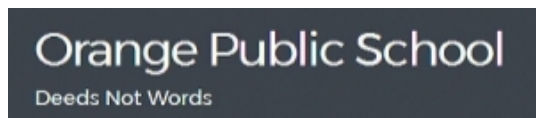


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School in Orange, NSW Students of Orange Public School benefit from the diversity provided by our large enrolment and from the many and varied opportunities offered by our experienced and dedicated staff. The pursuit of personal best underpins all we do and high expectations are held for all students. While achievement in literacy and numeracy is our focus, comprehensive curriculum coverage ensures students enjoy a balanced educational program. The school offers all students the opportunity to participate in choir, band, musical productions, sporting teams, public speaking, competitions and excursions. Participation in community activities includes the ANZAC Day march, Orange Show, Vietnam Veterans Commemoration, National Aborigines and Torres Strait Islander street parade and Orange Eisteddfod. Students this year have continued their desire to help others by raising \$3200 for charities including Stewart House. Orange Public School began at about the same time as Lister and Tom were trying to find gold at Ophir 150 years ago. At that time Orange was just a small but quickly growing village and when residents held a public meeting and raised funds, work began on a school. It opened in December 1852 in Anson Street (on the site of the current K-mart car park near Old Town Hall) with 37 students under the teachership of Mr T.G. Kenman and his wife. The school was known as The National School.

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