From the Principal and Head of Campus

We have had a wonderful start to the new College year. All students, both returning and new, are starting to settle into their class routines. Teachers are busy getting to know their students and developing programs that are going to engage and stimulate them in their learning this year. The College motto “of greater worth than gold” comes from 1 Peter 1:7 and signifies the value we place on faith in the Lord Jesus, on our students as they grow and on our learning in every program.

The new buildings were finished just in time for the start of the year and students in Years 3-7 are enjoying these new facilities. The new classrooms include three specialist classrooms for Science, Visual Arts and Food Technology and we are excited about the opportunities the students will have to learn in these impressive classrooms. You will have noticed that work is underway on the hard courts which will provide additional playground and sporting opportunities. We also look forward to more development for the Junior School with another building project due to commence later this term. So as the College increases in student numbers, so too do our facilities grow to ensure we are providing the resources required to meet their learning and physical needs.

In 2014 our numbers have grown over 60%. This is very exciting as we add three additional classes to the College and in particular start the Secondary School with our first Year 7 class. It has been a pleasure to meet the students and see them enjoying being at the College and the positive way they are interacting with each other and their teachers.

Junior School

Junior School Coordinator  Mr Beggs
Curriculum Coordinator    Mrs Grant

P-6 Teachers

Prep                    Mrs Finlay and Ms Smith
KRed                   Miss Edwards
KBlue                  Mrs Watson
1Red                    Mrs Blake
2Blue                  Mrs Worthington
3/4Red                 Mr Chapman
5/6Blue                Mrs Grant and Mr Beggs
Learning Support       Mrs Humphreys

Continued...
Secondary School

Secondary Program Coordinator  Mr Moynan

Year 7 Teachers

English  Mrs Monteleone
Maths/History/TAS  Mr Moynan
Science  Mrs Wilkins
Christian Studies/PDHPE/Music  Mrs Clisdell
Visual Arts  Mrs Low

As we begin a new year, full of expectation for the very best for each student, let us be a community that is known for expressing encouragement and love and care for each other. We welcome parent communication and involvement as we seek the best outcomes for all our students. We encourage parents to contact their child’s class teacher by email to raise any concerns or ask questions. There will be an Information Evening on Tuesday, 18 February 2014 which will be a formal way for parents to meet their child’s class teacher and find out about routines and programs for this year.

We have many things to look forward to at the College this year and we pray that all families will feel part of this community and get involved in supporting the College in whatever capacity suits them. It would be great to meet many parents and friends of the College at the upcoming P&F meeting as this group plans practical ways to financially support the College.

“Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is good, and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and a hope that lives on. God has something stored up for you in heaven, where it will never decay or be ruined or disappear.” 1 Peter 1:3-4

Mr Ross Whelan  Mrs Naomi Wilkins
Principal  Head of Campus
**Messages from the College Office**

**Entering the College Office**
Due to privacy related issues, all parents/guardians are reminded to enter the College Office through the front door.

Staff and students are only allowed to enter using the back door.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Term One Fee Invoices**
You should have now received your Term One fee invoice.

Please note that fees are due at the end of the first week of each term.

The only acceptable method of spreading fee payments throughout the term is by using our direct debit system – enabling you to pay College fees on a fortnightly or monthly basis from a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).

If you have completed a direct debit form, you will receive the following:
- Welcome letter signed by Peter confirming that they are on DD
- Calculation sheet; and
- Schedule of instalments with dates and amounts

**Hassle Free Fees**
Do you have trouble remembering when College fees are due? **Why not consider using our Direct Debit system?**

College fees can be deducted from your bank account or credit card on a fortnightly, monthly or termly basis.

The majority of College families already use this facility and find it a fuss free and convenient way of managing College fees. Contact the College Office for more information.

**College Carpark**
Please be aware that the College carpark is one way only.
Please proceed carefully and do not overtake in the carpark.

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**Anaphylaxis Awareness**

The College would like to make parents aware that the College is Anaphylaxis Friendly to the following products:
- Milk
- Egg
- All Nuts

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. Please help the College to make students safe and not send food with the above food products.
If your child has the above products in their lunchbox, please be aware that your child may be moved to a different eating area.
**Messages from the College Office**

**Parent Helpers**

Thank you to parents who have expressed interest in helping in various areas of the College.

All parent helpers must complete the NEW Working With Children Check prior to helping at the College.

Information is available on the College website under employment. Once you have completed the process, please email or hand your clearance paperwork which contains your clearance number to the College Office for approval.

All parent helpers must also complete a Volunteer Undertaking form, available at the College Office.

**The Life Newsletter**

The Life will be published on the College website on Friday every fortnight commencing Week 2 Term 1. An email will be sent to you to access the newsletter. If you do not have access to a computer please see the College Office for a copy.

**Monies**

The College Office prefers payments to be made by cheque. Cash is also accepted but please be aware that all cash being handed in to the College Office must be correct as the College Office does not keep change. **The College DOES NOT have eftpos facilities.**

**No Hat, No Play**

Students who do not bring their hat to College will be asked to stay under the awning at recess and lunch.

**Enrolment Applications**

The College is now accepting Application forms for Prep - Year 8 2015 and beyond. Applications for K-8 2014 are still being accepted.

**Priority Placement for Siblings**

Siblings of children who are attending the College will be given priority for placement only if the application for the child’s enrolment has been received by January 31 of the year preceding that in which enrolment is desired. The offer of placement will then be contingent on there being a place available.

‘Letter of Offer’ offers will be prioritised in accordance with attendance of siblings and then in order of date of receipt of application. If, after the interview, an offer is made, a ‘letter of offer’ is sent to the parent. A response to the offer is required within 14 days.

If there is no place available at the time, the application is put on the waiting list and when a vacancy becomes available a place is offered.

Application forms are available on the College website or through the College Office.
Messages from the College Office

Student Medication

Students are NOT to keep medication in their bag. An asthma puffer may be kept in a student’s pocket. All other medications must be kept and administered at the College Office.

Medications must be labeled with the student's name and class and must be in a plastic container or ziplock bag.

ALL students who require medication to be administered during College are required to complete a ‘Permission to Administer Medication’ form. Please contact the College Office if you require a form.

Alternate pickup arrangements

If an adult (other than the parent or carer) is picking up a student, a note must be sent in with the student’s parent or carer’s signature on it.

If this adult will be picking up the child on a regular basis, you can send in a note to the College Office stating this.

Late Notes

If your child arrives to the College after 8.50 am (9.00 am for Prep), your child must sign in at the College Office and a note is required with a parent signature if the parent is not present.

Early Leaver Notes

If your child is required to leave the College before 3.20 pm (3.00 pm for Prep), your child must be signed out at the College Office and a note is required with a parent signature if the parent is not present.

Parents must come to the College Office to collect their child. Office staff will collect your child from their classroom to minimise classroom distraction.

Absences

The law states that a school must be aware of any student absences. Therefore, if your child is away for any reason, parents may log on to the Parent Portal and explain the absence.

Absences in advance

If a student needs to take leave for health reasons (extended periods for specific reasons as directed by a health professional), elite sporting events, family holidays, entertainment industry employment or any other reason, the Principal must grant permission for that student to be absent.

Please contact the College Office at least two weeks prior to the student’s absence to complete the necessary paperwork for such absence to be granted.
**Peripatetic Music Lessons**

Students who wish to partake in lessons must return the form which was emailed to parents.

**K-7 Parent Information Evening**

Parents are invited to attend the 2014 Kindergarten – Year 7 Information Evening. Students are not expected to attend.

**Date**
Tuesday, 18 February 2014

**Time**
6.15 pm   K - 6
7.00 pm   Y7

**Where**
Oran Park Anglican College

It is very important that one or both parents attend as the information given on the night covers many aspects of the curriculum for 2014.

Due to the size of the College and to make it easier for parents with children in different classes, K-6 will be combined in to the one program.

**Staff Professional Development**

During the days leading up to the commencement of Term 1, staff were involved in Professional Development. This training helps the College to maintain a high standard of education for staff.

**Apply First Aid**
Ainslie Blake
Shantelle Smith
Cathy Grant
Anthony Chapman

**Pastoral Care and Coordinator Training**
Naomi Wilkins
Cathy Grant
Jonathan Beggs
Stephen Moynan

**Child Care, Protection and Student Welfare**
All Teaching Staff

**Registration & Accreditation**
All Teaching Staff
Messages from the College Office

Emails

The College corresponds with parents using SMS and email to keep printing costs to a minimum. Parents are to contact the College Office to change your contact details when required. Please check your spam if you are not receiving emails.

Change of details

If you change your contact details (eg address, phone numbers), please contact the College Office as soon as possible to keep your child’s record current. Change of details can also be altered on the Parent Portal.

Parent Portal

What can you see and do via the Parent Portal includes:
* Edit and update personal details including changes of address, phone number, email and medical information
* See and acknowledge your child’s absences from College
* Verify absences instead of sending a written note (only for common types of absences)
* Merits and detentions should they occur

We encourage you to log in to Edumate to get a sense of the portal.

We would like to encourage all parents, on their first log in to the Parent Portal, to update any personal details – in particular EMAIL ADDRESSES as a current and correct email address is critical in ensuring that our regular communications are received by you. Some parts of the Parent Portal will not function without a current and correct email address.

Please follow instructions on the following pages. If you experience any difficulty logging into or using the Parent Portal please don’t hesitate to contact the College Office.
How to access the Parent Portal

The Parent Portal allows parents/guardians to login to the College administration system, Edumate. Parents are able to view and amend personal details, view attendance, obtain copies of past reports and complete absentee notes online.

You are required to know your Oran Park Anglican College debtor number to be able to login to the portal. This can be found at the top right hand side of your College fee invoice. Your account number has seven digits and begins with 54.

Portal username       Parent first name, last name and debtor number.
                      Eg. John Smith, debtor number 5400012
                      johnsmith5400012 (all lower case, no spaces)

Portal password       opac (lowercase)

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Step 1 – Opening edumate

Go to www.opac.nsw.edu.au.

Click on the PORTAL button (Top right hand side).

Click on the edumate link.

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Step 2 – Entering your username and password

Type in your username.
Type in your password.
Click on the GO button.
Step 3 – Changing your password

For security reasons on your first login, you will be prompted to change the password from the default opac password to something only you know.

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<td>New Password:</td>
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<td>Confirm New Password:</td>
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<td>Save</td>
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Type opac in the old password field, then enter your new password in the remaining 2 fields and click on the save button.

You will then be taken back to the login screen where you can re-login using your username and new password.

Step 4 – Login to the Parent Portal

You can now proceed to login to the parent portal by entering your username and new password then clicking GO.

If you have any problems accessing the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs Corina Lynch at the College Office. If you are able to sit in front of the computer whilst on the phone, this would be best.
In the classroom with Mrs Humphreys

MultiLit Parent Training

MultiLit is a reading program researched and devised by Macquarie University to help low progress readers make up for lost time in literacy. It’s a structured program that follows a steady routine and can be easily delivered. This program aims to get students back on track with their reading, one on one, through three weekly sessions.

I would like to ask any parent, guardian or grandparent if they would like to volunteer to help students with MultiLit.

If you would like to find out more about the program, please come and talk with me or email mhumphreys@opac.nsw.edu.au.

In the classroom with Mrs Worthington and Year 2 Blue

2 Blue have settled in well and are looking forward to a great year!
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<th>Mrs Megan Watson</th>
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<td>Kindergarten</td>
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<td>A good romance novel</td>
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<td>Hockey and cricket</td>
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<td>Interests</td>
<td>Cake decorating, baking, bike riding, spending time with family</td>
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<td>Emma by Jane Austen</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
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<td>Interests</td>
<td>Reading, cruising (holidays in general!)</td>
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**Staff Profiles**

Name: Mrs Tanya Monteleone  
Class/Subjects: English  
Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia  
Qualifications: Graduate Diploma of Education  
Bachelor of Arts, English Literature  
Previous Position: Currently teaching at Thomas Hassall Anglican College  
Favourite Food: Italian  
Favourite Book: Anything by Bryce Courtney eg “Power of One”  
Favourite Sport: Netball  
Interests: Reading, going to the gym, swimming in my pool, watching movies

Name: Mrs Nicole Low  
Class/Subjects: Visual Arts  
Place of Birth: Sydney  
Qualifications: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons)  
Diploma of Education  
Previous Position: Currently teaching at Thomas Hassall Anglican College  
Favourite Food: Mexican  
Favourite Modern Band: John Mayer  
Favourite Book: Brave New World  
Favourite Sport: Running  
Interests: Photography, reading
## Staff Profiles

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<tr>
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<th>Mrs Rebecca Clisdell</th>
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<td>Qualifications</td>
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<td>Previous Position</td>
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<td>Casting Crowns, U2, Guy Sebastian</td>
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<td>‘Potatoes’ and ice cream</td>
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<td>Bible, Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain</td>
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<td>Favourite Sport</td>
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<td>Interests</td>
<td>Aviation, gardening, bush walking, watching West Wing</td>
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Staff Profiles

Name  Mr Anthony Chapman
Class/Subjects  Year 3 and 4
Place of Birth  Hornsby
Qualifications  Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary)
               Bachelor of Theology
Previous Position  Learning Support Teacher
Favourite Food  Pizza
Favourite Modern Band  Switchfoot
Favourite Sport  Soccer
Interests  Soccer, coffee

College Extra Curricular Activities

College Dance Group

Two dance groups will be formed this year. Junior Dance and Senior Dance. Students will meet weekly on Monday lunchtimes to dance for fun and to learn routines that may be performed at College or community events.

College Band

Students at the College can choose to participate in a College band. The College band will meet together weekly at Tuesday lunchtime. Students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of songs and perform at selected events. Being part of the College band allows students to represent the College in the community.

College Choir

The College Choir will practice each Thursday lunchtime. Students from K-6 will learn how to sing together in unison, in rounds and in 2 part harmonies. We hope to perform for the College and, in time, compete against other schools in competitions.
**Sport: Prep**

Prep will be commencing sport on Monday afternoon with K-2.

**Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2**

Students are to wear full College sports uniform.

K-2  Sport Day  Monday - wear sports cap
K-2  PE Day  Thursday - wear wide brim hat

Zumba with Roxanne will commence on Monday afternoon.

**Sport: Year 3 - Year 6**

Students are to wear full College sports uniform on both sport and PE days.

3-6  Sport Day  Wednesday - wear sports cap
3-6  PE Day  Monday - wear wide brim hat

Congratulations to students who have been selected in an IPSSO team.

**Sport: Year 7**

Sport Day  Tuesday - wear sports cap
PE Day  Tuesday

Year 7 students had fun at the Senior Swimming Carnival today.

**Sport and PE Days**

It is advisable that your child has a refillable drink bottle on Sport and PE days to ensure that they are able to re-hydrate after exercise. A frozen drink is also a great idea. All children are required to wear the PE cap or College hat for sporting activities.

**3-6 Swimming Carnival**

Date  Thursday, 13 February 2014

Venue  Prairiewood Leisure Centre

Times  7.45 am  Students arrive at the carnival
        2.00 pm  Students depart from the carnival

A permission note has been emailed to parents. Please complete this permission note in full and return to your child’s teacher.
New After College Sports Program - 2014

The College will be a part of the Active After-school Communities (AASC) program in 2014.

This program is an Australian Government initiative that provides primary school children with free sport and other structured physical activity programs after College.

Mrs Blake will be coordinating the program which will run for 7 weeks each term.

A permission note has been emailed to parents. If you did not receive a permission note, please contact the College Office.

An outside coach will be provided and a staff member will be assisting.

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<th>Days</th>
<th>Wednesday (K-2) and Thursday (3-6) commencing Week 3</th>
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<td>Time</td>
<td>3.30 pm - 4.30 pm</td>
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<td>Venue</td>
<td>Wayne Gardner Reserve</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Students will be provided with a healthy snack.</td>
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<td>Maximum 30 students per session.</td>
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<td>No cost involved.</td>
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Representative Sport

Students at the College will have an opportunity to represent the College in many sports. Students can represent at the following:

**IPSSO (Independent Primary Schools Sports Organisation)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 have the opportunity to try out in the following sports which will be played during sport on Wednesday afternoon.

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<th>Terms 1 and 4</th>
<th>Girls Soccer</th>
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<td>Cricket</td>
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<td>Basketball</td>
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Selected students have the opportunity to compete in a range of sports representing the College at NASSA Gala Days.

**NASSA (New Anglican Schools Sports Association)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 will participate in a College Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnival. If selected, students will compete at the NASSA Carnival.

Outstanding students at the NASSA Gala Days can be selected to represent NASSA at the CIS Gala Days.

**CIS (NSW Combined Independent Schools Sports Council)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 who compete at the NASSA Carnival and are selected to represent NASSA to compete at the CIS Carnival.
Welcome back to another year at Oran Park Anglican College. For those parents who are new LLW@S is a program we have incorporated into our College to encourage students to lead healthy active lifestyles.

In each edition there will be a new recipe you can try, some advice on ways you can increase your nutrition and physical activity levels and information on up and coming events at and around College.

Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

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<th>Sometimes Snacks</th>
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<td>fruit loaf</td>
<td>muesli bars and dried fruit bars</td>
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<td>plain popcorn</td>
<td>potato crisps / chips and corn</td>
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<td>plain or fruit yoghurt</td>
<td>chips</td>
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<td>cheese and crackers</td>
<td>lollies and confectionary</td>
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<td>fresh fruit or canned fruit</td>
<td>chocolate</td>
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<td>dried fruit and cheese cubes</td>
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<td>wholemeal biscuits or crackers</td>
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<td>corn or rice cakes with or without spreads</td>
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<td>celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks</td>
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Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.

FREE after school sport starting Wednesday 12 for K-2, Thursday 13 for 3-6.

Reserve your place this week!
Sushi-Style Wraps
Tuna and Salad Wraps with Minted Cream Cheese

Serves 4

Ingredients
1/2 cup Australia extra light spreadable cream cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
4 small sheets mountain bread
4 large lettuce leaves, shredded
185g canned tuna in springwater, drained
1 small Lebanese cucumber, cut into strips
1 bunch fresh asparagus, trimmed and blanced
1 small carrot, peeled and thinly sliced with a peeler
1/2 bunch chives
1/3 cup grated Australian reduced-fat cheddar cheese

Method
Step 1 Combine cream cheese and mint. Spread thinly over each sheet of mountain bread.

Step 2 Working from the longer edge of the mountain bread, arrange remaining ingredients beside each other in lines.

Step 3 Roll up mountain bread tightly, pressing firmly. Wrap each roll tightly in cling wrap and refrigerate for 15 minutes. Remove, unwrap and slice into ‘sushi’ rounds.

College Vegetable Garden
You may have seen the beginnings of the new Vegetable Garden out in the main playground as you returned this year to College. Along with many new and exciting projects that are occurring this year, our College fruit and vegetable garden is one of them. For those of you who have green thumbs or wish to have them, we would love the whole College and its community to get involved.

So, if you feel you can help with supplying, planting, maintaining, cooking or eating please let Mrs Lynch know at the College Office so that we can all enjoy this amazing opportunity.
2014 Dates For Your Diary

Year 7 Camp
Mon, 10 - Wed 12 February

3-6 Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 13 February

P&F Meeting
Thursday, 13 February

K-7 Parent Information Night
Tuesday, 18 February

Chicks ‘r’ us arriving - Y1/2
Monday, 3 March

Y3/4 Excursion
Thursday, 6 March

Y7 Vaccinations
Monday, 10 March

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 19 March

Y6 Excursion
Friday, 21 March

Harmony Day
Friday, 21 March

P&F Bunnings BBQ
Saturday, 29 March

P&F Meeting
Thursday, 3 April

Camden Show
Fri, 4 - Sat 5 April

Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday, 9 April

Mufti Day
Friday, 11 April

Last Day of Term 1
Friday, 11 April

ANZAC Day March (Camden)
Friday, 25 April

First Day Term 2
Tuesday, 29 April

Full 2014 Term dates are available on the College website.

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 next year.

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

Class leading
Week 3 Y4
Week 4 Y2

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

Please return forms to the College Office.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office.
Parents’ & Friends’ Association

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

Next Meeting
Thursday, 13 Feb
7pm at College
Everyone welcome.

P&F Email Contact
pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au

P&F Webpage
http://www.opac.nsw.edu.au/pandf

P&F Business Advertising

From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association
The P&F would like to extend a warm welcome to our new parents and students to the OPAC College community. We look forward to another exciting and successful year, building on our accomplishments over the last 2 years.

The P&F is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and friends of OPAC and plays an important role in developing the College community. The P&F promotes the interests of the College by bringing parents, friends, students and the teaching staff to work closely together as well as assisting in providing funds for the facilities and educational equipment for the College for both the recreation and welfare of our students.

We welcome your assistance in any way from co-ordinating an event, sparing a couple of hours volunteering, sharing an idea or providing feedback. Your children are the beneficiaries of such generous support. The P&F is very appreciative of the multitude of ways in which parents, grandparents, friends and the community can assist the College community.

P&F Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 13 February 2014 – 7 pm – ALL WELCOME

The P&F will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the College. All current and new parents, grandparents and friends of the College are invited to attend.

A new P&F Committee will be elected on the night. Please see more information about the AGM and nominations for a committee position in this newsletter.

Future Events – Dates for the Diary
The current committee underwent a planning meeting late last year to review previous fundraising events. We have already locked in some events for 2014. These events include: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Narellan - Saturday 29 March, Christmas in July at Harrington Park Country Club - Friday 25 July.

Do you have an idea for future fundraiser or event?
The P&F is always looking for fun and creative way of raising funds for the College. Our target goal is to raise sufficient funds to build a covered outdoor learning area for students in addition to the purchase of other much needed resources from time to time in conjunction with College priorities. Since establishing the P&F in 2012, we have raised in excess of $14,500. Let’s try and double or even triple this amount in 2014!!

Bring along your idea to the next P&F meeting or send us an email pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au Let us together make our goals a reality.

Advertise with us and support our College
We have had wonderful success with our “Advertise with Us” campaign. Already several businesses have used this opportunity to promote their business and support our College. A 100% of all money received from advertising goes directly towards our fundraising fund.

If you own a business, want to promote a special event or know of an interested business, consider advertising with us. More information can be found in this newsletter.

P&F Clothing Pool
Late last year, the P&F established a clothing pool to sell quality second hand clothing.

Donations of unwanted, outgrown school items such as hats, uniforms, library and school bags are gratefully accepted and can be left with the College Office.

Items sell for 20% off the Lowes RRP with 100% of the sale proceeds going to the fundraising fund.

Buy from us and save while supporting your College.
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

NOTICE OF UPCOMING OPAC P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date           Thursday, 13 February 2014
Time           7 pm
Venue          Oran Park Anglican College

All current and new parents, grandparents and friends of the College are invited to attend.

This special meeting will involve electing the 2014 OPAC P&F Committee.

There are 10 positions including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 6 Committee Members that require special people like you to make a difference to the College Life.

Come along and bring a friend to the AGM.

Nominate yourself or your friend for a position.

We hope to see you there!
The election of the Committee will be held at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13 February 2014, commencing at 7.00 pm at the College.

Please complete the form if you would like to nominate for a position on the committee for 2014.

Completed forms may be left at the College Office prior to the meeting or at the meeting.

Name of person being nominated: ________________________________

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(More than one box may be ticked if you are interested in more than one position)

Name and signature of nominator: _____________________________________________

Name and signature of seconder: _____________________________________________

To be completed by the person being nominated:

I accept the nomination.

Signature of nominee: ___________________________ Date: ____________
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 College year and is emailed to parents/carers and the extended OPAC family. It is also accessible to the wider community to download via the College’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.

ADVERTISING RATES (as @ Dec 2013)

BUSINESS / PROMOTIONAL AD PUBLISHED IN THE COLLEGE 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* (5 issues)

PLATINUM (YEARLY ADVERTISING) $350* per year

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

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ORAN PARK PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

PHYSICAL CULTURE or better known as "Physi" combines dance, floor and standing exercises for girls and Ladies aged 3 - 70 years plus. Based on basic ballet and modem dance, PHYSI promotes Fitness, Flexibility, Coordination and Posture, whilst building confidence and Friendships. A perfect sport enjoyed by Mothers and Daughters.

FIRST LESSON FREE

Fridays at Holy Family Primary School LUDDENHAM
Classes start Friday, 14 February

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ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE?

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

If you’ve heard the expression “It’s only a matter of time until someone gets hurt” then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

When an offence is detected - YOU WILL BE FINED

Please obey the rules and protect the safety of your children.
When an offence is detected - **YOU WILL BE FINED**

**BUS ZONE**

**What does it mean?**
You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

**Why is it there?**
To provide a safe place for buses to set down and pick up passengers.

**NO STOPPING**

**What does it mean?**
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

**Why is it there?**
To keep the sight distance clear for drivers, children and other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

**SCHOOL ZONE**

**What does it mean?**
You can stop in this area to drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must not leave your vehicle unattended.

**Why is it there?**
To provide safe places for children to be picked up - usually associated with Kiss & Ride zones.

40km School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time a day.

**PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS**

Parking across or stopping on a driveway in a school zone is an offence.

You could be fined $135 and lose 2 demerit points.