

Welcome to  
Stage 3

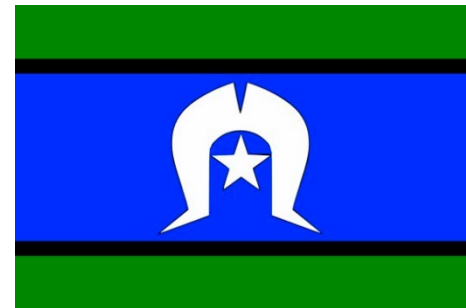
2019



**ORAN PARK**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Acknowledgement of Country

Oran Park Public School wish to respectfully acknowledge the Dharawal people whose land is where our school and community are built upon. We wish to pay our respects to the elders, both past and present. Through our love of learning we will also be custodians of this land, whilst remembering our first nation's people and all the nations' people who call Australia home.



# Welcome

Welcome to Oran Park Public School.

We are very excited to start the new year.





# Stage 3 Teachers

Alfa Romeo  
Bugatti  
Hummer  
Infiniti  
Kia  
Lotus  
Mercedes  
Mini  
Porsche  
Skoda

Mrs Salter  
Mrs Treble  
Mr Kinsella  
Miss Alavandi  
Miss Kissane  
Mrs Cooper  
Mrs Dorman  
Mr Lanham  
Mr James  
Mr Bradley

Assistant Principals  
Mr Clark  
Miss Odefey

Deputy Principal  
Mr Kusa



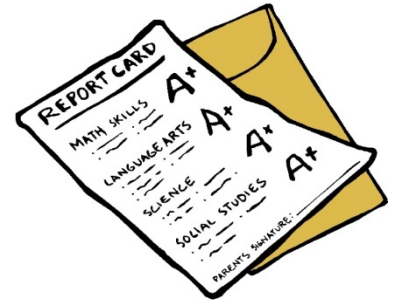
# Absences

If your child is absent from school, a written explanation is required on the first day your child returns to school. Decisions to seek leave for students over an extended period should not be taken lightly.

Where pressing circumstances necessitate an extended absence from school, the school cannot be responsible for providing extensive details of work which the student will miss.

Lengthy absences of more than two weeks need to be discussed with the principal and parents are required to complete an exemption from school form.

# Assessment and Reporting



Students will be assessed on a continuous basis throughout the year. Teachers will track student progress against Foundation Statements and Syllabus Outcomes through a combination of work samples, observations, discussions, projects and assessment tasks.






Reports on student progress will be sent home at the conclusion of Term One and at the end of each semester. Parents are encouraged to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher at any time throughout the year, as well as at formal interview times at the end of Term Two.

# Behaviour

All students have a right to feel safe and secure whilst at school. The children are made aware of school and classroom rules and the positive/negative consequences associated with good or unacceptable behaviour. The school actively adheres to the anti bullying policy and procedures.

Our core values are...



<i><b>ORAN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES</b></i>		
	<i>Organised</i>	
	<i>Proud</i>	
	<i>Productive</i>	
	<i>Safe</i>	



Super Student!

Great Job!

Ready to Learn

Warning

Time Out

Time Out  
in Another  
Classroom

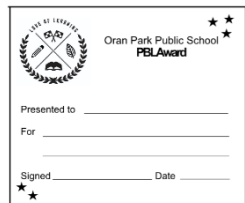
# Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL lessons will be taught by all class teachers on a Tuesday.

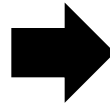
All teachers utilise the traffic light system within their classrooms to address positive and negative behaviours.



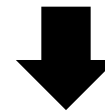
# Whole School Positive Behaviour



Merit Award  
Sport Award  
PBL Award  
X 10



X 2



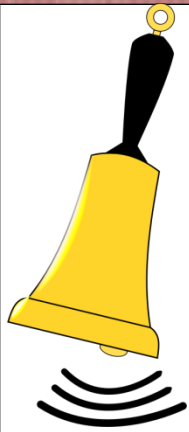
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Medallion



# Stage Three Activities

3-6 Break Time Activities					
Break	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
1st Break	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)
	Dance (Hall)	Dance (Hall)	Chess (Mercedes)	Dance (Hall)	Dance (Hall)
2nd Break	Cricket (Oval)	Chess (Mercedes)	Art Club (Ferrari)	Art Club (Ferrari)	Chess (Mercedes)
	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)	Social Skills (Infiniti)
2nd Break	Gardening (Porsche)	Choir (MG)	Maths Club (Hummer)		Mindfulness (Bugatti)
					Gardening (Porsche)
					STEAM (Skoda)



## Before and After School Supervision of Students

All children are expected to be at school prior to 9:10am, when lessons commence. In the morning, students should be dropped off and left in the care of the teachers on morning duty. For the safety of students and ease of supervision we ask that parents and carers do not enter the playground. Children who arrive late to school must report to the office for a late note. In the afternoon parents are asked to collect children at 3:10pm. Teachers are unable to supervise students after this time due to staff meetings and personal commitments.

If required, Camp Australia runs a Before and After School Care service in the school hall.



# Communication

Teachers are required to commence lessons from 9:10am. As such, any discussions with parents need to take place prior to 9:10am or after 3:10pm.

Please see your child's teacher either before or after school commences or telephone the school to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Stage Newsletters are sent out during the term via the Oran Park Public School Skoolbag App, which is also used to circulate important information.





# Community Cafe

Our school holds a Community Café in weeks 3, 6, and 9 of each term. These are held in the library and each session is a great opportunity to meet other parents and caregivers as well as some of our staff members.

Each session has a different focus so keep an eye out for alerts sent out via the Skoolbag app.

Afternoon tea is provided!



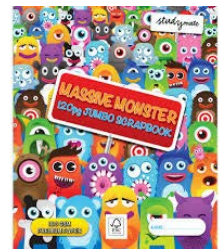


# Homework

Homework will be given to revise and consolidate the learning undertaken in class. Homework may include activities to practice content taught in English and Mathematics. We also include life skills to support our students to develop independence.

It is important to develop regular and effective home study habits in the lead up to high school.

Homework is sent home on a Monday and is due back on Friday.



# National Assessment Program for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN)

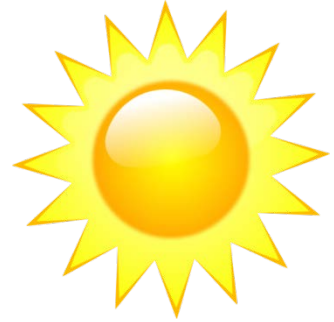
Year 5 students participate in the NAPLAN assessments as part of an agreement adopted by all Australian Education Ministers.

Students complete four tests; Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. These tests will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.



# Morning Routine

Day, date and weather  
100 Days of Learning  
Sentence of the day  
Talk for Learning



- Whole school program
- First 30 minutes of the day



talking

COUNT TO 100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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# English

Spelling

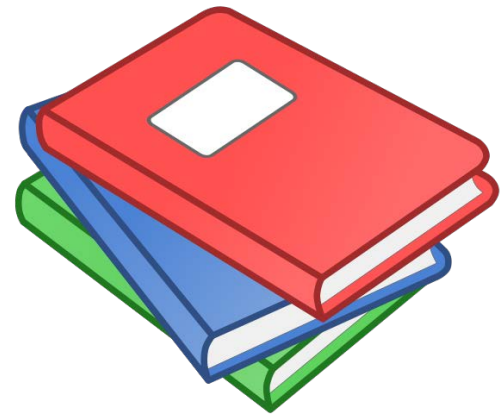
Writing

Reading

Handwriting

Speaking and Listening

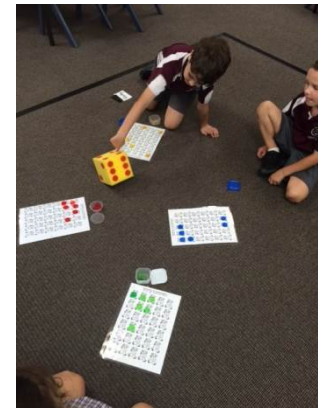
WUSHKA online resource





# Mathematics

Number and Algebra  
Measurement and Geometry  
Statistics and Probability





Science

History & Geography

Term One Units

Natural Disasters

Earthquake Explorers



# Sport

Sport will take place on Fridays. Gala Days will operate during Terms Two and Three. Selected students may also be involved in zone representative trials.

In Term One, Stage 3 have the opportunity to partake in a gymnastics and athletics program. Year 6 students will participate in this program on a Monday afternoon and Year 5 students will do so on Thursdays.

Students should wear their sports uniform and joggers to school on sport days. The activities will focus on a variety of skills and are varied each term.



The Year 6 camp will be held from Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>. The students in Year 6 will have the opportunity to go to Canberra and The Snowy Mountains.

The Year 5 camp will be held from Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>. The students in Year 5 will have the opportunity to go to the Outdoor Education NSW Sport and Recreation Centre in Morisset.

Notes for these camps will be sent home shortly.

Please be prompt in returning these as we only have places for 90 students to attend each of these camps.



# High School

Year Six students will shortly receive their high school enrolment forms.

Please read through this carefully and ensure it is returned to the front office the following Tuesday, March 19.

Even if you intend on sending your child to a non-government school in 2020, this form must be returned to the front office by the date above.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Miss Odefey through the front office.

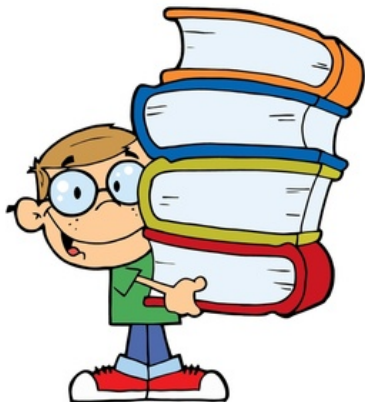
# Scripture

Special Religious Education is offered on Tuesdays of even weeks.



# Library

Borrowing for Stage Three students will be before school, Monday to Thursday.

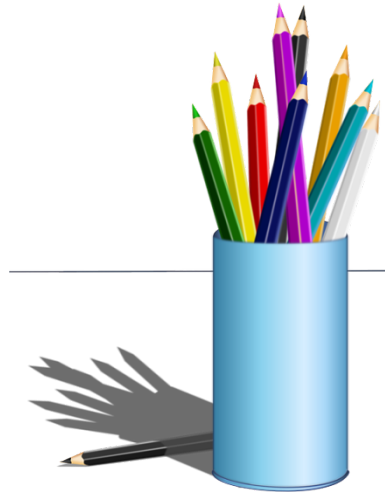


# Assembly

Every even Wednesday in the hall at 10:10am. Assistant Principal awards will be handed out at the last assembly of the term.

# Equipment

- \* Pencil Case
- \* HB lead pencils (minimum of 4)
- \* 2 red and 2 blue ballpoint pens
- \* 3 whiteboard markers per term
- \* 1 mini whiteboard eraser or a sock
- \* 30cm ruler showing cm and mm (no metal or bendy rulers)
- \* 1 set of coloured pencils
- \* 1 set of twist up crayons
- \* 1 standard white eraser
- \* 1 small sharpener
- \* 2 glue sticks per term
- \* Scissors
- \* Headphones (to use with iPads and computers)
- \* Library bag
- \* 2 highlighters
- \* A4 lined Homework Book
- \* 2 rolls of paper towels
- \* 2 boxes of tissues
- \* 1 liquid soap dispenser
- \* 2 packets of wet wipes
- \* Dictionary
- \* Maths set (including a compass and a protractor)





# Mobile Phones

If your child is required to bring a mobile phone to school, please ensure the following protocols are discussed with your child/ren;

- Phones must remain in bags prior to and after school
- Where possible, mobile phones should only be used outside of school grounds
- Students are not to share content on their phone with another student
- Phones need to be handed to the class teacher at 9:10am. They will be returned at 3:10pm
- Please note that staff do not take responsibility for any phones that are brought to school.



# A few reminders.....

Canteen Money: Less is Best



Fruit Break: Daily- Please pack fruit everyday

Hats: No hat No Play. All Hats must be the school wide brim. No caps.

To support our students with food related allergies, we ask that you **do not** supply your children with eggs or nut based products such as peanut butter, Nutella, bars and biscuits with nuts or mixed nuts.

No money is collected by teachers. Please send all money to the office in an envelope clearly labelled with name, class, amount enclosed and activity and place in the money collection box located on the outside of the office wall.



*Questions?*

Thank you for your attendance.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A  
WONDERFUL YEAR AHEAD!**

**Stage Three Teachers**