



# Orana Heights Public School



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Term 3 Week 2

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## Hear our Heart Bus

The Hear our Heart Bus has been at our school for two days, conducting hearing testing for approximately 100 students. The Dubbo Regional Council funded four trainee audiologists from Macquarie University to visit Dubbo to assist with the testing and see the valuable work of the Hear our Heart Bus. Mayor Ben Shields visited our school today to see the bus in action and observe the work of the audiologists. We thank the Dubbo Regional Council, visiting audiologists and volunteers of the Hear our Heart Bus for their support of our students.

## Education Week 2019 – ‘Every Student, Every Voice.’

Acknowledging how the NSW Public Education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

Parents and caregivers are invited to visit our school and classrooms on Wednesday 7 August 2019.

**11:00am to 11:20am recess** – see a busy playground in action

**11:20am to 12:00pm class time** – visit classrooms

## Traffic Disruption - Oak St, Dubbo

Dubbo Regional Council would like to advise that water main works are being completed in the vicinity of Oak St, Dubbo on Thursday 1 August 2019 between 7am to 4pm.

Council wishes to advise as part of these works, there will be disruption to traffic.

If you have any concerns please contact Council on 6801 4000.

## NED Show

The NED Show visited our school today. All students observed the performance. NED is a likable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others, and **D**o your best.

Presenters use yo-yo tricks during the performance. This bit of old-fashioned fun helps them be entertaining and unforgettable in the mind of a child as they share how 'NED' learns to never give up, encourage others and do his best. Yo-yos will be available for sale in the playground for the remainder of the week.



## PBL Acknowledgement Day



From the Principal's Desk

- Ms Annie Munro

- ♦ With a growing demand in **parking at the end of the school day**, I have been in consultation with Dubbo City Council in regards to changing some of our parking zones. This would provide safe zones for students to be dropped off and collected near our school. Whilst these plans progress, we ask parents to consider parking in surrounding streets, such as near Jubilee Oval, and your child walking to school. This promotes good health practices and will assist in alleviating some traffic congestion.
- ♦ Next week is **Education Week**. To celebrate we are inviting all parents and carers to our school for a session of open classrooms between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm on Wednesday 7 August.
- ♦ **Hear our Heart** bus has been at the school for two days. Approximately 100 children had their hearing checked. This non for profit organisation is an amazing service in our local community. We thank the many volunteers and donations it takes to offer this our children.
- ♦ **Ben Shields, our Dubbo mayor**, visited the school today. The purpose of his visit was to learn about the Hear our Heart bus and offer support to this organisation.
- ♦ **Enrolments for 2020 Kindergarten** are now welcome for those whom reside in our local area. If more information is required, please contact the office.
- ♦ Please take five minutes to vote for our **playground project**. The P&C have spent significant time getting the grant through to this step. More information is in this newsletter.

Quote: "If you want to do your best for your children- spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money." - Abigale Van Buren.

## Term 3 - 2019 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>July/ Aug</b>	29	30	31	1 1pm AECG Meeting - St Johns Primary School	2
<b>3</b>	5	6 6pm P&C Meeting	7 11am—12pm Education Week visitors welcome 12pm Skipperroos	8	9 Red Nose Day 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.10pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
<b>4 Education &amp; Science Week</b>	12	13	14	15 9am -1.25pm, K-2 AFL Clinic 2.10pm Yrs 3-6 AFL Talk	16 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
<b>5</b>	19	20	21 Yr 6 Swans High School Visit	22	23
<b>6</b>	26	27	28 Yr 6 to Yr7 Information Night Senior Campus	29 ES1 Father's Day Kites	30 Father's Day Stall 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.10pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly

## **SPORT NEWS**

**State Cross Country** - Marli Pay & Sam Chatfield competed at State Cross Country last Friday.

**State Netball** - Asha Lake will be representing Western NSW at the State Netball carnival in Orange this week. Good luck Asha.

**Upcoming Knockout games** - Boys & Girls Touch

### **School Athletics Carnival**

**Date:** Friday 16 August 2019

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Venue:** Barden Park

Attendance at the carnival is compulsory for all primary students and school rules apply on the day.

Students catching the bus to the carnival need to bring in \$3.50. Buses will leave school at 9.10am and return at 2.50pm.

Students may dress in house colours or sports uniform.

Spikes are allowed in 100m, 200m, high jump and long jump.

Students must remain in the grandstand when not competing. Grass hills and the lift are out of bounds for students.

Students, parents and spectators must remain behind the silver fence at all times.

Students may bring a blanket or sheet to sit on in the grandstand.

Sports equipment e.g. soccer balls must not be brought to Barden Park.

There will be a canteen operating on the day.

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

**Can't help on the day...** Cakes, slices, muffins etc are needed for the canteen at the carnival. Please drop off to the front office or Barden Park canteen on the day of the carnival.

**District Athletics Carnival** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Barden Park

**Western Athletics Carnival** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Barden Park

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

## **Year 7 Parent Information Evening**



Dubbo College Principals would like to invite Year 6 students and their families to the Year 7, 2020 parent information evening.

You will be able to meet and talk to each Campus Principal and hear from our teaching staff about the wonderful opportunities that Dubbo College can provide.

**Venue:** Dubbo College Senior Campus Hall, Tony McGrane Place

**Date:** Wednesday 28 August 2019

**Time:** 6:00pm

## Community Project

The P&C are requesting your help in obtaining a grant for playground equipment. The grant relies on public votes to determine the winner. You can do this by going to the following link:

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/projects> and then select the Dubbo electorate & OHPS Exercise & Play Circuit. Please encourage family and friends to vote.

# MY COMMUNITY PROJECT

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## It's your chance to pick your favourite projects



You'll need a MyServiceNSW Account  
and your Medicare card to vote

## VOTE NOW

*Orana Heights Public School Play and Exercise Circuit*



[mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)  
or visit your nearest Service NSW centre

For more information call 13 77 88

