Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last day of Term Two! Our winter holiday seems to have come very quickly! I hope that everyone has a happy holiday, remember to rug up, stay warm and get ready for Term Three. There are some important events coming up next term: Education Week, 100 Days of Learning, Book Week Parade, 2567 Show, Stage Three Canberra Excursion and 3-6 Athletics Carnival, K-2 Fun Events. Don’t worry parents, we will try to squeeze some work in!

Staff Development Day
Our Staff Development Day will be on Monday 13th July. Our focus for the day is Learning Insight and Communication. This should be an interesting first day back for our staff.

First Day for Students
All students return to school on Tuesday 14th July. Please remember to wear full school winter uniform.

New Class
Our new class 2/3N will commence on the first student day back next term, Tuesday. Mrs Nott will teach this class. This class will be upstairs with 3/4B and 3/4C.

I am currently liaising with Teacher Staffing Services regarding our new 1/2 class teacher. Either Staffing will transfer a permanent teacher to commence teaching next term, or we will employ Mr Mitchell until this position is permanently filled. I will advise you as soon as I am informed. Unfortunately this is a Department of Education requirement and the school must abide by the teacher vacancy process.

South Circuit Road Works
Yesterday I met with representatives from Oran Park Town and Greenfields. They have informed me that for the next three months there will be ongoing road works on South Circuit. This will impact on the turning circle outside the school, near the Kiss and Drop zone. I have been advised that this turning area will not be in use, as the road is built. The developers will remove the median strip on South Circuit, which means that cars can turn directly into the school Kiss and Drop zone. The bus zone will be moved to the road by the vacant land next to our school, the road first right turn past the traffic lights. Mrs Cleary and I will walk all bus students to this zone at 3pm every day. Unfortunately as you will...
understand this is out of our control. Oran Park Town administration will have further information if you need to clarify anything.

**Kindergarten Enrolment for 2016**

If you have a pre-schooler at home who is eligible to begin school in 2016 please contact the office. If you know of any friends, family or neighbours who have little ones itching to get to school, please advise them that they need to contact the school soon. I look forward to meeting with them, showing them the school and assisting with their transition to our school. Enrolment for all Kindergarten students who live in our area will commence in Term Three.

**P & C Thank You!!**

At the last P & C meeting, the P & C voted to complete the air conditioning of every classroom in our school. Thank you to the P & C for your generous donation. Your ongoing support has enabled each child to be taught in a comfortable environment. All of this would not be possible without the hard work and brilliant efforts of the P & C members and the ongoing support of our school community.

I wish every student and staff member a wonderful winter holiday. Have a great break, enjoy yourselves and get plenty of rest! We need to see you all back and ready for an action packed term!

*Donna Shevlin*

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**Have you got our Skoolbag App?**

Oran Park Public School has introduced an iPhone and Android App called ‘Skoolbag’ to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community.

The App enables us to inform parents of current school news, distribute newsletters and notes, announce up-coming events and advise of other school information. Parents and carers can submit absentee notes through the App.

It will be a great way for parents to keep ‘in touch’ with the happenings in our school. To install the free App, just search for our school name ‘Oran Park Primary School’ in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or follow the instructions on this page.

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**How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone**

**iPhone & iPad Users**
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPad App”; your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.
“Let’s Get Active!”
Camp Australia Oran Park has been getting active. We have been learning about ways we can stay active and healthy. The children have participated in various activities like: skipping, hula hoops, basketball game, group games (4 corners, colour games, musical chairs etc.). The children have had a very fun week and have shown some great team work and support for each other.

JUST A REMINDER
Due to low demand for the School Holiday Program, the decision has been made to close the Vacation Care program at Oran Park Public School. Please note the current Before and After School Care program running at Oran Park Public School will continue to operate as usual, with Before School Care operating 7.00am to 9.00am and After School Care program operating 3.10pm to 6.00pm each school day.
If you have any questions in relation to this closure, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 (Monday-Friday from 8am to 6pm)

‘Out of this World’ School Holiday Fun!
...And we have lift off!
Bookings are now open for our Winter School Holiday programs. There’s heaps of exciting activities to choose from – all with an ‘Out of this World’ twist!

Each program is linked to activities that draw on imagination and creativity. From different times and lands, to out of space and back again…. with a little Minion fun! To find out what’s on and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Please Note: Holiday Club will be held at Bowral Public School or Sydney Services ONLY. Holiday club at Oran Park Public School has been cancelled due to low demand.
We look forward to seeing you these School Holidays for fun that’s sure to be ‘Out of this World.’

The Camp Australia Team.