



# Orana Heights Public School



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## Orana Heights Public School Banner Awards

*Congratulations to Maya Lake and  
Ayden Powyer who received their  
banner at our last assembly.*

*This is the second highest welfare  
award received at Orana Heights  
Public School.*



### Knockout Netball Team

The Knockout Netball Team travelled three hours to Lithgow yesterday to play Coerwull Public School in Round 5 for PSSA.

The girls had a great game as they battled the cold weather (we even saw snow) and came up with the win 61 to 5.

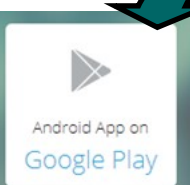
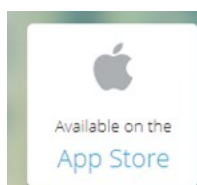
Thank you to our parent supporters and especially Mr Chatfield who drove the bus. Round 6 will be against Dubbo Public School.



Our app has been re-built on a new platform.

If you had our previous app, update when on WiFi, if you have an iPhone.

Android users need to delete the previous app and download the new Android App on Google Play. New users, visit either,



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### From the Principal's Desk

Ms Annie Munro

- ◆ Attached to this newsletter is a page to inform families about new enrolment guidelines for NSW public schools. Please familiarise yourself with the content.
- ◆ Last Friday school held the annual primary athletics carnival. There are many staff who work very hard to organise a smooth day. Thanks to them as the day was a success with a bit of fun in between events.
- ◆ Currently the school has some major maintenance taking place in the boys toilets near the hall. This work may take up to two weeks to complete. There are other toilets areas available for the boys during breaks. After this project is completed, work on the girls toilets will begin.
- ◆ If you have a change in address or other contact details, please inform either the class teacher or the office staff. This includes any change to an emergency contact.
- ◆ Many families have already picked up their Kindergarten packages for 2020. Early organisation assists school with planning. If you or someone you know is within our school intake area please encourage completion of this for next year.

Quote: "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." - Helen Keller.

Annie Munro

### Canteen News

**Please Note:** Price Correction

4 Chicken Nuggets - \$3.00

6 Chicken Nuggets - \$4.50

8 Chicken Nuggets - \$6.00

Tomato Sauce Sachet - 50 cents

### Classroom Supplies

Classroom supplies of Hand Sanitiser, liquid soap and tissues would be greatly appreciated. With so many bugs around, teachers are encouraging students to regularly clean their hands to minimise contamination.

Any donations may be delivered to class teachers.



## Term 3 - 2019 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	19	20	21	22 Debate OHPS v West PS	23 Jump Rope for Heart
6	26	27	28 6pm - Yr 6 to Yr7 Information Night Dubbo Senior Campus Hall, Tony McGrane PI	29 ES1 Father's Day Kites	30 Father's Day Stall 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.10pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
7 Sept	2	3	4 9.15am - 10am - Book Week Parade Theme: "Reading is my Secret Power"	5	6 District Athletics Carnival
8	9	10	11	12 School Dance	13 Western Athletics Carnival
9	16	17	18	19 Stage 2 Colonial Day	20 12.30pm K-2 Assembly 2.10pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly
10	23	24	25 Yr 5 Canberra Excursion	26 Yr 5 Canberra Excursion	27 Yr 5 Canberra Excursion

## Congratulations to the following Award Winners

### Honour Awards

Luci Arnold	Emily Krucler	Mia Fisher	Airyah Taleb	Declan Sutherland
Millie Davies	Meraj Jesrani	Ava Harper	Andie McTiernan	Bhoomi Sagar
Lucy Westaway	Jett Tobin	Charlotte Rolfe	Liam Luckie x 2	Matilda Keller x 3
Caidi Fitzgerald	Aaliyah Carroll	Deklan Grant	Maddison Brimley	Nioka-Rai Baker
Lytic Paulson x 2	Cooper Johnson x 2	Kye Sultana	Temiloluwa Idowu	Kaylee Suey
Sujana Tehzeb	Ella Baaten	Coby Read x 2	Oscar Goedhart	Scarlett Ross
Jesse Bruce x 4	Preston Wallace	Iniaah Burnes	Samir Karataev x 3	Inara-Jean Dawson
Panayiota Haralampopoulos				

### Distinction Awards

Finley Bush	Katie Temessl	Meraj Jesrani	Matilda Keller	Jai Marfleet
Lytic Paulson	Hamish Wells			

### Banner

Maya Lake

Ayden Powyer



### 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



### PBL Focus for Week 5

*Please have a chat to your child about our focus area this week:*

#### Class Lines



<u>Respect</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Safety</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and follow teacher instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face the teacher</li> <li>Line up quietly</li> <li>Remain in lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands, feet and mouth to self</li> <li>Walk when entering the classroom</li> </ul>

### Jump Rope for Heart

Our **Jump Off Day** at OHPS will be **this Friday 23 August 2019**. To make fundraising fun and easy, register at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

Sign up to share your child's progress and invite sponsors. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs.

**Sign up here today:** [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Kelly McTiernan and Morgan Bonnor  
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators



Heart Foundation  
**Jump Rope for Heart**





## SPORT NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Xanthie Chatfield has qualified to represent New South Wales at the Australian Athletics Championships in Darwin later this term. Xanthie will compete in Senior Girl's Shot Put and Discus. This is the third year in a row that Xanthie has competed at Nationals. We are very proud and wish her all the best.

### Upcoming Knockout games:

Netball – Orana Heights to play Dubbo Public School.

### School Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we held our annual athletics carnival at Barden Park. All students are to be congratulated on their participation and sportsmanship. It was great to see many students dressed in house colours and cheering on their team mates.

A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

At the sports assembly on Friday 30 August at 2.05pm students will be presented with their record certificates and ribbons plus age champions and the winning house will be announced.

**District Athletics Carnival** - Friday 6 September 2019 – Barden Park - Notes for selected students will go home this week. There are qualifying times and distances that need to be met.

**Western Athletics Carnival** - Friday 13 September 2019 – Barden Park

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator



Athletics Carnival Pictures



St George Skipperroos demonstrating their skills to inspire us on our own journey for Jump Rope for Heart. *Pictured below.*



# Enrolment Policy

## Information for Parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

### Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

### What are the changes?

#### The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year.

For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

#### 100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

**Selection criteria for non-local enrolment** Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

## What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status. There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority. Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families. Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

## But what do the changes mean for me?

### What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

**We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.**

### What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

### I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

### My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances

## Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: [DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au)

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>