



Orana Heights Public School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends

Quote of the Week: "A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles," Washington Irving.

The last newsletter for Term One is here already. Whilst the term has flown by, in reflection we can look back and see already how much we have achieved. We have welcomed new staff and new families and hoped they have settled well into our Orana Heights school community. We have launched our classes into new programs and continued with others. Our new computer lab continues to be much loved and our canteen has been well supported.

Thanks go to the staff at Orana for all the extra hours they put into their teaching to make sure each child has the opportunity to shine.

Another thanks to staff who organised the school dances last Thursday afternoon and into the evening. Our SRC also assisted and the support for the day was high. We appreciate the parents who picked up their children on time and allowed for smooth running of the events.

If the term has passed you by quickly and you have not had the chance to meet your child's class teacher, you are urged to do so. Even if you know your child is going along really well, it is good to see how they are progressing socially and academically so we are all on the same page. Written reports do not go home until the end of Term Two.

We will be breaking up for holidays this Thursday 2nd April and students return to school on Tuesday 21st April. Staff will return on 20th April to attend a professional learning day.

In your travels, be safe. We look forward to seeing you all next term. *Annie Munro, Principal (R).*

Catch Up Photo Day - Friday 24 April 2015. If your child was away their photo will be taken on this day.

Easter Raffle - Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs and those mums who helped wrap 130 prizes. The first three prize winners were Lincoln Oriley, Linda Johnson and Bailey Gavin. Below are some photos from this morning's parade.



Have
a
safe
holiday



Term 1 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Apr	30 Western Rugby League Trials	31	1 Rugby Union Day 2 Uniform Shop Open 2.30-3.30pm	2 2.05pm K-2 Assembly AECG - Senior College Uniform Shop Open 9-9.30am Last Day of Term 1	3 Good Friday

Term 2 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Apr	20 Staff Development Day	21 Students Return to School Boys Hockey	22 Boys Soccer	23 Netball Day 1	24
2 Apr/ May	27	28	29 School X-Country	30	1
3 May	4	5 Peachey/Richardson Cup 7pm P&C Mtg	6 Mother's Day Stall	7 AECG Mtg - North PS	8
4 May	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN	15

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Arghavan Gharibi
Logan Bruce

Cooper Bourke
Ziggy Blyton

Emmerson Shipp x2
Brianna Walden x2

Lara Ireland x2

Distinction

Cooper Bourke

Logan Bruce

**Please note change of date for
K-2 Assembly**

2:05pm on Thursday 2 April 2015

Kindergarten will be performing.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



Canteen News - Meal Deal - Term 2

Monday - Chicken & Cheese Burger

Tuesday - Bacon & Egg Roll

Wednesday - Ham & Cheese Pizza Single

Thursday - BLT - Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Roll

Friday - Ham & Cheese Toastie

All served with popper & a choice of either

- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Cookie
- ◆ Water Icy Pole



P & C News

Save the Date - Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 6th May. WANTED – donations of small plastic pots for the mother's day stall. Please leave with the ladies at the front office.

The Treasurer position remains vacant - if you know someone who may be interested in filling the position, please send a note to your child's teacher addressed to the P & C.

Uniform Shop—Now that the cooler weather is almost upon us the Uniform Shop has plenty of stock of polar fleece jumpers available for purchase. Due to a delay from our supplier there is only limited stock of sports jackets.

Sports Shop - Our new style sports socks will be available for sale Week 1, Term 2. They are currently being made in our school colours – navy bottoms and a green turn-over top! They will cost \$10.



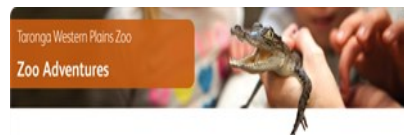
Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the April 2015 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April 2015
Monday 13 April to Thursday 16 April 2015
Age: 5-12 years
Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm
Cost: Normal Rate - \$55.00 per child per day (bookings after Monday 23 March 2015).

How to Book: All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website:
<http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo>

Contact the Zoo on - 6881 1433



SPORT NEWS

Western Rugby League Carnival

Congratulations Jacob French, Kain Haluk, Bailey Lacrosse, Riley Chapman and Cooper Davison on your great display of skill and sportsmanship yesterday. Jacob and Bailey both made the possible/probable trial in their respective age groups. Well done boys.

Thank you to Bernadette Haluk and Greg French for working in the canteen.

Dubbo District Boys & Girls Soccer Trials

James Mann, Connor Clarke, Jacob Clarke, Patrick Gibson, Matthew Adkins and Nick Taylor have been selected in the Dubbo District Boys side and Lakeisha McKay, Tayanna Clarke-Russo, Grace Monson and Rebecca Hale have been selected in the girls side. These students will trial for a spot in the western side in Wednesday 27th April in Dubbo.

Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations Jacob French on being selected to trial for a spot in the western rugby union side. Jacob will trial tomorrow in Wellington.

Term Two PSSA Sport

Term two PSSA Sport begins on Friday 24th April and continues through to Friday 19th June.

Buses depart school at 11.20am and return at approximately 1pm. The fare is \$3.50 per week.

Children are to wear their sports uniform (navy & white long socks), hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle.

Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays.

Permission notes have gone home. These need to be returned to the teacher in charge of each sport.

NOTE: Head gear must be worn to rugby league this year.

Knockout Teams

Note: Staff will be selecting teams for girls & boys soccer, girls & boys touch, boys hockey & rugby league in the coming weeks. Students need to listen to morning messages.

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator



Knockout Netball - (above) Netball Team

Some Pics from Term One

