This week is our last school week of Term 1. The Easter holidays begin on Friday and school returns for every student on Tuesday 21st April.

Tomorrow at 12.30 is our K-2 Easter Hat Parade. Come along and enjoy our celebrations.

On Thursday at 12.30 we have our end of year Assembly. Citizenship and Academic Awards will be presented from each class.

Congratulations to Kyle Wiggins who represented G.H.P.S. in the District Rugby League Team. He travelled to Dubbo yesterday and played well.

In the holidays I am travelling to Korea with a group of Australian Principals. We will be looking at schools and I will be sharing all the great things about G.H.P.S.

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Jane Cameron
2/1J have spent some lovely Friday afternoons in our vegetable garden.

They've learned all about how to look after a garden, and found some interesting insects along the way.

How great is this King Pig Reading to Learn display!
These are some Dreamtime Stories created by 6/5J. The stories are Independent rewrites from the Rainbow Snake.

The Magical Kangaroo

100 years ago there was a great Kangaroo who was searching for his wife. On his adventure to find his wife he created the rivers and the trees. When he found her he gave her a big kiss. One day Kangaroo becomes so happy his magic turned him and his wife into humans. So from that day on every time you see a star twinkle it's the great Kangaroo winking at you.

By Ashley Wood

The Unicorn

1000 years ago there was a great Unicorn who was looking for his wife and son. On his journey he made mountains and trees. When he finds his family he shows them the magic the old people shared with him. One day the unicorn became very happy and wanted to share his magic with his friends. So from that day on when you see lightning flash it's the Unicorn and his family performing magic to make the earth a beautiful place.

By Caitlyn Charnock

The Dingo

About 1000 million years ago there was a great Dingo looking for people to keep him as a pet. Along his great journey he made forests and habitats all around the world. When he found the right people to look after him he taught them how to cure diseases. One day the Dingo became angry and jumped into the sea. They say when you see a rainbow over the sea it is the colourful colours of the Dingos spirit.

By Josh Bailey
Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets went home last week. Thank you for your hard work in selling these tickets and returning them to the office. There is still time to sell more. If you would like some more tickets please ask at our school office. Cost: $1 each
Write your name and phone number on each ticket you purchase.

If you still have tickets could you please return them by tomorrow morning.

Our K-2 Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 12:30 in the school hall.

PLEASE NOTE:

Photos will now be taken first week back after the holidays, on Thursday 23rd April.

Please hand in your money envelopes to the office and we will be able to keep them safe over the holidays for you. This will prevent them from getting lost as no new envelopes will be issued.

Playgroup News

This week is the last week this term for playgroups. (No Cheeky Monkeys as it is a public holiday). Thank you to the families that have joined in each week. We will be back week one next term and look forward to seeing everyone again. Have a fantastic Easter!

For more information please contact Rachel Livingstone, Schools as Community Centres (SaCC) on 0401 004 092 or just turn up.

Year 6 Shirt order forms with payment needs to be returned to school this Thursday 2nd April. Shirts will be arriving next term.

Important Dates

Term 2 start: Tuesday 21st April
Playgroup: Tuesday 21st April
School Photos: Thursday 23rd April
Orange Roosters Junior Rugby League Club 2015 recruitment

Recruiting boys & girls turning 5 – 9 years of age to play in the CRL Group 10 mini league.

The Orange Roosters JRLC welcomes all new children and parents to come along and try the best game in the world rugby league.

We offer a family friendly club which has been created for Orange’s sporting demands.

If you would like to get involved don’t hesitate to contact one of our enthusiastic club members or alternatively contact us on facebook.

For details on how to join this GREAT club please contact

Club President - Shaune Munday 0437 009 477
Registrar - Nathan Griffiths 0401 536 899
Club Coaches - Troy Wilson 0439 415 994
Scott Munday 0419 972 524

orange apple Festival
8-10 May
Hello, Orange City Library has 3 events during the school holidays that may interest you:

School Holiday Activity - Songwriting Workshop with Ken Smith
Enjoy a song writing workshop with ukulele teacher from Orange Regional Conservatorium Ken Smith. Learn how to write and perform an original song. Bring along a ukulele if you have one.

Songwriting Workshop with Ken Smith
Wednesday 8th April 2pm - 3pm
Orange City Library
Bookings call 6393 8132

Free event

School Holiday Activity - Paper Plane Olympics
Every pilot has to start somewhere. Create the most impressive, fastest, highest flying paper planes. Then test them out in a fun competition against other paper plane makers.

Paper Plane Olympics
Thursday 9th April
10.30am - 12 noon
Orange City Library
Bookings call 6393 8132

Free event

School Holiday Activity - Andy Jones Performs Rap, Rhythm and Rocking Poetry
Author and performer Andy Jones returns to Orange City Library with a show filled with rap, rhythm and rock music. This is a popular and fun show for all ages. He has also released numerous books including The Adventures of Scootaboy & Skatergirl, The Ripper Razzle Dazzle Big Book of Fun, Hot Jokes for Cool Kids, and The Burptionary.

Andy Jones
Orange City Library
Wednesday 15 April at 11am
Cost $5 per person
Ph: 6393 8132

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What's on in Orange NSW

Dye Hard Fun Run
Where: Corrimal Street, Corrimal
Cost: $5 per person

Underground Sound
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: Free

Free Fun in the Park
Where: Torksey Park, Orange
Cost: Free

Totem Skate School
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: $20 per child

Wall Mural Project
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: Free

Spray Art / Drumming
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: Free

Youth Concert
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: $5 per person

Youth Week Dinner
Where: Orange City Council
Cost: $20 per person

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Togem School Skate
13 April 2015 @ 2:30pm
John Lomas Skate Park—Anson St, Orange
Free skate boarding lessons followed by a competition with lots of demos and giveaways!
Open to all young people in Orange.
#orangeyouthweek