



9th September 2016

Term 3 Week 8

*I would like to acknowledge that it was wonderful to see so many parents and community members at our last assembly and P&C meeting. We are grateful to you all making the effort to attend these days. By working together and keeping open communications, we can provide the best possible education to your child. It is due to all our efforts that we were able to get some donations from Bunning's for our school. Felicity is working very hard to start our school's healthy canteen and it is good to see that many parents are willing to help. Cherie also managed to get an oven donated by Bunning's, which has saved the P&C a lot of money. So once again, a huge thank you to all parents and community members.*

### **Softball Carnival**

*Today, our 3-6 students are attending the Orara Valley Softball carnival. We wish them luck and hope they have a great day. We will post some photos in our next newsletter.*

### **New Carpet K-2 Classroom**

*On Tuesday the K-2 room will be getting new carpet laid so the students will have their class in the Library. The teachers and students are looking forward to a much brighter classroom.*

### **Book Week Parade**

*This week students came dressed as their favourite book character for our Book Week celebration. As you can see by the photos there was great variety in the costumes they chose.*

*Thanks to the students for embracing this event.*

### **Cup Cake Day**

*On Thursday 15th September at 10.45am the SRC is hosting CupCake Day. For \$2.00 the students will be given a cupcake which they can decorate themselves and eat at recess. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for this event. Cupcakes will also be on sale for \$2.00 and can be enjoyed with a cuppa.*

*Thank you to Ann for her kind donation of cupcakes to decorate. All money raised will be donated to the "Kids Cancer Project."*

### **Orara Band**

*Orara High School has kindly invited some of our schools to enjoy their band and musical performances at the Coramba hall from 1pm to 2pm on Thursday. They are very generously going to provide us with a bus to transport our students to and from the venue. There will be no cost to attend this day, however, the accompanying permission note will need to be returned to school so students can attend.*



What ever you

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### **Disco Day**

*This term we will be organising a Disco day as part of our reward day on the last afternoon Friday, 23rd September.*

*Students can bring a plate to share.*

*We will be providing mini quiches and fruit kebabs.*



### **Stage 2 Excursion:**

*This year we have decided to change the venue for the Stage 2 excursion. To reduce the cost we have invited Stage 3 students as well. This excursion covers parts of our HSIE Unit as we will be visiting The Pioneer Village and the Transport Museum. It will also cover some strands of the PDHPE syllabus. We will be travelling on a 25 seater bus to Green Valley Farm on the 8th December at 6:30 am and return back on the 9th by 5pm. The cost is subsidised to \$50 per student, which covers all entry fees, food, bus and an overnight stay. The P&C has kindly offered to contribute \$800.00 towards the bus cost and the rest of the short fall will be covered by the school. If you wish to start paying \$5 or \$10 per week to avoid financial constraints it will be appreciated.*

*Excursion costs need to be finalised by the week ending 2nd December.*

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

*This month we have introduced "Star of the Week". It is a Peer Support initiative and student based. Each week the students themselves vote on who has been the kindest, most helpful and caring student to them or others. Votes are tallied and the student with the most votes is put on our "Star of the Week" poster (pictured below). This week Aidan was voted "Star of the Week" for some of the following reasons from:*

**Jada:** Aidan is nice and kind.

**Katie:** Aidan deserved "Star of the Week" because he is smart and kind.

**Bryton:** When I fell over Aidan ran to me to see if I was alright.

**Jordan:** Because he is cool and always nice.

**Aurora-Jayne:** I saw Aidan go to the buddy seat when someone was sitting there.





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*Our favourite book characters.*





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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 3 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 18/7 - 22/7	SDD				OVPSSA Athletics
Week 2 27/7- 29/7					PJ's Day for Kids in Care AMC Maths Comp
Week 3 1/8- 5/8		OVLC Choir Coffs Central		Assembly Yr 4-6 Item	Jeans 4 Genes P&C Meeting
Week 4 8/8-12/8			School Article in Advocate		Hockey
Week 5 15/8 -19/8		Validation Meeting			Hockey
Week 6 22/8 -26/8			Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp		Hockey
Week 7 29/8 2/9		Cyber Bullying Information Day		Assembly K-3 Item Father's Day Stall	Hockey P&C Meeting
Week 8 5/9 - 9/9	School Counselor				Hockey OVPSSA Softball Carnival
Week 9 12/9 - 16/9				Cupcake for a Cure Day OHS Concert Coramba Yrs 4-6	Hockey
Week 10 19/9 23/9	School Counselor	K-2 Enrichment at Lowanna		Merit Assembly	Disco Day
HOLIDAYS					

*What ever you do, do well.*

