Never-ending Commitment
It has been a real privilege for us to see the never-ending commitment of O.P.A.C. and Thomas Hassall staff to ensure that learning is a fun and rewarding experience for those students in our care. Obviously learning is not only limited to the classroom and this was reflected in a number of recent events at both campuses. The first excellent example of such learning would be the South West Festival. Student and staff participation in a number of presentations, activities and stalls that made this a wonderful event. Congratulations need to go to Mr Steve Moynan and the Thomas Hassall Parents and Friends Committee for organising such a wonderful event. As to the educational aspects of the festival I learnt to appreciate Irish dancing, self-defence and I even received a few restoration facts for my old Holden.

The second fantastic example was OPAC’s inaugural Grandparents Day and Book Week Parade, held on Friday, 24 August. So much fun was had by all and grandparents, parents and students alike enjoyed the classroom activities, the book week costumes and parade, not to mention the hula-hoop contest and limbo! What can be learnt from this you may ask. Well, learning to enjoy the company of our family members and indeed the family members of others for a start. Not to mention that Mr Beggs does a terrible pirate impersonation! We want to thank all those grandparents, parents and friends, especially those who travelled a long distance and those from Chesalon, who came and contributed to the enjoyment of the day. Special thanks needs to go to Mrs Lynch and Mrs Veld for their tireless work in the Book Fair in which we raised over $650 for College use. For such a small population that is fantastic! We would also like to thank Mrs Lynch, Mrs Newman and the parent helpers who assisted to make the morning tea such a success. We were thanked personally several times on the day for the “beautiful spread” and that was due largely to their efforts. So a big “THANK YOU”.

We also need to congratulate Emily Buterin and Alicia Pavone for being our first ever Principal Award recipients. This award reflects the culmination of a lot of effort and hard work, which is evident in the approach of both girls receiving this award. Congratulations girls.

As the term continues to its culmination there are still so many events on the calendar. This week we have two students, Emily Buterin and Claudia Howard, representing OPAC and Thomas Hassall at the IPSSO Winter finals. Next week we have approximately twenty students representing OPAC at the NASSA Junior Athletics Carnival. Good luck to both sets of students. If that isn’t enough, we also have our Father’s Day stalls and our inaugural Father’s Day breakfast on Friday 31 August in which we get to say a small thank you to our dads for all they have done, and continue to do, for us!

The never-ending commitment of our staff and P&F to the students and families of Oran Park Anglican College is obvious, and we are truly blessed.

“For God did not gives us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and of self control.”
2 Timothy 1:7

Mr Ross Whelan
College Principal

Mr Jonathan Beggs
Campus Co-ordinator
**Sport: Prep**  
More gross motor skills continuing to develop balance and leg strength through activities such as hopping, frog jumping, walking on balance beams and hopping and jumping through hoops. Last week we also went over to Wayne Gardner Reserve where we had some free play time, rolled down the hill and practiced our catching and over arm throwing at a target.

**Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2**  
Students have had the opportunity to participate in Zumba again this week. They have been developing coordination and rhythm and have developed some entertaining dance moves.

**Sport: Years 3 - 5**  
**IPSSO Sport**

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**First Annual Bike Day: Kindergarten - Year 5**  
The College will be working with Camden Council and Senior Constable Mark Scambary from Camden Local Area Command to conduct bicycle awareness at the College.

Date: Tuesday, 23 October 2012

Students are asked to bring their helmet and bicycle to the College to learn how to safely manage riding their bicycle.

If students do not have a bicycle, they will be able to participate in the classroom session and learn whilst watching other students go through the obstacle course.

**Principal’s Awards**  
Congratulations to the following students for receiving Principal’s Awards on Friday, 24 August 2012.

Emily Buterin Year 4  
Alicia Pavone Year 1

**Evacuation Drill**  
On Wednesday, 15 August the College held an evacuation drill as part of our Work, Health and Safety procedures.

Students and parents co-operated well and the drill was very successful.

An egress diagram is located near the door in every room/area of the College together with instructions regarding evacuation/lockdown sirens and procedures. The College emergency evacuation meeting point is on Wayne Gardiner Reserve.
Tuesday, 21 August 2012 - Friday, 24 August 2012

A huge thank you to Mrs Veld for helping all week at the Book Fair.

The College will received over $650 worth of Scholastic Rewards which will go towards classroom resources.
A huge thank you to Mrs Recchia, Mrs Buterin and Mrs Franovic for helping with morning tea.

Congratulations to the following students who received a $10 book fair voucher:

**Colouring In Competition Winners**

- Prep: Lucas Saisanas
- Kindergarten - Year 1: Matthew Dmitrieff
- Year 2 - Year 3: Leah Veld
- Year 4 - Year 5: Jordan Fleming

**Guessing Competition Winner**

- Taylor Scott

**Hula Hoop Competition Winner**

- Sophie Aerts

**Limbo Competition Winner**

- Gabrielle Coleman

Friday, 24 August 2012
Book Character Parade

Friday, 24 August 2012
2012 Dates For Your Diary

Term 3

Prep StEPS Vision Screening  Wednesday, 29 August
Father’s Day Stall  Prep  Monday, 27 August  K-5  Wednesday, 29 August
Father’s Day Breakfast  Grandfather’s welcome  Friday, 31 August  (9.00 am – 10.40 am)
Mufti Day  Monday, 17 September  Gold coin donation towards Projek Bali Kids.
Last Day of Term 3  Friday, 21 September

Important Sport Dates  Yrs 3-6

Term 3

NASSA Athletics Carnival  Tuesday, 4 September
CIS Athletics Carnival  Wednesday, 12 September
Prep - Year 2 Tabloid Carnival  Friday, 14 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.

College Photos

Individual and family photos have been handed out.

If you have any queries, please contact Don Wood Photography on 9150 9503.

If you would like copies of the Full College Photo, they are available for $12 at the College Office. Payments can be made using cash or credit card.
Parents’ & Friends’ Association

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month.

Next Meeting:
Thursday, 6 September
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

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.

From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

P&F Committee – New members wanted

The P&F welcomes new members to our school community and encourages parents, grandparents, carers and friends of our College to join our Committee. Your involvement whether it is big or small plays a big part in our school community with our students benefiting from your contribution. Your involvement could be attending a P&F meeting and contributing your ideas and/or assisting with your time in a fundraising event. Our next meeting is Thursday, 6 September 2012 @ 7pm – OPAC Staffroom.

Father’s Day Stall 27/8/12 & 29/8/12

Prep students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts on Monday 27/8/12 followed by K-5 students on Wednesday 29/8/12. There will be over 200 gifts that students can purchase for their dad, carer, grandpa, pop, grandfriend and/or uncle. The money raised from the stall will go directly towards the All Weather Proof Structure Fund.

Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings @ Narellan - Saturday, 8 September

Can you assist with either cooking or serving at our Sausage Sizzle event? Money raised from this event will go directly towards the All Weather Proof Structure Fund. If you can assist in volunteering your time for a few hours on this day, please contact us via our email address pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au or leave your contact details at the Office.

Sausage Sizzle – Masters @ Gregory Hills – Saturday 27 October

We are also looking for volunteers who can assist on a roster basis with either cooking or serving at our Sausage Sizzle event. Money raised from this event will go directly towards the All Weather Proof Structure Fund. If you can assist in volunteering your time please contact us via our email address pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au or leave your contact details at the Office.

High Tea – Gledswood Homestead – Saturday 24 November

A High Tea Fundraising Event will be held at Gledswood Homestead on Saturday 24 November 2012 between 1.00 - 3.00 pm. This will be our final event before the end of the College year. Tickets are $45 pp with $6 of every ticket sale going directly towards our All Weather Proof Structure Fund. Enjoy a great afternoon with friends and family as a lead up to Christmas. Limited to 35 people. RSVP with payment before Friday 9th November 2012

Business Advertising

If you have a business or know a business who might be interested in advertising with us, we have affordable packages available to suit your business needs. Please send an email to pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au to get start today.

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.
Oran Park Anglican College Parents’ & Friends’ Association cordially invites YOU AND YOUR GUESTS to:

HIGH TEA AT GLEDSWOOD HOMESTEAD

Saturday, 24 November 2012
Time: 1 pm - 3 pm
Cost: $45 per head
($39 for high tea + $6 donation to the College)
Limited to 35 people

Join us for afternoon tea and support our College fundraising event

RSVP: Friday, 9 November 2012
Payments can be made to Mrs Corina Lynch at the College Office.

Please return this slip with your RSVP

Name:________________________ Contact no: _____________

No. of people attending: _______ $45 per person = $ ________ (total)

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

RSVP not confirmed until full payment is received
ATTENTION DADS AND GRANDAD’S

You are invited to the First Annual Father’s Day Breakfast.

A BBQ breakfast will be served by P&F volunteers and all food and beverage will be supplied.

Date  Friday, 31 August
Time  7.30 am - 8.50 am
Where  Oran Park Anglican College

Students are encouraged to attend with their dad and/or grandads.

Staff will also be arranging games for you to participate in with your child/ren.

Please RSVP to the College by Thursday, 30 August.
FATHER’S DAY STALL 2012

Monday 27 August (Preps) (from 2.30pm)
Wednesday 29 August (K-5) (10am to 11am)

Looking for something special for Dad, Pop, Grandpa or Uncle?

Students will enjoy selecting from over 200 fabulous gifts from our Father’s Day Stall.

Gifts prices from $2 to $20

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

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1 ad – ideal for a promotional event or to test your market

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Fortnightly throughout the College term

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