



# Orana Heights Public School

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# Fete

**Friday November 8, starting at 12pm**

All class based stalls will accept money tags only, so ensure students pre-purchase money tags before Friday. Money tags can be purchased during the fete, but pre-purchasing will mean avoiding waiting in a queue.

There will be lots of fun activities for students and visitors to enjoy, food and drink to satisfy hungry tummies and lots to see and appreciate.

## **FETE Donations**

All donations for the fete will be greatly appreciated:

- Jaffas
- Wrapped lollies
- Temporary tattoos
- Allen's snake lollies
- Wrapped small chocolate bars (eg milky way, freddos, etc)
  - Trolli lollies (tiny hamburgers etc)
- Small toys (eg bouncy balls, cars, party type prizes)
  - Coloured hair spray
- Baked goodies for cake stall (can be delivered either on 7 or 8 Nov)
  - Items for a Christmas stall
- Large paper cups, straws and 1.25Lt + bottles of soft drink (NO Coke/Pepsi)

These can be dropped in to the front office for distribution or sent in with your child.

## From the Principal's Desk

With the warmer weather now upon us, a reminder to **send a water bottle to school with your child** each day. The school has a number of water stations where students can fill their bottle during the day. Classrooms allow for water only to be kept in class, often in a central place. Bottles with juice or cordial will remain in bags for break times.

Thank you to the generosity of so many of our families for the **donations being sent in for the fete**. Every donation makes a difference and adds up to lots! We appreciate items still being received up until the day of the exciting event this Friday. Please see the front page of this newsletter for items required.

As the mother of older children, it is reassuring that the **work put in when they were younger**, is paying off now they are making their own way in the world. I enjoy hearing them tell stories about how they overcome situations that may make them uncomfortable, the resilience to manage other people and how they may forge ahead in the workforce. Yesterday the story was about how one of them got 'out' in cricket on the weekend with 90 runs but the 'out' was not really out, and yet was umpired by his teammates. I was proud of how he dealt with the disappointment and kept his cool, remained smiling and embraced the positive- skills taught to him during his younger years.

I recall another story once when someone said to a mother, "Aren't you lucky to have such nice daughters." The mother's reply: "Luck has nothing to do with it. It comes from hard work." Be assured- the **time you spend with children is what they value most**. Everything you model and teach your children in their foundation years, supports their success when they start to carve their own path to build their own future.

I look forward to gathering with the P&C in the staffroom at 6:00 pm this evening and finalising our organisation for the fete.

*Annie Munro*

"Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work." - C.S. Lewis.

## Congratulations to the following Award Winners Honour Awards



Sebastian Bolotaolo  
Adaline Jackson x 3  
Alysa Cuskelly x 2  
Olive Wells  
Agasthya Anoop  
Ryan Campbell  
Prinsha Bhandari x 2  
Lewis Baldwin  
Alizah Boden x 2  
Toby-Ray Fernando  
Sophia Mutluol  
Lewin Hall x 6  
Cody Stewart x 2  
Mahaliah Oui  
Layken Taylor  
Bryson Frail  
Ruby Lundholm  
Hallie Baker  
Annaleigh Carpenter

Vanessa Temessl x 2  
Mia Gamble  
Sebastian Bolotaolo x 5  
Zara Harris  
Kendell Lewis  
Alarntay Elemes x 2  
Mace Weldon-Ryan x 2  
Peter Clark  
Aria Bernard  
Charli Adams x 3  
Kyron Fistr  
Ava Ronayne  
Rhayne Merritt x 2  
Layken Taylor  
Josephine Smith  
Troy Martin  
Olive Wells  
Maisy Carey x 3  
Marianna Koutsogiannis

Peter Clark  
Wyatt Nelson  
Zac Ronayne  
Finn Luckie x 5  
Mace Weldon-Ryan  
Kai Matheson x 2  
Poppy Russell  
Hannah Wilkinson  
Airlie Howard  
Franki Williams  
Yousuf Istiaq  
Phoebe Hall  
Thomas Ward x 2  
Cooper Browne  
Harlen Chapman  
Jamarliah Naden  
Riley Johnson  
Madyson Kent x 3

Mason Browne  
Beau Wright  
Mason Cattell  
Matilda Smith x 2  
Maddison Bernard  
Dakota Johnston  
Luxyn Riley  
Blake Douglas  
Alyssa Ward  
Lily Stewart x 2  
Tyshan Toomey  
Oliver Vizintin x 2  
Mason Edwards x 3  
Eli Boden  
Beckett Frail  
Mia Gamble  
Lacey Johnson  
Maliah Corby

## Distinction Awards

Mia Gamble  
Maddison Bernard  
Apryl Newby  
Mason Edwards

Alysa Cuskelly  
Dakota Johnston  
Yousuf Istiaq  
Willow Pearce

Finn Luckie  
Poppy Russell  
Kyla Harris  
Riley Johnson

Kendell Lewis  
Hannah Wilkinson  
Lewin Hall  
Lacey Johnson

## Term 4 - 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>4</b> Nov.	4	5	6	7	8 9-11am PSSA sport 9-10:30am Playgroup 12 - 2.30pm FETE
<b>5</b>	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45am 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	12 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	13 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	14 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	15 9-11am PSSA sport 9am Playgroup 11.40 K-2 Assembly 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming 2pm 3-6 Assembly
<b>6</b>	18 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	19 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming	20 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming Yr 6 Sydney Excursion	21 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming Yr 6 Sydney Excursion	22 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup 12-2pm Yr 2 Swimming Yr 6 Sydney Excursion
<b>7</b>	25 2025 Kinder Orientation A	26 2025 Kinder Orientation B 2025 SRC speeches	27 2025 Kinder Orientation A	28 2025 Kinder Orientation B	29 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup
<b>8</b> Dec.	2	3	4 Christmas Book Fair	5	6 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup
<b>9</b>	9	10 Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation Day	11 Yr 6 into Yr 7 Orientation Day	12 Presentation Day Yr 6 Farewell 5pm	13 9am Playgroup 11.40 -12pm K-2 Assembly 2pm 3-6 Assembly Semester 2 reports published
<b>10</b>	16 Orana's Got Talent	17 Class Parties	18 Student's last day	19 School Development Day	20 School Development Day

# Kindergarten 2025

Kinder Orientation will be held in mid November. Students must be enrolled to attend this important transition to school.

If you have a child, or know of a child, starting school next year, please contact the school office on 6884 9188, or call into the office on Oak St as soon as possible.

Enrolments for 2025, in all years are being accepted.

Click this link for further information, or to complete an online enrolment - [Enrolment - Orana Heights Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/enrolment)



## Sports Report—PSSA sport information

### SPORT

#### MIXED NETBALL

Mixed Junior

### VENUE

Nita McGrath Netball Courts

Mixed Senior

Nita McGrath Netball Courts

#### TOUCH FOOTBALL

Senior Girls

Lady Cutler & Market Garden

Senior Boys

Lady Cutler & Market Garden

Junior Mixed

Pavans

#### CRICKET

Junior Boys

Vic Park 2&3

Senior Boys

Bob Dowling ovals

Senior & Junior Girls

Lady Cutler

#### T-Ball (no softball this year)

Senior & Junior Girls

South High Ovals

Senior & Junior Boys

Jubilee Oval

#### FRISBEE

Senior & Junior Mixed

Apex Oval

Yours in Sport

Mrs Hall



Congratulations to Maylea Rathbone  
- Year 6. She completed in the State  
Girls' Cricket Carnival in Bathurst last  
week.



## DreamCricket Gala Day

A number of OHPS students attended the DreamCricket Gala Day last week. Supported by Rotary, DreamCricket provides the opportunity for students to play an adaptive form of cricket in a fun and supportive environment.

They all learnt some new skills, enjoyed a sausage sandwich lunch and grew in confidence.





# Oakey's News

Congratulations to Chloe Boland for creating amazing lists of sums for equalling 72.

Chloe included addition, multiplication and division sums in her page of number sentences. She worked out a pattern of adding one to each side to keep a constant distance between the numbers to ensure the answer remained at 72. Eg.  $185 - 113 = 72$ ,  $186 - 114 = 72$ ,  $187 - 115 = 72$  etc.

## Oakey's Week 4 Challenge



a	t	e	s
h	i	r	m
v	w	p	e
o	b	u	c

### Boggle

How many words can you make using the following letters? Remember digraph combinations to help make more words, eg. ee, ai, oi, etc.



### BroSpeak

BroSpeak started back in Term 3 and Term 4 of 2024. It has been another successful program run with some Year 5 and 6 students.

Mr Hill and Mr Hedger were the facilitators of the program which covered in depth discussions around culture, respect and health.

Our students were lucky enough to complete their own projects and take home clapsticks which they have worked on over the past two terms.

It's great to see students engage in great programs like BroSpeak at Orana Heights.

## What did attendance in Week 3 look like?

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Great improvement.  
Well done Year 2  
and Year 5!

Kinder	94%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	88%



# Orana Heights School Fete

## Class Stall Activities & Price List



Class	Activity	Cost	Class	Activity	Cost
Kinder Blue	Nerf Gun Knock Down	\$1	3J	What's In A Box	50c
Kinder Green	Paper Aeroplane Challenge	50c	3P	Pool Noodle Jousting	\$1
Kinder Yellow	Ring Toss	50c	3W	Footy Passing	50c
Kinder Orange	Basketball Shooting	50c	4S	Mouse Trap Ping Pong	50c
K-6C, K-6H, 3-6W & EI	Ice Cream Spiders	\$2	4B	Token Toss	50c
1W	Lego Building	\$1	4M	Jaffa Smash	\$1
1K	Balloon Animals	\$1	5H	Nail Salon	\$1
1H	Finska	\$1	5N	Ducks	50c
1T	Hair Salon	\$1.50	5S	Ping Pong Cup Bounce	50c
1J	Lolly Guessing Competition	50c	5/6B	Temporary Tattoos	\$1
2C	Knock Down (Can Pyramid)	50c	6J	Bocce	50c
2M	Mini Golf /Putt Putt	\$1	6L	Snake Stretching	50c
2H	Soak A Teacher (sponge throw)	\$1	Library & LaST	Sumo Suits	\$2
2E	Bowling	50c	Paige R	Tic Tac Throw	50c
			ACPI	Photo Booth	50c

### Additional Stalls/Activities

Sand Art—\$2.50 for medium sized art card with assorted designs available

Badge making —\$2 to design your own badge

Face Painting—50c for Face Paint Stencil/Stamp OR \$2.50 for Half Face Paint design

Christmas Gift Stall—Individual items or \$7 Christmas gift bundles will be available

### Food & Drink

Sausage sandwich —\$3

Dominoes Mini Pizza Box—\$5 (includes 2x extra large size pizza slices)

Dominoes Pizza individual slice (gluten free)—\$2.50 (per extra large slice)

Canteen Hot Food—Hot Dogs, Sausage Rolls, Meat Pies & GF Nachos—Priced between \$4-\$5

Drinks—Can of soft drink—\$2, bottled water or juice popper —\$1.50, Ice Cream Spiders—\$2

Ice blocks/Ice Cream Assorted (Canteen) - \$1.50-\$2.50 / Fresh fruit salad cups (Canteen) \$1

Cake Stall—Individual pricing ranging from 50c to \$4

### Prize Wheel (1-100)

Chocolate Wheel—\$5 per ticket to win various prizes available on the day. Limited to 100 tickets in draw.

Prizes include—First Prize: 2 tickets to Tones & I at the Garden Hotel on 10th December (Valued at \$172)

Second Prize: 1 Term of swimming lessons (x10 lessons) at Dubbo RSL Swim School (Valued at \$190) Third

Prize: \$100 Reading Cinema Gift Card Fourth Prize: 1x Family 28 Day Dubbo Pool Pass (valued at \$50).

**Money Tags can be purchased via—Flexschools until 7th November 3pm (recommended) OR from the OHPS school office (cash only) OR also purchased on Fete day at the Money Tag booth from 12pm.**

**Class Teachers will distribute pre-purchased Fete tags to students on Fete day.**

Fete stalls will be cashless. Purchase of all food, drinks and stalls activities will be through Fete Money Tags or EFTPOS.