



Orana Heights Public School

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 17 June 2025



At our last assembly, 5 students received their PBL badge. The PBL badge is the 2nd highest PBL award at OHPS. **Congratulations** to Paityn Smith (top L), Layla Weatherall (top R), Ava Behsman (bottom L), Elijah Sargent (bottom middle) and Lily Stewart (bottom right).



NAIDOC Day @ OHPS – Monday June 30 2025

Opening ceremony - 10:45am

Rotations in family groups - 11am to 1pm

FREE BBQ lunch - 1pm

Students may wear out of uniform - wearing NAIDOC colours.

Parents, carers and community members attached to OHPS are welcome to join us for the opening ceremony, rotations and BBQ lunch.





As we have previously advertised, in Week 10, Wednesday 2 July, we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. This will be an opportunity for you to review your child's half yearly report, their progress and discuss any other matters with teachers. The link to make a meeting time will be distributed closer to the date.

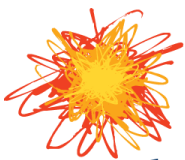
Recently there has been significant work with our new OoSH providers. Their new agreement starts on Tuesday 22 July which is Day 1 for students in Term 3. Children First are organising everything possible to provide families with what is needed for continuity of service. Recognising its importance within our school community, they are committed to supporting you and your children. Contact details for Children First is in this newsletter.

Soon you may notice there will be some changes to buildings and areas in our school grounds. Much of this will be taking place to prepare for our new building, of classrooms, as well as the refurbishment of almost every other room in our school. OHPS is very fortunate to be receiving these upgrades, and we appreciate that there may be some "short term pain for long term gain" but none of the change should disrupt learning for our students.

I look forward to meeting the P&C tonight in our staffroom ready for a 6pm start. The P&C are trying a variation to their meeting schedules to evenly space the gatherings for regular catch ups. They will meet each Week 3 and 8 of a term.

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Comical quote for the week: "The fastest land mammal is a toddler who's been asked what's in their mouth." - Ramblin Mama



childrenfirst

Children First is the new provider for **Before and After School** care on site at Orana Heights PS.

They will provide coverage from Tuesday July 22 2025.

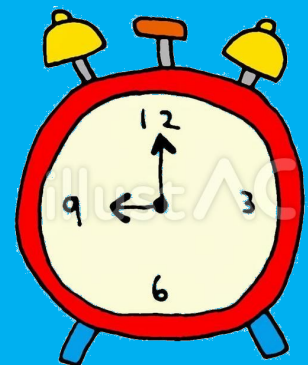
Please contact Taylor on 0481 953 299 for registration enquires.

The importance of arriving on time ...

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.



Term 2 - 2025

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8	16	17 9 - 11.30am Eisteddfod Dance Groups 6pm P&C Meeting	18 9.15am-12.30pm 2T/2R Eisteddfod Verse Speaking 12.30 Eisteddfod Drama Groups	19 8.30-11.30am Western Dance Festival	20 Boys Touch 9am 11.40am PSSA Sport
9	23	24 Semester 1 reports published	25 KO Boys AFL 11am	26 S2 Spelling Bee Canteen Meal Deal	27 9.30-10.45am Yr6 Mini Lessons - Dubbo College 11.40am PSSA Sport 11:40am K-2 Assembly 2pm 3-6 Assembly
10 June/ July	30 NAIDOC Day	1 NAIDOC Week	2 NAIDOC Week 8am K/O Girls & Boys Rugby Union 3.20 -7pm Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 NAIDOC Week	4 NAIDOC Week Last day Term 2

Please note - change of date for the Meal Deal. Now Thursday in Week 9, June 26, NOT this Thursday.
A paper order form has been sent home with all students today.

Canteen News

State of Origin Meal Deal - **Thursday 26 June**

- ♦ **Cost \$9.00**
- ♦ **Orders can be place on Flexischools by 12.30pm on Wednesday 25 June 2025 or return your order form and money to the canteen by Tuesday 24 June 2025.**
- ♦ **NO late orders accepted.**
- ♦ **Any allergy enquires, please contact the canteen after 2pm on 6882 4162.**
- ♦ **Please note: This will be the only food option available at lunch.**



Term 3 - 2025

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 July	21 School Development Day	22 All students return for Term 3	23 Touch Gala day 9am	24 St 3 to Dubbo College performance	25
2	28	29	30	31	1 K-2 assembly 11:40am 3-6 assembly 2pm
3 August	4	5 P&C meeting 6pm	6	7	8

SPORT NEWS

Western Cross Country

Congratulations to all the Orana Heights students that competed at Western last week. From all reports it wasn't as cold as last year. Special mention for Mia Gamble, Lexi Cornwell, Olly Grose, Olivia Gibson who all qualified for state cross country in week 1 term 3. We are very proud.

Western Touch Trials

Good luck to the following students who will be trialling for a spot in the Western touch teams next week. Olly Grose, Ari Williams, Bryson Frail, Kyron Fistr, Chloe Turner, Mahalia Turuva, Layla Weatherall and Lahni Weldon-Ryan.

Special mention to Miss Prout who will be coaching the Dubbo girls' team at the trials.

Touch Gala Day

Stage 2 & 3. Wednesday 23rd July in Dubbo. Miss Prout will be sending out information before the end of term.

School Athletics Carnival

Thursday August 14

District Athletics Carnival

Friday August 29

Western Athletics Carnival

Friday September 19

2025 Knockout Sports

Boys Soccer – Won their last game against Buninyong. Waiting on draw update for next game.

Boys Touch – Won against Dunedoo. Play Dubbo Public this Friday.

Boys AFL – Won against Dubbo South. Play Wellington on 25th June.

Boys Basketball – Tuesday 24th June in Gilgandra

Boys & Girls Rugby Union – Wednesday 2nd July in Dubbo

Boys Cricket – 12th Sep against Condo in Dubbo

Yours in Sport
Mrs Hall



The boys AFL team had a convincing win over Dubbo South in Round 1 of the knockout competition. This was Mr Hedger's last day at OHPS and he was happy he was sent out a winner!

Their next game will be played on Wednesday June 25 against Wellington PS.



The boys touch team had a win against Dunedoo recently.



Oakey's New Challenges

Week 8 - Unique Creatures

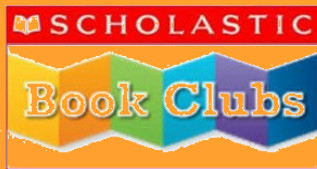
What are your favourite animals? Authors often combine creatures we are familiar with to make a new species. If you could invent a new creature, using two or three of your favourite animals what would it look like? For example, a platypus, a crocodile and a zebra may become a Platycrocebra. It has the colouring of a zebra, the body of a crocodile and the head of a platypus.

Week 9 - Magic Square

The three numbers in each row, column, and diagonal should add up to give the Magic Sum. Note: A number can not be used more than once in any square.

Magic Sum = 21

12		8
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Reminder—Book Club Issue 4 orders close this Friday - June 20.

Order through the Scholastic Loop.

Semester 1 reports will be emailed and available to parents via the Sentral parent portal on Tuesday June 24. If you would like to receive your child's report in another format, please ensure you contact your child's class teacher or ring the school office. Parents are able to download the report from the Sentral parent app and keep for later use.

Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for the afternoon/evening of Wednesday July 2. This is an opportunity to discuss the Semester 1 report and your child's progress.



School Bytes

Ensure you have downloaded the School Bytes app, so you receive excursion notifications, excursion information and payment requests.



Rezource Force Show

Last week, all students were entertained and informed by the **Rezource Force Show**. Actors from the National Theatre for Children performed and explained about renewable energy sources.

It was high energy, fun and informative.



Congratulations to 5H, who performed in the ukulele section of the Dubbo Eisteddfod. They performed 2 songs and won their section.

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NAIDOC DAY



10.45 AM

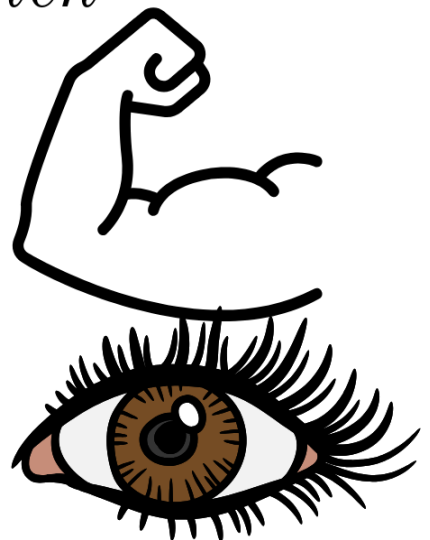
Opening Ceremony

11 AM

Rotating Groups

1 PM

BBQ Lunch



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