From the Deputy Principal

As previously mentioned, class teachers will be holding their formal parent teacher interviews in the week after Easter. Notes for these times will be coming home to you soon. It is anticipated that interviews will run between 2.15 and approximately 6.00 pm. Your presence at these interviews is highly valued as we work together to cater for your child in their learning.

♦ Tuesday 2 April: Stage Three and Kindergarten
♦ Wednesday 3 April: Stage One
♦ Thursday 4 April: Stage Two

School photos last week were well supported. If your child did not have their photo taken on this day, the catch up date is set for Thursday 4th April starting at 8.30 am. The photographers will only be at our school for a short time this day so please be prompt in coming to school if your child requires their photo.

Craig has been busy running interview panels for various promotion positions at both our school and outside of Dubbo. Announcements about such positions will be made after the ten day appeal process passes.

With autumn in the air, it is a time of year that students shed their jumpers as the day warms up. Already we have unnamed jumpers and jackets in our lost property. PLEASE NAME your child’s school uniform then we can return it to them. Teachers are only too happy to assist using a black texta if needed.

Whilst on school uniform, it is fantastic to see the increasing number of students who are wearing black joggers to school and taking pride in their uniform. We thank parents for supporting us and keeping the coloured shoes for outside school.

“Instruction does much, but encouragement everything.”
(-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

Kindergarten News

Wanted - parent helpers for home reading. If you have a spare 30-45 minutes in the morning at 9am to listen to Kinders read and change their “Home Reading” books please let your child’s class teacher know. Your help is greatly appreciated once or twice a week would be helpful. ES1 Teachers.

Easter Raffle

Tickets are selling well. The draw will occur on Wednesday 27 March 2013. Again thank you for your support. K-2 Teachers

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

Orana Height PS students are once again participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). This will allow all students to enjoy beautiful books, develop a love of reading and support our school's target to improve the standard of literacy across the school.

The students are able to register their books online at home or at school. If you would like your child to participate in the Challenge at home and do not have internet access, please ask Mrs Thomas for a registration sheet. This sheet needs to be filled in as the books are read and then returned to Mrs Thomas before the end of August, 2013.

Years 1 and 2 need to read 25 green dot books and 5 free choice books.
Primary Years 3 and 4 students need to read 15 yellow dot books along with 5 free choice books.
The year 5 and 6 students are required to read 15 red or blue dot books and 5 free choice books.
These dot books are available for borrowing from our school library. Dot books at higher reading levels are accepted by the PRC for any students with advanced reading skills for their Stage.

To help with at home registration please read the following:

At home you will need to Google PRC logon.
Log on with their User name and class password. This will be supplied to the Year 1 parents upon request.
Click on Student Reading Records at the top left-hand menu of the page.
Enter the ID number where required (this is the hand-written number found on the inside cover of the book being read) and click on “add”.
If the book has no PRC dot or number, go to the tab marked “add a choice book” and complete the details. If that is not successful, send in title and author and I will register the book for the student.
Log off.

A separate letter will be sent to the year 1 parents and carers explaining things in more detail. Thank you, Mrs Donna Thomas
Term 1 Planner - 2013

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Please note - Term 2 starts for students on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

Oakey Dokey Award Winners

Tia Davidson
Emerson Bruce
Shanaya Kelleher
Briannah Hundy
Hunter Hurst
Kate Nissen
Tristan Culverson
Kady Lake
Tobias Froude
Samuel Bass
Jack Holden
Emerson Shipp
Tyreke Peckham
Jessica Carr
Bayley Binks
Liam Madgwick
Oscar Courts
Cooper Jones
Jaydeee Alvos
Madelann Butcher
Erin Collins
Madison O’Connor
Sovanah Doherty
James Doick
Douglas Willis
Mikaele Perese
Angus Savage
Chloe Bacon
Courtney Campbell
Hallie Bourke
Aeddan Todhunter
Kenzie MacFarlane
Kobe Ley Andrews
Grace Keller
Jasmine Walden
Chelsea Pearce
Mahalial Lesslie
Cooper Simpson
Barry Peaech
Kate Davis
Nicole Blenkiron
Jordan Medway
Jamileh El Ali
Keira-Leigh Newman
Hunter White-Crawford
Ethan Pearson Toll
Bailey Callaghan
Oliver Luckie
Jye Minett
Braithen Glover
Denise Villanueva
Reece Invest
Simone Dudgeon

Congratulations!

to the following Award Winners

Honour

Connor Richards
Emily Ford
Mahalial Lesslie
Nicholas Adkins
Brayden Green
Taya Millington
Addean Todhunter
Jazmyn Newby
Ellie-Rose Cohen Campbell

District

Courtney Russell
Dewayne Cohen-Campbell
Payton Harris
George Munro
Aiden Lake

Jonas Frost
Tamaryn Alchin Wheeler
P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop
♦ Trading hours for the remainder of this term are Mondays and Wednesdays from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. Keep an eye on the planner and newsletter next term for a possible change in trading hours.
♦ A new style bootleg pant is available for purchase through the uniform shop. Please come and have a look, they are lovely.
♦ Thank you to everyone who continues to support the uniform shop. Remember, the small profit we make on all uniforms sold goes directly back into our school to purchase items across every stage.
♦ WE WILL NOT BE OPENING DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. If you require winter uniforms, please call in to see us for the remainder of the term. As usual, a completed order form can be left at the front office. The order will be filled and delivered to your child’s class.

Canteen Donation Drive – Term 1
The P&C are organising a donation drive for the Canteen for the remainder of Term 1. All donations will be used in the canteen and will be gratefully appreciated.
We are seeking long life products and paper goods. Examples include – tin beetroot sliced; tin pineapple sliced; long life vanilla custard; long life milk; cordial (lemon, lime, orange, raspberry); jelly crystals, sugar, icing sugar, vanilla and butter cake mix; sprinkles; pikelet mix; mayonnaise; vegemite; strawberry jam; honey; milo; hot chocolate mix; 2 minute noodles (chicken & beef); serviettes; foam cups; plastic forks, plastic tea spoons; baking paper; glad wrap; foil; muffin papers; patty cake papers, hand wash; detergent; fly spray, canola oil.
A Donation Box will be set up at the canteen to drop your donation in. Once again, thank you very much for your support.

Next Monthly Meeting – Tuesday 2 April
The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 2 April at 7.00pm in the staff room. At this meeting we plan to discuss the feedback from the recent survey conducted. All welcome to attend.

Basketball Report
On Friday 15th March, Senior Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball Team represented Orana Heights in Knockout Basketball at Dubbo Sports World. We played against Gilgandra, Wellington, South Dubbo and Dubbo Public. The girls’ knockout team consisted of Payton, Taneka, Eboni, Jaylan, Tyra, Zoe-Anne, Kaiesha and Hailey. The boy’s knockout team consisted of Aiden, Angus, Sam, Rhys, Dane, Kenny, Josh and Lachlan.
Unfortunately the girls didn’t reach the finals, however Tameka and Tyra made the Representative Team. The boys won three games and they reached the final. They played against South Dubbo Public. Unfortunately none of the boys made the Representative Team. Thank you to Miss Fernando and Mr Jones for training us - we appreciate your help. Thanks from the Boys and Girls Teams.

Cricket Report
Monday 18 March we played Dubbo South Public School in a Knockout Cricket match. South Dubbo won the toss and elected to bat and after 25 overs they were 9 for 99. The wickets fell to Rhys with 4/16, George bowled 3/17, Sam bowled 1/4 and Mitchell bowled 1/18. Ryan and Nisarg opened our batting. We ended up with 65 runs. Our two top scoring batsmen were Sam on 18 and Jesse on 7.
Well done to all the boys who played yesterday: Nisarg, Ryan, Mitchell, Sam, Rhys, Aeddan, George, Jesse, Dayne, Lachlan, Lachlan K and Mackinley. Thank you to Mr French for umpiring and to the parents who transported us to and from the game and to Mrs Lockyer and Mr Jones for coaching us.
Rhys & Mitchell.

Netball Report
On Thursday 14 March Orana Heights Senior Boys and Girls participated in the NSW Netball Cup at Nita McGrath Netball Courts. Both teams played six games each. Payton was one captain and Kaiesha was the other captain. Orana 1 came 2nd and Orana 2 came 4th. We trained in Mrs Comerford’s spare time. We would like to thank them for all their help in training us.
Orana 1 players were: Payton, Aiden, Hailey, Kenny, Eboni, Zoe, Rhys, Taneka, Sam and Jackson.
Orana 2 players were: Kaiesha, Amara, Brandon, Claudia, Josh, Braydon, Angus, Kasey, Lachlan and Tyra.

Term Two PSSA Sport
Term two PSSA Sport begins on Friday 3rd May and continues through to Friday 21st June. Buses depart school at 11.15am and return at approximately 1pm. The fare is $3.50 per week or $28 for the term.
Children are to wear their sports uniform (sports shirts, sports shorts and sport socks are available through the school uniform shop), hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle. Copy of sport venues was in last weeks newsletter.
Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays.
Students have selected their sports and permission notes will go home on Friday.

PRIMARY SPORT
Sport will start this Friday for all primary students. Students will begin to train with their term 2 PSSA sport teams.

DUBBO DISTRICT CRICKET TRIALS
Mitchell Ashford and Rhys French will represent Dubbo District on Friday 22nd March in Dubbo where they will be vying for a position in the Western Area Cricket Team. Good Luck boys.

DUBBO DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS
Congratulations Aiden Lake, Kenny Bell, Sam Bass, Rhys French and Jackson Pearson-Miller on your selection in the opens Dubbo District Rugby League Team and Harold Fuller, Dane Charters and Jamal Wells on your selection in the 11yrs Dubbo District Rugby League Team. The boys have training each week leading up to the Western Area Rugby League Day on Thursday 1st April.

DIVISIONAL KNOCKOUT BASKETBALL DAY
Congratulations to Taneka and Tyra Todhunter on your selection in the Dubbo District Girls Basketball Team. The girls will play in Cowra tomorrow vying for a position in the Western Area Girls Basketball Team. Good luck!

Mrs Hall
ORANA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2013

Order forms may be left at the office. Orders will be filled and delivered to your child's class.

All clothing available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 (unless noted in the size column below)
Hats available in 53cm, 55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm (XS, S, M, L, XL)

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