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Principal's Message

Quote of the Week:

"All the small things you do every day add up to something pretty significant"

Reports will be sent home with your child this Friday 19 June. If you would like to discuss this with your child's class teacher, please make an interview time by contacting the teacher at school. Teachers are happy to discuss your child's progress and appreciate being able to do this at an organised time.

Just a reminder that the last day of term is Friday 26 June. All students are expected to be at school until 3.05 pm on this date. Students return to school after the holiday break on Tuesday 14 July.

Last week OHPS had three students progress from the Western Cross Country to the state event which is held on Friday 17 July. We congratulate all students who competed on the day and wish Tatiana Peachey, Jacob Clarke and Patrick Gibson best of luck at the Eastern Creek State Carnival.

This week a number of families will be receiving a letter in regard to their child's attendance at school. In the past weeks we have placed tables which show the direct effect of missing school days. Should there be exceptional circumstances it is important that these are discussed with the class teacher who will in turn refer the matter to me as the Principal. It is great, in reading students reports, that we also have many students with "0" absences since the beginning of the year. Well done to those families.

Next term we will see one change to staffing. Mrs Lorraine McIntosh will be retiring at the end of this term and 6L will be welcoming Mr Anthony Smith to the class. Our whole school community will miss Mrs McIntosh as she has contributed a great deal to our school in past years.

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Library News

Exciting news is that three senior students have recently completed their Challenge.

Congratulations Brianna Knox, Jacob Clarke and Connor Clarke. How wonderful three senior students have led the way! Students have been reading well for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) and there are many who are very close to achieving their goal. The PRC will close at the end of August so there is ample time for students to keep reading, register their books and finish the challenge.

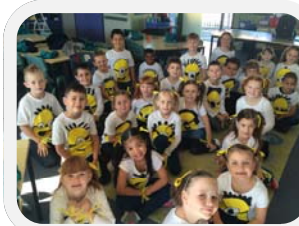
Term 2 is drawing to a close so all borrowed library books should be returned this week. There will be no borrowing in Week 10. Thank you for looking after our lovely school resources. Mrs Donna Thomas

Dubbo Eisteddfod Performances

On Tuesday 9th June, 1P, 1M, 1/2B, 2M and the stage 3 Dance Group performed at the Dubbo Eisteddfod. Everyone enjoyed performing and we were lucky enough to "clean sweep" the Year 1 and 2 dance section, coming away with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize! 1P and 1M were the winners on the day, followed by 1/2B, then 2M. The stage 3 dance group received a Highly Commended for their section.

The teachers were very proud of the way the students performed on stage as well as the way they conducted themselves off stage. Well done to all the students who participated!

Serena Prout



STAGE 3 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Just a reminder that instalments can be made either online via the school website, Eftpos, cash or cheque.

Term 2 - 2015 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 June	15	16 ICAS Spelling Comp	17 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 Kindergarten Excursion	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
3 July	27	28	29	30	31

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Nate Fuller

Coby Read

Cooper Donovan

Hailey Johnson x 2

Distinction

Cooper Donovan



Canteen News

Pies that are available from the canteen: Travellers Pie \$3.20, Party Pies \$1.00, Potato Pie \$4.00 and Village Hot Bake Pies \$3.70.

Italian Meal Deal—Wednesday 17th June. This meal deal will be the only lunch available on the day.

Please do not order recess foods at lunchtime.

Canteen Roster	
Wed 17 June	Kat Richards, Kelly
Thurs 18 June	
Friday 19 June	Danielle Miller
Monday 22 June	
Tues 23 June	Simone Forrester

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

Sports Report

Western Cross Country

Congratulations to the 11 students who competed at Western Cross Country in Geurie last week. The following students have qualified for State Cross Country at Eastern Creek on the 17th July:

8/9yrs Girls - Tatiana Peachey

12/13 yrs Boys - Patrick Gibson, Jacob Clarke

Well done Tatiana, Patrick and Jacob.



NSW PSSA Boys Soccer Carnival

Patrick Gibson will be representing Western at the NSW PSSA Boys Soccer Carnival in Bathurst next week. The team is coached by Gary Jones from Orana Heights.

Knockout

Our girls and boys knockout touch football team both play Dubbo West next Wednesday. Goodluck girls and boys.

Term Two PSSA Sport

This is the last week of PSSA sport for term 2.

Things to remember are:

\$3.50 per week for the bus.

Head gear & mouth guard for rugby league.

Shin pads for girls and boys soccer.

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

School Athletics Carnival - Thursday 6th August

District Athletics Carnival - Friday 14th August

Western Athletics Carnival - Friday 28th August

All athletics carnivals will be held at Barden Park.

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

Home Reading Help Needed!

1/2B is looking for some home reading helpers on a Wednesday and Friday.

Please see Mrs Barker if you can help!



Kindergarten Mystery Tour

Due to the wet weather this excursion has been rescheduled until Thursday 25th June. If you wish for your child to order lunch from the canteen tomorrow they will only be able to order an Italian Meal Deal.



Gilgandra Bikers Australia proudly supporting Orana Heights Public School Special Education Unit

Where: Reading Cinemas Dubbo

When: Friday 19th June 2015

Time: 6pm

Cost: Gold coin donation to sit on the Biker's Bike and take your photo

Cinema tickets are at normal prices. Check session times



Reading Cinema Raffle—4 x movie tickets to see Minions

Tickets: \$2 per ticket Or 3 for \$5

Tickets will sold at school and drawn on Friday at school

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