



Orana Heights Public School



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Rod and Josh Fardell with some of the home readers that were purchased with the funds raised at the Colour Run last year.

Rod generously donated his time and all 'colour' for this event. Students will enjoy these new readers as they filter home in the next week.

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Rusty Miller | Carter Duncan x 2 | Kimberly O'Reilly |
| Iniaah Burnes x 2 | Lucas Letfallah | Eden Samuels |
| Isla Howard | Madalyn Hundy x 3 | Indiana Stewart |
| Dominic Stewart | Ella Howard | Chase Harper |
| Joseph Darlington | Ruby Brown | Jonah Perkins |
| Tyran Toomey | Chloe Kent | Anastasia Sutcliffe |
| Ceilidh Mills | Sophie Spence | Noah Sutton |
| Meg Holden x 3 | Samuel Gilholme-Hodgson x 2 | |

Distinction Awards

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Ella Wall | Madalyn Hundy | Meg Holden |
| Kareel South Hill | | |



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Iniaah Burnes

Class- 5D

What is your favourite subject? - Art

If Orana could have one new thing what do you wish it was? - A pool

If you were the Principal for a day what would you do first? -

Give everyone an early mark

What is a cool fact about yourself? - I lived in Griffith before I moved to Dubbo



From the Principal's desk

- Thank you to all the families and children who were understanding and supportive of our school's **canteen yesterday**. Whilst there was enough damage to not be operational Monday- we are grateful to the local tradespeople who worked to make temporary repairs which will enable the canteen to resume normal routine.
- **Cyber safety** is something that concerns majority of parents. At times we are faced with challenges that did not exist a generation ago. **The Office of the eSafety Commissioner** website has supportive information for parents and children of all ages. I would encourage you to take some time to have a look at what is available.
- Today you may have noticed the arrival of another **teaching space**- again thanks to those who used other areas to drop off their children in the morning.
- **School photos** are coming up soon- where possible we ask you pay online as we are removing cash offsite daily.
- This Friday is the national day of **Anti-Bullying, No-Way**. Every class will focus on what bullying means and how kindness impacts on those around us every day.
- Today is the 30th anniversary of the World Wide Web (WWW). Do you remember life before WWW?

What is bullying? According to the Australian Human Rights Commission:

"Bullying is when people repeatedly and intentionally use words or actions against someone or a group of people to cause distress and risk to their wellbeing. These actions are usually done by people who have more influence or power over someone else, or who want to make someone else feel less powerful or helpless."

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P&C News

At the P&C AGM the Stationery Store Online very kindly presented us with a cheque for \$277.94. This was a percentage of sales from the online store the OHPS P&C Association ran over the holidays. We thank each parent and carer who used this store to buy products as the money will go towards supporting all students.

School Photos - Tuesday 2 April 2019

Photo envelopes were sent home last week. If you require a family envelope please come to the office.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Bookings are done on-line on at: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - the event code is 9eb7c.

Alternatively if you are having problems, the office staff are able to make a booking for you.

Friday 15 March 2019 is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

At school, every student will participate in a focus lesson about bullying.

Further information available at www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



Get to Know Our SRC.....

James Spencer

Favourite subject - Maths

Hobbies - Playing with Lego

Likes - Cats

Dislikes - Clicking pens

Interesting fact about yourself- I have only have only been at OHPS since the start of last year.



Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

2019 Key Dates:

Opening Date: Monday 4 March 2019

Closing Date: Friday 30 August 2019, check out the PRC student site: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

PRC Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. PRC is available for all students in NSW.

Students are able to access the PRC website (for personal reading log, rules, privacy information and booklists) in several ways;

- * student portal login
- * school website
- * google PRC NSW

Parents/Carers can be involved by;

- ◆ Assisting their child to enter their student reading record, adding books as their child reads them. Students can access their own record using their DET username and password.
- ◆ Joining their local public library to select books.
- ◆ Helping your child to discover a love of reading as a leisure time activity, to develop essential learning habits: being organised, meeting deadlines, being accountable, taking responsibility for their reading, valuing regular reading.



2019 Easter Raffle

Seeking donations of Easter chocolates.

Please send donations to 4T or leave at the office.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

Raffle drawn on Thursday 11 April at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade



School Dance

Venue: Orana Heights Public School Auditorium

Date: Thursday 4th April 2019

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - 4:00pm – 5:15pm

Year 3 and Year 4 - 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 - 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Cost - \$5.00 - (Entry to dance, a drink, and a treat)

Dress – Fluro/Neon

Glow Products will be available \$1each or 3 for \$2.00



PBL Focus For Week: 7 RESPECT

Please have a chat to your child about our focus areas in the classroom and playground this week.



In the classroom

- ◆ Listen to and follow teacher instruction.
- ◆ Share class equipment.
- ◆ Raise hand and wait to speak.
- ◆ Speak nicely.
- ◆ Work cooperatively.
- ◆ Be considerate of others around you.
- ◆ Use a quiet inside voice.

On the playground

- ◆ Share the space.
- ◆ Share equipment.
- ◆ Speak nicely to teachers, SLSO's and other students.
- ◆ Follow instructions from teachers and SLSO's.
- ◆ Wait patiently to enter Jubilee or to go on the fixed equipment.



Orana Heights Public School students will be participating in Harmony Day lessons on Thursday 21 March 2019.

Students to wear orange (or yellow) with a \$2.00 donation.

All money raised will go towards OXFAM

(Oxfam is a confederation of 20 independent charitable organisations focusing on the alleviation of global poverty, founded in 1942 and led by Oxfam International. It is a major non-profit group with an extensive collection of operations.)



Term 1 - 2019 Planner

| Week | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-----------------|-----|--|--|---|--|
| 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 |
| 8 | 18 | 19 Student Banking | 20 Parent /Teacher Interviews | 21 Harmony Day | 22 9-10.30 Playgroup |
| 9 | 25 | 26 Stage 2 Gruffalo Excursion | 27 | 28 | 29 9-10.30 Playgroup |
| 10 April | 1 | 2 School Photos 6pm P&C Meeting | 3 | 4 School Dance | 5 9-10.30 Playgroup 9am-3pm Science & Engineering Challenge 12.30-1.25pm K-2 Assembly 2.10-2.45pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly |
| 11 | 8 | 9 Student Banking Peachey /Richardson Carnival | 10 School Photo Catch-up Day Year 6 Sydney Excursion | 11 9.15am Easter Hat Parade Year 6 Sydney Excursion | 12 9-10.30 Playgroup Year 6 Sydney Excursion |

SPORT

Western Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Stephanie Sepping, Sophie Lockyer, Matilda Courts, Asha Lake, Max Hall, Tahlia Crowley and Tully, Willow and Ayla Pittock, and the Junior and Senior Girls Relay teams that will be competing at Western Swimming on the Thursday 14 March. We wish you all the best!

Peachey/Richardson Carnival - Ms Barnes & Mrs Wilson are in the process of selecting the teams that represent Orana at the Peachey/Richardson carnival in Week 11. Notes will go home soon.

Term Two PSSA Sport - Term Two PSSA Sport begins on Friday 3 May 2019 and continues through to Friday 28 June 2019.

Buses depart school at 11.20am and return at approximately 1pm. The fare is \$3.50 per week.

Children are to wear their sports uniform (navy & green long socks), hat, sunscreen, joggers and bring a drink bottle.

Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays.

Students will be asked to select two preferences in the coming weeks.

Permission notes will also go home on Friday 5 April 2019. These need to be returned to the teacher in charge of each sport.

Knockout Teams - Upcoming games are:

AFL

Rugby League

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

| Term Two PSSA Sport | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Sport | Venue | Cost | Compulsory Equipment |
| Junior Girls Soccer | Jubilee | No Cost | Shin pads |
| Senior Girls Soccer | Jubilee | No Cost | Shin pads |
| Junior Boys Soccer | Lady Cutler | \$3.50 | Shin pads |
| Senior Boys Soccer | Lady Cutler | \$3.50 | Shin pads |
| Junior Boys Rugby League | Katrina Gibbs | \$3.50 | Mouth guard & headgear |
| Senior Boys Rugby League | Apex Oval | No Cost | Mouth guard & headgear |
| Junior Netball | Nita McGrath | \$3.50 | |
| Senior Netball | Nita McGrath | \$3.50 | |
| Junior & Senior Girls League Tag | Riverbank | \$3.50 | |
| Junior Boys AFL | South High Ovals | \$3.50 | |
| Senior Boys AFL | South High Ovals | \$3.50 | |

JOKES!

Q. How do you organize a space party?

A. You Planet.

Q. Why did the bananago to the doctor?

A. Because he wasn't peeling well.

