Although Easter has come and gone and the holidays are almost upon us, the College remains at full pace. Student activities continue to be engaging and varied, including carnivals, visiting speakers and class presentations. As this is the final edition for this Term it gives a wonderful opportunity to reflect on some important events that have taken place recently in the life of our College.

On Tuesday, 26 March we held our Information Evening. It was a very informative evening with almost 100 people in attendance. This has resulted in applications for 2014 and beyond. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase what is happening at our College and the plans for the future. A successful evening all round. Thank you to those involved.

On Thursday, 28 March the College Cross Country for Years 3-6 was held in conjunction with the Thomas Hassall Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all Oran Park students who gave their best efforts. You have done the College proud. A special congratulations to those students who have qualified for the NASSA Carnival held next term. A fantastic effort! A report follows on the subsequent pages.

The Easter weekend again gave us the opportunity to reflect on the eternal gift of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as he bore the punishment for our sins. It is always a prominent reminder for us and an opportunity to ponder the question of Jesus’ relevance in our own lives.

During the second week of the holiday the College will be involved in the Anzac Day march and service held in Camden. Anzac Day is an important day for each of us as we encourage the best efforts for our future.

As we come to the conclusion of the term we want to remind the students to finish strongly. Just as it is important to finish a race strongly, so it is to finish the term. To give 100% in all that we do - to work hard in class; to be mindful and caring towards others in the playground; and to be respectful of others at all times. This is the ‘definition’ of finishing strongly at Oran Park Anglican College.

We wish you a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to beginning our second term together.

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength.”

Ephesians 1: 17-19

Mr Ross Whelan
College Principal

Mr Jonathan Beggs
Campus Coordinator
**Mufti Day**

A gold coin donation is required by students which will be donated to Anglican Aid.

Date  Friday, 12 April 2013

**Dress regulations**
- College rules apply for jewellery.
- Sensible clothing must be worn, any student wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to go home.
- **NO** midriff shirts, singlets or thongs (enclosed footwear is compulsory)

**College Photo Day**

Date  Monday, 20 May 2013

Forms will be handed to students Week 1.

Students will be required to be dressed in full winter uniform.

**Winter Uniform Guide**

Students are required to wear full winter uniform from Mother’s Day. Prior to this day, either uniform may be worn.

**Prep**
- **Skivvy**  White
- **Sloppy Joe**  Navy with embroidery
- **Track Pants**  Navy fleece
- **Socks**  White
- **Shoes**  White joggers
- **Cap**  Navy/red/white with embroidery

**Kindergarten – Year 6**

**Girls**
- **Tunic**  Navy tartan
- **Blouse**  Sky blue long sleeve
- **Sloppy Joe**  Navy with embroidery
- **Bomber Jacket**  Navy with stripes and crest
- **Tights**  Navy
- **Shoes**  Black leather lace up
- **Hat**  Navy with embroidery

**Boys**
- **Shirt**  Sky blue long sleeve
- **Trousers**  Navy
- **Sloppy Joe**  Navy with embroidery
- **Bomber Jacket**  Navy with stripes and crest
- **Tie**  Navy with red/white stripes
- **Socks**  Navy
- **Shoes**  Black leather lace up
- **Hat**  Navy with embroidery
From the College Office

Medication
If the Office has your child’s medication and you require it over the holidays, please remember to pick it up prior to the end of term.

Fees
All families should receive their Term 2 invoice during the holiday period.

If you have not arranged a direct debit, full payment of fees is due by the end of Week 1, Term 2.

Direct debit forms are available at the College Office. Please contact the College Office if you have any questions.

Office hours during the holiday period
During the College holiday period, the College Office will be opened 8.00 am - 3.00 pm.

On some days, the Office will be closed, it is best to call before if you intend on coming to the College during this period.

2014 Prep Enrolments
Prep in 2014 is filling quickly. Sibling applications were due before January 31 to be given priority, if you haven’t handed applications in for siblings, please do so immediately.

In the Classroom with Mrs Humphreys
We have been having fun in Learning Support this term. Students have been working hard and reaching new goals.

Multi lit students are racing through their levels, learning skills to attack unknown words that they may encounter during reading. Thanks to the help of some newly trained Multi lit reading tutors, students are participating in multiple sessions during the week. This is proving fruitful with many students powering on through the program. Thank you helpers! Your time and effort is much appreciated.

We have been working hard in our K-2 focus groups. We have been learning our sounds and sight words in some fun and crazy ways. We have used the magnetic letters to make words and sentences, played with the sight word car park and even played sight word pluck-a-duck!

In the 3-6 focus groups we have been focussing on spelling patterns, in particular looking at the various letter groups that make up some long vowel sounds. We look forward to using these in our reading and writing!

All students have been having fun in the Move to Learn program. We have learnt how to move our bodies in various ways to engage our left and right brain. We have also learnt a fun song about Tony Chestnut which helps us to motor plan and sequence our actions.

Well done students! You are all stars!
In the Classroom with Mrs Worthington and 3/4W

Easter fun with 3/4W.

A special thank you to Mrs Barlow.
Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt

READY

SET

RUN
How much water do children need?
The amount of fluid that children need varies between individual children. The older the child, the more fluid they need. Children should drink approximately 1–1½ litres of water a day. Children will need more when they are physically active and on hot and humid days. Water is the best drink – for both children and adults – in all situations.

Need some ideas? Not sure what to pack?
We would love to offer parents the opportunity to swap healthy recipes through The Life. This is a great chance to help one another develop healthy eating habits in our children. If you have a recipe that you would like to share please email Miss Edwards at kedwards@opac.nsw.edu.au or hand a hard copy into the Office before Wednesday each week.

Check out some of the great ideas already sent in.

**Fruit and muesli bars**

**Ingredients**
- 3 cups toasted fruit muesli
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/4 cup chopped dried dates
- 1/4 cup chopped dried figs
- 1/3 cup shredded coconut
- 125g butter, chopped
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

**Method**
Step 1  Grease a 3cm-deep, 16cm x 26cm (base) slice pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang on long sides.

Step 2  Combine muesli, apricots, dates, figs and coconut in a large bowl.

Step 3  Place butter, honey, peanut butter and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 4 to 5 minutes or until mixture has thickened. Add to muesli mixture. Stir to combine. Press mixture into prepared pan. Smooth top. Cover.

If you have any ideas or connections to community groups who could support us instill active healthy lifestyles in your children please don’t hesitate to share! We would love to find out how you or someone you know may be able to help us help your kids.

Any ideas or suggestions, BIG or small, would be great! Please email Miss Edwards at kedwards@opac.nsw.edu.au
Sport: Prep
Prep students continue to develop their gross motor skills. They continue to develop the control of their body whilst running. They practise the skill to throw overarm at a target and play games that incorporate gross motor skills.

Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2
Kindergarten to Year 2 were fortunate enough to have some visitors last week from the Greater Western Sydney Giants. They participated in some kicking and handling drills and continue to develop their gross motor skills. We have also participated in long distance running by completing laps of the College grounds.

Sport: Years 3 - 6
IPSSO Sport
Wednesday, 10 April  Training at Thomas Hassall
Wednesday, 1 May  Training at Thomas Hassall
Wednesday, 8 May  Training at Thomas Hassall

3-6 Cross Country
On Thursday, 28 March, Oran Park Anglican students from Years 3-6 participated in the Thomas Hassall and Oran Park Anglican Colleges Cross Country. All of the students did a fantastic job, trying hard and doing their best. It was a wonderful sight seeing the Oran Park Anglican red sports shirt mixing it with the blue of Thomas Hassall.

We had several top ten finishes, but special congratulations need to go to
Hayley Rodgers  1st in 8 year girls
Joey Beggs   2nd in 9 year boys

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent Oran Park Anglican College at the NASSA Cross Country carnival next term. Hayley Rodgers, Sophie Aerts, Joey Beggs, Matthew Clarke, Daniel Squire, Matthew Russo, Ethan Fleming, Natasha Barlow, Gabriella Russo, Matthew Squire, Baeley Recchia, April Huisman, Claudia Howard and Luke Barlow.

A fantastic effort by all these students as well as all students who participated and gave their best. Exactly what Oran Park Anglican College encourages – being the best you can be!
2013 Dates For Your Diary

Term 1

Mufti Day                      Friday, 12 April
Last Day of Term 1            Friday, 12 April
ANZAC Day March (Camden)      Thursday, 25 April

Term 2

First Day of Term 2           Tuesday, 30 April
Y5/6 Minamurra Rainforest Excursion Thursday, 2 May
NASSA Cross Country           Friday, 3 May
Mother's Day Stall            Wednesday, 8 May
Mother's Day Breakfast        Friday, 10 May

ANZAC Day March

The College would like to invite students to represent the College at the Camden ANZAC Day March. Last year we had 10 students walk, we would love to double that this year.

Date                   Thursday, 25 April 2012
Meeting Time           9.45 am
Meeting Place          Outside Beaurepaires, Elizabeth Street, Camden
Teacher                Mr Beggs
Dress                  Full College Summer Uniform including hat
March Assemble         10.00 am
March Commences        10.30 am
ANZAC Day Service      10.45 am
                          Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park (opposite Camden RSL)

Please register your attendance at the College Office prior to the end of term.

Please refer to our College website: www.opac.nsw.edu.au and the College Newsletter ‘The Life’ for main events, information and dates published during the year.
Parents’ & Friends’ Association
Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month.

Next Meeting:
Thursday, 2 May
7.00 pm
Everyone welcome.

P&F Email Contact
If you wish to contact the P&F, volunteer for an event, provide feedback or make suggestions, our email is pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au

Gifts for sale
Do you need to buy a gift for a Special Event?

Please note that there are a number of beautiful gifts from the Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls as well as children’s gifts that can be purchased for birthdays etc. Please see Mrs Lynch if you are interested in seeing and purchasing the wide range of available gifts. Items are priced between $1 to $20.

From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

Narellan Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 20 April 2013

We are looking for volunteers to work on a roster basis to either cook or serve.

We require:
9.00 am - 11.30 am  1 server
11.30 am - 2.00 pm  2 Cooks and 2 servers
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  1 Cook & 3 servers

If you can assist, please leave your name, contact details and preferred shift with Mrs Lynch or email us at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au with your details

Mothers Day Stall - 8 May 2013

There will be over 400 gifts that students can purchase for their special mum, carer, grandma, nan and/or auntie. See attached flyer for more information.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday, 10 May 2013 from 7.30 am

Looking for dads to assist with the Mother’s Day Breakfast. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Mrs Lynch or Mr Beggs with your details.

Foundation Year Commemorative Tea Towels

There are still a few OPAC tea towels for sale. See Mrs Lynch if you are interested in purchasing one. This is a great gift and memento. Prices are $15 each, 2 for $25 or 3 for $37.50.

Other Upcoming Events

Father’s Day Stall 28 August 2013
Father’s Day Breakfast 30 August 2013
Narellan Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 14 September 2013

Do you have an idea or suggestion for a fundraiser?
Email us your idea pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au
PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISER EVENT

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT NARELLAN BUNNINGS

Saturday, 20 April 2013

9 am to 4 pm

Come along and support our event

Sausage sandwiches and drinks for sale

All profit made goes back to our College
Join us for a

Mother’s Day Breakfast

Oran Park Anglican College would like to celebrate the value of mother/carer by inviting you to share in a special Mother’s Day Breakfast.

Friday, 10 May 2013

7.30 am – 8.50 am

Outside the College Canteen

RSVP to the College Office by
Wednesday, 8 May 2013
4604 0000
clynch@opac.nsw.edu.au
MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday, 8 May 2013
(10 am to 11 am @ OPAC)

Gifts from $1 to $10.

Please bring a bag to carry and hide the gift at home and remember:....

Shh!....MUM'S THE WORD!
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ADVERTISE WITH US AND SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE

We are looking for companies large, small or family owned to advertise their business, products, services or a community event while at the same time support our College by purchasing advertising space in our school newsletters.

Many businesses advertise through their school community as a way of promoting their products, services or to announce a community event. Our newsletter is published fortnightly throughout the school year and is emailed to parents/carers and the extended OPAC family. It is also accessible to the wider community to download via the school's website www.opac.nsw.edu.au.

Email us at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or would like to get started today.

2013 ADVERTISING RATES

BUSINESS / PROMOTIONAL AD PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER

Choose one of following options or a combination of options to suit your advertising needs.

SILVER (ONE OFF ADVERTISING) $40*
1 ad – ideal for a promotional event or to test your market

GOLD (QUARTERLY ADVERTISING) $100* per term (5 issues)
Fortnightly throughout the College term

PLATINUM (YEARLY ADVERTISING) $350* per year (20 issues)
Fortnightly throughout the College year

* All subject to change and re-evaluation at the beginning of each College year.

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All correspondence should be directed to pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au
Community and Business Advertising

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With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athlete’s Foot Fit Technicians, your child will have the right support for all of the school activities and sports they take part in every day. The Athlete’s Foot stock a range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes to ensure there are options for everyone.

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Renovating? Think Smith & Sons.

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Study at your place and at your pace!

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www.wavelearning.com.au

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ORAN PARK TOWN?

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL from 12NOON
MEETING POINT: THE SALES OFFICE
CNR ORAN PARK & PETER BROCK DRIVES, OPT

Pre-registration will also be available from Monday 1st April. Registration forms can be obtained from the Sales Office or downloaded from the website. On the day of the event, registration finishes at 2pm sharp - don’t be late!

YOU WILL BE HANDED A TOP SECRET PACK CONTAINING ALL THE INFORMATION YOUR TEAM NEEDS TO GET STARTED!

What to bring...Participants must hunt for answers in teams (min. 2 people) on foot or on bikes around beautiful Oran Park Town. All ages are welcome however children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

When you’ve cracked the case...Return to the Sales Office with your secret pack by the time the clock strikes 4pm to be eligible for prizes.

Prizes are awarded on merit - so don’t rush to be the first finished. Once entries are validated, winning teams will be contacted via phone on 1/5/13.

For more information - contact Detective Mel - mfrank@oranparktown.com.au

oranparktown.com.au  9043 7500
Mother’s Day Colouring Competition
Win Mum a Healthy Hamper!

Help Oran Park Town celebrate Mother’s Day by entering our colouring competition! The Mums of winning entries will be presented with a Healthy Hamper at the Oran Park Town Art and Craft Market on 5th May 2013.

Entry Information:

**Step 1** Collect an entry form: You must enter using an original entry form (no photocopies). They are available from the Oran Park Town Sales Office (7 days), Oran Park Town Cafe, Oran Park Anglican College and St Justins Primary School.

**Step 2** How to enter: Colour in the front picture and make sure to complete the info on the back page. Only one entry is allowed per person. There are 3 age categories: 2-5 years | 6-8 years | 9-12 years

**Step 3** When you have finished: Return the completed entry form to the Oran Park Town Sales Office by 4.30pm on Friday 26th April 2013

All entries will be displayed in the Oran Park Town Sales Office until 1st May 2013. The winning entries will remain on display throughout May and digital copies will also be available to view on Facebook.

If you have any questions, please contact Mel Frank - Community Facilitator via email mfrank@oranparktown.com.au
Vinnies Centre Narellan

Now open!

We are excited to announce that our new centre has opened at Narellan

What do we sell?  We are selling clothing for ladies, men and children, shoes, household goods, books, toys, manchester, bags and jewelry

Where?  We are located at Shop 2/28 Somerset Ave Narellan (corner of Elyard st and Somerset Ave) just near Aussie Home loans

Phone 02 4647 9068

Donations  We welcome donations of clean saleable goods (pick up of donations available)

Volunteers  We are looking for Volunteers to assist in our centre.  If you have a few hours a week to spare please contact us for more details

There’s something for everyone, come on in and see for yourself!

We look forward to meeting you soon!
NRL April Holiday Clinic

Don’t miss out on this FUN filled day!

Learn skills
Make friends
Fun Games
Lunch provided

When: Monday 22nd April
Where: Kirkham Park, Camden
Time: 10am—2pm
Cost: $30

What’s Included: Clinic, Lunch, Football, Kicking Tee, Bootbag
Register: www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

For further Information Please Contact Scott Borg (NRL):
Sborg@nrl.com.au or 0409 814 873