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NEWSLETTER NO. 6 , WEEK 6, TERM 1, 3rd March, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians

Congratulations and thanks to 6E for the great foyer display last week.

This week's display is presented by 1E. It is an awesome blaze of colour and stegosaurus. Thank you 1E and Mrs. Edwards for your great work!

We are very excited about our Twilight Family Picnic being held this Friday. The P&C assure us that they have acquired some of the very best sausages in town! Mrs. Thompson has organised for our Orange Eisteddfod winning concert band to perform on the evening and several teachers will be providing demonstrations on some of our IT Smartboards throughout the evening as well. If you are free, I encourage you to come along and catch up with old friends or meet new families, with your own picnic dinner or a sausage sandwich and drink, cooked by the tender hands of P&C volunteers.

Speaking of our band, I made a mistake in last week's newsletter. There are not nearly 70 children involved in our music program - it is actually 90 children. We have 80 students involved in our Band Programme and another 10 in the drum corps! How about that!!

Last week our Boys' Cricket team won on forfeit from Bowen Public School and the Boys' Soccer Team went down narrowly 3-4 in their game. This week our swimmers will be participating in the District Swimming Carnival. I know that they will do their best and we wish them well.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis

Principal

EASTER RAFFLE:

Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be sent out with the Newsletter today Monday 3rd March. Please encourage your child to sell the tickets to family and friends. We do not encourage door knocking .

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in donations of Easter eggs and chocolates etc. for our raffle. We still need more, so keep the eggs coming! We hope to make up many baskets for prizes to make this an extra special Easter Raffle.

Ticket books and money can be returned to the TLC before school from 9:00am to 9:30am from Wednesday, 5th March. More raffle books can be obtained from the TLC once the first book is returned with the money.

We are also asking for volunteers to collect the money in the mornings. If you can volunteer to help out any morning for a short time, please contact Mrs Karen Snare on 6361 8612.

LAST CHANCE - VISITING PERFORMER:

Tuesday , 4th March is definitely the final date for payment for the visiting performer Australian Folklore which will be performing in our school hall on Wednesday, 5th March, 2008 for all students from K-6. Cost is \$3-50 per student.

If you would like your child to attend please enclose the money in an envelope and clearly mark the outside with "Visiting Performer - Australian Folklore, your child's name and class and \$3-50 enclosed. Return payment to your child's classroom teacher on Tuesday.

SCHOOL FOYER ART GALLERY:

Congratulations to our Term 1 "framed " artists who now have their artworks on display in our school foyer art gallery.

Brenton Cox "Cold Apple", Grace Ramsay "Orcas", Cameron Brown "Joey the Clown", Chloe Wiegold "Blue Waves", Chloe Barrett "Butterfly", Tom Sharpe "Cosy Cat" Tayla Lane "Butterfly 2", Patrick Sefton "Shark!" and Gil Anderson "Cityscape".

We regularly receive positive comments regarding all our previous artworks and these are no exception. Well done! Thank you once again to Framing Marvellous for their wonderful framing work.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Attention Kindergarten parents:

This week I am reading the children a story called "Picasso the Green Tree Frog". It is about a frog who jumps into a jar of jelly beans and turns all different colours. I would like the children to all choose a different coloured jellybean as part of an activity to go with the story. If your child is allergic to jellybeans could you please let me know.

Margaret Christensen, Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS:

Purchase any Slush Puppie from the canteen for your chance to win a scooter, backpack or free slush puppie simply by peeling back the lip of your cup where the paw print is, to reveal A, B or C to see what you have won, bring it back to the canteen to receive your prize. Good luck!

Just a reminder to **clearly mark your child's birthday and the date, in the current week that it falls on** as we don't want to overlook any birthday cupcakes.

Occasionally children may have an order and it is not from the current menu/price list or there has not been enough money in their bag to pay for their order. We always try to select an alternative choice from the current menu which we hope is suitable should there not be enough money to cover the complete order ie a different drink.

If a child has not received their complete lunch order or is unsure of what they should have received we would like them to come and see us with their bag as we are always approachable. It can be a bit daunting for the younger children and those who can not read confidently and our aim always is to have all children receive their lunch and enjoy it. We enclose a copy of the current menu/price list in lunch bags of children where their orders have incorrect pricing or choices. Catherine, [Canteen Operator](#).

PSSA TENNIS:

Congratulations to our tennis team who had a convincing victory against Orange Small Schools last Thursday, winning all sets.

Meaghan Kempson, Claudia Conran, Luke Petraglia and Adam Snare played exceptional tennis, winning their singles matches 6-0. The doubles and mixed matches were played with great spirit, and saw many long rallies against the opposition, making it a very enjoyable day.

Thank you to our team reserves who gave us some great practice matches leading up to the knockout day. Our reserves are Louise Kempson, James Conran, Prue Eccleston and Dylan Shepherd.

Our next match will be against Blayney in a few weeks time.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

This Friday 7th March, twenty nine of our students will compete in the Orange District Schools Swimming Carnival for the chance to go on to swim at the Dubbo Western Regional Trials Carnival a week later, on March 14th. We wish all our swimmers every success this Friday and know we will be very proud of their efforts.

The team is as follows:

Louise Kempson, Madison Smith, Sarah Barrett, Clare Barclay, Lauren Kerwick, Olivia Kerwick, Natasha Stevens, Chloe Barrett, Lebekka Masila, Isobel Coady-

Jear, Lucy Hill, Elise Jones, Chloe Riley, Lara Stevens, Haley Butcherine, Meaghan Kempson, Max Wolfson, Luke Petraglia, Nathan Swain, Tom Blimka, Cameron Brown, Aaron Penny, Joshua Swain, Connor Wilson, Josh Nagle, Lachlan Duncan, James Duffield, Lachlan Griffith, Will Lyons.

CALARE NETBALL CLUB:

DATE: Saturday 8th March 10:00 - 12:00pm
Sunday 9th March, 11:00am- 1:00pm

LOCATION: Calare Public School

REGISTRATION FEE: Jnr. 11 & 12 yrs \$95-00

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This fee must be paid on the day, at time of registration.

Enquiries: Phone Jo Eslick 6361 2797

ORANGE TIGERS AUSKICK:

SIGN ON: Sunday 16th March 10:00am - 12 noon
Wednesday 12th March at 7:00pm

LOCATION: Bloomfield Park, Forest Road, Orange

ENQUIRIES: AUSON 0488013108

Ex-Services Junior Hockey:

Training commences + Sign On + Come & Try

Thursday 6th March, 4pm at Glenroi grass fields.

The following teams have been nominated for the 2008 Season and players (boys and girls) are needed.

Minkeys (Boys & Girls aged 5 - 8), Mods (Boys & Girls aged 8-10), U11 Girls, U13 Girls, U15 Girls, U17 Girls.

Boys teams play during the week, U15 & U17 Girls Friday afternoon, Minkey, Mods U11, U13 play Saturdays.

Training every Thursday 4-5pm. All enquiries contact Gail Kennewell 6362 4916 or Tammy Davis 6365 8663.

CLOTHING POOL:

Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered their time to help with the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool will be open every even week (same week as Assembly week) on Mondays 8:45 - 9:15am and Fridays 2:30 - 3:00pm.

ASSEMBLIES:

Parents, guardians and friends are invited to attend Assemblies each Friday of the even weeks of the school term (Week 2,4,6,8,10). These assemblies are held in the hall at the following times.

Stage 1 - Kindergarten, Yrs 1 & 2 11:00am

Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4 9:30am

Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6 12:35pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Week 6

Wednesday	05.03.2008	Visiting Performer - Australian Folklore
Friday	07.03.2008	District Swimming
Friday	07.03.2008	P&C Sausage Sizzle

Week 7

Friday	14.03.2008	Regional Swimming Carnival
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