

# Oran Park Public School

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## Anzac Day Mail Appeal

Dear Parents,

Over the next 2 weeks various classes throughout Oran Park Public School will be participating in the Anzac Day Mail Appeal 2018.

Australians are encouraged to send goodwill and messages of support of a general nature to Australian Defence force sailors, soldiers, and airmen and women who are serving on operations around the world to help buoy the morale of those currently serving far from home.

With Anzac day approaching, and in support of all families of serving members at Oran Park Public School, we will be (as a school and in classes) putting together both letters of support and simple care packages for our serving troops. These letters and packages will then be posted by Caitlin Tibbles (Defence School Transition Aide) in time for Anzac Day preparations both locally and internationally.

Involving Australian school children in letter writing and the assembling of care packages to our troops serving overseas, serves both to educate and to engage young people in the matters of the Modern Australian Defence Force. Letter writing provides a simple mechanism for contributing to the positive morale and goodwill of all deployed Australian military members.

Over the next two weeks students are encouraged to bring in a small item to donate to serving members as part of a whole class "care package" to be posted, along with their letters. **A list of appropriate items to bring in can be found below.** The cut-off date to bring these items in by is **5/4/18** so that they can be posted in time. If you wish to participate, please hand in any donations to your child's classroom teacher, to then be forwarded on to Caitlin Tibbles.

Oran Park Public School, along with Caitlin Tibbles (DSTA) are proud to be a part of this important initiative and look forward to seeing what the students put together. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Caitlin at the School on 4632 4651.

Kind Regards,

Caitlin Tibbles  
*Defence School Transition Aide*  
Oran Park Public School

Jodie Bland  
*Deputy Principal*

Be creative with donations whilst also being mindful of Australian Post's guidelines for the free delivery of care packages. These guidelines include weight restrictions, so please be aware of this when selecting items to donate.

Some suggestions are listed below, as are the general restrictions.

**Suggestions include:**

Toiletries:

Deodorant (non-aerosol)

Shaving cream (non-aerosol)

**Small** bottle of talcum powder

**Small** bottle of Shower Gel

Lip Balm

Tooth brush / Tooth paste

Food:

Instant Noodles

Biscuits

Lollies / Chocolate

**Small** tinned consumables

Non-perishable foods

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Other ideas:

Magazines

Puzzle books

DVDs

Letters of support

Self-addressed envelopes – this way members can thank you for the donation – NO STAMP is required

**Please do not include;**

Anything made from glass

Cans of soft drink etc.

Razors or anything sharp

Any food that may expire

Thank-you for your support.