



Orana Heights Public School

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From Mr Eather's Desk

Quote of the Week: *"Anger does not solve anything; it builds nothing"* Thomas S Monson.

Cross Country – Our school will be holding its Cross Country carnival this Wednesday 27th May at Caltex Park. Good luck to all of our runners, the first five places in each age group will be attending the District Carnival next Wednesday in Geurie. See the "sports" section of this newsletter for further details.

Eisteddfod - We have a number of classes preparing for the Dubbo Eisteddfod. They are entering different parts of this and have been preparing for quite a while. If your child is participating you will have already received a note. These need to be returned to school as soon as possible. To participate in something such as this takes a lot of time and preparation. Many thanks to those teachers who give their time to ensure that our children have the opportunity to perform and represent our school.

Student Supervision - At pick up time of an afternoon we have many parents in the school. This is a great time to mix and have a chat. Unfortunately some parents are allowing their children to play on the school equipment and move around the school unsupervised. After school, students are supervised until parents/carers arrive. They then become the responsibility of parents/carers. Students are not to play on school equipment or go into areas which are out of bounds. Please ensure your children comply with this, it is a safety issue.

Have a great week, Brent Eather – Deputy Principal (R)

Expressions of Interest - forms for Yr 6 into Yr 7 are needed to be returned to your class teacher ASAP even if you are intending to attend a private school.

Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney - thank you to those parents who have paid the deposit, please note that payment instalments can be made through the office, or online through our website.



1F Class Recount of Dundullimal

On Thursday 21st May Year 1 went to Dundullimal. First we came to school. Then we went on a big bus past the zoo to Dundullimal.

At Dundullimal we were put into groups - some people went with Mrs Woodbury and some people stayed with Miss Fernando and Ms Dundas. We got to see a church, an old cool room, the house, stables, a killer tree and listened to a story about the Aboriginal Dundullimal people.

After Lunch we played some games and we all liked playing with Milo (the dog) the best. We had a fun time at Dundullimal learning about how people lived in the olden days.

Term 2 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 May	25 Knockout Rugby Union	26	27 School Cross Country 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	28 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	29 2.05pm 3-6 Assembly
7 June	1	2 7pm P&C Mtg	3 District Cross-Country 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	4 1.30pm AECG Mtg TAFE 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	5 12.30pm K-2 Assembly
8 June	8 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend	9	10 Western Cross Country 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	11 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	12
9 June	15	16 ICAS Spelling Comp	17 Kindergarten Excursion 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	18 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	19 Reports Home
10 June	22	23	24 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	25 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	26 Last Day Term

Term 3 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 July	13 Staff Development Day	14 Students Return	15 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	16 9-9.30 Uniform Shop	17
2 July	20	21 Touch Gala Day	22 2.30 – 3.30 Uniform Shop	23 9-9.30 Uniform Shop 1.30pm AECG Mtg	24

P&C News

P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 June at 6pm in the staffroom. New members welcome to attend.

Canteen News

- ◆ Our Mega Meal Deal for this Term will be on Wednesday 17 June. It will be a choice of Hawaiian or Meatlovers Pizza + a popper, cookie and a treat - Cost \$5.50. Orders are due back by Friday 12 June 2015, please note no late orders.
- ◆ Please note Kindergarten will have their meal deal on Tuesday 16 June as they are going on their excursion on Wednesday 17 June.
- ◆ New products - Cup of milk with a sipper straw (recess only) - \$1
- ◆ Price rise - Flavoured milk (chocolate & strawberry) - \$1.80
Juice - apple, orange, apple blackcurrant - \$1.80
- ◆ When your child purchases a piece of fruit from the canteen their name goes into the fortnightly draw to win a free weekly meal deal.

Canteen News - Meal Deal - Term 2

Monday - Chicken & Cheese Burger
Tuesday - Bacon & Egg Roll
Wednesday - 4 Fish Fingers & Wedges
Thursday - Ham & Cheese Pizza Single
Friday - Ham & Cheese Toastie

All served with popper & a choice of either:

- Fruit
- Cookie
- Water Icy Pole

Canteen Roster

Wed 27 May	
Thurs 28 May	Mel Bass
Friday 29 May	Danielle Miller
Monday 1 June	Jenny Morris
Tues 2 June	

SPORT NEWS

School Cross Country - tomorrow Wednesday 27 May, at Caltex Park - Students who turn 8, 9, & 10 this year are leaving school at 11.20am. Students who are turning 11, 12, & 13 this year leave school at 12.25pm. Sports uniform may be worn also please remember to take a drink bottle, hat. Those students needing asthma puffers please take them.

All students get 1 house point for competing.

8/9 & 10 year olds will run 2 km.

11 & 12/13 year olds will run 3km.

The first five places will go through to the District Carnival in Geurie on the 3rd June.

Netball Report - Congratulations to our senior girls netball team who played against Bathurst at the Western Trial on Thursday 21st May. Unfortunately the girls were defeated 24-4 however the final score did not reflect how well the girls played. The improvement the girls have made over the past two terms is outstanding and they should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to Tina Sayers who has assisted at all of our games this year. Thanks also go to Mrs Comerford whose help is priceless.

Congratulations Kate - A huge congratulation goes to Kate Davis who was selected in the Western Team. Kate was selected in the top 10 from 34 girls at the Western Trials. Kate will go to Sydney in September. We are so proud of her and wish her the best of luck.



Fruit & Vegetable Sense

Free parent workshop - as part of our school's promotion of healthy eating (Crunch n Sip) we are offering this free parent workshop to be run by the Cancer Council of NSW.

This workshop will take place on Wednesday 17 June 2015 (Week 9) at Orana Heights Public School. An information sheet accompanies this newsletter.

If you would like to participate in this worthwhile activity book your place at the office on 6884 9188 by Friday 12 June 2015.

There is a limit of 20 participants for the workshop.

Gary Jones

**The simplest way**
to improve the health of your family and save money

**Come to our
FREE Fruit & Veg
Sense Workshop**



Date: Wednesday 17th June 2015
Time: 9:30am – 11am (just after drop off)

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than **Friday 12th June** at Orana Heights front office | Call 6884 9188

For more information on this free program visit
www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit
or phone (02) 6392 6800



Congratulations to the following Award Winners Honour Awards

Taj Parkes

Tom McTiernan

Layla Docherty

Ruofei Yan

Ethan Hutchison

Jedd Allen

Layla Docherty

Connor Richards

Connor Clarke

Tyrese Newman

Braydan Green

Mahaliah Lesslie x3

Emmerson Shipp

Lachlan Mealey

Jared Watters

Levi Saffy

Willow Pittock

Tully Pittock

Tamaryn Alchin Wheeler

Keira-Leigh Newman

Kassey Peterson-Moore

Distinction

Tai Parkes

Tom McTiernan

Bailey Callaghan

Sorry Day

