

Newsletter



Principal Letter

New Playground Equipment – Many would have noticed the temporary fencing in the playground that has been erected to make way for the removal of the old fort in the infants' section and the installation of new modular equipment. This work should be completed over the next few weeks.

World Teachers' Day last week, we celebrated our amazing teachers who educate, inspire, and empower our wonderful students every single day. Thank you for all that you do, the passion you bring and for the positive impact you make in the lives of our students and each other.

Some of our support classes are taking part in the **Dream Cricket** program today, which engages participants through modified and adaptive cricket-themed activities. The program has grown to include schools and children across Australia and internationally.

We're excited to announce that our brand-new school website is currently in development and will officially launch next week!

Esther has been working hard on the updated site, which will feature a fresh design, easier navigation, and improved access to key information for parents, students, and the community. We can't wait to share this new platform that better reflects the vibrant learning culture of our school.

Our students are looking forward to some exciting excursions in the coming weeks! Stage 1 will be visiting the **Millthorpe Museum**, where they'll explore a range of exhibits that bring local history to life and connect with their classroom learning.

Stage 2 will take part in a guided tour of the **Orange City Council Waste and Recycling Centre**, learning about sustainability, waste management, and the importance of recycling in caring for our environment. These experiences provide valuable, hands-on learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

R/ Principal Dave Prior

Important Dates:

07/11 Excursion – Stage 1

Millthorpe Museum

07/11 Whole School Assembly

@2:15pm. Community welcome

10/11 Excursion – Stage 2 Waste

Facility Tour

11/11 Remembrance Day

12/11 Excursion – Stage 2 Waste

Facility Tour

18/11 Excursion – Selected

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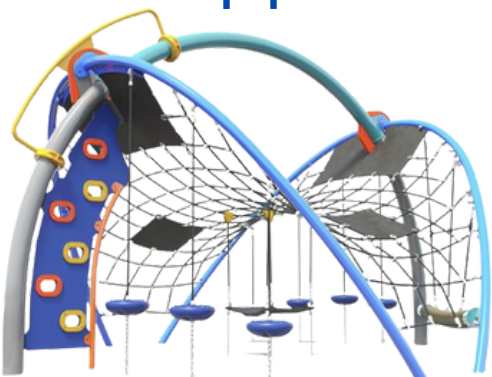
20/11 Excursion – Kindergarten

Dinosaur Museum

Save the Date:

16/12 PRESENTATION DAY

New Equipment





School News

NAIDOC Week



GHPS would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing community, staff, students, and families for making our NAIDOC Week celebrations so memorable. From the NAIDOC March to the grand finale at our NAIDOC Fete, the week was filled with vibrant cultural experiences, including the Yulunga Games and an incredible performance from the Indigenous Dance Group.

Day 5 – NAIDOC Fete

What a fantastic way to finish the week! Our annual GHPS NAIDOC Fete was a wonderful celebration of culture, connection, and community spirit. A huge thank you to all our families and community members who came along, supported the day, and helped create such a joyful atmosphere. It was wonderful to see everyone coming together to celebrate.

A special thank you to Birrang Enterprise for joining us, Orange High School students for their help in the “Beauty Parlour,” and our amazing volunteers who ran the BBQ. Your efforts made the day a huge success! Finally, an enormous thank you to our AEO, Tayla Croaker, for her energy, dedication, and hard work in organising events throughout the week. We are so grateful for everything you do to make NAIDOC Week at GHPS so special.



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Giddy Up and Go!



Our students have been absolutely galloping ahead in their Term 4 horse riding sessions with the amazing team at Riding for the Disabled NSW Orange (RDA). Each week, students are building confidence, balance, and coordination as they take part in exciting mounted games and challenges – from weaving around jumping arenas to collecting hoops and practicing steady stops and turns. The smiles say it all! These sessions are not only about riding, they're about teamwork, communication, and celebrating every success along the way, especially with our Rider of the Week, TYE! A huge thank you to the dedicated RDA volunteers who make this incredible experience possible for our students.

Miss Erin Christie || RDA Coordinator



Happy World Teachers' Day!

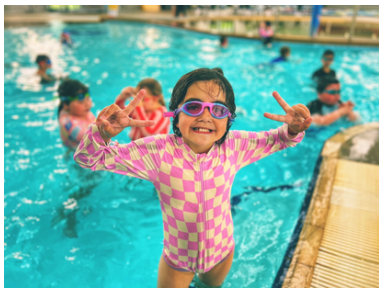
On Friday, 31st October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day.

We would like to honor our incredible teachers who educate, inspire, and empower our wonderful students every single day.

Thank you for everything you do, for your dedication, passion, and the positive impact you make in the lives of our students and one another. Your hard work and commitment help shape a brighter future for our school and community.



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Term 4 Swimming Program



Our Term 4 swimming program is well underway, with students enthusiastically developing their water confidence and swimming skills. Swimming is an essential life skill, particularly for primary students, as it promotes safety, fitness, and confidence in and around water which are vital abilities in a country where water activities are such an important part of our lifestyle.

We are incredibly proud of our well-established swimming program, which has become an integral part of our school's commitment to student wellbeing and holistic education. Through this program, students not only learn vital water safety techniques but also build resilience, coordination, and a love of being active.



Kindy Lilly Pilly Exploring Volume

Our Kindy Lilly Pilly students have been busy little scientists this week, investigating volume through hands-on play.

From pouring and measuring water to scooping and filling in the sandpit, our learners explored how containers hold different amounts in fun ways.

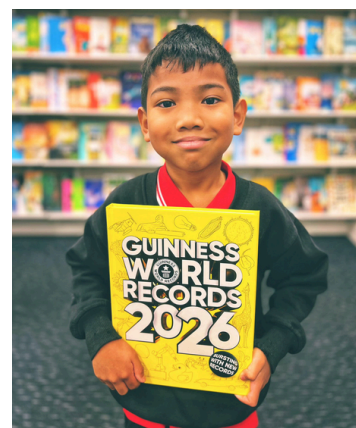
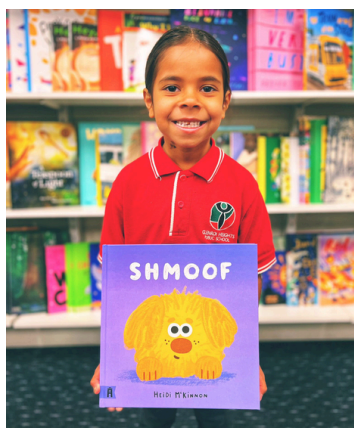
So much learning happening through play, curiosity, teamwork, and lots of joyful splashes!

Mrs Berry + Miss Lil || Kindergarten Lilly Pilly Team





School News Term 3 Home Reading Superstars



A huge congratulations to our amazing GHPS students for completing last term's Home Reading Challenge! As a well-deserved reward, they all enjoyed a special trip to **Collins Booksellers** bookstore to choose a book of their very own to take home.

What a fantastic way to celebrate their commitment and success and we're so proud of these students and their efforts! We've begun the Term 4 Challenge, the final one for 2025.

Our students are already well on their way to completing their reading goal

Mr Adam Hamling || Assistant Principal - Infants



From Trolley to Table

Our 3/6 Macadamia chefs are learning the steps to shop smart, cook healthy, and eat proud. Recently, they turned the kitchen into an Italian restaurant as they cooked up spaghetti and meatballs. They planned ingredients, shopped smart, and worked together to prepare a delicious home-style meal. From chopping veggies to rolling meatballs and twirling spaghetti, everyone showed fantastic teamwork and pride in their cooking.

We love seeing our students gain confidence each week in the kitchen and enjoy the best part at the end... tasting their creations. Delizioso!

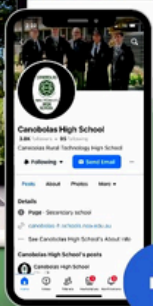
Miss Erin Christie || Head Macadamia Chef



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YOU ARE INVITED TO LIKE AND FOLLOW
OUR SOCIAL PAGES!

Come see all the latest information and news
stories from the CRTHS Community!

picnic for nature 2025 in ORANGE



BRING YOUR PICNIC & CELEBRATE NATURE

Eucalypt Lawn

Orange Botanic Gardens

12:00 - 3:00pm Saturday 15th November

Kids Activities & Live Music

BYO everything (picnic food, drinks, rug/chairs, hat,
sunscreen) but please leave your pets at home

Contact (Nick) 0490 087 424



Canobolas High School

YEAR 7 2026 PARENT EVENING

This is a valuable opportunity to learn key
information for the start of Year 7.

Parents will be provided with a Parent
Handbook and key staff will be available
for a Q&A. Light refreshments will be
available on the evening.



Informing parents
with essential
information for
starting Year 7

Topics to be Covered:

- Timetable Information
- Day 1 Assembly Points
- Uniform and Equipment Requirements

- Parent Portal and Canteen
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- Vaccinations

For More
Information:



- T: 02 6362 1677
- E: canobolas-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Save the Date
26/11/2025
6 - 7PM

JOIN THE ADVENTURE WITH 3RD ORANGE SCOUT GROUP!

Outdoors • Friendship • Skills for Life



Joeys (Ages 5-8)
Tuesday 5-6:30pm



Cubs (Ages 8-11)
Monday 6-7:30pm



Scouts (Ages 11-15)
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm



Venturers (Ages 15-18)
Tuesday 7-9pm



Rovers (Ages 18-26)
Ask us about
The Golden West Rover Unit



Sections meet at
our hall
3 Icely Road,
Orange



Contact us:

Phone: Nicole- 0419 438 527

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Website: <https://www.3rd-orange.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/>

GOING NUTS IN THE BUSH

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

UNITE IN ACTIVISM TO END GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS BY
JOINING US IN DANCING THE NUT BUSH

The Nut Bush was selected, as its singer, Tina Turner, was a loved and recognised celebrity, but also a victim-survivor of domestic and family violence herself. Tina is remembered as a brave and courageous woman, and in her fight against domestic and family violence, gave the voiceless a voice.

JOIN US AT 10.30AM,
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

ROBERTSON PARK,
ORANGE

PLEASE WEAR ORANGE

PLUS COMMUNITY



The Grand Celebration

ATTENDANCE AFTERNOON TEA

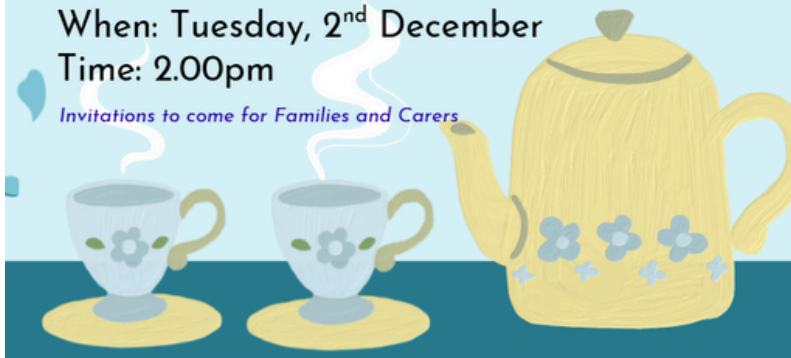
For students 90%+ attendance and 10% improvement from the end of Term 2

Where: GHPS Hall

When: Tuesday, 2nd December

Time: 2.00pm

Invitations to come for Families and Carers



ORANGE BUSH NIPPERS

2025/26 SEASON

Orange Bush Nippers is a water safety and surf life saving skills program for children and young people aged 4-17 years.

Nippers learn water safety, life saving and first aid skills in a fun and inclusive environment.

Around age 13, members can work toward the Surf Rescue Certificate, which is a stepping stone to becoming a junior life saver through our partnership with Dee Why Lifesaving Club.

Visit www.orangebushnippers.org.au for more information.



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