



Orana Leaflet

Orana's fortnightly newsletter
3rd May 2019

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT:

Monday May 6	School Photos, Early Childhood to Year 4 SSACT 12 & under ACT swimming carnival
Tuesday May 7	School photos Years 5 – 12 Year 6 Business Maths Markets
Wednesday May 8	SSACT 13 & over swimming carnival Year 6 Business Maths Markets High School / Senior College parent teacher interviews
Thursday May 9	Year 3 excursion to Ingelara Farm Year 6 Business Maths Markets
Friday May 10	Autumn Walk Years 5-10 Cross Country Community Market 3pm
Tuesday May 14	NAPLAN begins for years 3, 5, 7 & 9 Year 6 Business Maths Markets
Wednesday May 15	NAPLAN Year 6 Business Maths Markets
Thursday May 16	NAPLAN Year 6 Business Maths Markets 2DGR & 2JC excursion to Tidbinbilla Year 9 MIEACT Session: No Labels Anti-Bullying

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TERM'S WORKING BEE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 15****



FAREWELL ALEXANDRA DAVEY:

Last Sunday one of Orana's ex-teachers passed away in hospital. Alexandra worked at the school as the Handwork teacher for more than 10 years and she also had two sons, Sam and Tom, who were students at Orana from Kindergarten to Class 12. Some of you may know Sam, who worked in after school care for a number of years. Alexandra was a very skilled and dedicated teacher who helped me put the original handwork curriculum together. I am still using some of Alexandra's paper making curriculum and equipment that she donated to the school. Alexandra has been a wonderfully positive influence for hundreds of children and will be greatly missed by all. The funeral will be held next Friday at Norwood Park Crematorium in Mitchel at 1.30pm. Chris Matthews

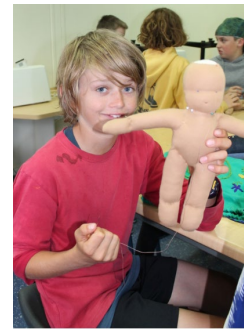
AROUND THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK...



Enjoying the autumn weather



Doll making in class 6



ORANA MUSIC TERM 2

2019 has already been an exciting music year with one beautiful Twilight Concert, a heart-warming class 6 Grandparent concert, a tuneful Harvest Festival and joyous class 3 Music Main Lesson. Last term we said farewell to Simon and wished him well as he decided to relocate to New Zealand. Arrangements for a new music teacher are ongoing.

This term we are glad to welcome a new cello teacher, Judy Knowles, to Orana's peripatetic staff. Judy has many years of cello teaching experience in her private studio and other schools.

From mid- May this term, Maia is taking some Long Service Leave in order to visit her daughter in Manchester at the time of her 4th year recitals at the RNCM. She also has another grandchild due at any moment in Canberra, so is hoping to have some good cuddle time as well.

This means that some music classes and events will be altered.

This term, **after school PS choir will be held on weeks 1, 2 and 3 only.**

Different teachers will be taking Maia's classroom music lessons. The Thursday Collective (lunchtime choir) and Friday lunchtime HS choir will not be held in weeks 3 to 9.

All these groups will resume in week 1 of Term 3 as they begin rehearsals for the much-awaited Gala Concert celebrating the Waldorf 100 on August 30th.

The HS/SC Performance Group will continue Thursday morning rehearsals as they rehearse for the National Eisteddfod on Saturday June 1st. – Thank you to Jenny and Kelly for making this possible.

ORANA IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM!

Please head over to our page and follow us if you can – and help to raise awareness of our beautiful school!

<https://www.instagram.com/oranaschool>

DOGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Please be aware that in accordance with ACT regulations Orana is a dog-free zone. With the exception of assistance dogs with permits, dogs are not to be taken:

- onto the grounds of a child-care centre, preschool or primary school
- onto the grounds of a high school or secondary college during school hours or when school sports or training is being conducted, including after-hours training
- onto a field or playing area where formal sport is being played.

Thank you for your help on this matter .

CROSSING HICKEY COURT:

Please set a good example for your children and others by always crossing Hickey Court at the designated crossing. Dodging between the traffic – especially with children – is dangerous, alarming for drivers and sends children the message that it is OK for them to cut between cars on their own. Please do the right thing and walk the few extra metres to keep our children safe. Thank you.

RESTOCKED IN THE SHOP – HANDMADE SOAPS AND MOISTURISING LOTION BARS!

The shop's popular range of beautiful, handmade, all natural and palm oil free soaps and moisturising lotion bars have been restocked in a super-sized range of delicious fragrance combinations made using pure essential oils and edible ingredients.

Everyone needs a nice soap in their life and, for those winter days when your skin is so dry you feel like a reptile, lotion bars are what you need. Trust us.



Speaking of winter... the weather is turning, so don't miss out on our cosy fleece Orana jumpers – guaranteed to keep your little ones rugged up against the cold!

While you're stocking up on the good stuff, don't forget to take a look at our range of:

- handmade, wooden and felt toys
- wool, knitting needles, pencils, wax and crayons that the kids use in their Orana classrooms
- natural and holistic care products
- handmade candles
- gourmet chocolate and chai
- handmade jewellery, jumpers and beanies
- and much more!



WOULD YOU LIKE AN EASY WAY TO ORDER YOUR PANTRY ITEMS AND SUPPORT THE P&F COMMUNITY?

The P&F Shop runs a wholefood buying group that orders monthly. Organic and natural pantry staples, nuts, seeds and cleaning products. Wholesale prices with 10% profit going to the P&F to raise funds to support the School community and our children.

If you are interested, please email Bonnie at oranaschoolshop@outlook.com to be added as a member and receive login details.

All orders are placed and paid for online then collected from school when delivered.

LIBRARY:

We would like to extend an invitation to parents to browse our re-vamped parent library, which is located within the main library. We have taken steps to make it a little more user friendly and relevant to meet your needs.

Please feel free to come in and browse any morning from 8.30 to 9.15 (unless there is a class using the space).

ADS:

Parents within our school community are able to advertise in our newsletter. The cost of advertising is \$5 for 5 or 6 lines of text. If you would like to use this opportunity please email your text through to info@oranaschool.com and pay for the ad at the Finance Office.

WORLD DANCE CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



World dance classes give children a taste of cultural traditions through the joy of dancing together. Classes improve fitness and co-ordination in a relaxed way without competitions or dress-code.

WHEN (during school term):
2 to 4 years (with parent or carer), Thursdays 10 – 10:45am
4 to 7 years, Fridays 4:15 - 5:00pm
8 years +, Fridays 5:30 - 6:15pm

COST: \$8 per class (discount for siblings, carers free)

WHERE: Folk Dance Canberra
114 Maitland Street
Hackett ACT 2602

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