Three Down, One to go!
The end of another term has quickly come upon us and the year of ‘firsts’ continue. We have completed our first Term 3! We are truly grateful for another wonderful and jam packed term in which the OPAC community has continued to develop. Some wonderful events that were held this term included the Thomas Hassall and NASSA Athletics Carnivals, the K-5 Science Excursion to the Sydney Museum, the South West Festival, our wonderful Book Week celebrations, Grandparent’s Day, Father’s Day Breakfast, as well as the P&F BBQ at Bunnings. Not to mention the wonderful learning that has taken place in and out of our classrooms, including the K-2 weekly sessions of Zumba, which also gave Mr Beggs the opportunity to ‘strut his stuff!’, (whilst puffing very loudly!). A great workout, which I can certainly recommend!

It has been such a delight to see the progress of our students, which is reflected in our pleasing NAPLAN results. However, as important as it is to reflect on the term and be thankful for the blessings that God has given, it is as important to keep looking forward to our first Term 4.

Some of the special events that are taking place in Term 4 include our Open Day on 13 October and Orientation Day on 29 October. These two days are specifically focused on showcasing our wonderful College and current, and future, facilities. Other events include the Bike Education day, which involves the College being taken over by transport of the two wheel kind.

We also look forward to our Celebration Evening on 4 December which will be the culmination of a fantastic and eventful first year for our College! This evening is a celebration of student effort and achievement throughout the year. It will also be the ideal time to reflect on the year 2012 – the year that Oran Park Anglican College arrived!

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. Be proud of your efforts and content with what you have achieved this term, but come back next term with a mindset to build on and improve your results. Setting high standards is core to the College experience and yet we want to also encourage our young people to continue to look out for the interests of others.

Looking forward to our next term together.
“*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and of self control.*” 2 Timothy 1:7

Mr Ross Whelan       Mr Jonathan Beggs
College Principal    Campus Coordinator
**Sport: Prep**
We have had a wonderful term of sport. Throwing, catching, kicking and balance continue to be the focus. We have, however, enjoyed several outings over to Wayne Gardner Reserve where we have rolled down the hill and played on the equipment.

**Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2**
What a great term we've had, literally dancing our way through sport. We have enjoyed participating in zumba lessons with Roxanne. A big thank you to Roxanne for her enthusiasm and the enjoyable lessons each Thursday.

We now look forward to swimming next term. Please find permission note following. Please completed and return to Mr Beggs by Wednesday, 10 October 2012.

**Sport: Years 3 - 5**

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**Wednesday, 17 October vs Georges River Grammar School**

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Thomas Hassall Anglican College 125 Kingsford Smith Avenue, Middleton Grange
Hoxton Park Reserve Cnr Wilson and Hoxton Park Road, Hinchinbrook
Powell Park 317 Hoxton Park Road, Cartwright

**Equestrian**

Oran Park Anglican College had our first representative in equestrian on 8 September. Victoria Shaw of Year 3 represented the College at the Camden High Inter-School Equestrian Carnival.

Victoria performed tremendously, her results are as follows.

- 1st Year 3 beginner Best Presented
- 3rd Year 3 beginner Rider
- 3rd Year 3/4 beginner mount and rider

Congratulations Victoria.
Friday, 21 September 2012

K – 2 SWIMMING SCHEME 2012

Dear Parents

As part of the sports program at the College, students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be participating in the Learn-to-Swim Programme during Term 4. This will be an annual program designed to teach and improve children’s swimming techniques. It is a compulsory College activity and it is expected that every child participate.

The program is being held at Narellan Swimming Academy, 18 Porrende Street, Narellan. The classes will be conducted on Thursday afternoon commencing from the first Thursday of Term 4 – 11 October. The classes will commence at 2:00 pm. Each student will have a 50 minute session.

Class size will depend on each child’s water confidence – there will be no more than 5 children in beginner classes. There may be up to 8 students in a mini-squad level class.

All Instructors are Austswim accredited and there are also Level 1 and Level 2 swim coaches on staff.

Children will travel to and from the venue by bus with Mr Beggs. As is customary, sport uniform is to be worn. Costumes may be worn underneath uniforms before a lesson but must not be worn after the lesson. It is therefore important that students bring a towel and a change of underwear to school with them. Thongs are not permitted.

Attached to this sheet is a permission note also requesting details of your child’s swimming competency.

Please complete the permission note and return to Mr Beggs by Wednesday, 10 September 2012. It is important that this form comes back by this date as the Instructors require the information.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Beggs
Campus Coordinator
Program details

Pool: Narellan Swimming Academy
Date: Every Thursday in Term 4

In order to organise the children into swimming groups based on ability, please read the information below and specify the grading of your child on the enrolment form.

Please complete a separate form for each child in your family.

K-2 Swimming Scheme Enrolment Form
Return to Mr Beggs by Wednesday, 10 September 2012

Name: ____________________________

Class: ___________ Age: ___________ Male / Female (please circle)

My Child:-
Is confident in the water (without flotation aid) Yes No
Will put his/her face in the water Yes No
Is able to dog paddle Yes No
Can use “big arms” (freestyle) to swim, with eyes in the water Yes No
Can swim freestyle with correct breathing to the side Yes No
Is your child currently enrolled in our Learn-to-swim programme? Yes No

If “yes”, please indicate level.
- Platypus
- Swordfish
- Stingrays
- Whales
- Marlins
- Sharks

Does your child participate in squad training? Yes No

If “yes”, which squad? ____________________________________________

Does your child have any disabilities that may affect their participation? If so, please list:
__________________________________________
__________________________________________

By signing this form I understand that I give permission for my child to participate in the Learn-to-Swim programme.

Parent Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Print Name: ____________________________________________
Prep - Year 2 Tabloid Carnival
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.

Fees

All families should receive their Term 4 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 4.

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.

Parent Portal

As the College grows, we want parents to be up to date with their child’s information, therefore we would like to introduce a new system in Term 4.

An email will be sent with information regarding the Parent Portal. The portal will allow you to view your child’s information from your own computer. Currently, you will be able to:

* View your child's attendance and confirm their absence
* View your child's sick bay incidents and administered medication
* Change contact details
* Obtain copies of past academic reports

Once you have received the email in Term 4, if you have any questions, please contact the College Office.

Father’s Day Photos

If you ordered a photo of you and your child at the Father’s Day breakfast, your photo can be picked up at the College Office.

Prices
  $10 wooden frame
  $15 father’s day frame
2012 Dates For Your Diary

Term 4

First Day of Term 4
Tuesday, 9 October

OPAC Open Day
Saturday, 13 October

Bike Day (Kindergarten - Year 5)
Tuesday, 23 October

Prep Excursion
Wednesday, 24 October

Orientation Day (New Students 2013)
Monday, 29 October

Mid-Term Break - Students
Monday, 12 November

Parent Helper Afternoon Tea
Friday, 23 November

Christmas Concert
Friday, 30 November

Celebration Assembly (Evening)
Tuesday, 4 December

Last Day of Term 4 and Mufti Day
Thursday, 6 December

Term 4 Uniform

Full summer uniform is to be worn in Term 4. The College uniform is available at Lowes Narellan Town Centre.

Prep Summer Uniform
- Shirt: Polo with embroidery
- Shorts: Navy with embroidery
- Socks: White
- Shoes: White joggers
- Cap: Navy/red/white with embroidery

Kindergarten - Year 5 Summer Uniform - Girls
- Dress: Blue and white check
- Slopping Joe: Navy with embroidery
- Bomber Jacket: Navy with stripes and crest
- Socks: White
- Shoes: Black leather lace up
- Hat: Navy with embroidery

Kindergarten - Year 5 Summer Uniform - Boys
- Shirt: Sky blue with embroidery
- Shorts: Navy
- Sloppy Joe: Navy with embroidery
- Bomber Jacket: Navy with stripes and crest
- Socks: Navy
- Shoes: Black leather lace up
- Hat: Navy with embroidery

Student Banking

WEEK 1 TERM 4
Banking day is Tuesday

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 7 to be issued in Term 4.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

Prep - Year 5 Assembly

Parents are invited to attend the College weekly assembly held on Fridays at 2.30 pm.

Parents are asked to sign in and out at the classroom.

Entering and Exiting the College Office

Due to privacy reasons, only students and staff members may enter and exit the Office using the back door.

Parents/Carers must only use the front door.
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WE ARE HAVING AN OPEN DAY AND YOU ARE INVITED!

Saturday
10am to 3pm
13th October

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING

Family fun and entertainment, pony rides, market stalls, food, music, jumping castles, College Tours and more...

www.opac.nsw.edu.au
Corner of Peter Brock Drive & Central Ave Oran Park NSW 2570
Stall Holders Required

Please contact the Office for more information.

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NewLife Anglican Church presents

Holiday Kids Club

October 2 & 3, 9am-12:30pm

details:

Running in the holidays on two mornings Tuesday & Wednesday (October 2 & 3) our Kids Club will start at 9am and finish by 12:30pm.

The Holiday Kids Club will be run at Cran Park Anglican College and in the school grounds.

The programme will be run for kids from Prep to year 6. The mornings will be run by members of NewLife Anglican Church - which meets in the school on a Sunday including Rev. Stuart Storr.

We want to keep the mornings as accessible as possible so the price is $20 for the two days per child.

Kids club will include games, singing and teaching about Jesus. It will be a fun morning that will include morning tea but not lunch. Kids are asked to bring their own packed lunch to be eaten prior to the finish of the programme.

To register your kids, we’ll have a sign up form which will sent out via email to interested parties. If you’d like to register your interest today please drop Rev. Stuart an email:

stuart@newlifeanglican.org.au
or call 0438 093 412.
Places are limited so get in quick.
Parents’ & Friends’ Association

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month.
Next Meeting: Thursday, 11 Oct 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 and Father’s Day Stalls 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

Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings @ Narellan
A big thank you to the volunteers involved in planning, setting up, cooking and selling at our first sausage sizzle event held on Saturday, 8 September 2012. It was a wonderful sunny day and with people out and about voting at the council election, it was a great opportunity for the P&F to raise funds. The P&F is very thankful for the numerous donations made by the business community with sausages, bread rolls, onions, drinks and gift vouchers which reduced our costs. The P&F is proud to announce that we made a fantastic profit of $1513.75 and of this will go directly to the All Weather Proof Structure Fund.

Open Day - Saturday, 13 October
Volunteers are required to assist with cooking and serving the BBQ, selling drinks and parking. Shifts: 9.00 am - 11.00 am
11.00 am - 1.00 pm
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Sausage Sizzle – Masters @ Gregory Hills – Saturday, 27 October
Volunteers are also required to assist with cooking and serving the BBQ and selling drinks. Shifts: 9.00 am - 11.30 am
11.30 am - 2.00 pm
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

If you can spare a few hours to assist on either day, please let the College Office know of your preferred timeslot.

High Tea – Gledswood Homestead – Saturday, 24 November 2012
A High Tea Fundraising Event will be held at Gledswood Homestead on Saturday, 24 November 2012 between 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm. This will be our final major event before the end of the College year. Tickets are $45 per person 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, 9 November 2012.

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, 11 October 2012 @ 7.00 pm – OPAC Staffroom.

Business Advertising
Do you 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 College Office nominating what event you can assist with.
The P&F would like to thank the following businesses for their support at the Father’s Day and Bunnings BBQ’s.

Fred’s One Stop Shopping, Edensor Park
Bakers Delight, Narellan Town Centre
Bakers Choice, Mt Annan
Golden Bakery, Narellan Town Centre
Annie’s Bakery, Camden
Select Wholesale Meats, Narellan
Farm Fresh Meats, Narellan Town Centre
Mt Annan Quality Meat, Mt Annan
Campisi’s Continental Butchery, West Hoxton
Coles Supermarket, Narellan Town Centre
Woolworths Supermarket, Narellan Town Centre
Woolworths Supermarket, Mt Annan
Kmart, Campbelltown Mall
Coles Supermarket, Harrington Park
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)

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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.

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

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Fortnightly throughout the College year

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

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