



Orana Heights Public School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends

Quote of the Week: "The important thing is not so much that a child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."- John Lubbock.

This Thursday we will be holding our Term One school dances. These are staggered throughout the afternoon to maximise efficient pick-ups and drop-offs for parents. More information is in this newsletter. We ask that parents adhere to these times to support staff in their organisation and most of all support their own children.

As a part of our welfare system at Orana Heights we have a level known as "Case Management". A student can be placed on this system of monitoring behaviour when other strategies have not been effective for the individual. When a student is case managed their behaviour choices both in and out of the classroom are closely monitored using a formal recording system. This allows students to reflect on their choices and discuss with staff improvements they can make. Case Managed students are not able to attend any activities outside school such as dances, sport or excursions.

Tomorrow we have our school photos. This has always been a successful day as MSP Photography have historically been very supportive of our school. We appreciate all the families who have already paid for photos and hence contribute to a smooth organisation. If payment has not yet been done at school, this will need to be completed online.

Lessons commence each morning at 9.00am. Please ensure you have your child to school before this time. Students running late (often due to adult actions) may start their day feeling anxious about what they have already missed in class. If you arrive to school after 9.00 am please walk your child to the office to provide the reason, as the parent, for this lateness. Like any absence from school, parental explanation is required.

Next Tuesday we are holding an Easter Hat Parade. We look forward to seeing what creations the students can come up with and welcome you to attend. At this event we will also draw the annual Easter raffle in which the prizes are growing. Thanks to all the families who have donated to this school fundraiser.

ANZAC Day falls on a Saturday this year at the end of Week One of next term. We are aiming to have a large representative body from our school march at the centenary event. There will be more information about times and a meeting place next term.

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Disabled Car Park

Parents and carers are reminded not to use the disabled parking spaces in the school car park unless you hold a disability or mobility parking permit and it is displayed in your vehicle. The law allows for a fine of up to \$519 for the misuse of these parking spaces.

Easter Hat Parade

Orana Heights Public School will be holding a K-6 Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to create a hat and bring it to school on this date.

The Easter Raffle will also be drawn at this time!

Date: Tuesday 31 March 2015

Time: 9:15am

Venue: Basketball Court

What to bring: Your own Easter hat creation

The staff are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful hats that the students create. Parents are most welcome to attend. *Gaylene Barker*

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have donated Easter eggs for the raffle. Friday is the last day for donations as we will be setting up the prizes ready for Tuesday's draw.



**School Photos
Tomorrow
Wednesday 25 March 2015**

Term 1 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Mar/ Apr	23 Rugby Union Day 1	24	25 School Photos State Swimming Uniform Shop Open 2.30-3.30pm	26 State Swimming Stage Disco Uniform Shop open 9-9.30am	27 2.05pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
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	22	23	24

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Paige Farrell x2	Levi Saffy x2	Caitlin Dudgeon	Nikita Marshall	Peter Milson
Riley Smart-Foster x2	Matt Dawson	Keira-Leigh Newman	Cheyenne Riley x4	Bhoomi Sagar
Bailey Callaghan	Lucy Stiles x3	Emma Woodbury	Emilee Alvós	Jayden Wallace
Kacey Ireland	Connor Richards	Jessica Fuller	Brianna Knox	Graycen Shipp
Abby Haluk	Charlotte Bass	Chloe Smith	Hayden Marshall	Maxwell Hall
Shanaya-Lei Kelleher				

Distinction

Keira-Leigh Newman	Lucy Stiles	Kacey Ireland	Jessica Fuller	Brianna Knox	Chloe Smith
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**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.



Whole School Disco Thursday 26 March 2015

ES1 (Kinder) & Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

4– 5.15pm
5.15–6.45pm
6.45–8.15pm

Come dressed as a TV or Movie Character.

\$4.00 pay at the door
includes - chips & drink.

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.

Thank you from Debbie to Danielle Miller and Laraine Baker for all their help last Wednesday with the Meal Deal. Debbie would also like to send a thank you to Mandy and Laurie Bourke for all their additional help they give her in the canteen.

The Treasurer and Fundraising Positions remain 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.

Parent Newsletter Veggie Garden Report

Thanks to Bunnings Warehouse Dubbo and Live Life Well @ School, we now have successfully established fruit and vegetable gardens. On Thursday 12 March there was a working bee held to plant lettuce, beetroot, onions, celery, carrots and lavender. The schools Learnscap Team, together with parent volunteers, worked alongside Amanda and Neil from Bunnings. Students and parents had a great time digging, planting, watering, spreading mulch and assisting to lay weed mat and decorative bark chips around the garden beds.

The team from Bunnings did a great job working with the school community and we would like to extend a big thank you for their generous donations to help support this healthy initiative within the school.

Student understanding of sustainable living was enhanced and we look forward to harvesting our own fruit and vegetables to eat during Crunch n Sip time at school in the months ahead.



 **Look
what is
happening
around our
school.**

Sport News

Rugby League 1, 2, 3 - Students having fun



Rugby 7's Gala Day



Rugby 7's Gala Day - we had a great day.

(L) Junior Rugby 7's Team
(R) Senior Rugby 7's Team



Western Rugby League Carnival - On Monday 30th March, Jacob French, Kain Haluk, Riley Chapman, Bailey Lacrosse and Cooper Davison will be representing Dubbo District at the Western Rugby League Carnival. All 5 boys will be trialling for a spot in the Western Teams competing at the state carnivals in Tamworth (11's) and Woollooware (opens). Good luck boys.

Western Girls Hockey Trials - Congratulations Kate Davis on making it to possibles/probables at the trials last Friday.

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 will also go home on Friday. These need to be returned to the teacher in charge of each sport.

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



Join our Easter Family Night & come and see Fast Ed.

Easter DIY workshop - Thursday 26 March from 6-8pm.

There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunt, light refreshments provided for everyone. Jumping Castle and lucky door prizes.

Fast Ed - Cooking demonstrations on Saturday 28 March from 11am - 2pm