From the Principal and Head of Campus

We are drawing to the end of another busy term. Students and teachers are certainly looking forward to some time away from the classroom to focus on other recreational activities. Staff will also have a three day conference which will include a range of professional development opportunities to enhance their teaching practices.

While the students are away we also expect to see a number of projects get underway. The first will be construction of our new two-story building which will house 10 classrooms and a staff centre. The plans attached display the versatile space we have planned which includes a number of breakout spaces and extensive verandahs. In addition to this we should also see a new shade sail installed for our main playground area. We are grateful for the efforts of the College P&F over the past two and half years who have made a $10,000 contribution for its construction. We look forward to enjoying the benefits of both these new facilities in the future.

This week parents will receive a Semester 1 report on each of their children, prepared by their class or subject teachers. These reports give you a snapshot of the skills and knowledge your child has demonstrated this year to date. Preparatory to Year 6 students also receive a portfolio which includes samples of their own work from across the whole curriculum. While the size of the report document may be overwhelming we would encourage you to take the time to read through it carefully. Praise your child in those areas where they show strengths and good application. Encourage them in those areas in which they are having difficulty and set a realistic goal for improvement next semester. Write down questions you would like clarified and bring them with you to the Parent Teacher interviews next term.

We wish you are a safe and relaxing break over the holiday period.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life. Proverbs 5:6

Mr Ross Whelan
Principal

Mrs Naomi Wilkins
Head of Campus
**Last Day of Term**

There will **not** be a mufti-day at the end of Term 2 or 3 this year. Students will be required to wear their College uniform on the last day of term.

Relaxing the dress code on a normal school day sends a message to students that the day is different and their attitude and application to the teaching and learning activities is often more relaxed as well.

We want to be teaching right up to the last bell of term and want to encourage students to come to school prepared to learn. Wearing their uniform does assist in this.

**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 prior to the end of term.

**Fees**

All families should receive their Term 3 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 3.

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 so it is advisable to call before if you intend coming to the College during this period.

**Supporting our families**

As a College, we would like to support families who are experiencing difficult situations.

The College would like to ask parents if they would kindly offer practical support such as cooking meals for other families.

If your family or you know of a College family who is need to this support OR would like to offer assistance in preparing meals, please contact Mrs Lynch at the College Office.

Confidentiality will be respected when requested.
In the Classroom with 5/6Blue

What an interesting Term for 5/6B!

We have learnt all about the Australian Goldrush era, what life was like during the 1850's in Australia and how tough it was for all 'diggers'. We also looked at the Eureka rebellion and the importance that it has played on the development of Australia's governance. We determined the important role that the Goldrush played in the industrialisation and modernisation of our great nation. We are even going to experience a "Back to the Goldfields" day on June 26 when we will dress up for the day in clothing from that period and experience first hand what life was like!

In Science we have studied the history of communication and transport systems in Australia, specifically the use of both during the goldrush. We created our own systems and determined how these systems have changed and may change in the future. We have learnt how an engine and solar panels work, which led us to combining the two to design a vehicle that is solar powered and can transport gold!

HSIE and Science have been loads of fun this term!
In the Classroom with Year 7

Lifting the hood

Year 7 Technology students have been really busy learning all about 'textiles and design'. They were given the ‘design brief’ of; investigate and develop a device to carry an iPad’. The students then set about investigating existing designs and analysing and designing their own. They came up with some absolutely amazing designs at a level of Year 12 major HSC Design and Technology level.

Some of these designs will be on display at the Year 7 on Show Evening which will be held Week 5 on Thursday, 21 August 2014. More details to follow. Also a very special thank you to Mrs Margaret Stelzer who lives at Chesalon, for her amazing wisdom, practical help and patience (especially with Mr Moynan). We all really appreciate her amazing talent not only with textiles but also as a volunteer with the After College Homework Study Centre. We appreciate all our helpers and volunteers and we need more, so please feel free pitch in and lend a hand.

Science

This week in Science, Year 7 have been investigating invisible forces. Students have learnt that forces are anything that make an object change speed, shape or direction. You can’t see a force but you can feel the effect of them. Students learnt why seat belts are important and designed a container to protect an egg from breaking when dropped from a 2m height. Students investigated magnets and learnt that not all metals are magnetic, the shape of a magnetic field and that opposite poles repel. They have also had a hair raising experience with the Van de Graaf generator which demonstrates electrostatic force. When a student is “charged up” each hair on their head repels from each other which causes it to stand up.
**Year 7 Celebrity Portraits**

Year 7 made celebrity portraits using lead pencil, watercolour and gold paint in the style of Gustav Klimt.

- Paul Walker by Callum Scott
- Ariana Grande by Destiny Rossi
- Will Smith by Lachlan Roberts
- Redfoo by Oliver Humphreys
Year 7 Celebrity Portraits continued...

The Barbarian King by Jake Wilson

Randy Orton by Jordan Fleming

Morgan Freedman by Connor Hogg

Taylor Swift by Jessica Page-Brown
What's happening in Sport

Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2

Kindergarten to Year 2 have participated in Football sessions during sport this term. With the specialist Wanderers coach leading the way, our K-2’s have enjoyed developing their football skills and knowledge and so have our staff! Next week is the final session for our visiting coach and we want to thank him for all his efforts this term. The students have really benefited from each and every session.

Sport: Year 3 - Year 6

At College Years 3 – 6 have participated in two different sports this term; football with our visiting Wanderers coach and hockey with a visiting coach from NSW State Hockey. All the students had an enriching time developing their skills and knowledge of either football or hockey. Our thanks and appreciation go to the visiting coaches.

IPSSO

Wednesday, 25 June       vs WWCS

Parents are welcome to support their child. Please collect venue information from the Office.

Active After-School Communities Program

In Term 3, the College will be offering cricket and touch football for students to participate in on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. A note has been emailed home to parents and is due back by Friday, 25 July 2014.
**Combined Independent Schools Cross Country**

On Thursday, 12 June 2014 Cerise Bootsma and Josiah Beggs represented Oran Park Anglican College in the Combined Independent Schools Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek Raceway.

Cerise ran in the 12/13 year primary girls event (80th) and Josiah ran in the 10 year primary boys event (51st).

Both Cerise and Josiah did a wonderful job representing our association, New Anglican Schools Sports Association and our College.

Congratulations to both students for their wonderful efforts.

**3-6 Athletics Carnival**

On Thursday, 19 June our 3-6 students participated in the Thomas Hassall Anglican College Junior Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium.

It was wonderful to see the students engaging and competing with those students from Thomas Hassall.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts, sportsmanship and support for one another. There were some outstanding performances. Well done!

Those who qualified for NASSA will find out in the very near future.
**Sport: Year 7**

On Wednesday, 18 June, Year 7 attended the Senior Athletics Carnival, combined with Thomas Hassall Anglican College, at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

The sun was out shining brightly, as were the OPAC students!

The enthusiasm was contagious. We even had a girls and a boys relay team and we even practised!!

Age Champions will be announced next term. Well done to everyone who participated and represented Oran Park Anglican College with excellent sportsmanship and participation!
Registration for
Western Sydney Wanderers Skills Intensive Program

This program is hosted by:
Oran Park Anglican College Central Ave & Peter Brock Drive Oran Park

Day: Monday
Start date: 21st July 2014
Finish date: 15th September 2014

Cost: $225.00 ($25 per session, 10% off for every subsequent family member registration)
Oran Park Anglican College students will receive 20% discount.
Price after discount: $180.00
Please note: Registration is required for all nine sessions.

Payment methods: Cash or cheque to the College Office before Friday, 18th July 2014 unless maximum participants reached prior. Cheques are made to Oran Park Anglican College.

Terms and Conditions: Any sessions postponed due to wet weather will be rescheduled.
Any missed session by the participant will not be able to be refunded.

Session 1
Maximum participants: 20
Age group: 5 - 8 years [Kindergarten - Year 2]
Time: 3.25 pm - 4.25 pm

Session 2
Maximum participants: 20
Age group: 9 - 13 years [Year 3 - Year 7]
Time: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Please return to Oran Park Anglican College Office

Registration for Western Sydney Wanderers Skills Intensive Program
REGISTRATION FORM

Child’s name: ........................................................................................................... Age: ..........................
Child’s school: ........................................................................................................
I wish to register my child for the following session:
☐ Session 1: 5 – 8 years (Kindergarten – Year 2)  ☐ Session 2: 9 – 13 years (Year 3 – Year 7)
I have enclosed $........................................ in cash/cheque made payable to Oran Park Anglican College.
Health conditions/allergies/special requirements:

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In case of emergency contact:
Name: .......................................................................................................................... Phone No: ........................................
I authorise the College to seek medical assistance or to call an ambulance for my child if this is deemed to be necessary.
Parent/Guardian signature: ......................................................................................... Date: ..........................
Print name: ............................................................................................................... Email: ..........................
Address: ......................................................................................................................
Live Life Well @ School

Stage 3 Challenge!

Due to a postal error Stage 3 will now be completing a competition called ‘Live Outside the Box’. Live Outside the Box is an interactive, fun, two-week challenge for Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) primary school students, on how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

Students are encouraged, with the support of their families and teachers, to Live Outside the Box for two weeks. This means turning off the TV and computer games, getting outside, moving, playing and being more active. It also means reducing the amount of less healthy foods and replacing these with healthier alternatives.

As part of the challenge, each student receives a passport from their teacher. Each category in the passport represents healthy choices that students can make to maintain a balanced lifestyle. Students are awarded points each day for the following categories:

- Eating a healthy breakfast
- Drinking water instead of sugary drinks
- Eating fruits and vegetables
- Reducing the amount of ‘sometimes’ foods
- Being physically active
- Reducing sedentary activities.

To ensure family involvement and support for the student, parents and carers sign off the passport each night. Teachers can also run a range of activities within the school community to promote and support the challenge.

Once the challenge is complete, students receive a certificate (Gold, Silver or Bronze) based on the amount of points they have totalled.


Passports will be handed out before the holidays for you and your child to complete over the break. There will also be some exciting prizes for those students who score the most points and participate with enthusiasm.

After School Sport!

Our Active After Schools program has taken off with great success over the semester. We will be continuing into next semester so get in early to save your spot. There’s no easier way to include your child in physical and social activities!

Copy the link to your browser or scan the QR code below to view some of our students who have participated in this terms hockey program.

http://youtu.be/GOmeHi2RHik
Chicken Noodle Nests
Mild Chicken Curry with Hokkien Noodles

Serves 4

Ingredients

Olive oil spray
500g skinless chicken breast fillets, cut into thin strips
1 onion, finely chopped
1 red capsicum, finely chopped
1 green capsicum, finely chopped
3 teaspoons mild curry powder
375g packet fresh hokkien noodles, soaked in boiling water for 10 minutes
100g snow peas, trimmed and cut into fine strips
3/4 cup Australian reduced-fat evaporated milk
1 1/2 teaspoons corn flour
1/2 cup Australian reduced-fat natural yoghurt
Chopped fresh parsley or coriander leaves, for serving (optional)

Method

Step 1  Heat a non-stick wok or frypan and lightly spray with oil. Stir fry chicken, onion, capsicum and curry powder for 2-3 minutes.

Step 2  Add noodles, snow peas and combined evaporated milk and cornflour to the chicken mixture. Cook, tossing for 1 minute, until slightly thickened. Stir through yogurt and herbs. Using tongs, twirl noodles into a nest shape in a bowl or plate and serve immediately.
## 2014 Dates For Your Diary

### Term 2
- **Y5/6 Goldfields Day**
  - Thursday, 26 June
- **Last Day of Term 2**
  - Friday, 27 June
- **Staff Professional Development**
  - Wed, 16 - Fri, 18 July

### Term 3
- **First Day of Term 3**
  - Monday, 21 July
- **P&F - Christmas In July**
  - Saturday, 26 July
- **Y3/4 Day Camp**
  - Monday, 28 July
- **English Competition**
  - Tuesday, 29 July
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- **SASC Netball Gala Day (Y5/6)**
  - Thursday, 31 July
- **P&F Meeting**
  - Thursday, 7 August
- **Mid Term Break - Staff and Students**
  - Monday, 11 August
- **Mathematics Competition**
  - Tuesday, 12 August
- **Bookweek**
  - Mon, 18 - Fri, 22 August
- **Y7 Display Night (NEW)**
  - Thursday, 21 August
- **P-6 Open Classroom (NEW)**
  - Friday, 22 August
- **Bookfair**
- **Grandparent’s Day (DATE CHANGE)**
  - Monday, 25 August
- **Prep Vision Testing**
  - Wednesday, 27 August
- **Y7 Excursion**
  - Monday, 1 September
- **Father’s Day Stall**
- **AASS - Cricket @ Raby Sports Complex**
- **P&F Meeting**
  - Thursday, 4 September
- **Father’s Day Breakfast**
  - Friday, 5 September
- **P-8 2015 Information Night**
  - Tuesday, 9 September
- **Walkathon**
  - Monday, 15 September
- **Last Day Term 3**
  - Friday, 19 September

### Prep - Year 6 Assembly
Parents are invited to attend the College weekly assembly held on Fridays at 2.30 pm.

### Class leading
- Week 9: KBlue
- Week 1: Y5
- Week 2: Y4

### 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
Orders will be handed out shortly.

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

It is my pleasure to announce that the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) is being built during the July holiday period. This is something that the P&F have been striving toward since our beginnings in 2012. I am pleased to announce that the P&F have donated $10,000 toward the construction. The COLA will be built over the concrete area at Junior School.

It is fortunate for me to be the current President but, I must give credit and thanks to the P&F executive and committee of the past for their tireless effort and work towards this goal.

I look forward to the P&F growing and continuing support of the college.

Christmas In July

The Annual Christmas in July dinner is fast approaching. This is a semi-formal event for adults only. This is a social event aimed at building community within the college. It is not a fundraising event as the P&F will take no profit from the evening.

It is to be held at Trattoria La Vigna, Argyle Street, Camden on Saturday, 26 July from 7 pm. The cost of $49 per person covers a 4 course Italian banquet meal. Drinks can be purchased on the night. There will be trivia, games and light entertainment held between courses. It is sure to be a great evening. It will allow parents and staff to mingle, away from the school environment.

RSVP’s can be given to Mrs Lynch at the Office before Friday, 11 July 2014. Payment can be made in cash.

Coming Up

In Term 3, the P&F are organising a Slice Drive fundraiser. Order forms will be available soon.

The P&F is also organising the Fathers’ Day Breakfast to be held on Friday, 5 September from 7.30 am before College and the College Walkathon to be held Monday, 15 September between recess and lunch. We will be looking for volunteers to staff the BBQ at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast (preferably mums) and some volunteers to staff the canteen at the walkathon.

If you are able to help at either event, you can volunteer by emailing the P&F at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au indicating which event you are able to assist. Times will be confirmed prior to the event.

The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday, 6 August at 7 pm in the college staff room. All are welcome.

Enjoy your holiday break and we'll look forward to returning in Term 3 with the COLA having been complete.

Kind Regards,

Matthew Saliba
OPAC P&F President
The OPAC P&F Association warmly invites you to Christmas in July
Saturday, 26th July @ 7pm
Trattoria La Vigna, Camden
Cost of $49 per head.
Includes a 4 course set menu for adults only.
Drinks may be purchased on the evening.

Trattoria La Vigna
Set Menu $49
Antipasto Rustico
Bruschetta with salami and Philadelphia cheese.
White bait fritters
Ricotta and Prosciutto Tart
Mixed vegetable gratin

Entree
Penne alla Romana
Penne tossed with onions, pancetta, white wine and cherry tomatoes.
Risotto calamari e piselli
Vialone nano type risotto tossed with calamari, peas and a touch of Napoletana sauce.

Mains
Braciola di maiale
Infused pork cutlet, grilled and served with roasted potatoes.
Pollo in agrodolce
Sweet and sour marinated cut chicken pieces, pan fried and braised with mixed vegetable.

Dessert
Vanilla Panna Cotta
An Italian dessert made with a mixture of cooked cream, milk, sugar and gelatin with vanilla flavouring.
Creme Brulee
A dessert consisting of a vanilla flavoured rich custard base, topped with a layer of hard caramel.

Note: Menu may be subject to change.

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OPAC P&F Christmas in July
My RSVP Family Name:_________________ Total enclosed: $________
July 11th Number of adults ($49 per head)______ Please return slip to Corina at the office.