CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April
2nd Cross Country at Lake Canobolas
2nd P&C Fruit Salad Day
2nd Last day of Term 1
21st First day of Term 2

May
8th OSSA Cross Country
12th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
13th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
14th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

August
14th K-2 Dubbo Zoo

September
4th School Photos
10th School Concert

Gifted and Talented Success
This year we had 11 students from Year 6 apply for the Gifted and Talented Class for Year 7 at Orange High in 2016. We are extremely pleased to announce that as of today we are aware that 5 of those students have been accepted. This is a remarkable achievement! Well done Abbey, Oli, Eleanor, Tom A and Fletcher. Well done students and Mrs Manson on this wonderful achievement. More information on the GATS program at OHS can be found by clicking here.

Band Fees Due
Thank you to those families that have paid their Term 1 Band Fees. We are still waiting on some payments. Please see the office to arrange payment if you haven’t already done so.

Cross Country Practice Carnival
Tomorrow all students will attend a Practice Cross Country Carnival at Lake Canobolas. We are still looking for a few parent helpers on the day to stand at checkpoints. Please see Mr Hughes-Clapp or Mr Dixon at school if you are able to assist. We had a fantastic day last year and are all looking forward to combining with Nashdale and Borenore for another great day of friendly competition and social interaction. This is a fantastic way to complete the term and the perfect preparation for our OSSA Cross Country Carnival to be held on the 8th May, early in Term 2. Please remember that all students must be picked up from Lake Canobolas no later than 3.15pm.

Athletics Carnival
All students participated in the OSSA Athletics Carnival on Monday at Waratah’s Sports Ground. The Carnival and Infants tabloid provided the opportunity for all students to compete and participate in this important OSSA event. We would like to thank all parents who attended and supported our students on the day. Canobolas was the overall winning school on the day. Individual success was achieved by Benjamin A and Harry W who were also awarded Age Champions in the Junior and Senior divisions.

NAPLAN
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy - is the measure through which Governments, Education Authorities and Schools can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. Students in Years 3 & 5 will be tested next Term 12th - 14th May. More information can be obtained from the following site: http://www.nap.edu.au/

First Day Back Term Two
The first day of school for students next term is Tuesday 21st April. Teachers will be at school on Monday 20th engaging in Professional Learning and Planning for Term 2.

Freezer looking for a home
The school has a freezer that is no longer required. If you are interested please call to the office.
Thursday Cake Day Roster – First week back next Term

Week 1 - Term 2, 23rd April
Manson  Mattick  McCardell  McHatten  Merrell

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES
The School asks that parents don’t send nut related foods or meringues to school due to student allergies
THANK YOU 😊

Election Day Cake Stall
A huge thank you to those parents who volunteer their time on Saturday morning and a heartfelt thank you to those people who donated baked goodies (and apples) to sell – we made a profit of $504 which is amazing for our school. Everything sold and we were packed up by 12:30. Once again, our community spirit showed and helped us have a very successful fund raiser.

P&C Calendar of Events

April
2nd (last day Term 1) – Fruit Salad Day

May
6th – P&C Meeting
7th – Blue Illusion Fashion Parade

October
18th – Billy Cart Day

FRUIT SALAD DAY – tomorrow
The P&C will provide recess for all children tomorrow, before they head off to the Lake for Cross Country practice. Meet the P&C in the Old School at 9:15, with a chopping board and sharp knife if you have an hour to spare to give us a hand to chop up the donated fruit.

Happy Holidays
The school holidays are upon us again and I’d like to wish all school families a safe and happy school holidays. Thanks for everyone’s time and effort in support of the P&C during Term 1, remember to take your Sweet Wax fund raising order form with you when you go visiting. Money and order forms due back Week 1, Term 2.