No time for Hibernation

What a wonderful last couple of weeks we’ve had at Oran Park Anglican College. On Wednesday, 23 May the College took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime with the reading of “The Very Cranky Bear” by Nick Bland. Mrs Lynch read to the College while the teaching staff acted out the story. It was a memorable occasion with the students enjoying the show, although a couple of Prep students were not too sure of the ‘cranky bear’, who was very cranky because he had been woken during his slumber, similar to a staff member you may know.

The recent visit from Chesalon residents was a great success and, although few in numbers, their enthusiasm to mingle with the students was contagious. They were so excited that they were already counting the days to the next time that they would be visiting our College, which is Monday, 4 June. We will continue to welcome them with ‘open arms’ as we share valuable time with these important members of our community.

Fantastic happenings seem to be a regular occurrence at the College and the next couple of weeks are no exception. On Tuesday, 5 June we will be welcoming Christine Moroney, the author of the children’s book “Alex Cottle Axolotl”. Christine is a medical diagnostic radiographer and this is her first published children’s book. She writes mainly humorous stories for children that are educational with a medical slant and have an underlying Christian message. She is inspired by God’s creation, in particular the human body and the Book of Proverbs. “Alex Cottle” delves into the wonderful scientific world of Stem Cells and the amazing discoveries that have been made. We eagerly await Christine’s visit.

The visit by executives from Thomas Hassall’s sister schools in Queensland, Nambour Christian College, and South Australia, Tyndale Christian College, was a great success with all of them being very impressed with the Oran Park Anglican College grounds and plans. We went further into looking at how to instil an Independent School in Sydney’s South West, and the ‘hurdles’ involved in making that a reality. It continues to lead us into a F-R-O-G mentality - To Fully Rely On God and His goodness.

It is with great sadness that we continue to hold Thomas Hassall in our prayers this week. With the loss of a beloved Year 4 student and friend, Olivia, we ask for God’s comforting hand to be upon the family and Thomas Hassall at this time. “The College Community is strengthened in the knowledge that she loved the Lord Jesus as do her family” (Jim Dayhew).

And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Mr Ross Whelan  
College Principal

Mr Jonathan Beggs  
Campus Coordinator

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Short Message Service (SMS)

The College has commenced messaging the SMS contact when a student is absent.

There are a few families who have not yet selected a parent/carer to receive SMS’s, please contact the College Office immediately as this is an important method of contact with parents.

College Carpark

The College has been informed that a number of cars have been going too fast and going in the wrong direction in the carpark as well as exiting through the entry.

Please be aware that the College carpark is one way only.

Please do not overtake in the carpark and proceed carefully.

Please note:
No right turn into entrance from Central Avenue.

Prep Sport
Continuing to develop gross motor skills by catching and throwing echidna balls and jumping in our sacks. Prep love to play stuck in the mud.

Kindergarten - Year 2 Sport
Students played games that incorporated gross motor development through hand eye and foot eye co-ordination. Games such as soccer puddox and soccer softball which incorporated kicking, catching and throwing a ball. We also did some sprinting to finish off.

Years 3 - 5 Sport
Student continued with their chosen sport.

IPSSO Sport
Wednesday, 6 June vs St Mark’s

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William Carey Christian School

Excursion Bags
Now available at the College Office.

Price: $15.00

Can be used on excursions as well as taken on the sport bus.

NOT COMPULSORY

The Life Prep Sport

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Campus Co-ordinator, Mr Beggs starred as the Cranky Bear.
Primary Co-ordinator, Mrs Grant starred as the plain little sheep.
Primary Teacher, Miss Edwards starred as the stripey zebra.
Prep Teacher, Mrs Finlay starred as the lion with a beautiful mane.
Teacher’s Aide, Miss McGlinn starred as the moose with stunning antlers.

After the story was finished, students were able to ask the characters questions, which had everyone laughing.
2012 Dates For Your Diary

Term 2

Public Holiday
Monday, 11 June

Mufti Day
Monday, 18 June

Last Day of Term 2
Friday, 22 June

Term 3

Bookweek/Bookfair
Tues, 21 - Fri, 24 August

Grandparent’s Day
Friday, 24 August

Father’s and Literacy Morning
Grandfather’s welcome
Friday, 31 August
(9.00 am – 10.40 am)

PLEASE NOTE:
Oran Park Family Service
No service in Terms 2 and 3

Important Sport Dates

Yrs 3-6

Term 3

Athletics Carnival (Year 3 - Year 5)
Friday, 3 August

NASSA Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 4 September

Please refer to our College website www.opac.nsw.edu.au and the College Newsletter ‘The Life’ for main events, information and dates published during the year.

Author Visit

Mr Beggs is very excited to welcome Christine Moroney, author of “Alex Cottle Axolotl” who will be visiting the College on Tuesday, 5 June.

Mrs Moroney will be talking about her book and sharing her journey with our students. Information was handed out earlier in the week to students or can be found later in the newsletter.

If you would like to purchase a copy of her book, please complete the order form and hand to the College Office by Tuesday morning. Mrs Moroney will be signing books on the day.

Winter Uniform

Just a small note to make sure that parents are aware that the rimmed hat is not compulsory to wear with the full winter uniform. Between Mother's Day and Father's Day the rimmed hat is optional. However, the sports cap will continue to be part of the sports uniform and is therefore required to be worn to and from the College.
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

**Supa Slice Drive**

On Friday, 25 June 2012, students received an order form for our Supa Slice Drive. These popular slices are great for the lunchboxes or as a treat. The slices are wrapped and sealed in a re-useable Décor container which you can keep. A portion of sales made from purchasing these yummy slices and treats will go directly towards raising funds for the weather proof sail structure.

*Order forms and monies are due back no later than 9 am on Monday, 4 June 2012.*

**Business Advertising**

Do you have a successful business or know someone who does?

Why not advertise with us to reach new customers and at the same time support our school fundraising goal. Paid advertising space is now available at the back of the school’s newsletter. If you are interested in promoting your business, we have affordable packages available for one off, quarterly or yearly campaigns. [More information can be found at the back of this newsletter.](#)

**Reminder: Christmas in July Dinner**

The P&F has made a booking with Camden Valley Inn for a Christmas in July dinner to be held on **Friday, 20 July 2012 from 7 pm.**

- Adult price $50 pp and
- Child price $25 pp (2-12yrs).

To date, we have sold 48 places, so be quick as places are limited to a maximum of 100 people.

**RSVP and cash payment is due by Wednesday, 20 June 2012.**

**Future fundraising events – Dates for your diary**

A number of events have been confirmed:-

- **Father’s Day Stall**
  - Prep - Mon, 27 August
  - K-5 - Wed, 29 August

- **Father’s Day Breakfast**
  - Fri, 31 August

- **Bunnings Narellan Sausage Sizzle**
  - Sat, 8 September

- **Masters Gregory Hills Sausage Sizzle**
  - Sat, 27 October

*Note: If you can assist in volunteering your time with these future events, please contact us via our email address.*
RELEASED 2012

Alex Cottle Axolotl

2012 marks the release of the much-anticipated, most delightful chapter book about an amphibian on the Critically Endangered Species List.

Meet “Alex Cottle Axolotl”. A little animal with a big story. 
Is he the dumbest, most boring pet in the world or is he one of the world’s most extraordinary creatures, with an amazing secret?


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About the illustrator
Niki Oram is Librarian Art Teacher and holds many exhibitions on various types of subjects in Macarthur NSW. This is her first endeavour in the publishing world

”Alex Cottle Axolotl“ is published through Little Steps Publishing (www.littlesteps.com.au) and distributed by Dennis Jones & Associates Pty Ltd (orders@dennisjones.com.au)

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ORDER FORM

Name: __________________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Cost: 1 book = $12 2 or more books = $10 each

Quantity: ________

Dedication (optional and no extra charge): If you would like a dedication by the author at the front of the book, please complete the wording here.

HO HO HO
COME AND JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER

Enjoy egg nog on arrival followed by a 2 course buffet and entertainment. A portion of tickets sales will go directly to our fundraising goal.

Friday 20th July 2012 @ 7pm
CAMDEN VALLEY INN

Adults $ 50 pp
Children 2-12 yrs $25 pp

Limited to 100 guests

Payments can be made by cash to Corina at the front desk.

To secure your place, please complete your details below and return with your payment by 20th June 2012

Student’s name ________ Class ______

No. of tickets Adults ______ Children ______

Payment method Cash
ADVERTISE WITH US AND SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE

Oran Park Anglican College (OPAC) is a campus of Thomas Hassall Anglican College. OPAC opened on 30 January 2012 with an initial enrolment of 43 students. OPAC’s vision is ‘Growing and Nurturing Excellence, Wisdom and Service’ which can be achieved through excellent teaching using modern buildings, facilities and equipment. OPAC’s plan is to become a Prep to Year 12 College in the Oran Park Community.

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.

Our advertising packages have been priced to cater for one off, quarterly or yearly to suit your company’s advertising budget.

You might even want to offer special deals in your advertisement to our wider parents & friends community such as “Bring this ad and receive a discount”.

Many businesses advertise through their school community as a way of promoting their products, services or to announce a community event. Our newsletter is published fortnightly throughout the school year and is emailed to parents/carers and the extended OPAC family. It is also accessible to the wider community to download via the school’s website www.opac.nsw.edu.au.

See our link to our website newsletters and email us at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or would like to get started today.

Thank you

President
Parents & Friends Association
Oran Park Anglican College
TERM 2 2012 ADVERTISING RATES

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* per term
Fortnightly throughout the College term

PLATINUM (YEARLY ADVERTISING) $350* per year
Fortnightly throughout the College year

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

** Please note that advertising space is limited to a business card size

*** The publication of advertisements in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by Oran Park Anglican College.

All correspondence should be directed to pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au.
Australia’s most popular slices and treats for raising funds!

DUE MONDAY 9 AM
All our popular slices are freshly baked with all new recipes and the finest ingredients, then plastic wrapped and hygienically sealed in re-usable Decor 750ml containers. They will refrigerate for up to 2 weeks or can be frozen. Individual slice size is approx. 165 x 80 x 25mm. (Accessories shown not included)

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ORDERS ON BEHALF OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS
Recommended Retail Prices [valid to 31/12/2012]

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FUNDRAISIA CORPORATION
FREECALL HOTLINE 1800 815 005
or visit our Internet site at www.fundraisia.com.au
(02) 9337 0898  fax (02) 9337 9947

FUNDRAISIA CORPORATION PTY LTD
A.B.N. 61 003 318 746  A.C.N. 003 318 746
68-70  

THANK YOU!
For a delicious treat, try these Mad Organics products - available in either Crunchy Honeycomb or Toffee-Nut Crunch! Both are gluten-free with no artificial colours or flavours.

Our delicious lamingtons, lamington fingers, blueberry mini muffins and Heatherbrooke Raspberry & Lemon Tarts are family favourites which arrive wrapped in light plastic trays. Perfect for school lunches.

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