



# Orana Heights Public School



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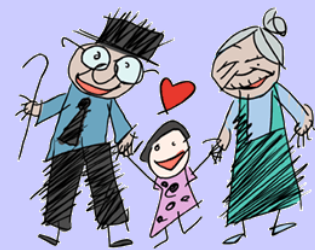
Cross  
Country on  
Jubilee Oval  
last  
Friday.

## Grandparents Day and Book Fair

Thursday 9 May 2024

Grandparents are invited to visit students in classrooms from 12.30pm, then stay and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch. The SRC will sell cold drinks. Please pre-order sausages if possible. This will assist with our organisation.

There will be an opportunity to purchase quality books at the Book Fair. EFTPOS will be available.



Grandparents  
Day



## *From the Principal's Desk*

The next couple of weeks look busy for our school calendar with many events on for both students and our school community. In school we have groups of students rehearsing for the Dubbo Eisteddfod coming up later this term. There are a number of teachers who are volunteering their time during the day to gather with students for rehearsals and organisation to represent the school.

Students in some of our younger years' classes are preparing a painting for the Dubbo Show on this weekend. If you go to the show on the weekend, these will be on display in one of the pavilions.

There are a number of sporting days and games taking place for both senior and junior ages. As all events, to represent our school outside the fence, we look for students who represent the school respectfully inside the fence. We wish those students representing the school at the District Cross Country all the best in their upcoming race.

Our annual Grandparents Day is on this Thursday. To avoid disappointment please ensure you order your sausage sizzle, and drinks can be bought on the day with cash. At 12:30 we will welcome visitors into the classrooms, followed by lunch in the playground where families can gather together. Please go past the office if a student is leaving early on the day.

Last week, the school had its External Validation. This is a 4-year departmental cycle whereby a school is measured against a number of Elements within set Domains. This was a very successful process and outcome for OHPS. I would like to acknowledge the work of every teacher in the school for their dedication to our school. As we gathered evidence for the report we could see a genuine indication that teachers are working hard to provide the best opportunity for your child's education on a daily basis. From this process the school plans its Future Directions.

Last but not least- to all Mums- have a lovely day on Sunday and may you be as spoilt as you deserve.

I look forward to meeting with the P&C at tonight's monthly meeting in the staffroom at 6pm.

*Annie Munro*

*Quote: "Being a mother is like being a gardener of souls. You tend your children, make sure the light always touches them." By Karen White (from Sea Change)*

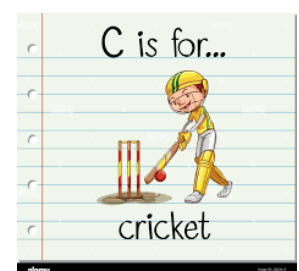


OHPS senior cricket team

The OHPS played a solid game against Dubbo Public School last week.

Congratulations to all players on their positive attitude and team commitment.

Thanks also to Mr Mayers for coaching and supporting the team.



## Term 2 - 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b> May	6	7 9am-3pm Stage 2 Peachey/Richardson Boys 9am-3pm Stage 3 Peachey/Richardson Girls P&C Mother's Day Stall	8	9 9-11am Knockout Netball 12.30 pm Grandparents Day & Book Fair	10 9am Playgroup Kinder Mother's Day Craft Morning Tea 10am 11.10am PSSA Sport Starts
<b>3</b>	13	14	15	16 9am - 3pm Rugby League Knockout School dances - after school	17 9am Playgroup 11.10am PSSA Sport 11.40am -12pm K-2 Assembly 2pm 3-6 Assembly
<b>4</b>	20	21 11am Knockout Boys & Girls Soccer	22 9am-3pm District Cross Country - Geurie	23	24 9am Playgroup 11.10am PSSA Sport
<b>5</b>	27	28	29 9am - 3pm Netball School Cup	30 OHPS Hosting Western Region Debate Workshop	31 9am Playgroup 11.10am PSSA Sport
<b>6</b> June	3	4	5	6 Canteen Meal Deal	7 9am Playgroup 11.10am PSSA Sport 11.40am -12pm K-2 Assembly 2pm 3-6 Assembly
<b>7</b>	10 King's Birthday Public Holiday 	11 Olympic Day Stage 3 Peachey/ Richardson Gala Day	12 Western Cross Country	13 Dubbo Eisteddfod Dance	14 9am Playgroup 11.10am PSSA Sport



During April, K-6C discussed disabilities, characteristics and personalities. Disability may be a diagnosis, but it is merely one aspect of a person's identity. Their individual characteristics and personalities are what truly define them.

### April was Autism Acceptance Month

The recognition raises awareness about autism acceptance and promotes inclusion and connectedness for people with autism. Social and community support can help people with autism achieve optimal health and reach their full potential. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.





# Oakey's News

Congratulations to Lily Stewart who wrote a thoughtful message around the importance of ANZAC Day and the meaning it has for her due to her Dad.



Lily entered her writing accompanied by a drawing created with Hope Sidoti.

Holly Turner created a special drawing of our local cenotaph on ANZAC Day.



## Oakey's Week 2 Challenge



How many different words can you create using the letters below? Think of diagraphs to help build the number of words. For example, ea, ee, ay words. There is also a 9 letter proper noun that can be found. Is there an even larger word possible?

e	n	a	m
b	s	o	d
c	j	e	p
y	k	t	r

Post your entry with your name and class in the library by Friday this week.

## Congratulations to the following Award Winners

### Honour Awards

Ky'Shea Wells	Oliver Kaye	Holly Turner	Kiyaan Bhetwal	Mathew Spence
Oliver Vizintin	Riya Ralph	Renee Sim	Kobi Lummis	Leo Hodge

### Distinction Awards

Ky'Shea Wells	Oliver Kaye	Holly Turner	Kiyaan Bhetwal	Mathew Spence
Oliver Vizintin	Riya Ralph	Renee Sim	Kobi Lummis	Leo Hodge



### Did you know?

Personal e-scooters are **illegal** on NSW roads and road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths and bicycle lanes.







# WESTERN THEME SCHOOL DANCE



Orana Heights School Auditorium  
**THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024**

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2  
4:00 - 5:15pm

Year 3 and Year 4  
5:30pm - 6:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6  
7:00pm - 8:15pm

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\$5.00 includes a drink  
and a treat. Cash Only







Colourful Colour Run photos from Term 1.



## SPORT NEWS

**School Cross Country** - Ribbons from the school cross country will be handed out at the 3-6 assembly on Friday 17 May.

**Dubbo District Cross Country** - Wednesday 22 May - Geurie Racecourse. Permission notes will be emailed out this week.

Good luck to the following students who will represent Orana Heights.

Knox McLean, Jake Crawford, Clancy Mills, Benji Weatherall, Lachlan Foster, Jamie Blackman, Jonty Goodwin, Preston Trindall, Toby Watson, Harry Williams, Alex Foster, Ari Williams, Patrick Daly, Kyron Fistr, Lachlan Hutchinson, Maddix Adimari, Broc Newbold, Kobi Lummis, Olly Grose, Benjamin McAnally, Chase Riley, Kobi Jackson, Charlie Rindfleish, Ryan Cattell Kooper Meizer, Darcy Macleod, Hayden Healey, Olivia Gibson, Isabella Grant, Rebekah Davies, Maddison Bernard, Onenhlanhla Mtetwa, Helga De Guzman, Aria Bernard, Mahalia Turuva, Myah Sargent, Willow Betcke, Madeleine Furney, Aaliyah Watson, Tohminya-Leigh Fernando-Melville, Ava Besham, Sienna Grant, Jenna Hewett, Layla Weatherall, Mia Gamble, Isabelle McQuade, Jaylah Stanley, Jamarlia Naden, Bridgette Watson, Matilda Handley, Sofia Adimari, Lexi Cornwell, Lacey Johnson.

**Dubbo District PSSA sport trials** - All information regarding DDPSSA trials will be on their Facebook page.

**Western Touch Team** - Congratulations Olly Grose and Darcy Macleod on being selected in the Western Boys Touch Team.

The boys will compete at the state carnival in Week 3 next term. Good luck.

### 2024 Knockout Sports

Netball – Thursday 9 May against Dubbo Public

Rugby League – Thursday 16 May against Gulgong PS in Dubbo

Boys & Girls Soccer – Tuesday 21 May against Dubbo North

Boys Rugby Union – Tuesday 28 May against Wellington PS in Dubbo

Yours in Sport, Mrs Hall



## Term 2 PSSA Sport Venues

**Starts Friday 10 May 2024**

**Games start at 11.40am and conclude at 12.45pm**

*There is no charge for PSSA bus travel in Term 2. The school has budgeted for this cost.*

Junior Girls Soccer	Jubilee	Walk
Senior Girls Soccer	Jubilee	Walk
Junior Boys Soccer	Lady Cutler A/B/C & Pavans	Bus
Senior Boys Soccer	Lady Cutler 1-4 & Market Garden	Bus
Junior Mixed Netball	Nita McGrath	Bus
Senior Mixed Netball	Nita McGrath	Bus
Junior League Tag - Girls	Bob Dowling Ovals	Bus
Senior League Tag - Girls	Riverbank	Bus
Junior AFL - Boys	South High Ovals	Bus
Senior AFL - Boys	South High Ovals	Bus
Junior Ultimate Frisbee - Boys	Apex Oval	Walk
Senior Ultimate Frisbee - Boys	Apex Oval	Walk
Rugby Union - <b>Senior Boys Only</b>	Victoria Park	Bus
Dream Cricket - <b>Support class students or funded students in mainstream</b>	Katrina Gibbs	Bus