



Orana Heights Public School



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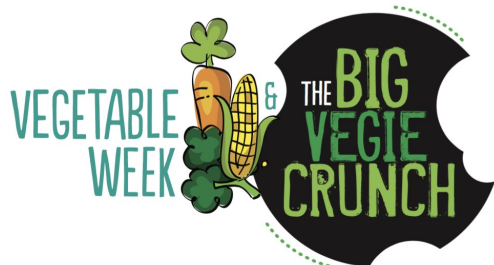
Harmony Day - it was a sea of orange/yellow last Thursday as staff and students acknowledged Harmony Day.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

The K-2 Easter hat parade will be held on Thursday 28 March 2024, from 9.15 - 10am. Our annual Easter raffle, will be drawn after the parade.

Good luck to everyone who has purchased tickets.





Students enjoyed tasting some vegetables last week as part of Vegetable Week. We encourage parents to supply vegies for Crunch n Sip each day instead of fruit. Students had an opportunity to munch on snow peas, snap peas, brussel sprouts, yellow and red capsicum, beans, celery, tomatoes and cucumber.

From the Principal's Desk

Daily we are **monitoring attendance of students** as an overall school percentage. Prior to 2020, OHPS sat above the state average for student attendance. Our goal is to again rise to be better than the rest. In recent weeks we have had some very positive days where absences are down, and explained absences are up. If your child is away from school, and we understand children do become unwell, please notify school. One area of focus in looking at our data is "Explained Absences", this means your child will not have any pink-coloured boxes on their 'heat map' on the Sentral App. We aim for as many **green boxes** as we can.

This week has and continues to be very busy with events and opportunities for students. The first group of Year **4s** **headed to Redhill for an overnight trip yesterday**, returning today and the second group departs tomorrow. A sincere thanks to the staff who are willing and able to attend this with your children, especially to Mrs Shepherd who organises, plans, oversees and then attends both trips. Mr Dawson is attending both trips to support students.

On Thursday, the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will have an **Easter Hat parade** at 9:15 am. The students make a themed hat in their classroom and then have an opportunity to parade this to an audience.

Years 5 and 6 have attended a fun day at **Wambangalang** this week. Again - thank you to the teachers for organising this day for their students.

I am sure many of you are enjoying seeing family and friends over the **Easter long weekend**. School will then return for two weeks before the end of term break. Stay safe on our roads should you be travelling over this weekend. The weather forecast is looking quite friendly for outdoor activities to counteract the chocolate that may be consumed!

Annie Munro

Quote: "You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give." - Winston Churchill



Term 1 - 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9	25 5N & 5H Wambangalang NAPLAN Yr 4 Red Hill Excursion Grp 1	26 Yr 4 Red Hill Excursion Grp 1	27 SRC Grip Leadership 5/6B, 5S, K/6H & 3/6W Wambangalang Yr 4 Red Hill Excursion Grp 2	28 Yr6 Wambangalang 9:15am K-2 Easter Hat Parade Yr 4 Red Hill Excursion Grp 2	29 Good Friday
10 April	1 Easter Monday	2 9am-3pm Rugby 7's Day (Stage 2 & 3)	3	4 DEAR & Dessert evening 6pm	5 9am Playgroup
11	8 Ear Bus	9 Ear Bus	10	11 Colour Run	12 9am Playgroup 11.40am K-2 Assembly 2pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly Last day Term 1

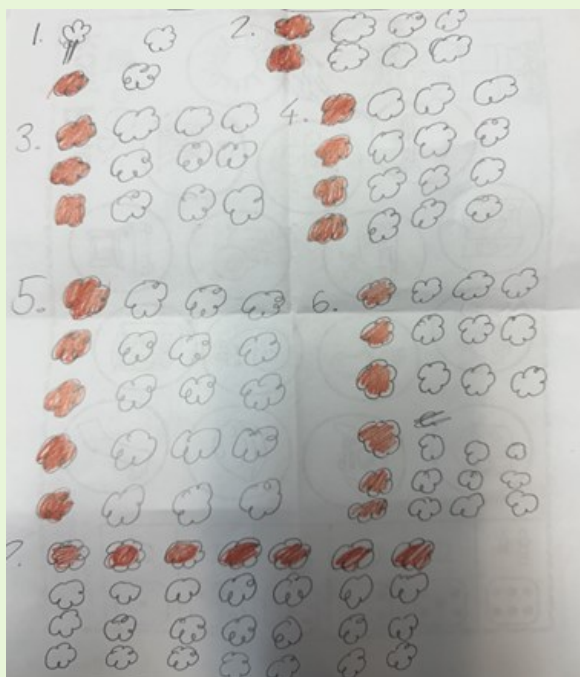
Term 2 - 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 April/ May	29 School Development Day	30 Students return for Term 2	1	2 Cross Country	3

Oakey's News



Congratulations to Claire Rowney, Billie-Mae Boden and Ceilidh Mills who correctly entered Oakey's Garden Challenge. Ceilidh went above and has demonstrated multiple gardens with a quarter of the flowers.



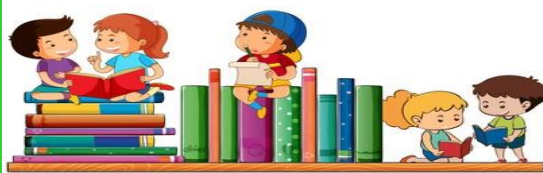
Oakey's Week 8 Challenge

Book Review

Oakey Dokey would like to help others find the best books to read in our school.

Have you really enjoyed a book lately and want others to read it too? Create an amazing poster display with the title, author, a review and star rating. Posters will be displayed in the library.

Post your entry with your name and class in the library by Thursday.



Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Agasthya Anoop	Mia Blair	Georgie Caton	Mason Cattell	Khadijah Cubby
Nicholas Deguara	Levi Fisher	Mason Edwards	Kyron Fistr	Kyra Fox
Madeleine Furney	Mia Gamble	Austin Healey	Dakota Johnston	Piper Johnston
Meredith Lee	Holli Pack x 2	Harrison Lemonius	Archie Monley	Quade Okros
Jordana Powyer	Olivia Ryan	Ashton Prabhakar	Bexley Robbins	Lennix Robbins
Abbey Sidoti	Mia Stein	Dannika Smith	Corey Stanley	Cody Stewart
Lily Stewart	Layke Wright	Franki Williams	Hannah Wilkinson	
Maddison Bernard x 3		Mace Weldon-Ryan x 2		Estella Dennis x 3

Distinction Awards

Apryl Newby	Bexley Robbins	Charlotte Spence	Chelsea Green x 2
Dannika Smith	Jordana Powyer	Lahni Holland	Meredith Lee
Mia Blair	Zara Harris	Penny Troutman x 2	



Stage 3 Reminders

Year 5 and Year 6 major excursion deposit (\$100) due Friday 5 April 2024.

SPORT NEWS

School Cross Country - Thursday 2 May 2024 - Jubilee Oval

Dubbo District Cross Country - Wednesday 22 May 2024 at Geurie Racecourse.

Dubbo District PSSA sport trials - All information regarding DDPSSA trials will be on their Facebook page.

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Girls & Boys Rugby Union Carnival - Tuesday 2 April 2024 in Dubbo. A permission note has gone home for students selected to attend. Mr Sandry & Mr Dawson will accompany these teams.

Stage 3 Boys Peachey/Richardson Gala Day - Friday 5 April 2024 in Dubbo. A permission note has gone home for students who nominated to attend.

Stage 3 Girls & Stage 2 Boys Peachey/Richardson Gala Day - Tuesday 7 May 2024 in Dubbo. More details to come.

2024 Knockout Sports

Boys Cricket – Round 2 game date to be confirmed.

Netball – Thursday 9 May 2024 against Dubbo Public

Rugby League – Thursday 16 May 2024 against Gulgong PS in Dubbo

Yours in Sport, Mrs Hall



Term 2 PSSA Sport Venues

Junior Girls Soccer	Jubilee	Walk
Senior Girls Soccer	Jubilee	Walk
Junior Boys Soccer	Lady Cutler A/B/C & Pavans	Bus
Senior Boys Soccer	Lady Cutler 1-4 & Market Garden	Bus
Junior Mixed Netball	Nita McGrath	Bus
Senior Mixed Netball	Nita McGrath	Bus
Junior League Tag - Girls	Bob Dowling Ovals	Bus
Senior League Tag - Girls	Riverbank	Bus
Junior AFL - Boys	South High Ovals	Bus
Senior AFL - Boys	South High Ovals	Bus
Junior Ultimate Frisbee - Boys	Apex Oval	Walk
Senior Ultimate Frisbee - Boys	Apex Oval	Walk
Rugby Union - Senior Boys Only	Victoria Park	Bus
Dream Cricket - Support Class Students of funded students in mainstream	Katrina Gibbs	Bus

AFL

On Friday, the boys AFL team competed in the next stage of the knockout competition.

The day also doubled up as the Western trials. We played Forbes PS and West Wylong PS and went down by 2 goals in each game.

The third game was against individual trialists from around the region.

A massive **congratulations** goes to Darcy Macleod who was selected in the Western team, who play in Albury in May.

