You know it is a good day when you learn something new. Over the last several weeks we have experienced an unusual amount of fog during the mornings. It was interesting to discover that the month of May is the worst for morning fog; some years, such as this one, the fog is more dense than others. This may seem trivial, however, it puts into perspective one of our main areas of focus at Oran Park Anglican College. Learning and exploring new aspects of God’s world!

Making sense of a complex world is like pushing through the fog in anticipation of the clarity that is to come. Having this sense of adventure and curiosity is an important part of life – no matter what age!

When moving around the classes it is fantastic to be able to see and hear the many new things that students are learning, such as the organs of the body in Year 3 and 4 and the learning of community in Kindergarten, just to name a few.

The new experiences do not stop there. On Wednesday 22 May, students enjoyed the presentation by staff involving a puppet show (with some interesting voice effects) and activities with buddies based on the story, ‘The Wrong Book’ written by Nick Bland. This presentation was part of the ‘National Simultaneous Storytime’ and will help students to appreciate stories in a imaginative and interactive way. On Wednesday 29 May Luke Barlow represented the College and NASSA at the Combined Independent Schools Touch Football trials. What a great opportunity and a first for the College in which Luke acquitted himself well.

Years 5 and 6 have also been on two excursions throughout the term, visiting Minnamurra Rainforest and New South Wales Parliament House. Year 6 had their photo in the local paper with the Camden Member of Parliament, Chris Patterson. The College Choir enjoyed its first experience at the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation Choral Festival on Friday 7 June. Oran Park students joined a number of other schools in our Association for a day of singing, performing and camaraderie with other Students - a great learning experience!

It is such activities that make College life so enjoyable and gives our students the opportunity to grow from each new experience.

During our Week 5 Assembly, Mr Roger Young, our Acting Principal, visited us to present some Principal’s Awards and speak to the students. Congratulations to our Principal award recipients Alex Pace, Daniel Squire and Makayla Letteiri. What did we learn from Mr. Young’s talk – to always listen to your mother!

In this newsletter you will notice that we have focused on the appropriate wearing of the uniform. Please take the time to review College expectations in this area and do not hesitate to be in contact with staff if there are any questions.

‘Let us discern for ourselves what is right; let us learn together what is good.’
Job 34:3-5

Mr Roger Young
Acting College Principal

Mr Jonathan Beggs
Campus Coordinator
**College Photo Day**

Students who have ordered photos from the College Photo Day should receive their photo packs early in Term 3.

**Prep - Year 6 Reports**

In Terms 2 and 4, teachers prepare a Semester report for each student. Semester 1 reports will be sent home by the end of term. If you do not receive your child’s report, please contact the College Office. Parents will also be able to access the report on the Parent Portal.

**Student Lunches**

Could parents please be mindful of packing cutlery with their child’s lunch as many students are requiring spoons and forks from the staffroom.

Students are encouraged to help pack their lunchbox as they are reminded to pack cutlery so they don’t need to borrow from the College.

**Mufti Day**

Date Friday, 28 June 2013

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

**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)

**Updating Contact Details**

Parents are reminded to update the College of any changes to contacts eg, change of mobile number, home address, work details.

Please update information on the parent portal or contact the College Office.

**Principal Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal Awards at the Week 5 assembly.

Makayla Lettieri Year 1
Alex Pace Year 6
Daniel Squire Year 4
The College Uniform

The uniform distinguishes our students from all other schools. It includes the College colours of red, navy blue and white. It reflects the distinctiveness of the College within the community and is expected to be worn with pride.

While ever a student is in the College uniform, he or she is representing the reputation of the College. Members of the community judge us all by the way our students wear their uniform and the way they behave – on public transport, at railway stations, in shopping centres and elsewhere.

The College will begin to implement some additions to discipline procedures. Over the remainder of this term there will be a focus on the wearing of the College uniform. Beginning in Term 3, the Uniform Infringement Notification letter will be introduced (overleaf). It is our hope to assist the students in further developing their self discipline. We encourage them to make good, positive, disciplined decisions and wearing the uniform appropriately assists in this process.

The following Uniform Code is designed to assist parents and students to ensure that our high standards of dress are maintained. If in doubt about any of these items, contact your student’s teacher or the Campus Coordinator.

4.1 THE UNIFORM CODE

♦ The summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. The winter uniform is to be worn between the Monday after Mothers’ Day and the Friday before Fathers’ Day.

♦ All items of clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with the student’s name.

♦ Clothing and hats should be maintained in a tidy manner; damaged or defaced items should be replaced promptly.

♦ On wet days, students should wear a raincoat.

♦ The College jacket is the only approved outerwear in winter. If additional warmth is required, the sloppy-joe is to be worn underneath the jacket. If it gets warm during the day, the sloppy-joe can be taken off. The sloppy-joe must not be worn as a substitute for the jacket.

♦ Girls’ summer dresses must reach mid-calf. Sleeves must come just above the elbow.

♦ Boys’ shirts must always be tucked in and have their top button done up at all times during winter. Ties need to be worn in the appropriate manner.

♦ Sports shorts must be of a reasonable length (just above the knee).

♦ Students who are selected to represent the College or NASSA in swimming are required to wear only navy blue swimming costumes. Bikinis are not permitted at College carnivals.
Hats

- The designated College hat is compulsory all year round for Junior School students. All students must wear the College hat in all outdoor activities.
- The approved headwear for students doing PE, playing sport or running around at recess and lunchtime, is the College cap. The Cap, however, may not be worn at other times as a substitute for the appropriate College hat.
- All students must wear their College hat to and from College.

Footwear

- Black leather, polishable lace-up shoes are the only footwear that may be worn with the summer and winter uniforms. **Black leather, (polishable) buckle up shoes are permissible in K – 2 only.** For safety reasons, the total height of the heel must not exceed 30mm. **Joggers are not permitted.**
- Predominantly white and sturdy joggers only may be worn with the sports uniform. Students who breach this rule may be barred from participating in PE and Sport and will not be permitted to represent the College.
- Socks must be above the ankle and should be of the turn down variety. Socks worn below the ankles are not acceptable. Socks for PE/Sport are to be plain white in colour only with no logos.

Hair

- Hairstyles should be tidy, natural colour, of a safe length (above collar length may be worn down, longer than collar must be tied back), not restricting one’s vision and certainly not attention seeking. Hairstyles must be plain and respectable. If hair does not comply with the guideline, students will be asked to have their hairstyle changed.
- Hair accessories for girls such as ribbons or bands, where needed, should be plain **Red** for girls in P-6.

Jewellery

- Girls may wear only one plain stud or sleeper earring per ear (matching pair). Rings, necklaces, bracelets including religious pendants, make-up and nail polish may not be worn to College.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, necklaces or other jewellery. The basic principles underlying these rules relate to safety, avoidance of attention-seeking and detraction from the integrity and distinctiveness of the College uniform.
- Students who do not comply with these rules will be reminded once and thereafter will have their name recorded, penalties imposed and parents notified.
Uniform Infringement Notification

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child, _______________________, did not wear the correct College uniform on ___/___/____ as indicated below.

☐ Hat  ☐ Tie  ☐ Jewellery
☐ Hair  ☐ Shoes  ☐ Socks
☐ Other: _________________________

The College expects all students to wear the uniform correctly at all times. The uniform requirements are clearly outlined in the Parent Handbook. Failure to wear the uniform correctly will have consequences. Please ensure your child has all required items of uniform and is dressed correctly each day.

Please note that 3 Uniform Infringement Notifications in a term will result in a lunch time detention. If you have any concerns about this matter, please contact the College Office.

Yours truly

Mr Jonathan Beggs
Campus Coordinator

(Please return to your Class Teacher)

Uniform Infringement Notification

Dear Mr Beggs

I acknowledge the receipt of _______________________

’s uniform infringement notification dated ___/___/____.

________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

________________________________________
Date

______________________________
Parent/Guardian Print Name
National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday, 22 May 2013, staff and students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. This year’s book was ‘The Wrong Book’. Students watched a puppet show whilst Mrs Blake narrated the story.

After the puppet show, Prep students decorated Nicholas Ickle’s top hat whilst K-6 students created their own story about Nicholas Ickle and his friends.
In the Classroom with Mrs Blake and 1/2B

In 1/2B this term, we have been practising our writing of procedures.

We made lemonade together and each student wrote a procedure for how we created the tasty drink. The procedure helped us remember the steps that we needed to make lemonade. Needless to say we were engaged and enjoyed our afternoon treat!
In the Classroom with Mrs Worthington and 3/4W

Experimenting

Pottering’ About!
In the Classroom with Mrs Grant and 5/6G

So much has happened in 5/6G since our last edition of ‘The Life’.

In our Science unit this term we are learning about the physics of gravity, air pressure, and kinetic energy. We conducted an experiment to see if we could defy gravity by filling a glass with water, placing a piece of card over it and turning it upside down. We were successful…..mostly!!
In the Classroom with Mrs Grant and 5/6G continued...

In the first week of term, we travelled to Minnamurra Rainforest to study the rainforest closely. We had a great day observing the beauty and some of the plants and animals we had learned about in class. Before we returned to College, we hiked up to top of the waterfall, which really tested our fitness!

Thank you to Mrs Recchia and Mrs Pace for accompanying us that day.
In the Classroom with Mrs Grant and 5/6G continued...

In Week 2, Year 6 travelled to the city by train to visit State Parliament House where the member for Camden, Mr Chris Patterson, took us on a guided tour of the building. It was good to learn about how State Parliament works and the role of local electorate members. The students were good ambassadors for our College – thank you to Mrs Squire for helping us on the day.
In the Classroom with Gifted and Talented

Several students have been working hard this term, and will continue to do so next term, by entering the Australian Primary Schools Mathematics Competition and the University of NSW International Competitions in Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. The students enjoy using their thinking skills and strategies in these activities and the competition involved. We look forward to their results as they come through.

NAPLAN Testing

Students in Years 3 and 5 sat the NAPLAN tests last month.

Results will be mailed to parents later in the year.
**SASC Choir Festival**

On Friday, 7 June 2013, Year 3-6 students in the College Choir joined with several other Sydney Anglican School Corporation Colleges for a festival at Thomas Hassall Anglican College.

Even though we were the tiniest choir there, we enjoyed the experience of performing before a large audience.

We also worked with an accomplished singing artist, Melissa Kenny and then performed an item with hundreds of students from the other Colleges.

Thank you to Mrs Coleman, Mrs Franovic, Mrs Russo and Mrs Veld for transporting students on the day.
In the Classroom with Mrs Humphreys and Learning Support

Reading is integral to our children’s success at school and in life. Sometimes our children are bookworms and we can’t get their heads out of a book, yet sometimes reading becomes a chore. So how do we get our children to read and enjoy it?


Maybe you could volunteer some time at our College in the morning, or just before home time, just to read with some of our students. Please contact me if you’d like to know more.....

Here’s some ideas from Nicole Avery from planningwithkids.com - a great site for many ideas!!!

She writes.....

So far I am lucky that my oldest two children love reading and will do so of their own accord. Our Prep child has just begun the process of learning to read and this reminded me of how many opportunities there are through out the course of a normal day, to find ways to encourage children to read:

1. Shopping List
I try to always shop with a list. I like to give the list to my children and ask them to read through the list and let me know what we need to get. They can then also help locate the item on the shelf by reading the labels.

2. Street Directory
The street directory provides many learning opportunities for children. A way to encourage them to read, is by enlistng their help when you are going somewhere. Even if I know where we are going, sometimes I will still tell my child the name of the street and ask them to find the street name in the back of the directory. This task allows them to not only practise reading words, but helps strengthen their alphabetical recall. For older children, they can then move onto the next step and find the location on the appropriate page of the street directory

3. Library
Going to the library on a regular basis exposes children to such a diverse range of reading options: non fiction, fiction, comics, magazines. It also allows them to develop favourite authors, styles of books and genres as they frequently choose books for themselves.

Each time we visit our library we receive a long print out of the books that we have borrowed. This in itself provides a reading opportunity. When it comes time to return the books, I give the list to the children and they then read this list, ticking off the books that they have found until we have all books accounted for.

4. Read In Front Of Them
I think it is important that my children see myself and my husband reading – both enjoying reading and reading with a purpose. Children pick up so much from what they observe in the house, so it is important that they see us valuing reading and doing it often.

5. Read With Them
I am not sure at what age my children will want me to stop reading to and with them, but thankfully my 10 year old is still happy for me to do this. Not only does reading a story with them encourage them to read more themselves, but it is also gives me an understanding of what sort of books they like, what things they find funny or scary and it is a lovely way to spend time with them.

6. Newspaper Sports Scores
For some children the best way to encourage them to read is to make it relevant and useful to them. For many boys, there aren’t many more important things than the sport scores of their favourite team. They can also read the match reports with some help as well, depending on their age.

Reading a newspaper can be a learning experience also. Teaching them about the different sections of a newspaper, using an index and explaining the difference between factual and opinion pieces.

7. Write Your Own Stories
A favourite activity with my children as they have started reading with some confidence, has been to write and then publish on the computer their own stories. We have two different styles that we do: a story where we print out text only and the child draws the pictures to match the story they have thought of or; inserting digital photos from an event in the child’s life and allowing them to write the text to match. Children love reading about themselves!

8. Recipes
I like to have the children cook with me regularly and reading the recipes is a great way to get children to read. It also puts reading into a practical and useful context.

9. Rules Of Games
As with recipes, when playing a game, before starting having a child read out aloud the rules of the game so everyone understands is another practical way to show children the importance of reading.

10. Magazine or Comic Subscription
Our children have been given magazine subscriptions as birthday presents and they have been an excellent way to encourage them to read. It is very exciting to receive mail as a child and then to have the latest edition of your favourite magazine is also lots of fun.
**Sport: Prep**

In Sport Prep continue to develop their foot eye coordination. We have had great fun kicking balls around on the oval, both off the ground and out of our hands. We have also enjoyed scoring goals past Mr Beggs, who needs a lot of work on his goal keeping skills.

**Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2**

K-2 have continued to participate in ‘Hot Shots’ development. This is a Tennis Australia initiative to encourage more students to participate in the wonderful sport of tennis. Each week we enjoy the lessons given by our coaches, Laurie and Heather. Pictures in our next edition of ‘The Life’.

**Second Annual Bike Day: Kindergarten - Year 6**

Once again, the College will be working with Michelle Kramer from Camden Council and Senior Constable Mark Scambary from Camden Local Area Command to conduct bicycle awareness at the College.

**Date**  
Tuesday, 19 November 2013

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

The program will involve:
- a classroom session teaching safe practices and why wearing a helmet keeps you safe.
- an outdoor session involving an obstacle course and the maintenance involved in owning a 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.

**Giants visit the College**

The College will be holding a special assembly for students on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 at 11.00 am as the College will be hosting members of the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL team.
**IPSSO Sport**

**Wednesday, 12 June vs William Carey CS**

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**NSWCIS Touch Football**

On Wednesday, 29 May 2013 Luke Barlow, Year 6 competed at the NSWCIS Touch Football trials.

Luke did a fantastic job representing both the College and NASSA. He should be congratulated on achieving this milestone.

**NSWCIS Cross Country**

Josiah Beggs, Year 3 will be competing at the CIS Cross Country Carnival on Thursday. We wish him all the best for the day.
**Live Life Well @ School**

**Reading snack food labels**

One way of navigating snack food labels more easily is FoodSwitch, the free smartphone app developed by the George Institute for Health and health insurance company Bupa that lets you scan barcodes on packaged foods using the camera on your phone. The app then gives information about a product's nutritional make-up and a list of healthier choices. Even simpler is sidestepping packages and providing fresh food snacks. There's no need to read the label on a piece of fruit.

**COMING SOON…CRUNCH ‘N’ SIP LAUNCH**

In the last few weeks of Term 2, the College will be having it’s Crunch’n’Sip Launch Day. As part of this we will be having a Naked Lunchbox Day where students will be asked to bring food that is not packaged or processed. Points will be to each student who brings ‘naked’ food in their lunchbox and a prize will be awarded for the class that gets the most points. Parents start preparing now!

**Need Help with packing healthy lunches?**

As a community it is important to share ideas with one another. If you have any healthy snack or meal recipes that you would like to share please email them to Miss Edwards at kedwards@opac.nsw.edu.au and they will be published in the next edition of The Life.

**Carrot Dip**

**Ingredients**

- 1kg carrots, peeled, cut into 2cm pieces
- 2/3 cup (165ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tsp harissa
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- Pinch ground ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- 2 tbs red wine vinegar

**Method**

**Step 1**  
Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with foil.

**Step 2**  
In a pan, cover carrots with water and simmer over medium heat for 10 minutes until just tender.

**Step 3**  
Transfer to the baking tray, drizzle with 2 tbs oil and roast for 20 minutes until browned.

**Step 4**  
Cool, then whiz in a processor with harissa, spices, garlic and vinegar. Slowly add remaining oil and whiz until smooth. Season and serve.
2013 Dates For Your Diary

**Term 2**

Public Holiday  
CIS Cross Country  
Y5/6 Science Excursion  
Writing Competition

AFL Giants visit the College - 11 am  
Spelling Competition  
Mufti Day  
Last Day Term 2

**Term 3**

Staff Professional Development  
First Day Term 3  
P&F - Xmas In July  
P&F Meeting  
3-6 Athletics Carnival  
Mid-Term Break (Staff and Students)  
Book Fair  
Book Week Parade  
Grandparents Day  
Thomas Hassall Festival  
P-6 Father’s Day Stall  
Prep Vision Testing  
Father’s Day Breakfast  
NASSA Athletics  
OPAC Spring Fair and Open Day  
CIS Athletics  
P-2 Tabloid Carnival  
P&F Bunnings BBQ  
Mufti Day  
Last Day Term 3

**Prep - Year 6 Assembly**

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

Principal Awards will be handed out Term 2, Week 9.

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

**Class leading**

Week 7  JB  
Week 8  5/6G  
Week 9  3/4W

**Student Banking**

Banking day is Monday.

Students are to bring their completed bank book to their class teacher.

Public Holiday Monday, please bring to College on Tuesday.

**Scholastic Bookclub**

Issue 3 orders are due back by 14 June 2013.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office.
Rev Starr’s 2c

Just a quick one from me this fortnight. I’m thinking ahead to the holidays in July. I know, who can believe that there’ll be even more this year?

At NewLife Anglican Church we’re looking forward to running a Holiday Club for kids from K-6 over three mornings from **July 2-4**.

There’ll be songs, talks, craft, games and a bunch of fun, and we’d love to have you aware of it in advance so if it will be helpful for your family you can book it in the diary now. Places will be limited and there’ll be heaps more information to come – book it in and watch this space.

Perhaps you don’t know that there’s a church that meets in the College each Sunday morning at 10 am. If you’ve never been to check us out you are welcome any week. Kids program every Sunday.

Stuart

Pastor
Stuart Starr 0438 093 412 stuart@NewLifeAnglican.org.au

Associate Pastor
Matthew Payne 0451 590 166 matthew@NewLifeAnglican.org.au
Win the Dollarmites’ treasure!

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.
$5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.
Plus, $5,000 for the school to spend as they wish.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome kids’ adventure packs. Worth over $700 each, they contain:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA-Permit No. 113/307. Competition closes 05/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 02/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park, Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

**Pizza Day 28 June 2013**

The P&F will be having a Pizza Day in conjunction with Mufti Day.

Eagle Boys will be supplying the pizzas and they will be delivered to the College.

An information flyer will be send to parents shortly outlining further details of the event and the cost of the pizza.

**Christmas in July – Friday 26 July 2012**

The P&F has made an exclusive booking with Harrington Grove Country Club for a Christmas in July dinner to be held on **Friday, 26 July 2012**. The P&F invites you and your guests to celebrate this wonderful event.

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This family occasion is a great opportunity for parents, extended family, staff and students to meet, mingle and have fun as well as to raise funds for the College.

Cash or cheque donations for the COLA project can be made before or on the night. Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. A receipt can be provided should you require one for tax purposes.

**RSVP to Mrs Lynch with final payment and numbers by Friday 28 June 2013.**

**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 from 7.30 am
- OPAC Open Day & Spring Fair   7 September 2013
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle @ Narellan 14 September 2013

Do you have an idea or suggestion for a fundraiser?  
Email us your idea **pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au**
OPAC Spring Fair & Open Day

This year’s OPAC Spring Fair & Open Day will be held on Saturday, 7 September 2013. The OPAC Open Day Committee needs your support...

HELPERS REQUIRED

The P&F require parent help at the College Spring Fair and Open Day.

Help is required with the BBQ, College stalls, parking and other jobs required to make the day run smoothly.

If you are available to help, please complete your information below before the end of Term 2 so that we can confirm which College stalls we will be holding.

Yours sincerely

Janine Manton
Spring Fair Coordinator
Email: opacspringfair@gmail.com

Please return to the College Office before the end of Term 2

HELPERS

Parent’s Name

Contact Number

Contact Email

HELPER – Yes, I can help at the Spring Fair and Open Day

☐ 7.00 am – 9.00 am (SET UP)
☐ 9.00 am – 11.00 am
☐ 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
☐ 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
☐ 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm (PACK UP)

We will endeavour to confirm your job prior to the day, however a roster will be available at the canteen, please report to the canteen area on the day.
OPAC Spring Fair & Open Day

This year's OPAC Spring Fair & Open Day will be held on Saturday 7 September 2013. The OPAC Open Day Committee needs your support...

CAKE STALL

We require nut free products for the P&F cake stall.

If possible, please place on a paper plate sealed with cling wrap. If using a container or plate that you would like to be returned to you, please label with your name.

Please label your plate with ingredients used.

Simply deliver to the College Office on Friday 8 am – 3.30 pm or Saturday before 9 am.

Yours sincerely

Janine Manton
Spring Fair Coordinator
Email: opacspringfair@gmail.com

Please return to the College Office before the end of Term 2

CAKE STALL

Parent’s Name
Contact Number
Contact Email

HELPER – Yes, I can provide the following for the Spring Fair and Open Day

☐ Cupcakes
☐ Muffins
☐ Slice
☐ Biscuits
☐ Other

__________________________________________________________________________________
The P&F has made an exclusive booking with Harrington Grove Country Club for a Christmas in July dinner to be held on Friday, 26th July from 7pm. The P&F invites you and your guests to celebrate this wonderful event, and raise funds for our ongoing work in the school.

My RSVP
June 28

Family name: ____________________________ Total enclosed: $____

Number of Adults ($39ea): ________ Number of Children ($15ea): ________

A collection will be taken on the night to support the work of the P&F so come ready!
The publication of advertisements in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by Oran Park Anglican College.
How do I know if my child is Stuttering?

What is Stuttering?

What can I do to help my child if they are stuttering?

Stuttering is a disruption to the flow of speech, which can interfere with or prevent normal communication. Stuttering is not exactly the same in each individual. A person may have one or more types of stuttering. These include:

- Repetitions of:
  - Sounds e.g. b b b bike
  - Syllables e.g. I saw a el el el elephant
  - Words e.g. Today today today I went
  - Parts of a sentence e.g. I want I want I want a lolly
  - Prolongations e.g. ffffffffood
  - Blocks - interruptions to the flow of speech associated with tension
  - Hesitations and fillers e.g. um or er (Note: These fillers are present in everyones speech, but can be more frequent in individuals who stutter.)
  - Non-speech behaviours e.g. tense muscles, blinking, head jerking

Want to find out more?

Aspire Intervention Services is running a free information night for parents who have a child with or think their child may have a stutter. The information night will cover topics like: What is Stuttering and Intervention for Stuttering etc. There will also be some parent speakers who will share their experiences on what it is like to have a child who stutters. Places are limited and a booking needs to be made by Friday 21st of June, 2013.

Time: 6:00pm   Date: Tuesday 25th June 2013   Light Refreshments will be offered
Please contact the office on 4655 2641 or via email admin@aspireis.com.au

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