



The Grapevine



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Term 3 Week 7

At Orchard Hills Public School we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS.** 7 September 2018

Coming Events

Tuesday 11th September	Author @ School Deborah Tidball
Friday 14th September	Assembly 3/4H
Monday 17th September	Swim Scheme starts Cool Kids Recital
Tuesday 18th September	Swim Scheme
Wednesday 19th Sept	Swim Scheme 3-6 NRL Clinic 10.30-1pm
Thursday 20th Sept	Swim Scheme
Friday 21st September	Swim Scheme
Tuesday and Thursday ****	Canteen is open

Principal's Message

I begin this fortnight's newsletter report with a huge thank you to our wonderful, students, teachers and community. It has been so busy with dance rehearsals and performances, Farmer Day, the Kindy farm excursion, zone athletics carnival, chickens hatching, growing and moving out plus the beginning of Fruit and Veggie Month. We also hope that all our dads had a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday. Our children certainly benefit from all these wonderful opportunities. I thank everyone for supporting us with these endeavours, whether it be with transport, hair, make-up, costumes or supporting as a parent in general.

On Tuesday night we had our monthly P & C meeting, where I explained that our school has been chosen, as part of a Department of Education 5 year cycle, to be externally validated. Each year, every school assesses their own performance against the DoE Schools Excellence Framework, and every 5 years an external panel 'validates' the school's decision making processes based on the evidence collected. This panel meeting will be happening next Tuesday and we are very excited to be presenting our school and the outstanding achievements of our students, teachers and parent body.

I have been advised that we should receive this year's NAPLAN results later on next week. You may have seen on the news, that there has been a lot of discussion around the fact that some schools completed the tests online and others opted for the pen and paper tests. Students in Years 3 & 5 at our school completed the tests via pen and paper.

When our school analyses our results, we look at each student individually and utilise NAPLAN as just another way to direct future teaching and learning in the school. Please remember that this test is a snapshot in time, and only one way that we gauge performance.

Please remember that if your child is experiencing any difficulties, either academically, with homework tasks or friendship issues and you are concerned, the class teacher is your first port of call. If you are still concerned, please make an appointment or pop in to see me at the office, so we can address your concerns. We are here to help and very good at sorting out problems that may arise.

Swim school starts on the 17th Sept. Unfortunately we could not take every student who wished to attend, as there are limited seats on the bus. If your child did miss out, we thank you for understanding.

We have reached that time of the year, where we are monitoring new enrolments very closely to determine, class and teacher numbers for 2019. If you know of anyone who is moving or has moved into the area and not yet enrolled, please give them a friendly reminder to contact the office.

Have a great fortnight
 Fran Campbell
 Principal



Principal's Award

Presented to

Leah B
5/6S

Principal: Frances Campbell
 Assistant Principal: Sean Holmes
 Administrative Manager: Caroline Kidman



Education

Church Car Park - Reminder

Please remember the following when picking up or dropping off your child to school.

1. Students should not walk through the car park unsupervised. Please park your car and walk into the school or wait on the grassed area outside the hall.

2. Reverse park to curb only

3. Drive slowly

4. Do not park on the grassed area outside the hall. This creates visibility issues.

5. As a courtesy, cars exiting the car park should allow for cars entering the car park by waiting at the top of the driveway. This limits a traffic build up to Kingswood Rd.

6. No student should be picked up from the staff car park gate. Pick up and drop off is from the Church Car Park only.

P & C News

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped at the Father's Day stall, it was a great success.

I hope you all enjoyed munching on the Krispy Kreme Donuts!! The kids love taking these boxes home. We raised over \$500 for the school and this will pay for a subscription to the "School Magazine" for students to use in the Classrooms.

To burn off all those extra calories, the P and C will be hosting a Colour Run next term, more details will come over the next few weeks.

Our Canteen is especially busy and continues to run on a Tuesday and Thursday, extra helpers are always welcome.

School banking day is Tuesday. If you bank each week for 10 weeks continuously, the CBA donates \$5 to the school!!

Have a great weekend

Our next P&C meeting is **Tuesday 6th November at 7.30pm** in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, have a coffee and share ideas.

Thank you for your continued support and time.
Jenny Camenzuli
President OHPS P&C

OHPS SHOPPING TRIP

When: Saturday 27th October 2018

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at Orchard Hills Public School. We will travel into and around the city of Sydney by air-conditioned coach.

What: Fundraising Event which allows you to shop at many warehouses for a range of goods at bargain prices e.g. clothing, manchester, handbags, sportswear, home and giftwares, chocolate!!!

Cost: \$65 per person. This includes lunch at the Roxy Hotel, where you can order your choice of meal (Meat, fish, chicken - always delicious). This price also depends on the number of people coming.

Who: This is a P & C fundraiser.

Please see the following people for any further information required:

Donna Bugeja 0419 605 320

Tracey Buttigieg 0425 333 066

RSVP: Payment for all requested tickets must be paid in full by **Friday 28th September 2018** (last day Term 3)

Money can be handed into the front office or given to Donna or Tracey directly.

(Name and contact number clearly marked on envelope with correct money inside)

Our final shop list is yet to be decided, however here are some of the shops we may be visiting;

House 2 Home

Puma

New Balance

KB Toys

Fashion Shoe Warehouse



Congratulations to our Class Award Winners

Term 3 Week 6

KJ	Stella	Sophie
KN	Xavier C	Hunter
1L	Larena	Kaiden
2/3H	Maddison B	Luciana
3/4H	Billy	Shayma
5/6S	Joseph	Guadalupe

Bronze Awards



Kaylee	Zavier W
Zayne	Emma M
Mira	Ella
Annabella Q	

Silver Awards



OHPS

Molly	Emma O
Logan	Braith
Chase	Deanna
Shayma	Vivash
Pavreen	



AWARD WINNER

Jacob



Coles Sports for Schools

During Term 2 many families and friends shopped at Coles to collect vouchers as part of the Sports for Schools initiative that went towards purchasing equipment for our sport lessons. A huge thank you to everyone involved. In total, our school and wider community collected 10 171 vouchers. As a result, we were able to purchase the following resources for our school.

- 1 volleyball net with stand
- 2 senior volleyballs & 2 senior basketballs
- 2 junior volleyballs & 2 junior basketballs
- 4 badminton racquets
- 6 shuttlecocks
- 1 set of handball hand bats

Mrs Hawes



Farmer Day

Last Friday Orchard Hills Public School dressed up as awesome farmers and farm animals to raise money for our drought affected farmers and their families. The students had a great morning participating in the activities. Everyone did a fantastic job bringing in their donations for this wonderful cause and as a community we raised \$1138. This generous donation was passed on to the Buy a Bale organisation to support of farmers. Thank you to all of the families and members of the wider community for their generous donations!

Mrs Hawes



Fruit and Veg Month

Fruit and Veg Month is finally here!

We kicked off the celebrations with our taste test of different vegetables. It was great to see so many students enjoy eating vegetables that they had never tried before!

Our Veg'tember celebrations continue for the next 3 weeks with each class tallying the amount of fruits and vegetables eaten at school each day.

The winning class will receive a prize, so make sure there are lots of fresh fruit and delicious veggies being packed into lunchboxes every day!



Fitness Group

Friday's at 8:30am



Come along for some fitness and fruit!

The last Guess Who was Emma Oliver!	
Who am I?	
I have	2 dogs
My favourite subject is	Art
I love eating	Apples



CHOCTOBERFEST 2018
HOPE

THIS YEAR MARKS 11 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE! So you can come for one day - or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

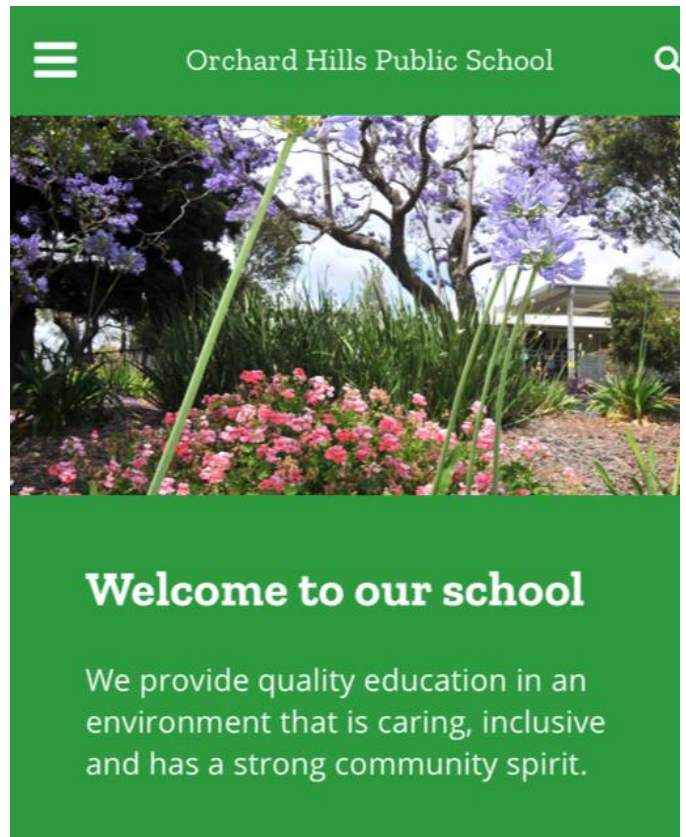
WHEN: 9am-3.30pm Wednesday Oct 10th - with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9am-3.30pm Thursday Oct 11th - with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE ZONE,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!


VENUE: Imagine Nations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18



Orchard Hills Public School



Welcome to our school

We provide quality education in an environment that is caring, inclusive and has a strong community spirit.


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Orchard Hills Public School
on Facebook, to celebrate our
student's achievements.

