Video Conference – Australian Youth Orchestra “String Quartet”

Last Thursday after a battle with power outages, Year 1/2 and selected students from 3/4, 5/6 participated in a video conference delivered by the Australian Youth Orchestra. Our school together with Annandale North Public experienced violin, viola & cello as part of the musical presentation and interactive workshop. This was a fabulous and rich opportunity for our students.

Life Education Van

The ‘Life Education Van’ visited on Monday and Tuesday this week. Life Education provides an interactive experience for each and every student with specially trained experts providing the direct delivery of drug and health education. This visit is always a positive and worthwhile learning experience that compliments teaching and learning programs. More information can be obtained from the following link: https://www.healthyharold.org.au/

Tournament of Minds

Breanna, Jessica, Emily, Gabe, Tom B, Abby & Sarah travelled to Bathurst on Sunday to perform in the Western Region Finals for Tournament of Minds. Mrs Manson and Mr Hughes-Clapp reported that they performed magnificently winning their long term challenge. After their spontaneous challenge the team were awarded “Tournament Honours.” Well done teachers, students and parents.

Eisteddfod Success

Our Concert Band performed incredibly well at the Orange Eisteddfod last Wednesday. We know how hard both the students and teachers worked to prepare for their performance. It looks like all the hard work and effort is paying off. Congratulations on gaining second place in this very competitive event. We were beaten only by a very large school from Sydney in our division.

State PSSA Rugby

Last week, Harry W was in Kiama competing for Western Region in the PSSA State Rugby Finals. The team finished 9th in the competition. Harry was a stand out for Western Region and played extremely well. Well done!

Assembly Schedule

The following dates have been set aside for remaining class assemblies this term. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 1/2  Tuesday  2nd September
Kindergarten  Tuesday  9th September

Orange T20 Blast Cricket

A T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day has been organised for students in 3/4 and 5/6. Year 3/4 will participate on Monday 1st September and Year 5/6 on Wednesday 3rd September. Information and permission notes will be sent home with participating students today.

School Photos

Our School Photos are scheduled for the 12th September. Individual photo orders were sent out with students last week. Now is a good time to check uniform. We want our students looking their best on the day. If you would like to organise a family photo please call into the office to pick up an order form. Forms are required back to the office by Monday 8th September.
ORANGE CITY CRICKET CLUB

As we get close to the start of a new cricket season, we wish to acknowledge what a great contribution Canobolas Public School made to our club last season.

Orange City places great importance on developing players through the junior ranks and we also know that forming teams from kids who go to the school means they stick together over many years.

So if you want to be a part of this great tradition started last year, don’t forget to talk about it at school with your mates, tell your parents and get down to Riawena Oval on either Saturday 13th September (10.00am to 12.00pm) or Sunday 14th September (12.00pm – 2.00pm) to sign on. There is a form of cricket for all school ages, boys and girls so play with your mates and have a go!! (You might want to go and see Ms. Manson for more details as she is officially an Orange City Super Coach!)

2014/15 Fees

Shirts and caps (cost included in the fees) will only be provided to new players. If a player from last season needs a new shirt or cap, that cost will need to be met on top of the fee. The fees include insurance and there are no additional match day fees, so in comparison to other sports, we believe that we continue to offer very good value for money.

- Milo T20 Blast $99.00 (8 week programme as set by Cricket Australia)
- Under 10’s, 11’s, 12’s $95.00
- Under 14’s to Under 16’s $100.00

For more information and a registration form, please contact Jon Harris (0407013053) or melandjon@optusnet.com.au

Cavaliers Cricket Club will be holding a general sign-on day for all players interested in joining Orange’s most progressive cricket club in 2014/2015 –

When - Sunday, 31st August 2014

Times - 10am – 12 noon

Where - Riawena Oval (Pavilion)
        (Kooronga Avenue in Westlea)

Who - All players interested in joining teams for Kanga’s (6-8 years), Under 10s, Under 13’s, Under 14s, Under 16’s and Seniors (1sts, 2nds & Centenary Cup)

More info - Chris Martin 0421 953 275  Stuart Middleton 0404 692 340

We hope to see you there!
CAKE DAY ROSTER
This Week – 28th August
Hall    Harrison    Hart    Herbert

Next Week – 4th September
Hetherington    Hofman    Hopcraft    Hunt

If you are unable to provide your 24-pieces, please contact Cake Day Co-ordinator, Kyra McKay on 0448 192 260.

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES
The school is NUT FREE and meringues cannot be accepted.

THANK YOU 😊

P&C Calendar of Events
September
12th  Wangarang Fundraiser money due
13th  Saturday - Vintage Fair
Meeting
at Kate Jones @ One Nineteen
2pm start

October
31st  Friday
Official Ceremony – 150-years

November
Sat 1st - 150-year Celebration Ball
Sun 2nd – Vintage Fair

Vintage Fair Planning Meeting
When: Saturday 13th September @ 2pm
Where: Kate Jones @ One Nineteen (Moulder St)
We are getting to the business end of the planning process, so if you can get to the meeting to hear what’s going on and find out how you can help out, we’d love to see you there. As always, you are more than welcome to bring your children

Sign Painting
For anyone who can spare an hour or so, next Friday morning, 5th Sept, please meet in the Old School Building, at 9:15am, so we can complete the signs for the Vintage Fair. Wear your old clothes and bring your younger kids – come along for a laugh and help us get these signs completed

Donations of Raffle Prizes
We have had a small but varied number of items already donated to be raffled for our 150-year Celebrations, a big thank you to those families who have donated something or advised me of the prize they can donate. BUT, we still need more. If you are able to make a donation – small electrical appliances, household goods, garden stuff, linen, etc, please bring it into the office, so that we can start planning the raffle/s. If you are able to donate something closer to the date, please let me know, mcaulfield72@optusnet.com.au, so that we can include them in the list of prizes.

Wangarang Fundraiser
Just a friendly reminder that all money and unsold products are due back to the office by Friday 12th September. If you are unable to sell these products, please return them to school ASAP, because we have a number of families who would like to sell more. Monies raised will go towards school grounds beautification.