Week 9 has been highlighted by the wonderful music recital in the school hall on Tuesday evening. Our band students performed items they have been learning over the past two terms for a packed and appreciative audience. The music support band of helpers provided a wonderful supper of soup and rolls. It was an absolute delight to listen to each of the groups, and I congratulate Mrs Hughes on the excellent job she is doing with our students. Thank you parents for your support and commitment to this program.

It seems that there could be a 24 hour teacher strike next Wednesday. I will keep you informed of these developments and the status of supervision, if any, that will be offered on the day.

We have our fingers crossed for a fine day for our jog-a-thon on Friday. All students will be expected to return their sponsorship form to school on Friday, irrespective of whether they have sponsorship money or not. This will allow teachers to record the amount of sponsorship sought and then the form will be signed and returned to the student at the end of the day. We are looking forward to a great day. Thank you P&C, for all your hard work.

Next Monday we will be having a Kinder 2013 Open Day, from 9.30. It was originally planned to have another Open Day on Wednesday, but due to the teacher’s strike, this will have to be postponed. We will reschedule this day for early Term 3. We apologise for any inconvenience.

On Tuesday we will be celebrating our Star Day behaviour reward. We will be having an ‘odd/crazy sock’ day and children will be participating in fun activities within their stage groups. Again, children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Money raised from this act of kindness will be paid forward to the Cancer Council.

Reports will go out to parents on Monday.

I am pleased to welcome Mr Tim Bateson, appointed to our staff for 3 days a week from the beginning of Term 3. Mr Bateson brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in behaviour management strategies and developing positive, resilient students. We are looking forward to him working with the OPS team in the best interests of all students.

Quote for the day: ‘Educating the mind without educating the heart, is no education at all.’ (Aristotle).

Word for the week: exponential – extremely rapid increase in size or extent.

Have a lovely weekend.

Toni MacDonald
Tea Towels
Thank you to everyone who have already ordered a memento tea towel. Those wishing to still order one, orders close on 29th June. They are $12 each.

Mary Fisk

Eisteddfod News
This year the School Choir Day is on Friday 7th September at the Orange Function Centre.
If your child is a member of the School Choir can you please be thinking about having their full school winter uniform to wear for Eisteddfod performances. As you know, our school winter uniform looks absolutely stunning when we are on stage. I thank you for taking the trouble to purchase it for your child.

Mary Fisk
Stage 1 Choir.

REMINDER: Students bringing mobile phones to school must sign them in at the front office. The school does not take responsibility for mobile phones brought to school by students.

CONTACT DETAILS:
If you have changed your address, phone number or emergency contacts recently, please advise the office so that our records can be amended. We require proof of change of address such as Council rate notice or residential tenancy agreement.

HEAD LICE: There have been several cases of head lice reported at school - please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

Note To Parents Taking Children On Holidays During School Terms
Just a reminder to parents to please contact the school to apply for an exemption from attending school if a holiday is planned for more than 5 school days. “Exemption” forms can be obtained from both Torpy and Kite Offices and need to be completed and submitted to Mrs MacDonald for approval at a meeting.

Thank you
5/6M would like to thank Mrs Narelle McLennan for her work helping with the framing of the 5/6M portraits for the pre 2 Virtual Archibald and buying cardboard for us to use. Also thanks to the Manca and MacKenzie family who also sent in cardboard.

GARDEN CLUB
Bulbs!! Do you have any?? If you have been tidying your garden and have some spare bulbs they would be a very welcome donation to the school’s gardens and garden clubs on both sites.

Ms Brown and Ms Hay

BAND FEES
Band fees have been invoiced and invoices were sent home earlier this term. The invoice will show the fees for the full year. Fees may be paid on a term by term basis (due the second week of term) or in full. If fees remain unpaid for 2 terms a students place in the band program will be placed under review.

Pre2 Archibald Exhibition
Throughout Term 2 (class) has been participating in the pre2 Portraiture project. This has consisted of a series of video conferenced lessons, which developed the children’s artistic skills. The children have been busily completing their own portraits, which will now go on show on Wednesday 27th June commencing at 6.30pm. The exhibition will be held in Orange Public School’s hall in Kite Street (primary site).
There will be over 300 portraits in the exhibition, all completed by children from the pre2 Learning Community. A child from each participating class will be awarded the Archibald and Packer’s Prize. A People’s Choice award will also be chosen on the night.
Entry is by gold coin donation. A colour catalogue of all the children’s work will also be available for purchase. To cap the night off, a beautiful supper will be available for purchase and musical entertainment will be provided by the Orange Public School String group. Everyone is welcome to come along and share in the evening.
**OPS DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **June 22**  
  Clothing Pool 9.15am - 10.15am  
  Jogathon

- **June 25**  
  Clothing Pool 9.15am - 10.15am

- **June 26**  
  Star Day - Crazy Sock Day

- **June 27-29**  
  Archibald Exhibit - Community Hall

- **June 29**  
  Last Day Term 2

- **July 16**  
  First Day Term 3 - Staff Development Day

- **July 17**  
  Students resumes for Term 3

- **July 18**  
  PSSA Boys Softball - Preliminary Day

- **July 24**  
  Life Education Van - Torpy Campus

- **July 31 - August 1**  
  Life Education Van - Torpy Campus

- **July 31**  
  UNSW English Exam

- **August 3**  
  PSSA Boys & Girls Gala Day  
  Infants - Visual Screening Kindergarten for those already applied

- **August 6**  
  Life Education Van - Torpy Campus

- **August 7**  
  Life Education Van - Kite Campus

- **August 10**  
  District Athletics at Orange High

- **August 13-14-15**  
  Life Education Van - Kite Campus

- **August 14**  
  UNSW Maths Exam

- **August 20**  
  Life Education Van - Kite Campus

- **August 20-24**  
  Y5-Y6 (stage 3) Sydney Excursion

- **October 15-16**  
  Year 4 Dubbo Excursion - Group 1

- **October 26-26**  
  Year 4 Dubbo Excursion - Group 2

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**SECURITY PHONE NUMBER**

If you happen to see any suspicious activity around the school or in the grounds during the holidays, please phone the School Security Number

**1300 880 021**

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**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**Holiday Tennis Clinics:**

For more details and/or bookings, please call Chris or Hannah @ 6362 9811

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**Primary Academic Awards**
WHERE: Orange Police and Community Youth Club  
ADDRESS: Corner of Byng Street and Seymour Street  
COST: $5 Junior  
$6 Senior (includes PIZZA)  
Buy your tickets at the door  
No Pass outs  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.  
FULLY SUPERVISED BY POLICE AND ADULT STAFF  
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 02 6360 2249  
STRICTLY NO PASSOUTS   Canteen AVAILABLE  

Orange Indoor Tennis
**School Banking**

'Be a Dollarmite' competition - have you made your 5 deposits?

Remember, if you have made 5 deposits at school since 16 April 2012, log onto [www.commbank.com.au/beadollarmite](http://www.commbank.com.au/beadollarmite) and give your best saving tip. There are great prizes up for grabs including the latest iPads and school excursions. Best of all, one lucky child will be transformed into a new Dollarmite character.

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**OPS Jog-a-thon**

**Friday 22 June**

The event will go ahead regardless of the weather, undercover activities will take place if the weather is bad.

Infants Session: 11:10am to 12:00pm

Primary Session: 1:20pm to 2:20pm

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist on the day, if you can help out please contact Kim Broadfoot on 0427 710773 or email [opspc1@hotmail.com](mailto:opspc1@hotmail.com)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle to take with them for the jog-a-thon.

Please return your sponsorship form to your class teacher on Friday, sponsorship details will be recorded and returned to you after the event for collection of money. Final date for return of forms/money is Thursday 28 June.

All forms need to be submitted regardless of whether you are obtaining sponsorship/donations - please mark on your sheet 'not participating in rewards program' if you do not wish to take part in that aspect of the jog-a-thon.

**Thank you for your continued support**

**OPS P &C Fundraising Committee**

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**CLOTHING POOL DATES**

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