



Orana Heights Public School

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Term 4 Week 1

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Year 5 students and staff visited Canberra at the end of last term. They enjoyed visiting some of the main attractions and learning about their significance.



From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 4 2024. Days sometimes seem slow, but the year always seems to pass so quickly.

There is much to look forward to this term. We have included these events on the attached calendar so you can plan for those occasions you can attend.

Following the term break and with the warmer weather chasing away the various colds and bugs, we are aiming to increase the overall attendance for Term 4. 96 students had 100% in Term 3 and we would like to see that number double this term.

Remember - all absences must be explained.

Thank you to those families that have made a significant effort to get their children to school on time. Much information is given in the first 15 minutes of every day and sets students up for success.

Susan Mestrom

"Absences add up! Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year." – Attendance Counts

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/orana-heights-public-school)

Child Protection Education is a mandatory part of the NSW curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 10.

Child protection education aims to assist students to:

- develop skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- seek assistance effectively
- establish and maintain respectful and equal relationships
- strengthen attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

Many classes will participate in this learning this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



To assist with future planning, we would like your feedback. We would appreciate a couple of minutes of your time to complete this anonymous survey. There are 4 questions directly related to OHPS.

Click the link to complete the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/d9ypz>

Term 4 - 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 October	14 Students and staff return for Term 4	15	16	17 Ear Bus 9am Yr 3 Wellington Caves excursion	18 9am Playgroup
2	21	22	23 State Athletics	24 State Athletics	25 9-11am PSSA Sport starts 9-10.30am Playgroup 9.15-11am K-2 Running Races 2pm 3-6 assembly
3 Oct/ Nov	28 9.30am - 2.45pm Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic	29 12-1.30pm Year 2 Swimming Assessment Day	30	31	1 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup 11.40 K-2 Assembly
4	4	5	6	7	8 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup 12 - 2.30pm FETE
5	11 Remembrance Day 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
6	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
7	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
8 Dec	2	3	4 Christmas Book Fair	5	6 9-11am PSSA Sport 9am Playgroup
9	9	10 Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day	11 Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day	12 Presentation Day Yr 6 Farewell 5pm	13 9am Playgroup 11.40 K-2 Assembly 2pm 3-6 assembly Semester 2 reports published
10	16 1.30pm Orana's Got Talent final	17 Class Parties	18 Students' last day	19 School Development Day	20 School Development Day