



Orana Heights Public School



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Get to Know Our SRC.....

Tully Pittock (L)

Favourite subject - Sport

Hobbies - Swimming and building with Lego

Likes - Swimming and sleepovers

Dislikes - Broccoli and sleeping

Interesting fact about yourself - I hate looking at dripping taps

Mitchell French (R)

Favourite subject - Sport

Hobbies - Playing touch footy

Likes - Sleeping

Dislikes - Getting out of bed

Interesting fact about yourself - I play a lot of sport and I have a lot of freckles.



Swimming



Carnival



From the Principal's desk

- Last Thursday's twilight **swimming carnival** was a success with many competitive swimmers making it through to the Regional level. Thank you to the staff who made themselves available in their own time and the families who supported their children during the evening.
- Across all classes last week, we played our various **emergency alarms** for all students and staff to hear. From this, teachers explicitly explained the meaning of each sound in case of an emergency. You may have heard your child talking about Evacuation, Lockdown or Lock out. During the year, the school will also hold drills to ensure safe practices are embedded.
- Our **carparks** continue to be an issue at the end of the school days. The local police are supporting us in trying to keep everyone safe. This includes use of bus bays and disabled access.
- Our **Planning Room**- this not a "detention" place. This is a room staffed by experienced teachers during the breaks to discuss issues in the playground and teach students how they can find resolutions, resilience, restitutions and how a solution could be reached if faced with the same situation again. The discussion often involves the victim, offender and witness.
- If you enter the **school grounds during the school day**, even for a short time, please come to the front office and sign the visitors book.
- Due to Departmental policy, teachers will ask those who volunteer their time in classrooms, home reading and excursions to complete a "Volunteers Working with Children Check." (**WWCC**). These are cost-free and are completed through Services NSW. If you have already got one of these, please supply your number to the teacher.

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." – Helen Keller.

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Student Banking - Regional Australia Bank will be here on Tuesday 5 March 2019 for student banking. If you would like package to start student banking please see the office.

Sacramental Meeting - St Brigid's Parish invites parents/guardians of children wanting to receive Sacraments (Reconciliation Yr 2, Communion Yr 3 and Confirmation Yr 6) in 2019 to Mass followed by info meeting on either Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 February 2019 at 5:45pm in St Brigid's Church.

Playgroup - playgroup for existing families who attend our school. The aim of this program is to get to know our families and future students in a friendly, welcoming environment while becoming familiar with the school.

What OHPS Playgroup
When Friday mornings 9:00 to 10:30am
Who Preschool siblings and parents of existing students at OHPS
Where Early Intervention classroom

Term 1 - 2019 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	18	19 Student Banking	20	21	22 9-10.30 Playgroup 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.05pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
5 Feb/Mar	25	26	27	28 5pm Twilight District Swimming Carnival	1 9-10.30 Playgroup Clean Up Australia
6	4	5 Student Banking	6	7	8 9-10.30 Playgroup
7	11	12	13	14 Western Swimming Carnival Selective High School Yr 7 Test	15 9-10.30 Playgroup 12.30-1.25pm K-2 Assembly 2.10-2.45pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Deklan Grant x 2
Kaleigha Schaefer
Kassidy Cheeseman
Samuel Klette

Isabella Hall
Juztyse Powers
Ella Wall
Quade Moran

Maylea Rathbone
Ella Howard
Aidan Sutton x 2
Kenzie Hamilton

Kye Carr
Cooper Lane
Charlie Lockyer
Claire Spence Cooper

Ella Sutcliffe
Maya Lake
Grace Carr
Wilson x 2

Distinction Awards

Kenzie Hamilton

Cooper Lane

Marli Pay

Cooper Davidson



Sport

School Swimming Carnival

A full report will be in next weeks newsletter.

Age Champions will be announced at the primary assembly on Friday 22 February at 2.05pm.

Dubbo District Swimming

Students who have qualified for the Dubbo District swimming will get a permission note tomorrow.

Dubbo District Swimming Carnival

Date: Thursday 28 February 2019

Time: 5-7pm

Venue: Dubbo Aquatic Centre

Western Swimming Carnival

The top 3 place getters at the Dubbo District Swimming Carnival will qualify for Western Swimming.

Western swimming Carnival

Date: Thursday 14 March 2019

Time: 9-3pm

Venue: Dubbo Aquatic Centre



The Autism Summit

- * The Autism Summit is around the corner! It is a FREE & ONLINE EVENT which offers a smorgasbord of ideas and interventions for parents of children with autism.
- * The Autism Summit is jam packed with Australian trailblazers, innovators and inspirational speakers including Tony Attwood, Maggie Dent, Jeanette Purkis, Chris Varney and so many more extraordinary people. We also have brilliant speakers representing the AEIOU Foundation, Autism Spectrum Australia and The Lizard Centre.
- * The Autism Summit will stream live on the website from April 1st – 5th (during Autism Awareness Week). The speaker timetable will come out in the next few weeks.
- * We would love it if you shared this event with your community of parents and teachers via your online newsletter and/or noticeboards. I have attached an image you can use.
- * You can find out more about the summit here: autismsummit.com.au

