From the Head of Campus

Welcome back to Term 2, we have had a wonderful, if wet, start!

The students are settling into their new classrooms and enjoying the additional breakout spaces. The teachers have also moved into a new staff centre which accommodates both a work space and informal meeting area. The classrooms will be on display during our Open Day on Saturday so please come and see these vibrant new learning spaces.

There has been much preparation for our annual Oran Park Festival which combines both the College Open Day and P&F Fair. Thank you to those parents who have been working behind the scenes to ensure the day is filled with a range of market and food stalls, rides and other entertainment. Many more parents have volunteered to help on the day with the College stalls and I am sure it will be a great community event. We have wet weather contingencies in place, so even if the weather is inclement come along and support the College and perhaps even snap up some bargains that will be on sale.

Next week we will celebrate Mother’s Day and we invite those mothers who are able to join us on Friday morning to come in for a relaxed BBQ breakfast with their children.

There are many more events coming up during the term so please ensure you keep informed through the newsletter and other email correspondence.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
Ephesians 4:15

Mrs Naomi Wilkins
Head of Campus
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.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 – 8 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. These are multiple choice, skills based tests and your child can practise on-line once registered.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

The following subject areas are tested:

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A note was emailed to parents. If your child would like to participate in the tests, please send in complete note and payment to the Office by Tuesday, 2 May 2015 at the latest, no late forms will be accepted.
**IPSSO Sport with Mr Chapman**

**Term 2**

Start and finish times for IPSSO games are approximate. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Juniors (Y3/4) play first, followed by Seniors (Y5/6).

Students will represent the College in Boys Football and Girls Netball.

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**Training**

- Wednesday, Football on the field 8.20 am Mr Chapman
- Wednesday, Netball on the courts 8.20 am Miss Edwards

Football representatives require shin pads and College football socks (compulsory) and moulded boots are recommended.

College football socks can be purchased from the College Office.

**Composting Workshop**

**Date** Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Kindergarten - Year 2 students will participate in a composting workshop to help support our vegetable gardens.

This workshop will be conducted by the Macarthur Centre of Sustainability, supported by Camden Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Humphreys.
**Winter Uniform**

**Junior School**

The winter uniform is compulsory from the week after Mother's Day, 10 May.

Students can choose to wear their full Summer or full Winter uniform from the beginning of the term depending on the weather.

The bomber jacket is to be worn as the outer layer coming to and from the College. The sloppy joe is only to be worn underneath the bomber jacket or whilst at the College.

**Senior School**

The winter uniform is compulsory from the beginning of Term 2, Tuesday, 21 April.

Senior boys can wear either the long or short sleeve shirt in winter.

Jumpers are not compulsory and are not to be the outer layer coming to and from the College. The blazer is compulsory in Terms 2 and 3 as the outer layer to and from the College.

**Prep Winter Uniform**

- **Shirt**: Polo with embroidery
- **Sloppy Joe**: Navy with embroidery
- **Track Pants**: Navy fleece
- **Socks**: White
- **Shoes**: White joggers
- **Cap**: Navy/red/white with embroidery

**Junior Winter Uniform**

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In the Classroom with Mrs Humphreys

1/2B have been learning from the Bible during Christian Studies lessons with Mrs Humphreys. We have been learning about how Israel wanted an earthly king even though they already had God as their heavenly king. We have learnt about King Saul, King David and King Solomon. This week we learnt that God gave King Solomon the gift of Wisdom. We wondered if we could give God a gift, what would it be? Here’s a few examples!
In the Classroom with Mrs Low

Year 7 Digital Manipulations of ‘Mona Lisa’

Top Left: Fiona Black
Top Right: Naomi Wyatt
Bottom Left: Ryan Murray
Bottom Right: Cerise Bootsma
Peer Support

Last week, the Year 6 students spent two days training to become Peer Support leaders. They had a great time playing team building games, as well as spending time discovering what makes a good leader and the ways we communicate.

Peer support sessions start in Week 2 and will go through until Week 9. The focus of Peer Support this year is on building relationships. This week all students K-6 will spend time in their groups getting to know one another, setting rules for working well together and will begin to look to look at friendship.

In Peer Support training, groups had to work together to create costumes for a movie out of newspaper and tape.
2015 Dates For Your Diary

Senior Athletics Carnival
Oran Park Festival and Open Day
THAC JS Cross Country Carnival
Y8 Visual Arts Excursion
Y6 Excursion
Stage 2 Excursion
P&F Meeting
Equestrian Excursion
Mother's Day Breakfast
Mother's Day
NAPLAN Y3, 5, 7
NASSA Senior Cross Country
Junior Athletics Carnival
NASSA Junior Cross Country
P&F Meeting
Public Holiday
College Photo Day
CIS Junior Cross Country
Y1/2 Excursion
THAC Junior Athletics Carnival
P-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
7-8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Last Day Term 2

Friday, 1 May
Saturday, 2 May
Tuesday, 5 May Change
Thursday, 7 May
Thursday, 7 May Change
Thursday, 7 May
Thursday, 7 May
Friday, 8 May
Friday, 8 May
Sunday, 10 May
Tue, 12 - Thurs 14, May
Mon, 18 May 2015 Change
Thursday, 21 May
Friday, 29 May
Thursday, 4 June
Monday, 8 June
Tuesday, 9 June Change
Thursday, 11 June
Thursday, 18 June
Friday, 19 June
Tuesday, 23 June Change
Thursday, 25 June Change
Friday, 26 June

Friday Assembly

Parents are welcome to attend the following afternoons at 2.30 pm.

Year 6 students will lead the K-6 assemblies.

Kindergarten - Year 6 (Item: KB) Friday, 15 May
Prep - Year 8 Friday, 22 May
Kindergarten - Year 6 (Item: 1/2W) Friday, 5 June
Kindergarten - Year 6 (Item: KR) Friday, 12 June
Prep - Year 8 Friday, 19 June

Other afternoons, K-6 students will be involved in House meetings.

Principal’s Awards will be handed out at the P-8 Assembly. Invitations will be given to parents to let you know that your child will be receiving a Principal's Award.
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

2015 Oran Park Festival – Saturday, 2 May 2015

This year’s event offers to be the biggest and best yet. There will be rides and attractions, craft and market stalls, a silent auction, food and drink vendors, the OPAC BBQ, the OPAC cake stall and clothing pool.

Cake Stall – The P&F request donations from parents for the cake stall. We ask that parents bring their donations of cakes, cupcakes and/or biscuits accompanied with a list of ingredients, for allergy reasons, to the College on Friday, 1 May. The P&F are grateful for all donations received.

Rides – Pre-purchased unlimited ride wristbands are available until Friday, 1 May for $25. They will also be available on the day for $30. The wristband includes the giant slide, storm ride, spinning tea cups, swinging chairs carousel and rock climbing wall. Payment can be made at the College Office.

We are seeking vendors to hold craft / market stalls at the Fair. If you know someone that would like to hold a stall, invite them to contact the P&F via email – pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au. Applications must be received by Wednesday, 29 April.

Future Events

Ladies’ High Tea – This event is to be held from 2 pm Saturday, 20 June at Harrington Grove Country Club. Invitations with RSVP slip were sent out to families last week.

The ladies organising the High Tea have requested up to 6 volunteers on the day to assist with the fashion parade which will be held during the event. If you can offer you services please contact the P&F via email – pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au.

Mothers’ Day – This year we are working with the College so that the children can create their own, unique Mothers’ Day gift in class to take home to Mum for Mothers’ Day. The teachers from each year have selected the item that the student’s from that year will create for Mum. The cost of the pack is $7.00 and required to be returned with the slip by Friday, 1 May. If you haven’t received the letter and slip, please contact the College office.

Next P&F Meeting –

Our next P&F meeting will be held Thursday, 7 May. Join us for tea and coffee from 6.45 pm in the College Office staffroom. The meeting will start promptly at 7pm in the A block classroom next door to the Office building. All are welcome to attend.

New agenda item for 2015 – Mrs Wilkins will be conducting a discussion topic and a Q&A session each month. This is an excellent opportunity for all parents to keep informed on the day to day operations of the classroom and the College. Next topic – Understanding the purpose and process of NAPLAN.

We look forward to your feedback, suggestions and ideas for events and welcome these at any time. If you are able to assist at upcoming events, we would love to hear from you and encourage you to join in.

The P&F are appreciative of your support and the ways it can assist in the growth and development of our College. Our children are the beneficiaries of the generous support given by family, friends and the community.

On behalf of the P&F, I thank you for your support and for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Saliba
President OPAC P&F
Oran Park Anglican College
invites our
Mothers, Grandmothers and Guardians
to share in a special
Mother’s Day Breakfast BBQ

Friday, 8 May 2015
7.30 am – 8.40 am
Outside the College Canteen

Minimum donation of $5.00 per family
paid on the day
All profits will go towards the McGrath Foundation

RSVP to the College Office by
Wednesday, 6 May 2015
elyneh@opac.nsw.edu.au
4604 0000

Please confirm any special dietary requirements.
ORAN PARK ANGLICAN COLLEGE
HIGH TEA

When: Saturday, 20th June 2015
Where: Harrington Grove Country Club
1 Forestgrove Drive, Harrington Park
Time: 2pm
Cost: $35pp
8 People to a table so bring along a friend, family member or a neighbour
Includes: High Tea and Entertainment
Get in early, tickets limited.
High Tea
A Perfect excuse to catch up with the girls.

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Time: 2pm
Cost: $35pp

8 People to a table so bring along a friend, family member or a neighbour
Includes: High Tea and Entertainment.
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Please Return the below slip in envelope addressed to the High Tea Committee
Thank you

Name:...........................................................................................................
Number of tickets:.......................................................................................
Cash:..........................................................................................................
Cheque:....................................................................................................... Would like to be seated with:
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