shaking hands. I also noticed that respect was given to all people, of any age and to any person. It was considered an extremely important component within their society. Co-
incidentally, they also had the lowest crime rates and lowest levels of violence of any country on earth. Respect is indeed the glue that binds us together as human beings.

**CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ROADSHOW:** On Monday 17th November 2014, staff from Canobolas Rural Technology High School (and some students) will be bringing a **Roadshow** to Orange East Public School. This Roadshow is specifically for the current group of Year 5 and their parents/caregivers to enable them to gather knowledge for their decision on a high school in 2016. Additionally, any parents of students in other years who is interested in finding out more are also very welcome to attend and have a look at the displays. Each faculty will have displays and members of staff to show the opportunities available for students at Canobolas High School. We strongly recommend that you take this opportunity to attend and discover the many great things happening at our local high school.

**Dates for all Roadshows are as follows:**
- **Monday 17th November – ORANGE EAST**
- **The Roadshows are open from 2pm-4pm, however, any students who catch the bus or walk home will leave at 3:10 the usual school time. The roadshow is open up to 4 pm - primarily for parents to talk with and learn more from the faculty staff. Other information is on the brochures which the students in Year 5 have already received. If you are unable to attend the Roadshow at your child’s school, you are most welcome to attend at one of the other venues.**
- **Tuesday 18th November – OPS, Monday 24th November – BOWEN, Tuesday 2nd December – BLETCHINGTON, Thursday 4th December – GLENROI HEIGHTS.**

Parking at 3:10 pm: On a couple of occasions recently, there have been cars parked across the exit driveways around the school perimeter. It is very important that the exits remain clear at all times for emergency purposes. We are asking that, if you are picking up your children at the end of the school day that you be careful not to park across our exits. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**Steve Wilkinson**
**Principal**

**School News**

**Anaphylaxis** — Rory Tatnell from Class KS has been diagnosed with Anaphylaxis to all nuts which means that Rory is highly allergic to all nuts and such contact could trigger a severe and life-threatening reaction. We are asking parents to assist the school in maintaining a safe environment for Rory in a few easy ways. All lunch boxes, drink bottles, pencil cases and bags marked with your child’s name — this will help ensure that there are no mix-ups with students having similar looking equipment. Where possible an alternative sandwich spread to peanut butter is used on sandwiches as this is one of the most high risk food substances. Talk with children about the importance of not sharing food or drinks of any kind while at school. Avoid sending snack bars that contain any type of tree nuts, especially peanuts.

**Assembly** — There will be **NO** school assembly this Friday 14th November due to the Infants being at the excursion all day.

**Bathurst Sheep & Cattle Drome Stage 1 Excursion** — **PLEASE** ensure your child has plenty water / drinks, a hat and sunscreen, as it is predicted to be VERY hot on Friday. Bus will leave at 9am! Remember to wear sports clothes.

**Helpers Needed** — for Stage 1 sport on Fridays at 10.10am to 11.10am to help run our sports skills program. Please see Peter Cook ASAP.

**Assembly Awards** — congratulations to the following students who received a sticker on their award sheet — Emily Drane, Sophie Ash, Latoya Tatnell, Tyler Tatnell, Rory Tatnell. Linley van der Velde, Nevaeh Graham, Lachlan Crossman, Lachlan van der Velde, Brock Anderson, Evan Kennedy and Noah Warren. Congratulations also to Montanna McIlwain-Browne who received her first sticker and Lacey Browne and Jasmine Doyle for completing their 50 certificates.

**Principal Awards** — congratulations to Lachlan van der Velde, Linley van der Velde, Jordana Thurtell and Tyrone Howarth who all received a Principals Award.

**Entry to Gov Selective High Schools Yr 7 2016** — Applications for placement in Yr 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will be open to parents of students in Yr 5 until 17th November 2014. It is very important to note that late applications will **not** be accepted. All students wanting to go to a selective high school will have to take the
Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12th March 2015. There are 17 fully selective high schools, 25 partially, 4 selective agricultural and 1 virtual offering selective placements in Yr 7 NSW. A map showing where the selective high schools are available at www.schools.nsw.det.au/schoolfind/types/shs. For more information please call 1300 880 367 or go to ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

P & C News
Clothing Pool ~ Clothing pool will be open this Wednesday from 8.55am – 9.15am and 2.55pm to 3.15pm. If you have any items of clothing that no longer fit your child, the clothing pool would be very grateful for the donation.

Canteen ~ please note that Banana Mooves are no longer available at the canteen.

Playgroup ~ at playgroup last Tuesday we enjoyed exploring the playdough. If you would like a free cuppa and chat with other parents of children aged birth to 5 years then playgroup is for you. Find us on Tuesday afternoon in the old library from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Please bring a piece of fruit for the children’s afternoon tea.

Community News
Create Imagine Learn Childcare Centre ~ are now taking enrolment for 2015. The centre is committed to providing high quality care for all families and children. Early years learning framework; extra-curricular activities, all cooked meals; all nappies and linen provided; bus service – free pick up and drop off. Call 6361 0833 for more info.

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Student Profile

Name – Cooper
Class – 1SM
My best mates are … Sam, Baxter, Thomas, Brody
My favourite food is … Sausages with chips but I wouldn’t eat – tomato and lettuce if you paid me!
After school I really love to … Play the ipad
If I was down to my last $5 I would buy … a toy car
One thing I really can’t live without is … my computer
When I grow up I want to … be a motorbike rider for Monster Jam
I would really like to be like … a Rabbitohs footy player because … I like Sam Burgess
The best thing about being a grown up would be? … Playing football
How old is old?…. 60
One thing I would do if I was Prime Minister for a day … talk to people
A handy superpower would be … to run fast
I know it’s not fashionable but I really love … baseball