Principal’s Report
A quick reminder that tonight is the AGM for our P & C association. This starts at 6:30pm in Mr Mellis’ room (2M), so please come along and learn more about our wonderful school and the work that this very dedicated group of people do to support various initiatives across the school.

Dates to remember: children in all grades who have shown themselves to be excellent safe, respectful Orange East students will be presented with an award at special assemblies in Week 10. The awards recognise students displaying high level behaviour in all aspects of school life. The Year 3-6 assembly will be held in the hall on Monday, 30th March starting at 2:30pm. The Kindergarten-Year 2 assembly will be held in the hall on Thursday, 2nd April starting at 11:40am. The K-2 Assembly will run straight into their Easter Hat Parade, details of which are below. All parents and family members are welcome to attend these special ceremonies.

On Thursday 2nd April, Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two children will participate in an Easter Hat Parade starting at 12:15pm. This will be an exciting event for our infants students with each class parading their hats and the students singing a collection of Easter songs. Stage 2/3 students will also come out to enjoy the parade. In conjunction with this event, Stage 3 will be organising an Easter raffle for which they are asking donations of Easter eggs, rabbits, bilbies or any other item that could be given as prizes, as well as small baskets. These items can be left at the school office. Tickets will be $1.00 each and sold under the COLA each morning during the last two weeks of term and before the parade starts. The P&C will also be holding a BBQ lunch which can be purchased on the day.

School News
School Contributions ~ the school fees envelopes are being sent home today for the 2014 school year. These fees play an important part in providing your child with resources for the coming school year. If you cannot afford to pay the fees in one payment they may be paid off in instalments. Please get behind our school and pay these as soon as possible. These are $47 per student and $20 for each additional student in the family thereafter.

Assembly Awards ~ congratulations to the following students who received a sticker on their award sheet ~ Macey Paul, Skye Lane, Tanisha Symons, Ella Barrett, Lachlan Waters and Chloe Marsh. Congratulations also to Zahra Barber and Hannah Thornberry for completing their 50 certificates. And a special congratulations to Bella Rawson-Blake for completing her 150 certificate.

Principal Awards ~ congratulations to Riley Davis, Macey Paul, Brock Anderson and Ashton van der Velde who all received a Principals Award.

Canteen ~ the school canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that you have your child’s name and class on all orders. Also, if your child orders hot chocolates, noodles, ice blocks or yoghurts, they are required to go to the canteen to collect these.

P & C News
AGM ~ the next meeting of the P & C will be the AGM to be held TONIGHT Tuesday 17th March at 6:30pm in the 2M classroom (end room of the Admin Building), followed by the General Meeting. All welcome to attend.

WHY BE A PART OF THE OEPS P & C?
IT IS THE LEAST THAT I CAN DO EVERY NOW AND THEN
I volunteer at my child’s school. I find that giving up an hour or two each month to attend meetings where we as a group get to have a direct impact on my child’s learning is priceless. I appreciate the

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Principal
fundraising the P & C needs to do to ensure that our children have access to education materials and great facilities. I don’t mind lending a hand.

I AM INVOLVED

My children like that I am involved in their school life and they love to see me helping out at school community events. I get to show them the good that people can bring to their community, I am giving them a model to aspire to, I am showing them that I value their education. P & C has allowed me to develop my skills and I have made lasting friendships.

HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR AN INVESTMENT

Our meeting tonight is the Annual General Meeting and the P & C are looking for members of the community who are willing and able to represent and advocate for parents.

Clothing Pool ~ Clothing pool will be open each Wednesday from 8.55am – 9.15am and 2.55pm – 3.10pm. Ties are available to purchase at a slightly reduced rate. Also, there are still a quantity of school bags available for $40.

**Dates to Remember**

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**Community News**

Vacation Care ~ Orange City Council are running this program in the April school holidays from Tues 7th April to Friday 17th April at Calare Public School Hall. The service will also be available on the pupil free day of Mon 20th April. Bookings are open until Thurs 2nd April from 11am-4pm at the Community Information & Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street Orange. More information phone 6393 8600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au.

Interrelate ~ are holding a Positive Parenting seminar on Tues 24th March at 5.30pm at 108 McLachlan Street Orange. Phone 6363 3650 for bookings and information.

April Merge Program ~ is being run by Orange City Council. There will be drop off and pick up points at Glenroi Community Centre, Carriage Cottage in Spring Street and Kurim Shopping Centre. The program will be held from Tues 7th April to Fri 10th April for primary aged school children and Tues 14th April to Thurs 16th April for secondary aged school children. More information and registration forms through school office or phone 6393 8600 for more info.

Harmony Day ~ is being celebrated this Sat 21st March from 10am-3.30pm. a workshop “Making Music in Harmony” will be held at Orange Regional Conservatorium, 73A Hill Street, with composter from Musica Viva fame, David Hewitt. All instruments provided. More info from Anni Gallagher, Migrant Support Officer on 63938625.

NSW Sport & Rec ~ are running holiday camps for children aged 7-16 years with a range of fun activities. Go to dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or phone 131302 for more info.

Junior Chess Tournament ~ is being held at St Barnabas Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Dora and McLachlan Streets on Thurs 16th April from 9.45am to 3.30pm. Register by 14th April through Alexander Aich on 6884 4561 or Joe Cummins on 6362 6882.

**Student Profile**

Name – Hunter
Class – 2WK
My best mate is … my brother Caleb
My favourite food is … ice cream but I wouldn’t eat – peas if you paid me!
After school I really love to … play my x-box
If I was down to my last $5 I would buy … new games
One thing I really can’t live without is … my Dad
When I grow up I want to … be a Policeman
I would really like to be like … the Wiggles because … I like the characters
How old is old?.... 21
The best thing about being a grown up would be?.. If anyone is being bad you can put them in jail