



Orana Heights Public School



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Orana Heights Public School Banner

Congratulations to Ava Lane & Jaiden Pearce who received their banner at our last assembly.

This is the second highest welfare award received at Orana Heights Public School.



ANZAC Day March and Ceremony at Orana Heights



Term 2- 2018 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 April / May	30 Staff Development Day	1 Students Return 6pm P&C Meeting	2 8.30-9.30am Uniform Shop	3 1.30pm AECG Meeting at OHPS Knockout Netball	4 2.30-3.30pm Uniform Shop
2 May	7	8	9 8.30-9.30am Uniform Shop Yrs 3-6 Cross Country Mothers Day Stall	10 Grandparents Day – 12.25–1.25pm Book Fair	11 ES1 Mothers Day Craft & Morning Tea 2.30-3.30pm Uniform Shop
3 May	14	15 NAPLAN Online	16 8.30-9.30am Uniform Shop NAPLAN Online	17 NAPLAN Online	18 NAPLAN Online 2.30-3.30pm Uniform Shop
4 May	21	22 Hearing Testing	23 8.30-9.30am Uniform Shop Hearing Testing	24	25 2.30-3.30pm Uniform Shop
5 May/June	28 SRC Camp Burrundong Rugby Union - Brian Palmer Shield	29 SRC Camp Burrundong	30 8.30-9.30am Uniform Shop SRC Camp Burrundong	31	1 2.30-3.30pm Uniform Shop

Principal's message...

- ◆ **Welcome back** to Orana Heights for Term 2. I hope you and your families have enjoyed the autumn break. Also welcome to the new families joining our school.
- ◆ Our Assistant Principal Mr Jordan Moran is taking leave for this term and Mrs Jemma Hall will fill this executive role looking after Stage Two. Mrs Hall will continue in her current role at school and Mrs Simone McKenzie will teacher various classes in their RFF time.
- ◆ Students who are 8 years and older will have the opportunity to complete **athletics trials** during this term in preparation for the carnival early Term Three. Your child's teacher will advise which day sports uniform can be worn, other than Friday. Year 2 students do not need to buy sports uniform.
- ◆ **Please read the calendar** closely as there are several events taking place in this month.
- ◆ During the holidays, some families may have received letters regarding their child/ren's **attendance**. This letter is a part of the "Education Act" where schools are to monitor and communicate with families any attendance issues. Our school lets parents know when a child's attendance falls below 90%. It is not a question as to if absences are explained and/or justified, it is a method of communication about how we value your child's education.
- ◆ With cooler mornings now, please dress your child in the **appropriate school jumper** or jacket. These are available through our online ordering and will be delivered to the student at school. It is important to name items as at this time of year we see students shedding layers as the day warms.
- ◆ **Hoodies of any type are a safety concern** during play. If your child owns a jumper from Western or State athletic representation please encourage this to be worn outside school hours.

I look forward to seeing as many faces as possible at the **P&C meeting tonight- 6pm** in the staffroom at school.

Annie Munro

Quote: "The highest result of education is tolerance." – Helen Keller

Sun protection myth:

- Sunbeds are a safe way to tan.
- FALSE: Sunbeds emit UV radiation that can be stronger than the midday sun. There is no safe way to tan.



UPcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 9 May - Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 10 May - Grandparents Day, BBQ and Book Fair

Friday 11 May - Kindergarten are hosting a Mother's Day Craft and Morning Tea

Kindergarten Mother's Day Craft - On Friday Kindergarten will be hosting a Mother's Day craft and morning tea. An invitation is going home today with the newsletter.

Ear Bus

The Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project will be visiting our school on TUESDAY 22nd & WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY to deliver their free healthy ears program and targeted hearing testing to help our children achieve better learning outcomes.

They are a project owned by the Dubbo District Parent Support Group for Deaf / Hearing Impaired. The group of dedicated local volunteers have been fundraising since 2012 to pay appropriate professionals to deliver the program. This year they will have their purpose built bus to do the testing in proudly donated by Sainsbury Automotive and expertly built by Alloy Welding Industries, Dubbo. We will be working hard this year to help fundraise to pay for their staff as this is funded by community donations.

If you are concerned about your child/ren's hearing, please contact their classroom teacher to request a permission note.

Not all children need to be tested each time.

When the notes are returned we will work with Hear our Heart to look at your child's medical history, your checklist and the teacher's checklist to **prioritise** and **target** the children who we feel need a test according to the checklists.

Mrs Hall, Ear Bus Co-ordinator

YEAR 4 PARENTS

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2019?

The class is located at Dubbo West Public School.

Key dates

Tuesday 1 May 2018 Application website opens

Friday 18 May 2018 Application website closes. Late applications will not be accepted.

Wednesday 18 July 2018 Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Wednesday 1 August 2018 Opportunity Class Placement Test

Mid-October 2018 Placement outcome information

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit. Contact details Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367

Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Opportunityclassplacement>

Some of the Mother's Day gifts that the children will be able to purchase on Wednesday 9 May





Rugby 7's Team

On Tuesday 10 April our Rugby 7's Team went to Orange for the District Finals. The boys played extremely well but came away without a win. A big congratulations to the boys for their sportsmanship.

Gaylene Barker

SPORT NEWS

School Cross Country - Our school cross country is Wednesday 9th May. This year the students will run a course around number 2, 3 & 4 oval at Apex Oval. Students will walk down and back with their classroom teacher.

Students are to wear sunscreen, joggers, a hat and bring a water bottle.

ALL students in Years 3 to 6 participate and any Yr 2 students turning 8 this year participate.

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.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Juniors (8, 9 & 10 Yrs) will run at approximately 11.40am and Seniors (11, 12 & 13 Yrs) will run at approximately 12.40pm.

District Cross Country - Wednesday 6th June at Geurie Racecourse.

Western Cross Country - Wednesday 13th June at Geurie Racecourse.

Upcoming Knockout games: Netball, Rugby League, Boys Hockey, Rugby Union, Boys Soccer

Term Two PSSA Sport

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, sunscreen, hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle.

Athletic Trials - Classes who have time with Mrs Mackenzie during the week will complete their athletics trials during the week. This corresponds with the same day as library day. For this day students are asked to wear their sports uniform. Students turning 8 years old in the year will also complete trials and will be informed as to when this will take place.

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

Ready for PSSA Sport?

Have you got:

Sport Socks \$10.00, Sport Shirts \$25.00, School hats \$10.00 - All available from the uniform shop. Online orders available.

Grandparents Day Book Fair will be held on Thursday 10 May.

Classrooms will be open from 12.25 to 1.25pm.

Book Fair will be held in the Library - books will be available for sale at Playtime and lunchtime.

A BBQ will be held on the day. Notes will be sent home for ordering sausages later this week.