OSSA Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday a strong team of 35 enthusiastic and energetic swimmers competed at the Orange Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was a great day and we were very pleased with our swimmers’ determination and willingness to compete to represent our school with honour. I’m sure everyone who was there for support was as proud of our students as the teachers were. Well done! The names of students successfully qualifying and information for the District Carnival to be held on 26th Feb will be sent home in the coming days. A special congratulations to Angus and Harry who were Age Champions on the day.

PSSA Cricket

Today our very first School Cricket Team is competing in the PSSA Knockout Competition against Calare Public School. Our side has been coached by Mr Graham Doherty and we are very excited to hear the result of the game.

Banjo Patterson Festival

Children in Year 1 and Year 5/6 completed artworks as part of the Banjo Patterson Festival which was displayed at Nile Street Café and The Dragonfly Lounge Café. We are excited to report that our school won the competition receiving a $200 voucher to spend at Jenny’s Classroom and a certificate presented to the children from the Orange Rotary Club.

State Library Excursion

On Monday Year 3/4 travelled to Bletchington Public school to get ‘up close’ to original material and hear the stories behind iconic items of significance from Australia’s past. We even saw a shoe buckle that Captain Cook wore to a party.

P&C Annual General Meeting

It was great to see so many faces at our first P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. Thank you to the outgoing P&C Executive: Melissa, Bianca, Lisa, Cassy and Melanie on a very successful and rewarding year. We appreciate all your hard work and commitment.

A big welcome to the new executive:
President: Melissa Caulfield
Vice Presidents: Adelie Badman and Alison Ferguson
Secretary: Cassy Murphy
Treasurer: Amanda Gleeson

Financial members of the P&C will receive minutes of each meeting. For further information about P&C activities have a chat to any of the executive.
CAKE DAY ROSTER

Next Week – 26\textsuperscript{th} February

Burton Butcher (Alina) Butcher (Angus) Carlton Campbell

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 😊

Cake Day 2015
You will have received the 2015 Cake Day Roster last week. Thank you to those people who have been in touch with Kyra to volunteer an extra week, it is greatly appreciated. Remember to let Kyra know if you can’t bake on your allocated day so that she can ask someone else and the children won’t miss out. So far this year the contributions have been great and the children have been very happy with their cakes.

LOST PROPERTY
There is still a large number of items (jumpers mainly) in the lost property. If your children have lost anything since Term 4 last year, please come and have a look through the box in the office. All unclaimed items will be washed and donated to clothing pool at the beginning of next week. It is very important to label your children’s uniforms. Hats and jumpers can be returned to their owners if they have a name on them. You don’t need fancy labels, just write their name in permanent marker on the tag.

What a great looking cricket team with Coach Graham Doherty