As the end of the term draws closer, the school looks back to reflect on the term and all the wonderful activities and opportunities that the students have been involved. This includes this week with Harvest Day and looking towards next week with our Quest-a-con visit.

2015 marks the 15th anniversary of Harmony Day and today, students and staff have been encouraged to wear orange. The overall message is that we celebrate the diversity of culture in Australia and remind us all that we, as Australians, are about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Harvest Day was held yesterday with students from across the school participating in the picking of the grapes. The sugar levels in the grapes have been tested over the last few weeks with students from Mr Gell’s Horticulture class and students from Orange High classes.

Next week is very exciting with the Quest-a-con show visiting the school on Tuesday. Students having an opportunity to see some fun experiments. The aim of the program is to promote Science in schools and have students enjoy the experiences. The Quest-a-con staff will be showing the staff after school information to help with programs and fun ways to add Science into the curriculum.

We hope you’ve enjoyed the week and are looking forward to the weekend.
Classes 8 & 9 News
This term, Classes 8 and 9 have been learning about the Vikings for History with Mrs Mitchell. We made collage Viking masks, Viking houses and Viking longships out of milk cartons. We found out that the Vikings came from Scandinavia. Some were farmers and some were warriors. All Vikings learnt how to use weapons. They also knew how to sail and they travelled to other countries in their boats.
Written by Kiarra.

A reminder to families and carers about morning drop off in the carpark. The school takes student safety as a top priority. There are many taxis and buses that lined up from 8:35am. Once the doors are opened at 8:45am, there is usually a rush of students in and the exit of vehicles. Parents and carers are requested to drop off closer to 8:50am.

During afternoon pick up, parents and carers are reminded to wait in the covered area outside the hall and café. This frees up the corridor near the office which can get quite busy and allows for the administration staff to answer calls and enquiries. All students are accounted for each day and need to be marked off by staff that is on duty. We appreciate your understanding in some of the busiest times of the day.