



# Orana Heights Public School



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## Western NSW Champions

Last week our debating team won their final round debate against Grenfell PS and were declared the Western NSW Champions for Years 5 and 6 in the Premier's Debating Challenge for 2020. Congratulations to Tejay Jamhour, Rome Thompson, Ava Forrester, Matilda Keller, Ella Sutcliffe and Miss Horrell. Over the last few months they have argued various topics, learning and refining their skills after each debate. This is a terrific achievement and we are very proud of the way they represented our school.



Coin Line - last Friday, each class lay out the coins they collected to see which class had the longest 'coin line'. There was much discussion about straight lines, touching coins and which coin was the best value for length. Ultimately, Kinder Purple were declared the winners with 5/6R a close second. Kinder Purple will enjoy a pizza lunch later this week and 5/6R a cooling ice block. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising event. The final total is still being counted.

### From Ms Munro's Desk

Today is a sharp reminder of summer in Western NSW. Today we have followed our "Alternate Duty" roster and kept indoors out of the extreme weather conditions. It is important to send your child with a refillable water bottle each day. There is now an OHPS bottle available for only \$3 at the school canteen. These are named upon purchase.

Thank you to all the families who took advantage of the coin fundraiser to donate to the school's P&C. Students enjoyed the challenge of making the longest line of coins to compete for a pizza party.

Tonight is the last P&C meeting for the year. Thank you to the small but dedicated group of parents who make decisions in the best interest of families. The P&C keep our uniform shop and school canteen running every day for our school community.

Congratulations to the school's debating team who last week became the Western NSW champions. Miss Horrell was very proud of the team that showed their skills in respectful arguing.

Yesterday current Year 5 SRC and Junior AECG candidates were advised of the successful voting process. I would like to congratulate all the students who delivered a speech to a camera and showed the confidence to participate. It is always a little tough for those not voted on the team and an important lesson for those who were successful in humility and modesty in their joyful moment.

*Annie Munro*

**Quote:** "A single twig breaks, but the bundle of twigs is strong." Tecumseh

### The SRC fundraiser to raise funds for the Year 6 gift to the school.

Orders are due back this **Friday 4 December 2020**. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom on **Friday 11 December 2020**. **Please Note: NO** late orders will be taken.



### Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 8 December 2020 - Presentation Day
- Friday 11 December 2020 - Colour Run
- Monday 14 December 2020 - End of Year parties
- Tuesday 15 December 2020 - Year 6 Farewell

*In line with COVID-19 restrictions parents are encouraged to not attend these events.*



Swimming continues this week and next week for Year 2 and the Support Classes.