Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great couple of weeks we have had! The Grandparent’s Day was a fantastic event. There were so many visitors, it was lovely to see all of our families celebrating their children’s education and school life. The BBQ was a success, as food always is! Thanks to Space Realty at Oran Park for donating all of the sausages, bread and sauce. We are lucky to have such a strong local sponsorship. Thank you to our P&C President Mrs. Murphy for liaising with Space Realty.

This week we held our very first Oran Park Public School Talent Show. This was a student event only, a dress rehearsal for the 2016 Talent Show. Next year parents will be invited. We are now confident to unveil the tremendous talent here at our brilliant school! Thank you to Mrs. Cooper (resident Bug Whisperer) and Ms. Young for coordinating this exciting entertainment! The students were amazing and can only get better.

Mr. Browne
It is with great sadness that we farewell Mr. Browne. Mr. Browne is a qualified electrician and he has made the decision to return to his trade. He will be greatly missed by students, staff and parents. I would like to thank him for the passion and enthusiasm he showed at our school. The students are lucky to have had his support. Good luck with your future career Chris!

Road Rules
Please think of our student’s safety – your children. Do not make illegal U-turns on South Circuit.

Student Arrivals
There is no teacher supervision until 8.40am. Please do not send your children to school before this time. We have noticed students even in kindergarten have been arriving as early as 8.15am. Keep your children safe please.

Staffing for 2016
We are starting to plan our staffing for 2016. Please let us know if you will be moving or if your child will be changing schools next year, as this will help us to ensure we have the right number of teachers to start the year. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Donna Shevlin
Sausage Sizzle
We would like to thank Space Real Estate for donating all the sausages, bread and condiments for the sausage sizzle held on Grandparents Day. We raised $813.00 to go towards resources for the school.

Library Books
The library will be undertaking a stocktake so there will be no borrowing from next week. If you have a library book at home please return it as soon as possible. Reminder notices will be sent home with the students for books that are overdue, should you be unable to locate the book please pay the replacement cost at the office.

Camp Australia - Before and After School Care
We have had a good time back at After School Care. We learnt about sun safety as the weather is now warming up. The children created a beautiful tree and sun for our ‘Sun Safe’ wall which has children playing outside under the tree with some great information, reminding and ensure the children know what to wear and take outside to stay safe out in the sun.

Last month we learnt about bullying and strategies we can learn to ensure we are supportive of one another and accepting of each other. The children are showing absolute kindness and appreciation of one another in these group discussions.

At Camp Australia the students have also been creating some handmade gifts for the children in South Africa as part of our fundraiser. The children have really enjoyed making these gifts and learning about South Africa. It has been wonderful to see the children thinking of others in need and creating some very beautiful craft. We will be sending these off to our head office very soon!

What A Fortnight!
This fortnight at Camp Australia has been a busy and very exciting one!

Last week we had the theme of “Road Safety”. This has been an interesting theme for the children. We have learnt when crossing the road to “Stop, Look, Listen and Think”. We even learnt a song referring to this helpful skill! The children learnt to hold hands with an adult before crossing the road, use the school crossing when coming to school and to always use the footpaths when walking to school. To help us remember all these important rules, we have created a road safety wall so they can look at these rules and help their friends to follow them to. This way they are safe when crossing the road!

A reminder that Holiday Club has now open so you can go onto www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub or call our friendly customer service team on 1300 105 343 and you will be able see what services are available to book your child into. Please note that Oran Park Public School Holiday Club will not be running due to low demand but there are still lots of great services to choose from.

Any question about before or after school care, holiday club or if you would just like to come down and say hi please don’t hesitate!

The Camp Australia Team
Kaylee, Juliana, Kateyln and Kyle

Program Details
To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au
Interested in playing Rugby League in 2016?

The Oran Park Chargers Rugby League Football Club is now taking registrations for players from under 6’s upwards for the 2016 season.

We are encouraging interested families to come down to the Grand Opening of the Gregory Hills Homemaker Centre on Saturday 21st November where the Chargers will be running a BBQ to raise money for the club. NRL Development will have a “Pass the ball competition”.

As well as some special appearances from some NRL players.

The Chargers will be set up outside League Zone Sports from 10am to take registrations and hand out information. Any enquiries please contact info.oprlfc@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Cobbitty Village Market is a vibrant well-known country-style craft market that has been run by local community volunteers since May 1982. It provides quality unique crafts and produce, drawing large crowds of visitors from local and wider Sydney/NSW areas. As a non-profit organisation, the market also functions as an important fundraiser, typically raising $40-50,000 each year that is distributed to local community groups, charities and the disadvantages.

The markets are held on Cobbitty Public School grounds on the first Saturday of each month except for January and February, and are open to the public from 8am – 1pm. There are a large variety of stalls providing predominately handmade art and craft, delicious food and beverages to take home or eat at the markets; some of which are provided by local groups including Lion’s Club, School P&C, and Scouts, for their own fundraising. There is also entertainment, including local bands and groups. There is parking for 1,000 cars behind the school and along Cobbitty Road. We warmly welcome all visitors to our market, and encourage anyone interested in joining our volunteer market committee to contact us.

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