**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends,

**Quote of the Week:** “Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.” Maori Proverb

**Presentation Evening**

Last Tuesday the school community celebrated the success of many of our students. We recognised those who had achieved in academic and sporting events. Whilst class teachers were able to select a few students from their class, I find it interesting to hear the discussions amongst teachers about how difficult it is to choose. As I said in my Principal’s address on the evening, we have many great students and they make Orana Heights a wonderful place to be. Well done to all our students who would have all achieved something during the school year.

**Training for improvement to learning**

This week, and one day last week, every teacher has the opportunity to participate in whole day training with Ann-marie Furney. This professional learning is to empower teachers to identify problems within our learning in the classrooms and imbed systems for improvement. Whilst we may not see immediate results, we anticipate this marathon will become a part of teaching at Orana Heights. It is about your children and improved outcomes.

**Band**

This year the band has cost the school significant funds. This has been partly because the school subsidised the hiring of instruments but sadly also due to a high number of families not paying for this service. Due to cost the band is under review and we are unsure if it will be viable to go ahead in 2015. Families involved in band will receive a note before the end of the year. We are hoping some outstanding fees will be paid which will influence the final decision. Any students who have instruments from school are to return these to the front office by Friday 12th December.

**End of year celebrations**

Please chat to your child about the importance of continuing to follow our school rules. It is the time of the year where students have the opportunity to participate in many fun activities. These activities are a privilege, not a right, and should behaviour not warrant participation, a student will miss out. We sadly have a few missing some things already. Talk to your child about “hands, feet and mouth to yourself”. If they follow this then they are doing their job of being a safe and responsible student at our school.  

**K-2 End of Year Party and Disco**

- **When:** Tuesday 16 December
- **Time:** 1 - 2.45pm
- **Clothes:** Party clothes
- **What to bring:** A substantial healthy recess such as fruit and a sandwich for lunch. Students will then bring a plate or container of party food to share with the grade at lunch time (e.g. chips, lollies, fruit, fairy bread, cup-cakes, carrot sticks, crackers and so on). Students are to provide their own drink for the party. A disco will be held in the auditorium after lunch. We hope the students will enjoy the afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation, K-2 Staff

**Stage Two - End of Year Activity/Party 2014**

- **When:** Tuesday 16 December
- **Time:** Yr 4 11.15am - 12.30pm
- **Cost:** $7

Money and note due back tomorrow Wednesday 10 December 2014.

Stage Two Teachers

**Whole School Celebrations Day**

**Thursday 11 December 2014**

1.25pm - Picnic lunch with families around the school.

2.05pm Stage activities.

All welcome.
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### Congratulations to the following Award Winners

#### Honour Awards
- Mackenzi Roworth
- Harvey Moore
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- Mehregan Gharibi
- Eve Lalicz x3
- Caleb Barker x2
- Liam Cornwell
- Hayden Peisley
- Grace Keller
- Charlotte Bass
- Mahalia Lesslie
- Preston Lewis
- Joseph Flyger
- Tori Hannifey
- Karla Saffy
- Madissoon Brimley
- Koby Rawiri
- Thomas Condon
- Hallie Bourke
- Erika Wark
- Nicole Blenkiron
- Makayla Fuller
- Jonas Frost
- Hannah Tailby
- Zoe Peisley
- Beau Barrett
- Kane Macfarlane
- Eliza Taiby
- Xavier Perese x2
- Dylan Peterson
- Emily Day x2
- Nicole Wark
- Tristan Drew
- Ruofei Yan
- Cody Martin
- Emily Costa x2
- Nate Parkes
- Jayden Yeo x3
- Mia Furney
- Ava Morton
- Tully Pittock
- Ethan Parkes
- Imogen Taylor
- Cooper Schofield
- Joseph Flyger
- Douglas Willis
- Nikari Baker
- Hayden Peisley
- Jessica Fuller
- Eli Perkins x2
- Ava Morton
- Tully Pittock
- Ethan Parkes
- Jayden Yeo
- Caleb Barker x2
- Liam Cornwell

### Distinction Award
- Jazmyn Newby
- Hallie Bourke
- Kane Macfarlane
- Emily O’Dea
- Jayden Yeo

### Canteen Volunteers

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P&C NEWS

We are looking for some fresh faces, with some new ideas, to join our P&C. Due to the rules of our constitution, several members are stepping down from the executive positions which they have held for three consecutive years at our AGM (which will be held next March). Positions that will be declared vacant and need to be filled to carry out our major objective of fundraising for the school are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising Co-ordinator and Uniform Shop Co-ordinator.

In addition, we always need volunteers in our canteen and uniform shop. If you are in a position to help in the canteen next year (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, once a term, for a couple of hours or most of the day), please drop in to see Deb between 8.30am and 2.30pm to leave your details. She would be thrilled to add your name to the roster for next year! Alternatively, have one of your kids pop your details in the lunch order box and Deb will contact you. If you require more information on the P&C and how it works, please have a look at the P&C Federation website www.pandc.org.au.

Uniform Shop – Trading Hours January 2015 (mark it on your calendar)

Tuesdays 13th and 20th – 9.30am until 11.30am
Satursdays 10th, 17th and 24th – 10am until 12.30pm
Please remember, the profits raised from the sale of uniforms through the school uniform shop go directly back into our school.

Canteen - Due to safe food handling regulations, we are not able to heat foods brought from home. Additionally, it is impossible to stop serving canteen lines to open cans (spaghetti, tuna etc) for students. Please open cans at home and transfer contents to a suitable container with a sealed lid. Remember to keep cold food cold on these hot days!

Uniting Care Burnside FREE January Holiday Workshops

The following three workshops will be held at Uniting Church Hall 10-12pm – bookings are essential

♦ Wednesday 14th January Drama Workshop for 8-12 years
♦ Tuesday 20th January Art Workshop for 6-12 years
♦ Wednesday 21st January Drumming Workshop 8-12 years
♦ Friday 16th January - Day in the Park (Victoria Park) – 12 years and under, all welcome, Zumba, games, jumping castle, face painting.

For more information please phone 6885 2353

To celebrate and recognise 90 years of caring for and supporting country children, Royal Far West ran a Christmas card competition.

Kindergarten students at Orana Heights all designed a Christmas card to be entered following the theme of 90th birthday celebrations, city and country.

Out of thousands of entries, Taj Parkes’ design was chosen as one of the winners and his design has now been turned into a Christmas card!

Taj was congratulated on his achievement at the recent K-2 Assembly.