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Pictured above & right:
Kinder Kite Day for Dads.
Everyone had a great time.

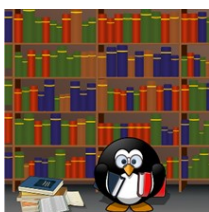
Pictured below:
Yr 5 showing off their skills
as chimney sweeps at "Musical
Mayhem" performance.



From the Principal's desk
- Ms Annie Munro

- Words cannot express the appreciation and pride felt from last week's **whole school performance**. Acknowledgment to all our staff who worked for weeks (in fact a whole term) leading up to the evening performance. It takes many hands to create a performance that gives 650 students the chance to be involved. Thank you to the parents and carers who provided items, costumes, time and attendance for their children. Last but not least- the students who gave it their all. No doubt we have some budding theatrical young people who we will be watching in the future!
- SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) are a very important part of our school's staffing. At OHPS we are privileged to have support staff who work hard every day for your children. This week is **SASS recognition Week** and teachers are taking time to show their appreciation of those adults in classrooms, administration and on our grounds.
- The **Monster Raffle was a huge success**. Congratulations to Nathan, Mark and Jade as our major prize winners. The winner of the TV has shown us a photo of his skills in wall mounting! Also congratulations to the following prize winners: Connor, Sam, Josie, D Hoppe, James, Tete, Isla, Tazmine, Georgie.
- The first Stage 3 group embark on their Canberra trip tomorrow. For those involved please remember to check that your child leaves their **electronic devices at home**. A phone number has been supplied in case of an emergency.
- I look forward to seeing interested people at the **P&C meeting tonight** in the staffroom at 6pm.

Quote: "Tough times do no last- tough people do" – Unknown.

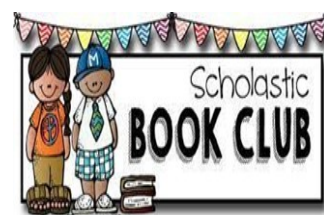


Library News

BOOK CLUB - ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

LOOP ORDERS ONLY AFTER THIS DATE

Scholastic Book Club catalogue has been distributed to all students. If your child has been absent from school please see his/her teacher for a copy.



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Book Week - Book Week parade will be celebrated on Wednesday 26 September. Time to think about your character. Great prizes for creative and interesting costumes. The theme for this year's book week is "Find Your Treasure"

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) - has now closed. Well done to those students who have completed the challenge. Students will receive their certificates in Term 4.

TERM 4 PSSA SPORT

This week students will be asked to select two preferences for Term 4 PSSA sport. Please discuss the options below with your child/ren. Senior is Yr 5 & Yr 6 and Junior is Yr 3 & Yr 4. As you would be aware it takes a great deal of organisation to make this important school activity operate effectively. In this regard it is not always possible to give children their first preference. We thank parents and children for their understanding in this matter.

Term 4 PSSA Sport begins on Friday 19th October and continues through to Friday 14th December.

Buses depart school at 9am and return at approximately 11am. The fare is \$3.50 per week.

Children are to wear their sports uniform, hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle.

Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays.

Students will be informed of teams on Friday 21st September and permission notes for each sport will be sent home in Week 10. Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

SPORT	VENUE	COST
TOUCH FOOTBALL		
Senior Girls	Apex Oval	N/A
Senior Boys	Lady Cutler	\$3.50
Junior Mixed	Market Garden	\$3.50
CRICKET		
Junior Boys	Pioneer Park	\$3.50
Senior Boys	Riverbank (John McGrath & Bob Dowling)	\$3.50
Junior Girls	Lady Cutler	\$3.50
Senior Girls	Lady Cutler	\$3.50
SOFTBALL		
Senior Girls	South High	\$3.50
Senior Boys	Jubilee Oval	N/A
T-BALL		
Junior Girls	South High	\$3.50
Junior Boys	Jubilee Oval	N/A

Term 3 - 2018 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 Sept	3 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic	4 6pm P&C Meeting	5 S3 Canberra Excursion Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic	6 S3 Canberra Excursion 1.30pm AECG Meeting - Dubbo West PS	7 S3 Canberra Excursion 12.30 K-2 Assembly
8 Sept	10	11 School Banking	12 S3 Canberra Excursion	13 S3 Canberra Excursion Spelling Bee	14 S3 Canberra Excursion Western Athletics
9 Sept	17	18	19	20	21 12.30 K-2 Assembly 2.05-3pm Y3-6 Assembly
10 Sept	24	25 School Banking	26 9.15am Book Week Parade	27 School Dance	28 Last Day Term 3


Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Kai Mundine	Alyson Milgate	Jaimon Carroll	Connor Davidson	Joel Edwards
John Jesrani	Claire Spence x 2	Chellisa Payne x 2	Isla Howard	Rowdy Cooper x 3
Briannah Hundy	Leah Wallace	Mikaela Sutcliffe	Briannah Hundy	Bayley Readford
Leah Wallace	Nate Parkes	Kayla Knox	Sophie Lockyer	Katie Temessl
Jaish Zaman	Parker Parsons	Harry Radburn	Shaked Zehavi	Georgie Caton
Jacob Cole	Marli Pay x 3	Levi Shields	Abdulrahman Hamidaddin	Bradley Binks

Distinction Awards

Alayna Haque Jacob Cole



Dance

OHPS Auditorium

Thursday 27 September 2018

K-2	4 - 5.15pm
Yrs 3-5	5.30 – 6.45pm
Yrs 5-6	7-8.15pm

Cost \$5 (Entry, a drink and treat)

CLASS OF THE WEEK - 6L

Teacher: Mrs Lockyer and Mrs Wilson

SLSO: Mrs Lindner and Mr Garraway

Favourite class game: At the moment we love River/Bank.

What are you learning about this term: We are learning about how the federal, state and local governments work.

Dream excursion? : Canberra of course! We cannot wait to see Parliament House, Questacon, AIS, The War Memorial and the Mint.



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COLUMN

TOTEMS

In traditional Aboriginal life, every baby had two totems, one that their mother gave them and another that was inherited. The totem is a symbol of the connection between people and the land. The totems could be animal, plant, place or condition.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Alkina- this means the moon

Healthy Lunchbox Tips

PACK THE PROTEIN!

Proteins are the building blocks of cellular growth. But they also help to balance your child's blood sugar levels, and they help to increase energy which is really important for their day at school. Yogurt, hard boiled eggs and adding chicken to sandwiches are a great way to add protein to a lunchbox.

TRY TO INCLUDE:

Add a hard boiled egg to add protein into your child's lunchbox.



OHPS Trivia Night
Friday 26 October 2018
Macquarie Inn.
More details to come.