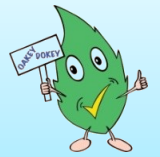




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Orana Heights Public School Awards
Congratulations to Jayden Hazelton-Jackson, Maahi Sagar, Chinitchi Santos and Charlie Wade who received their badge at our last assembly.
The badge is the second highest PBL award at Orana Heights Public School.

Year 5,
enjoying the
attractions in
Canberra.



← Parliament House

War Memorial



From the Principal's desk

Monday morning, we saw **61 Year 5 students head off to Canberra**. I would like to acknowledge the work done by Langley's Coaches in the past week to ensure this trip was able to go ahead with the change due to Thursday's public holiday. They not only made sure transport and accommodation was sorted, but also re-organised several events so the itinerary remained full. It is also important to thank the staff who attend and take full responsibility for caring for the students whilst spending three days away from their families. We look forward to hearing about their fun after their return Wednesday evening.

Spring is certainly in the air as we move into our last week for the school term. With the school term break starting next week, we appreciate how our families have supported the school community in keeping everyone as well as can be. **Thank you for working alongside us** during the cold weather to minimise exposure to colds and flus at school. We hope the warmer weather continues to bring good health for us all.

School uniform provides an environment of equality. By wearing our school uniform there becomes no reason for comparisons, labels or extra costs for families. Please support this as we have worked with the P&C to provide items suitable and comfortable for our students. Shorts with "CCC" are not a part of our school uniform. The uniform shop at school sells an equal item, at a much more friendly cost.

Last Friday, OHPS had a number of students represent not just our district, but also our school, at the **Western athletics carnival**. From all reports our students were exemplary in their sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day. Thank you also to the staff who gave up extra time to support this event.

As we prepare for a busy term ahead, the calendar is starting to fill. During the school term break, it would be an opportune time to discuss with your child the **importance of behaviour** that is trustworthy. We often say to students that staff need to be able to see acceptable behaviour at school daily for there to be earned trust to take students off-site.

Be safe in your travels if you are venturing out of Dubbo with family or friends. We look forward to a safe return for all our students on **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Annie Munro

"The sun still shines even when it's hiding." - Winnie The Pooh.

Term 3 Planner 2022

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	19 Year 5 Canberra excursion Kinder Teddy Bears picnic—KG, KR & KB	20 Year 5 Canberra excursion	21 Year 5 Canberra excursion	22 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23 Last day of Term 2

Term 4 Planner 2022

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Oct	10 Students return for Term 4	11	12 Life Education van visit	13 Life Education van visit	14 Life Education van visit
2	17 Life Education van visit	18 Life Education van visit	19 Life Education van visit	20 Life Education van visit	21 Life Education van visit
3	24 Life Education van visit	25 Life Education van visit	26	27 Peter Aird Shield (Yr6)	28

Tell Them From Me

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sz9mb>

This Weeks PBL Focus



In class each week students will focus on an area within the school and review how to show Respect, Responsibility and Safety in those areas. Please have a chat to your child about this week's focus area.



<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Respect</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Safety</u>
Sandstone Garden	Share the space Take turns Appropriate noise level Use positive language Follow teacher instructions Avoid touching plants Give others personal space	Stay on the path or artificial turf Stay on task Follow teacher instructions Have equipment Pack up equipment when finished Avoid touching plants	Walk on pathways Walk up and down steps in tiered seating space Sit on sandstone blocks and large rocks Wear hat Avoid picking up and flicking rocks and bark chips Walk at all times

Discuss with your child how they show respect, responsibility and safety inside their classroom.

Some questions you could ask your child.....

Do you have to put your hand up to speak?

Are you allowed to leave the classroom without teacher permission?

What does quality work look like?

Christmas Card competition - a reminder that all Christmas Card entries need to be returned to school this Wednesday. The theme is Christmas Carols. The card design can be a drawing, painting or collage. Artworks need to be on white A4 paper, with your name, class and school on the back.



Earlier in the year, four of our students had artworks submitted in the Operation Art 2022 project. These are currently on display at the Armory Gallery in Sydney. If you are travelling to Sydney over the school holidays, you may like to view all the artworks before they are distributed to hospitals to brighten the children's wards.

Kinder Yellow and Kinder Purple - due to the forecast wet weather, the Teddy Bear's Picnic scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until next term.



Library message ...



There are many books on loan from the library that are significantly overdue. Overdue notices have been sent home. Please check for OHPS books at home and return these to the school library.

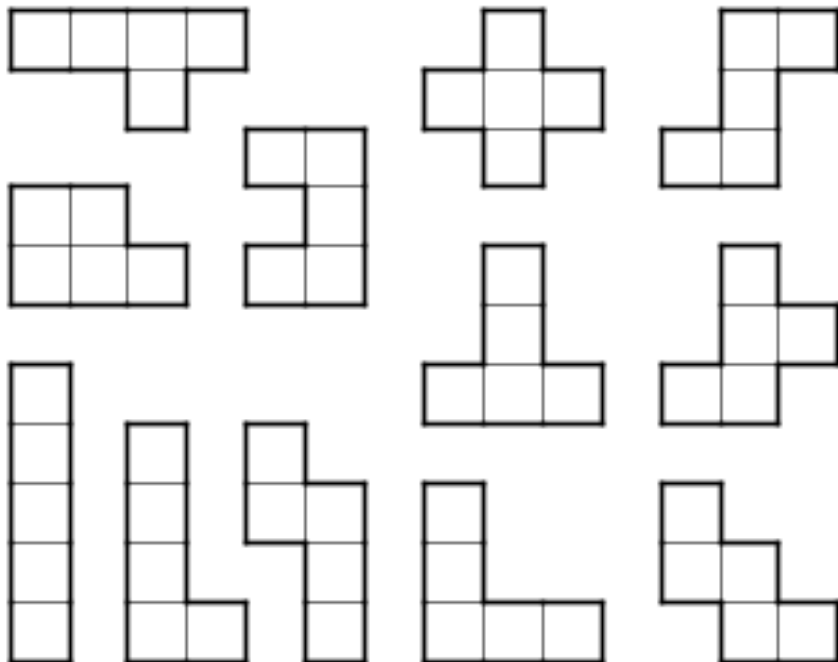


Oakey's News...

Congratulations to Ruby McQuade from 3-6W.



There are 12 pentomino shapes that can be made using 5 squares. Did you know that these 12 shapes, as seen below, can be arranged into a rectangle? You may like to cut them out and try arranging the shapes into a rectangle or other shapes over the holidays.



Oakey's Challenge

There will be no challenge this week. Oakey Dokey is busy creating new challenges ready for Term 4. Enjoy the school holidays.



Our Senior Girls relay team, Junior Girls relay team and Senior Boys relay team ran at the Primary Western School Sport Association last Friday.

Congratulations to all the athletes from Orana Heights who represented Dubbo District at the carnival.

Despite the wet weather the evening prior, we were fortunate there was sunny skies on the day.

Sport News

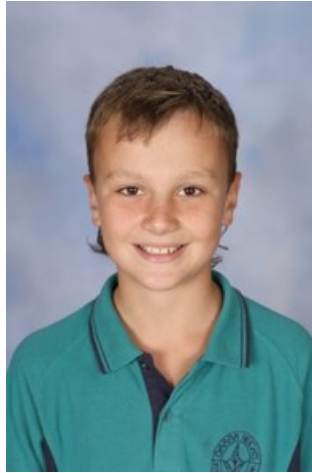
School Athletics Carnival - Age Champions



Junior Boy
Olly Grose



Junior Girl
Mia Gamble



11yr Boy
Brody Wallace



11yr Girl
Ayla Pittock



Senior Boy
Oscar Macleod



Senior Girl
Marli Pay

Record Breakers

Brody Wallace - 11yr old Boys High Jump - 1.25m

Marli Pay - Senior Girls 200m - 27.86
 12yr Girls 100m - 13.86
 Senior Girls 800m - 2:55.27
 Senior Girls High Jump - 1.33m

Western Athletics Carnival
 Congratulations to the 27 students that competed at Western on Friday. A full report will be in our next newsletter.

Yours in Sport, Mrs Hall

Term 4 PSSA Sport Options					
SPORT	VENUE	COST	SPORT	VENUE	COST
MIXED NETBALL			CRICKET		
Mixed Junior	Nita McGrath	\$4	Junior Boys	Vic Park 2&3	\$4
Mixed Senior	Nita McGrath	\$4	Senior Boys	Riverbank (John McGrath & Bob Dowling)	\$4
TOUCH FOOTBALL			Junior Girls	Lady Cutler A/B/C	\$4
Senior Girls	Pavans	\$4	Senior Girls	Lady Cutler A/B/C	\$4
Senior Boys	Lady Cutler 1-4 & Market Garden	\$4	T-BALL		
Junior Mixed	Apex Oval	Free	Junior Girls	South High Ovals	\$4
SOFTBALL			Junior Boys	Jubilee Oval	Free
Senior Girls	South High Ovals	\$4			
Senior Boys	Jubilee Oval	Free			



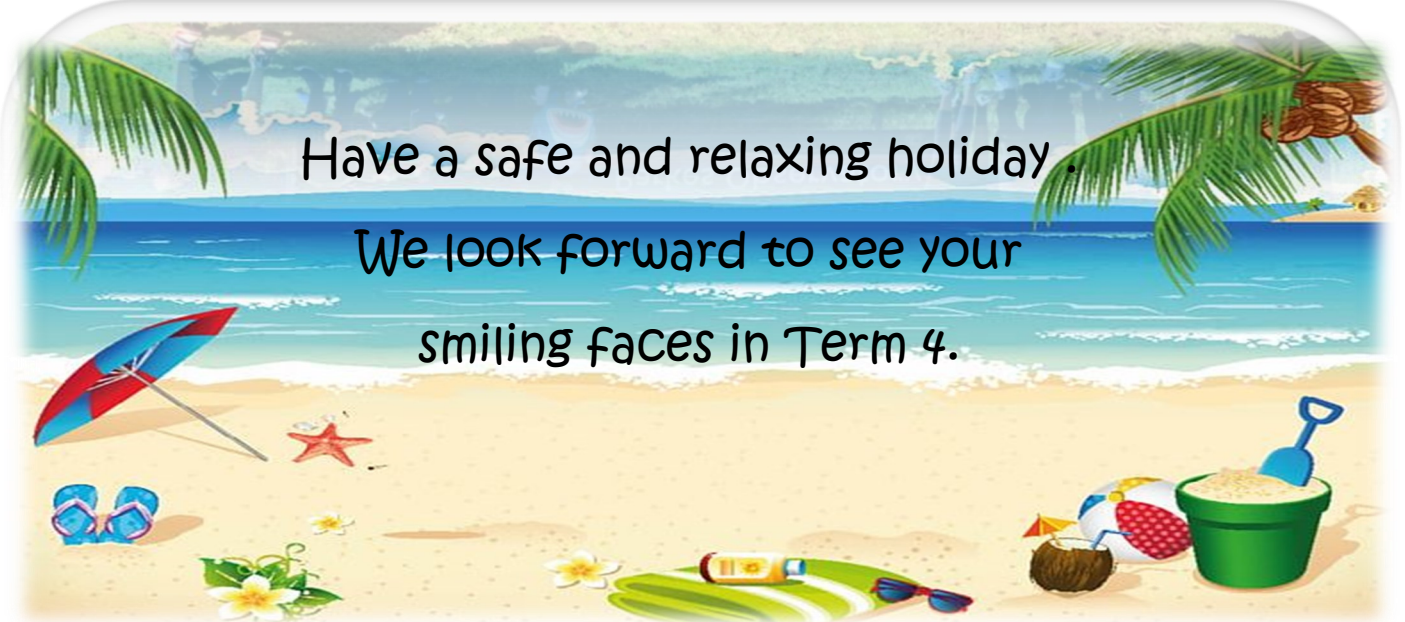
2022 Age Champions



Senior Girls Relay Team – broke the Dubbo District record..



K/6C, K/6M and 3/6W travelled to the Parkes Radio Telescope for an excursion.



Have a safe and relaxing holiday.
We look forward to see your
smiling faces in Term 4.