



# Orana Heights Public School

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## School Choir

On Tuesday 25 September our School Choir performed at Dubbo Masonic Retirement Village. After an amazing performance we were invited to stay for morning tea where students enjoyed speaking with the residents. Well done to all 26 students - you represented our school respectfully, displaying the school values and working very hard practising over the past term. A special thank you to Miss Radburn whose efforts never go unnoticed. Miss Horrell



Congratulations to some of the Book Week winners from the Book Week Parade that was held last term.

Well done to all the students.



## Term 4 - 2018 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	15 Students return to school	16	17	18 6pm ThinkUKnow	19 PSSA Starts
2	22 Stage 1 Dundullimal	23 School Banking Dream Cricket Dream Festival Lantern Making	24 Yr 6 –Yr 7 Mini Lessons Stage 1 Dundullimal	25 Peter Aird Shield (Yr6)	26 6pm P&C Trivia Night
3	29	30	31	1	2 9.10–11am K-2 Athletics Carnival 2-3 Yr 3-6 Assembly

From the Principal's desk.

Ms Annie Munro

- \* Welcome back to **Term Four** - to all students and families. A special warm welcome to those new students who have joined our OHPS community yesterday and today. We trust you will embrace all our school has to offer.
- \* Our school will host **"ThinkUKnow- a presentation on Cyber Safety"** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. This adult only session offers a guide to keeping children safe when online. Attendance for all parents and carers is encouraged. Further information on this presentation and topics covered can be found [here](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/what-we-see-say-do-online). (<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/what-we-see-say-do-online>)
- \* The **school canteen has advertised** for new workers. These paid casual and part time positions are being managed by the OHPS P&C. Information may be obtained by contacting the school office.
- \* Teachers will be writing end of year student reports in the next 2 months. If you feel there is something you would like to discuss prior to the end of the year, please make a mutually convenient time to **speak to the class teacher**.

**Quote:** "Teaching is the royal road to learning." *Jessamyn West*

### Late Buses

Due to the Royal Visit and road closures around Victoria Park the buses will be running late on Wednesday.

### Year 7 2020 – Selective High School (Aurora College)

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020? The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Applications are online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

This is to be completed by Monday 12 November 2018. A detailed note has been sent home to all current Year Five students. Please see Mrs Lockyer for further details if required.

### Hearing Bus

The Hearing Bus will be here next week. If you would like your child to have their hearing tested please contact the class teacher.

## PSSA Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to remind you that you are more than welcome to come and watch your child play PSSA each Friday - however, the following rules need to be followed:

- ◆ You may only take a photo of **your** child, (as some students are not allowed to be photographed).
- ◆ You may **not** take a video of the game, (as some students are not allowed to be videoed).
- ◆ Please be respectful towards the umpires, as they are teachers trying their best.





# Class Of The Week- 5B

Teacher: Miss Beach

Favourite class game? Eleven

Our favourite subject is : Science

What are you learning about this term? Airports and government

Dream excursion? Canberra was pretty awesome!

A fact about your teacher that nobody else knows?

From the class – She forgets where she puts things.

Is there anything else you want us to know about your class? :

From the class – We are loud...William is the loudest! (He admitted it himself)



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK- Jax Lummis

**Class:** 2A

**If you had three wishes what would they be?** To see a dinosaur, to go to South America and to be rich.

**What is your favourite subject and why?** Learning about dinosaurs because they have a lot of interesting features.

**When you grow up what do you want to be?** A billionaire.

**What is your favourite thing about OHPS and why?** Everyone is fun and loyal and because there is a lot of nice people from other classes.



## Jokes

**Q: What do you give a sick lemon?**

**A: Lemon aid.**

**Q: What animal needs oil?**

**A: A mouse because it squeaks.**

**Q: Why did the melon jump into the lake?**

**A: Because he wanted to be a watermelon.**

**Q: What race is never run?**

**A: A swimming race.**

**Q: What do you call a dog on the beach in summer?**

**A: A hot dog.**

**Q: What did the nut say when it got a cold?**

**A: Cashew.**

## Congratulations to the following Award Winners

### Honour Awards

Harper Robinson  
Braely Shipp  
Kayla Knox  
Joel Bye x 3  
Lucy Pobje  
Destiny-Rae Wathen-Romans

Isla Howard  
Paeton Macrae-Lowe  
Kassidy Cheeseman  
Lucy Westaway  
Noah Sutton

Isabella Hall  
Molly Caton  
Katie Temessl  
Harmony Fearne  
Cooper Johnson

Mikheila Nalder  
Tahlis Riley-Hinchcliffe  
Jayden Sepping  
Hayley Wilson  
Connor Davidson

Richard Dewar x 3  
Benji Marr  
Emily Krucler  
Jared Watters  
Tairan Weldon x 3

### Distinction Awards

Joel Bye

Lucy Pobje

Cooper Johnson

Tairan Weldon

# K-2 Athletics Carnival

## Friday 2 November 2018

### 9.10 – 11am

Parents are most welcome to attend.

#### Canteen Assistants Position

The Orana Heights Public School P&C Association is seeking to employ Canteen Assistants on a Permanent Part-Time and Casual basis.

Food preparation is a vital part of the role. It is expected the successful applicants will cook and prepare fresh meals daily, which align with the Australian Governments *Healthy Canteen Strategy*.

We are looking for applicants who:

- have excellent interpersonal skills, as they will be dealing with students, staff and parents.
- have the ability to prepare a wide variety of fresh, nutritious snacks and meals.
- have a current Food Safety Supervisor certificate.
- have good time and financial management skills.
- are comfortable using, updating and promoting Flexischools.
- have proficiency in MS Word, Excel and email.

Duties include (but are not limited to):

- Effective stock management including purchasing of food.
- Preparing/cooking and selling food.
- Accurate financial management.
- Ensuring correct food handling and hygienic procedures are followed.
- Supervision of volunteers (where available).

Both positions are subject to a Working With Children Check. The Permanent Part-Time position is for approximately 13.5 hours per week over 3 days (Monday/Thursday/Friday) during school term. The Casual position is on an as needed basis.

How to apply: Please send your resume to [oranaheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:oranaheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) or leave at the school office.

Successful candidates will be contacted for further interviews. Applications close at 3pm, Tuesday 30 October 2018.

## Orana Heights PS - P&C Fundraiser - Trivia Night

Date: Friday 26 October 2018  
Time: 6-9pm  
Venue: Macquarie Inn Function Room  
Cost: \$15 per person - **Please note: This is strictly an 18+ event**

Registration forms are available from the front office. Teams of eight (8) adults (or individually and we will allocate you a table group).

Complimentary light refreshments provided upon arrival, full bar and bistro facilities available, fantastic prizes, gold coin games, lots of laughs and a great night out! Limited spots available so get in early to avoid disappointment!

For more information contact the P & C at: [oranaheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:oranaheightspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Thank you.