



Orana Heights Public School

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Congratulations to our Student Representative Council (SRC) who received their badge and hat at the SRC Induction last Thursday.

Get to Know Our SRC



Asha Lake (L)
Likes - Jumping on the trampoline
Dislikes - Hairless animals
Favourite subject - Maths
Interesting fact - I broke my leg when I was two or three.



Sophie Lockyer (R)
Likes - Swimming
Dislikes - Clicking pens
Favourite Subject - Art
Interesting fact - I have a birthmark on my forehead.

From the Principal's desk

- ♦ Attendance at school is monitored closely by class teachers and executive staff. If your child is absent for any length of time please provide details for this to your child's teacher.
- ♦ This Thursday evening we will hold our annual swimming carnival. This twilight event starts at 5.00pm. We welcome families to join us at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre.
- ♦ There are safety concerns regarding our "back" carpark and general parking around the school, particularly at 3.05pm. We have quite a number of teachers on duty to assist and do our best to keep students safe. We ask all adults please abide by teacher requests and be patient in the short time frame.
- ♦ Thank you to those families who are utilising the online canteen ordering "FlexiSchools". This is proving to be an efficient method of ensuring students eat a healthy lunch. If any parent is able to volunteer some time, this would be appreciated.
- ♦ It was great to see familiar faces at the P&C meeting last Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming newcomers at our next meeting. P&C meetings are held at 6.00pm in the school staffroom, first Tuesday of each month.

Quote: "The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see," – Alexandra K Trenfor.
Annie Munro

Student Banking - Regional Australia Bank will again be coming to the school for student banking. They will be here on Tuesday 19 February 2019 then every 2nd Tuesday thereafter. If you would like package to start student banking please

Term 1 - 2019 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	11	12	13	14 5pm Twilight Swimming Carnival	15
4	18	19 Student Banking	20	21	22 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.05pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
5 Feb/Mar	25	26	27	28 5pm Twilight District Swimming Carnival	1 Clean Up Australia

Some questions you might like to ask your child after school...

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- Was there an example of unkindness? How did you respond?
- Does everyone have a friend at recess?
- What was the book about that your teacher read?
- What's the word of the week?
- Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
- Did anyone cry?
- What did you do that was creative?
- What is the most popular game at recess?

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



School Twilight Swimming Carnival

Date: Thursday 14 February 2019

Time: 5-7pm (warm up 4.30pm, first marshalling call 4.50pm)

Venue: Dubbo Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$3.80 per person

Entries: Students will select events at school. Students must be able to swim 50m independently to enter events.

Students may dress in house colours.

NO – coloured zinc, face paint, crepe paper, coloured hair spray, water bombs or blow up toys.

No commercial food (McDonalds etc).

Students must remain in the grandstand when not competing.

Sports equipment eg: soccer balls must not be brought into pool area.

The pool canteen will be open.

Parent help is needed. Please contact Mrs Hall if you are able to help.

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Toby-Ray Fernando
Cooper Tidyman

Alyson Milgate x2
Wyatt Hamilton

Gabriel Goedhart

Tilly Smith

Distinction Awards

Ella Sutcliffe

Imara-Jean Dawson

Wyatt Hamilton

Newsletter Distribution

- ♦ The newsletter is available via the Website or our App (App information on the previous page).
- ♦ Hardcopies of the newsletter will be given to every student this week and next week.
- ♦ If you require a hard copy or an emailed copy of the newsletter in the future please fill out the form below.
- ♦ Please return the note to your child's teacher by Friday 15 February 2019

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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I would like the newsletter emailed to : _____

(Please print)

Please complete the form, even if you have filled in one previously.