Principal’s Message

This Wednesday we will finally hold the district athletics carnival at Orange High School. Hopefully the weather will be clear so all events can be completed. Our Athletics team will be accompanied by Mr Sutton, Ms Simpson and Dylan. I expect everyone will represent G.H.P.S. in a respectful, responsible, co-operative and safe manner. We wish them all good luck.

This week our transition to high school program also begins. Miss Jeffriess and CRTHS teachers have organised a wonderful program.

Our school choir will perform at the Orange Eisteddfod later in the week. They sound beautiful and we know they will represent G.H.P.S. with pride.

Many of our students are arriving at school very early. School opens officially at 8.40am as this is the time students arrive and go to their classrooms. At 9am the bell rings for the school learning day to begin. At school, On time, Everyday, In Uniform allows great learning for every G.H.P.S. student.

If you have any concerns or ideas for G.H.P.S. please come and see me or ring 6362 7191

Have a great week.

Jane Cameron
**Touch Football**

Last week the girls and boys Touch Football teams took on Millthorpe in the Round 2 games of the PSSA knockout. The boys played well after a slow start. Lleyton Wighton did well scoring 2 tries. The team was lead well by Reece Sweeting. Unfortunately the boys were defeated 7 - 5.

The girls played a very well-drilled Millthorpe team. All girls tried hard with Talisah Kelly making some great runs. Millthorpe ran out eventual winners 4 - 0.

Well done to all of the children who played. A big thank you to Donna for coaching the teams.

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**District Athletics**

31 students will represent Glenroi Heights PS at the Orange District Athletics carnival tomorrow at Orange High School. Families are welcome to come along and support the children. Events will begin at 9am. We wish all involved the best of luck.

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**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
September/October school holidays will be here before you know it! Time to book into Vacation Care!

Will you need care for your school aged child during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2014, at Calare Public School Hall.

Bookings for Vacation Care will open from Monday 1 to Friday 19 September 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm only, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.

Bookings are limited!!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care, please call 63938600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

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**Softball....**

**A SUMMER OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

2014-2015 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Registration Day - Saturday 23 August at Club Newstead 1:30 - 3:30pm

**Competition Structure**

- Teeball – U11 years
- Modball – U13 years
- Softball 15’s, Youth (19’s), Opens and Mixed B (social)
- Disabilities Program

**For further information please contact:**

Orange & District Softball Association  
Pam 0419 013951 or email orangedistrictsoftball@gmail.com

Bletchingdon Softball Club - Jacquie 0407 934471 or email bletchingdon.softball@gmail.com

Cardinals – Kelli 0447 224913

Pink Panthers – Steve 0429 469532

Eagles – Cathy 0407 450260

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**Orange Softball Association**

**COME AND TRY DAY**

If you have never played softball before or haven’t played for a long time this is your opportunity to come and see if you enjoy it with no cost or commitment to register

**WHEN:** Saturday 20 or 27 September

**WHERE:** Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Orange

**TIMES:**

- TeeBall  
  Ages 5-10 10 - 11am
- Modball  
  11-13 yrs 11:15 am-12:15 pm
- Softball  
  14-19 yrs 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Adults  
  2 - 3pm

**COST:** Nil, a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

**For further information please contact:**

Pam Kelly - 0419 013951 or

Jacquie Lisle - 0407 934471