Principal’s Report
The school has recently purchased a new ride-on lawn mower. The existing mower is therefore not needed any further and we are putting the mower up for tender. I am inviting any interested person who wished to tender for the ride-on mower to submit in writing, in a sealed envelope, an offer for the mower. All tenders will remain in the sealed envelope until Friday 19th at 9:00 am where all offers will be opened by Ms Gillies and Mrs Gold. The winning tender will be accepted (Minimum of $350) and, upon receipt of payment, the transaction will be completed. (bank cheques, direct electronic payments or cash only).

Mower information: The ride-on mower is a MTD Yardman model number MTD LT 18.5-42. It has a 42” cut and an 18.5 HP V Twin Briggs & Stratton engine. It has a 7 speed transmission (including a reverse gear). The mower was purchased from Central West Mowers and Chainsaws of 121 Endsleigh Avenue, Orange on 25/11/2003 for $3565. The original receipt and manual is available. The mower has been serviced regularly. It has had recent work completed to correct a steering issue. To our knowledge the mower is in good mechanical repair and is functioning as it should. It is being replaced under our assets replacement policy. Any person interested in tendering and would like to see the mower working is welcome to ring and make an appointment with the school principal. There is no warranty with this mower.

I would like to thank Mr Mellis, Mr Ray Wright, Deryck Ward and Ben Field for their terrific help in erecting the new “glasshouse” that was kindly purchased by the P&C Association. The slab was poured during the last holidays and so the “last piece of the puzzle” is now in place. Not a more professionally erected glasshouse have I seen! A terrific job and I noticed some little plants bathing in the delicious sunlight this morning. On those cold and windy winter days, the glasshouse is now the place to be!

Mrs McNamara is away for the remainder of the term on leave. Ms Gillies has kindly stepped into the role of School Administrative Manager and Mrs Gold has stepped into the role of School Administrative Officer.

Our PBL focus for this week is around appropriate language to use at school. Swearing in the playground has been a growing problem of late, and so we are re-teaching the PBL lesson around appropriate language that should be used at school, and discussing how swearing is not socially acceptable at our school. Not swearing shows respect to classmates and teachers and I ask that you have this important conversation around the dinner table. Sadly our society has changed over time and it seems that swearing openly around children has become more common. Children watch and listen very carefully to how the important adults in their lives interact with other adults, family and community members. It is really important that we all set a good example for our children, especially with the language spoken around kids.

The new school sandpit is about to be realised. Sometime this week, the builders (Ron Feltham) will be at the school to erect the fence along the North and East sides of the top playground. (In the corner along the length of the fixed play equipment and along the length of the shade structure.) The sandpit area will take up the 5x5 metre square corner that is adjacent to the play equipment and the shade structure. Over the weekend the ground works were completed in
preparation for the new school sandpit. The business who completed the earth works, ‘Little Dig Excavations’, have kindly donated their time and equipment. I would like to thank Percy Howarth (whose children attended Orange East when they were in primary school) for his kindness, hard work and generosity. I have known Percy for many years. He undertook the extensive ground works for the irrigation system at Manildra Public School whilst I was the Principal; and more recently worked for me personally in 2013, as I completed significant building works at my home. His work is always outstanding and I can both recommend his work in a professional and personal capacity - thanks Percy, your generosity is greatly appreciated.


A border will be erected this week to keep the sand inside the pit. A quantity of 7 cubic metres of screened and washed river sand will be purchased and placed inside and a cover will be purchased to prevent the pit being used by the local cats for purposes other than building sand castles! The project should be completed and ready for use before the end of the school term.

Steve Wilkinson
Principal

School News

Tee-ball Gala Day ~ due to the weather forecast over the next 24 hours, this gala day has been postponed. Once a new date has been set, we will advise parents of students involved.

Assembly Awards ~ congratulations to the following students who received a sticker on their award sheet ~ Brock Anderson, Stephanie Sladek, Paige Quinn, Ella Barrett, Jazmin Forrest, Layla Barrett, Josh Frecklington, Chloe Waters, Hannah Johnson, Fynn McGlashan, Mason Madden, Caisey Gow, Abby Johnson, Riley Dane, Mitchell Crossman, Lachlan Crossman, Lachlan Ash, Chase Carnie, Sophie Ash, Cameron Child, Nevaeh Graham, Phoebe Child, Charley Christoff, Darius Thurtell, Jordana Thurtell, Noah Warren, Hayleigh Patrick. Congratulations also to Caiden Parkes, and Kurtis Forrest who received their first sticker, Kruz Carnie for completing his 50 certificate, Connor Shields and Leah Madden for completing their 100 certificate and finally Jayden Leahey for completing his 150 certificate.

Principal Awards ~ congratulations to Rory Tatnell, Lui Ferris, Ella Solling-Wyne and Bridget Nichols who all received a Principal Award.

Assembly ~ there will be a whole school assembly this Friday 12th September commencing at 12.40pm. This will be the final assembly for the term. All welcome to attend.

Energy Show ~ On Wednesday 17th September students from Stage 2 and 3 will be attending a science presentation titled “The Energy Show”. The presentation is being conducted by the CSIRO in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Orange. Students in Stage 2 will be leaving at 10.15 returning 11.45 and Stage 3 will leave at 11.30 returning 1pm. Parents are advised that the students will be walking to and from the PCYC on this day.

Pre2 Being, Belonging, Becoming Art Exhibition ~ last week invitations were sent to families in class 1/2C and 5/6C to attend the art presentation of awards next Thurs 18th
September. RSVP’s are required to be returned to our school office by this Friday 12th Sept for catering purposes.

Playgroup ~ last week at playgroup we had a lot of fun creating our Father’s Day presents for the children to take home to give to their dad’s on Sunday. We mad #1 Dad trophies and a special heart in our hands print. Join us on Tuesday’s from 1.30 to 3pm in the Old Library of the school. All children aged 0-5 years welcome to attend. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. For more information phone Kelly on 6393 8600.

Eisteddfod DVD ~ parents are able to order Eisteddfod DVD’s for $10. Please place money in an envelope with your child’s name and class by Thursday 18th as the order will be placed on Friday 19th September

Tin Cans Needed ~ as part of a combined pre2 SRC activity to raise money for the Orange Ronald McDonald House we are asking for donations of lidded tins eg: Milo tins. They will be decorated in class and used as collection tins early next term.

P & C News

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