Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that all mums and grandmothers had a lovely and relaxing Mother's Day. Hopefully your lovely families spoiled you and that you enjoyed your special day. Many thanks to the P & C and parents who gave up their time to organise and run the recent Mother’s Day gift stall. Thank you also to all who supported this event through very generous donations of gifts. Once again the wonderful OPPS community spirit kicked in! It provided our children with a great opportunity to think about the importance of thanking their mum for all the wonderful things mums do.

**NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program Tests for Years 3 and 5 will be held this week. On Tuesday 13th May the Language Conventions test will be held. On Wednesday 14th May the Reading test will be held. On Thursday 15th May the Numeracy test will be held. These tests will be held at our school and will be supervised by relevant teaching staff. For more information including FAQs, a parent brochure and past results, go to: [www.nap.edu.au/](http://www.nap.edu.au/).

**Friday School Assemblies**

I hope that the parents who attended our assembly last Friday were impressed with our great students and of their achievements. Parents are invited to attend our weekly Awards Assembly. These assemblies will begin at 2.40pm and conclude at 3.10pm. Could parents please arrive before 2.40pm. Please ensure that all pre-schoolers remain seated throughout the assembly. These assemblies are a celebration and acknowledgement of our student’s achievements.

**African Drumming**

All students across the school are expected to participate in these lessons each Wednesday. These lessons are $5 each and there are 8 lessons. The total cost of the program is $40. There will be no lesson in week 3, due to NAPLAN. Payments can be made in instalments. All students have attended 2 lessons and should have paid $10. There will be a whole school drumming performance in the last week of this term.
**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Every Monday morning all classes will participate in a weekly lesson to assist with the development of social skills and to learn about positive behaviour choices. These lessons are led by Mrs Duffield, Mrs Bland, Ms Fulwood and myself. The program consists of a whole school combined lesson. Then each stage is led by an individual teacher separately to refine and consolidate the weekly lesson. Further information regarding this program will be shared at our P&C meeting next Tuesday evening.

**Made Fresh Canteen**

Our Made Fresh canteen opened last Monday. From this week, the canteen will be open in the first break only, from 11.10-11.40am. It will also be open from 8.40-9.10am. Menus are available on our website under the Information for Parents tab. Students place their orders in the morning. Lunch orders are distributed to classes by 11.10am. Students can also buy drinks and snacks independent of these orders during the first break. Thanks to all parents for supporting the canteen. The menu is at the end of the newsletter.

**Scripture**

There will be no Scripture lessons this week, due to our Year 3 and Year 5 students sitting for the NAPLAN. These lessons will resume next Tuesday 20th May.

**Anaphylaxis**

Anaphylaxis is an acute allergic reaction to certain food items and insect stings. The condition develops in approximately 1-2% of the population. The most common allergens are nuts, eggs, cow’s milk and bee or other insect stings, and some medications. It can be life threatening and research indicates it is becoming more prevalent.

Oran Park Public School aims to provide a safe and healthy school environment that takes into consideration the needs of all students, including those who may suffer from anaphylaxis.

Our school won’t ban certain types of foods (eg: nuts) as it is not practicable to do so, and is not a strategy recommended by the Department of Education. However, we do request that parents do not send those items to school if at all possible. We also have in place rules about not sharing food, and not eating foods that parents have not provided or consented to. Your support with this is appreciated.

**Personalised Learning and Support Tool (PLASST) 2014**

During next term, our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability (PLASST). This tool has been developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This an online tool that can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The process will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of this process.

Further information about the PLASST, including the collection and use of data, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents and carers.
If you have any questions about the PLASST, please telephone the school on 4632 4651.

**P & C Meeting**
Next Tuesday 20th May at 6.30pm in the library, we have our first P & C meeting of the term. Please come along and meet our great parents and teachers who belong to this student-centred group.

**Thanks to those families who have paid the Voluntary Contribution**
We really appreciate your support with this. This year the contribution has been set at $30 per single child and $55 per family. These contributions can be paid in installments. All contributions will be spent on Library resources to benefit all students. Payments can be made at the office or sent to school with your child.

Have a great week one and all!
Donna Shevlin

**Stage 3 Camp Expression of Interest Reminder**
The camp expression of interest note went out at the start of the term. If you have lost your note, please ask for another at the office.

The camp will include 2 nights and 3 days accommodation, meals and all activities. The cost of the camp includes transport to and from Tea Gardens by bus.

The camp will be **from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th September, 2014.** (Week 9, Term 3)
The cost of the camp will be **approximately $270.**

A payment plan will be available to make it easier for families to afford. Parents may choose to pay for the camp by making 1 payment in full or by 4 instalments. If choosing the payment plan, it will be essential to make all payments by the allocated payment dates.

The camp is open to all Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6). **We are requesting that a $50 deposit** is made to secure your child’s place.

If you are certain that your child will be attending this camp, we ask you to **fill out an expression of interest form and return it to the office with a $50 deposit** no later than **Thursday 22nd May, 2014.**

If you have any concerns about the camp, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mrs Duffield
Camp Coordinator

**Library News**

**Calling all Contactors!**
Mrs Sheehan and I have been working hard on accessioning books into our library system. Thanks to the parents who have come to help stamp, tape and find Premier’s Reading Challenge codes. At this time we are in need of volunteers who can contact books. Contacting can be done in the library at a time that is convenient to you or you can take a bundle home.

**Books on the shelves!**
Accessioned books are starting to make their way to the shelves. We hope that there will be enough books to begin borrowing before the end of this term.

Mrs Liana MacDiarmid
Teacher Librarian
**Payments to the school**

The school now has payments envelopes available from the front office. On this envelope you are able to place your credit card details should you wish to pay by this method. The other options are to pay by cash or cheque. The school also now has EFTPOS facilities available for payments at the office.

When sending money to school please ensure that the envelope has your child’s name, class, reason for the payment and the amount written clearly on the envelope. All payments are to be placed in the metal box in the office foyer.

Envelopes will be sent home with all notes that require payment. You can also call in and collect a few to keep at home.

**School Zone Penalties**

We are advising parents that there are strict guidelines and penalties for disobeying street signs and road markings in school zones. From time to time there will be rangers within our school zone and they will issue parents with fines.

We are asking parents to please be cautious when driving in the school zone and in particular pay attention to the crossing in front of the school. This area is only marked by flags but should be treated as a pedestrian crossing. There have been a number of incidents where children have been crossing and cars have not stopped and they have narrowly missed being hit.

**The road in front of the school also has double lines which means that U-turns are not permitted.**

Please help keep our students safe by following the road rules.

**P & C Facebook Page**

We now have a P&C Association Facebook page: Oran Park Public School P & C Association. This page will have information about the P&C events and meetings.

**Lost Property**

There are a number of sloppy joes and plastic containers that have been lost by students. These are located in the lost property container at the front office. Please come and have a look if your child is missing an item.

Just a reminder to parents to label all of your child’s belongings that come to school. It is wise to check them from time to time also as they will fade with washing. Having items labelled makes it easier to return them to their rightful owner.
PBL- Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL is a problem solving framework to address social behavior, working towards improving academic outcomes.

It includes:
- Clear consequences;
- Instruction in social skills;
- Helping students to regulate their own behaviour;
- Assisting teachers in intervening effectively to manage behaviour in all school settings;
- Active supervision in all areas of the school;
- Allowing Learning Support Team (LST) and PBL team to plan and solve problems together
- External coaching to build capacity and to provide support which is consistent across our region

The children participate in weekly social skill instruction each Monday morning. Every week there will be a different behaviour focus. These focuses are determined and planned from school data and the observation of specific behavioural trends.

Each fortnight, we will be including the information below to keep you informed and also to provide you with some strategies or ideas you might find useful at home.

LESSONS

➢ Last week (Week 2), our PBL focus was “Following all teacher instructions”

The value focus was: Be Productive, Be Safe

Students participated in explicit lessons focused on following teacher’s instructions the first time so that they can; stay safe, learn more, be respectful and practice for when they are grown up and have a job.

➢ This week (Week 3), our PBL focus was “Canteen expectations and Positive/Negative consequences”

The value focus was: Be Organised, Proud, Productive and Safe.

1. Our canteen expectations have been agreed on by all staff and students.
   They include:

| Be Organised | * Plan before ordering  
* Have your money ready  
* Order your lunch before class |
| Be Proud | * Use your best manners  
* Be patient  
* Say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ |
| Be Productive | * Wait your turn in line quietly  
* Buy your own items |
| Be Safe | * Line up appropriately  
* Leave area when you have finished buying  
* Follow staff instructions at all times  
* Hands and feet to yourself |

It is important for the children to remember that they may not take money from anyone except their own parent or carer.

2. A consequence is an action which comes after something has happened. There are positive and negative consequences.

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<td>Verbal praise, stickers, stamps, awards, magic money, clever sticks, OPPS token, whole class rewards, sport award, happy phone call home.</td>
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The day we made Anzac Biscuits in 1/2C

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- Ella

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- Selena

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- Aleesha

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- Ignacio

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- Tammin
# Made Fresh Canteen Menu

**Tasty Tempters**
- Chicken Burger: $4
- Beef Burger w/cheese: $4
- Beef Burger Loaded Salad: $5
- Mrs Macs Pie: $3.50
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Hot Dog: $2.50
- Macaroni n Cheese: $4
- Lasagna: $4
- Hot Noodles: $3
- Wedges w/Sweet Chilli: $3
- Smiley Pack (3 Nuggets, 5 Potato Gems & Popper): $4
- Chicken Nuggets 3 for: $2
- Chicken Gujons 4 for: $2
- Nachos: $3
- Flame Grilled Chicken Wrap: $5
- Sweet Chilli Wrap: $4

**Sandwiches & Wraps**
- Vegemite/Jam: $2
- Lite Ham: $2.50
- Ham n Cheese: $3
- Salad: $3
- Tuna: $3
- Chicken Breast: $4

* Add Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot) for $1 Extra

** Change to a Wrap for $1 extra

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**All Wraps, Salads and Sandwiches Receive a Free Water!**
**SNAZZY SNACKS**
- MAMMEE NOODLES $1
- JUMPY’S $1
- HOMEMADE MUFFINS $1
- POPCORN $1
- J’JS $1.50
- RED ROCK HONEY SOY $1.50

**ICY TEMPTERS**
- ZOOPER DOOPER $1
- FROZEN JUICE CUP $1
- MOOSIE $1.50
- ALL NATURAL MOOSHIE
- MONSTER PADDLEPOP $1.50

**THIRST BUSTERS**
- POPPERS $1.20
- ORCHY FRESH JUICE $2.50
- WATER 350ml $1.50
- WATER 600ml $2
- OAK MILK $2.50
- QUENCH DRINK $2.00

**FRESH FRUIT**
- APPLE/ORANGE $1
- WATERMELON CUP $1
- GRAPES $1.50
- FRUIT SALAD CUP $1.50
- FRUIT SALAD BOWL $3.50
- ADD YOGHURT $4.50

**Assorted Flavours:**
Blue Haven, Orange, Lemonade, Cola.

**BREAKY MENU**
- HASH BROWN $1
- HOT CHOCOLATE $1
- CHEESE N BACON ROLL $2
- PANCAKES W/SYRUP $2
- DICED FRUIT CUPS $1.50
AS WELL AS OUR USUAL MENU WE NOW OFFER DAZZLING MEAL PACKS:

PACK 1: Pie + Popper + Jumpy’s $5.00
PACK 2: Chicken Burger + Water + Jumpy’s $6.00
PACK 3: Hot Dog + Quench + Jumpy’s $5.00
PACK 4: Any choice of Sandwich + Popper + Jumpy’s $5.00
PACK 5: Hamburger + Popper + Jumpy’s $6.00
PACK 6: Chicken Nuggets (6) + Popper + Jumpy’s + Zooper Dooper $6.00
PACK 7: SALAD BOX & WATER $3.50

We are trying to improve our menu all the time. Thank you for your support. With your continued support we can together make a healthy and happy canteen for all children.

EXCURSION PACKS AVAILABLE:
A Sandwich, Piece of Fruit, Jumpy’s & Water $5. Please Pre-order to ensure your child receives their pack.

CRUNCH N SIP PACKS AVAILABLE:
A Piece of fruit/ or Diced Fruit tub & Water $2.