



Orana Heights Public School

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Above - all OHPS students and staff dancing on Hay Day to encourage the rain!

Congratulations to KP (pictured L) for raising \$435.05.

Below - whole school, we raised over \$3000 for Hay Day.



From the Principal's desk

Ms Annie Munro

- ◆ Please respect all students and staff when you are on our school grounds. If you have an issue or question - approach a staff member - preferably your child's class teacher as a first point of assistance. Directly approaching someone else's child in our school grounds is never okay. The Department of Education has strict processes regarding such matters and follows the law of the "Enclosed Land Act".
- ◆ Due to the whole school musical there will be no stage, infant or primary assemblies this week.
- ◆ Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 are being accepted for those families in our zone. If you know of anyone who is yet to pick up a package, please refer them to our office. If there is anyone who is indecisive about which school to attend - they are able to make an appointment with myself and/or Mrs Lisa Neave (AP - Kindergarten) to discuss their thoughts and look around our wonderful school.
- ◆ Thank you to all our Stage 3 staff who are not only taking part in the musical but are also preparing to take students away for their major excursion over the next couple of weeks. We appreciate the families who have finalised payment.
- ◆ Last week Ms Mestrom and I attended a conference in Sydney; "Fair Education". This Schools Plus group is supported by the Vincent Fairfax Family and a cluster of schools in Dubbo has been fortunate in accessing a grant that is enabling our school to participate in a collective project. Our school is focusing on training staff in AVID and improving our learning culture for all students to function successfully in our rapidly changing world. I would like to acknowledge the Schools Plus group for their support in our vision.

Quote: "Kids deserve the right to think they can change the world" – Lois Lowry.

Fathers Day stall - this Thursday 9 -11am in the hall. All gifts \$5. If there are any gifts left over they will be sold at recess on Friday.

Our website looks new and different—hopefully user friendly.
The new address is <https://oranahts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>
Please be patient as we build our new website.

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Alira Whitney	Ruby Brown	Lilliarna Powyer	Mia Furney x2	Izak Bennett x2	Makayla Rivett x2
Kaylee Goninan	Madalyn Hundy	Riley White	Ella Wall	Charlie Lockyer	Aidan Sutton
Lara Helal	Lucas Letfallah	Decklan Pool	Willow Pittock	Natalie Nixon	Nashayleah Knight
Deakon Milson	Tahlia Crowley	Haylie Cattell	Bella Newman	Tyler Bateup x2	Abbey Chatfield
Leaum Walford	Luci Arnold	Oscar Leeson	Tasmin Bennett	Peter Daly	Chase Harper
Henry Morton	Cooper Donovan	Paige Farrell	Bayley Binks x3	Lyric Paulson x5	Ava Lane x3
Brieanna Wilson	Jake Button	Izayah Stubbs x3	Jayden Brown	Harper Robinson	Corey Norford
Harper Robinson	Rome Thompson	Tangunui Te Kanawa-Hopa x4	Joseph Darlington x2	Tyler Marfleet	Richard Dewar x2
Ziggy Blyton	Kale George	Brianna Xuereb	Georgia Weidner	Raymond Walford	
Madeleine Cairncross		Aaliyah Petuha-Qalib		Caidi Fitzgerald x2	
Summer-Lee Taylor		Destiny-Rae Wathen-Romans			
Billy Darlington x3		Cameron McKenzie			

Distinction Awards

Peter Daly	Bayley Binks	Lyric Paulson	Maddison Brimley	Makayla Rivett
Izayah Stubbs	Joseph Darlington			

Term 3 - 2018 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Aug	27 Practice for "Musical Mayhem" at Senior Campus	28 Monster Raffle Draw School Production "Musical Mayhem" - Evening Performance School Banking	29 Yr 7 2019 Parent Information Evening	30 Father's Day Stall	31 12.30 - 1.30pm Kinder Father's Day Kite Flying
7 Sept	3 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic	4 6pm P&C Meeting	5 S3 Canberra Excursion Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic	6 S3 Canberra Excursion 1.30pm AECG Meeting - Dubbo West PS	7 S3 Canberra Excursion 12.30 K-2 Assembly
8 Sept	10	11 School Banking	12 S3 Canberra Excursion	13 S3 Canberra Excursion Spelling Bee	14 S3 Canberra Excursion Western Athletics
9 Sept	17	18	19	20	21 12.30 K-2 Assembly 2.05-3pm Y3-6 Assembly
10 Sept	24	25 School Banking	26 9.15am Book Week Parade	27	28 Last Day Term 3

Write a Book in a Day.



Congratulations to eleven students from Stage Three who went into the Write a Book in a Day competition. Write a Book in a Day is a creative and challenging team competition for adult writing groups and students in years 5 to 12. Teams of up to ten have just twelve hours to write and illustrate a book from start to finish. To make it even more fun, unique parameters must be included in the story. Completed books are donated to children in hospitals all across Australia. Phoebe, Nate, Aliza, Taya and Kate (our Year Six team) and Gabby, Tazmine, Sophie, Corey and May (our Year Five team) planned, wrote, illustrated and published a book in only 5 hours. A Copy of the books will be placed into the library.



OHPS Trivia Night
Friday 26 October 2018
Macquarie Inn.

CLASS OF THE WEEK- 3Y

Teacher: Miss Youman, SLSO's Mrs Stewart and Mrs Johnston

Favourite class game? : Pumpkin. It's our favourite spelling game.

Our favourite subject is : Maths

What are you learning about this term? : We are excited to be learning about life cycles in science, in particular different seeds and chickens. We are hoping to hatch some chicken eggs in our class very soon.

Dream excursion? : Our first stop would be at the Dubbo Pool, the theme parks in Queensland, and then we would go overseas to Disneyland. Stopping in Paris, Africa and Hawaii on the way back.

A fact about your teacher that nobody else knows? : Miss Youman loves art, and would teach it every day if she could!

Is there anything else you want us to know about your class? : We love learning with 3P next door, and are currently working in groups with them on projects learning about celebrations all over the world.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK- Karla Saffy

Class: 6A

If you had three wishes what would they be? To own a pet tiger, to have a mansion and to have 5 more wishes.

What is your favourite subject and why? Maths, because you get to learn things that you didn't know before.

What are you looking forward to for High School? Learning things that I don't know yet.

What is your favourite thing about OHPS and why? Seeing my friends every day.



SRC TIP OF THE WEEK

If you can't think of anything nice to say, you're not trying hard enough!

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COLUMN

BOOMERANGS

As well as the curved returning boomerang, aboriginal Australians use a straight, non-returning boomerang as a weapon for fighting and for hunting animals such as kangaroos.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Gilgandra- this means long waterhole.

Healthy Lunchbox Tips

Make it FUN!

Try cookie cutters or make a themed lunchbox. This takes no extra time than usual and helps to encourage your child to eat healthy.

TRY TO INCLUDE:

FRUIT SALAD! Fruit has been recognized as a good source of vitamins and minerals. Including a fruit salad into your child's lunchbox is a fun way to ensure they eat the daily serve of fruit.