Already Halfway!

Term 3 is well underway as you read the first edition of ‘The Life’ with a number of events ahead of us in the next few weeks. It is hard to believe that half of our inaugural year has already gone and in it we have packed almost a year’s worth of fun and activities.

One might think that after a three week break we might ease back into things slowly, not here at Oran Park Anglican College! We held our first Christmas in July during the first week back which was organised by our P&F committee and we would like to thank them on your behalf for their outstanding efforts in making the night a special one, certainly laying a good foundation for future P&F events.

We have already had a visit from our friends at Chesalon and value the wonderful time we can share with them. Upcoming events include parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday 1st August, which is an important opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and to gauge your child’s progress.

Another event that we are looking forward to is the Thomas Hassall Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Friday 3rd August. Students in 3-5 are excited to be able to participate and to display their athletic skills and compete with students from Thomas Hassall as well as Oran Park. Our Infants students are also excited about participating in the Infants Tabloid Carnival to be held on 14 September at Thomas Hassall.

K-5 students are also looking forward to their excursion to the Australian Museum for the Science festival. There are so many activities involved that it will be a whirlwind excursion packed with fantastic educational experiences. If you want to know more about what the students will be doing you can visit the Museum website on www.scienceunleashed.net.

With so many other exciting things happening this term such as Grandparents Day and Book week, just to name a few, the term will fly by. In all the busyness that this term presents it is important to find an opportunity to find peace and calm to be able to reflect on the many blessings that God continues to give us:

28 1 If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: 3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

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Mr Ross Whelan  Mr Jonathan Beggs
College Principal  Campus Co-ordinator
Private Vehicle Subsidy

Transport for NSW administers the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy.

The subsidy is available to NSW residents where there is no public transport (government or private operators) available to transport an eligible student for all or part of the journey to school.

The PVC subsidy is only intended to offset the cost of using a private vehicle to drive the eligible student and is not intended to cover all costs.

For more information please go to http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/private-vehicle-conveyance-subsidy-pvc

College Carpark

The College has been informed that a number of cars have been going too fast and going in the wrong direction in the carpark as well as exiting through the entry.

Please be aware that the College carpark is one way only.

Please do not overtake in the carpark and proceed carefully.

Please note:
No right turn into entrance from Central Avenue.

Prep Sport

More gross motor skills continuing to develop balance, leg strength through activities such hopping, frog jumping, walking on balance beams and hopping and jumping through hoops.

Kindergarten - Year 2 Sport

Students have had the opportunity to participate in Zumba. The College has employed a qualified instructor to instruct the students (and Mr Beggs). K12’s look forward to this time of the week as it is fun and a wonderful opportunity to get fit.

Years 3 - 5 Sport

Students continued with their chosen sport.

IPSSO Sport

Wednesday, 1 August vs St Mark’s

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THAC 125 Kingsford Smith Avenue, Middleton Grange
Hoxton Park Reserve Cnr Wilson and Hoxton Park Road, Hinchinbrook

Wednesday, 8 August vs Georges River GS

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GRGS Georges Crescent, Georges Hall
Gordon Parker Field Auld Avenue, Milperra

Athletics Carnival - Years 2 - 5

Permission notes have been handed out to students to attend the carnival on Friday, 3 August at Campbelltown Stadium Athletic Centre.

Excursion

Kindergarten - Year 5 have been given an excursion note to The Australian Museum on Tuesday, 7 August. Please hand notes back to your child’s teacher by Thursday, 2 August.
2012 Dates For Your Diary

Term 3
Kindergarten - Year 5 Excursion
Tuesday, 7 August

Book week/Book fair
Tues, 21 - Fri, 24 August

Grandparent’s Day
Friday, 24 August

Prep StEPS Vision Screening
Wednesday, 29 August

Father’s and Literacy Morning
Grandfather’s welcome
Friday, 31 August
(9.00 am – 10.40 am)

PLEASE NOTE:
Oran Park Family Service
No service in Terms 2 and 3

Mufti Day
Monday, 17 September

Last Day of Term 3
Friday, 21 September

Important Sport Dates
Yrs 3-6

Term 3

NASSA Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 4 September

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.

Competition

The search begins to find Australia’s Greatest Reading Super Hero. All students have to do is tell Scholastic in 25 words or less who their Reading Super Hero is.

Students could win Apple products for themselves and the College.

If your child would like to enter this competition, please go to www.scholastic.com.au/readingsuperhero for further information.

Competition closes 3 August.

Mufti Day

Monday, 18 June was the College’s second Mufti Day. Student’s raised $100 towards Anglican Aid, Projek Bali Kids. Well done!
Tuesday, 21 August - Friday, 24 August

Parent/Student purchasing
Tuesday - Thursday
8.30 am - 9.30 am
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Grandparents Day purchasing
Friday
From 8.30 am - 1.00 pm

Donations
Students may wish to donate a library book to the College. A list of books will be available at the book fair.

Payment Options
Cash, Cheque (made payable to Oran Park Anglican College), Visa or Mastercard.

Book Week Parade
Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday, 24 August 2012. Students may wear their outfit to and from the College.

Colouring In Competition
All students will have the opportunity to participate in the colouring in competition. Categories - Prep, K-1, 2-3, 4-5.

Guessing Competition
A gold coin donation per guess to go towards purchasing library books will be required at the guess how many lollies in the jar competition. The competition will commence on Tuesday at 8.30 am and finish on Friday at 9.30 am.
Attention all Grandparents and Grandfriends

You are invited to the First Annual Grandparents Day at Oran Park Anglican College.

8.50 am Classroom Activities

9.45 am Book Week Parade (please bring a chair to sit on)
   Parents welcome to attend the parade.
   Limbo Competition.
   Hula Hoop Competition.
   Announcement of Colouring Competition and Guessing Competition winners.

10.15 am Morning Tea provided by the College
    (for Students and Grandparents)

10.45 am Classroom Activities

12.30 pm Dismissal of Students and Grandparents
    (If your child is unable to be taken home, supervision will be provided until 3.20 pm)

Please RSVP to the College Office by Wednesday, 22 August 2012.

Please note: Students without a Grandparent attending will have the opportunity to spend time with our friends from Chesalon Retirement Village.
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

High Tea at Harrington Grove Country Club – 18 August 2012

The P&F cordially invites you and your guests for High Tea at Harrington Grove Country Club.

An invite to this wonderful event is included with this newsletter.

Places are limited to 50 guests only.

Cash payments can be made to the College Office to reserve your seat.

Seats will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Be quick to avoid disappointment.

Future fundraising events – Dates for your diary

A number of events have been confirmed:-

- High Tea at Harrington Grove Country Club Saturday, 18 August
- Father’s Day Stall Prep Monday, 27 August
  K-5 Wednesday, 29 August
- Father’s Day Breakfast Friday, 31 August
- Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Narellan Saturday, 8 September
- Sausage Sizzle at Masters, Gregory Hills Saturday, 27 October
- High Tea at Gledswood Homestead Saturday, 24 November

Note: If you can assist in volunteering your time with these future events, please contact us via our email address pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au or leave your details at the Front Office nominating what event you can assist with.

Gifts for sale

Please note that there are a number of beautiful gifts from the Mother’s Day Stall 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 $10.
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.

TERM 2 2012 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
Fortnightly throughout the College term

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

* All subject to change and re-evaluation at the beginning of each school term

** Please note that advertising space is limited to a business card size

*** The publication of advertisements in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by Oran Park Anglican College.

All correspondence should be directed to pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au.
Oran Park Anglican College Parents’ & Friends’ Association cordially invites you and your guests to

HIGH TEA AT HARRINGTON GROVE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday 18th August 2012
Time: 1pm—4pm
Cost: $50 per head
Limited to 50 people

Join us for afternoon tea and support our College fundraising event

RSVP Friday 27 July 2012

Payments can be made to Mrs Corina Lynch

Please return this slip with your RSVP

Name:_________________________ Contact no:
_____________________

No. of people attending:_________ @ $50 per person = $_______ (total)

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY