From the Principal
The school has been very settled of late with the students participating fully in their learning programs. The usual extras have also been occurring with trials in different sports, the Dental Van has been here, and visitors also included in the school calendar and organisation.

Next week we have school photos occurring. Order forms have gone home and families should have them in prior to this occurring.

Lap-a-thon notes have also gone home and families are able to commence looking for sponsors to support the P & C in this fund raising venture.

We have noticed a lot of children not wearing their hats to school lately. Could parents please ensure their child has their hat each day. Everyone is well aware of the school’s “No Hat, Play in the Shade” policy and the reasoning behind this is obvious.

I walked in to a classroom at the commencement of the day last week. A parent obviously had something they wanted to talk to the teacher about however whilst they were speaking, the class was missing out on their teacher’s instruction. The teacher was trying to be polite to the parent however the teacher has a job to do and that job is take responsibility of their class. Please do not expect teachers to conduct interviews/have discussions with you when they are meant to be completing their duties, it is not fair to the students, or the teacher, whose mind obviously is on their class or duty. Teachers are happy to talk to parents however there is a process and a time and place to organise this.

♦ P & C special AGM at the school today, 5.00pm in the library.
♦ There will be a school dance next Thursday 27 March. The theme for this will be Come as an Aussie. Further information in this newsletter elsewhere.
♦ Year 6 expressions of interest to high school forms are due back at school this Friday. There is no point in changing the name of your designated high school which is on the form. There is a process for appealing this which will be advertised later in the year.

Craig Renneberg

Quote of the week: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

School Dance
Theme: “Come as an Aussie”
Thursday 27 March 2014
K-2: 4.30—6pm
Yrs 3-6: 6.15 - 7.45pm
Cost: $4 includes entry, drink & snack
NB: Students whose behaviour is deemed unsuitable at school will not be invited to attend
## Term 1 - 2014 Planner

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### Congratulations to the following Award Winners

#### Oakey Dokey Achievers

- Connor Clarke
- Eliza Tailby
- Madison O'Connor
- breeze Tailby
- Ava Lane
- Jayde McTiernan
- Meg Holden
- Tucker Pettigrew
- Jasmine Blackman
- Hunter Lees
- Alex Lockyer
- Jesse Trindall
- Corey Binks
- Emily Ford
- Stephanie Seppings
- Amelia Kassis
- Hayley Marshall
- Bea Barrett
- Hunter Lees
- Becca Kotter
- Aden Lambert
- Taylor Wilson
- Connor Miller
- Katie Nissen
- Beaulochtery
- Brianna Knox
- Kate Davis x2
- Leaum Walford
- Kallie Marshall
- Max Hall
- Bree Barwick
- Ciara Beets
- Jasmine Yates
- Mitchell French
- Talisha Hedger
- Mackena Dennis
- Naomie Sheldon
- Xavier Pereres
- Kaitlin Carr
- Jayden Adam-Wells
- Mia Hawke McMahon
- Lachlan Pearson Miller
- Brianna Walden
- Logan Bruce
- Brodie Alchin Wheeler
- Tyanna Clarke-Russo
- Tyler Miller
- Timarlee Lomonaco
- Cooper Simpson x2
- Preston Lewis
- Tristian Lees
- Mery Gharibi
- Hunter Lees
- Tom McTiernan
- Ruby Warwarek x2
- Lachlan Suey
- Jaiden Pearce
- Grace Keller
- Allira Markcrow

#### Honour Awards

- Eliza Tailby
- Andie McTiernan
- Hunter Lees
- Hayley Marshall
- Ruby Warwarek x2
- Harvey Moore
- Mery Gharibi

#### Distinction Awards

- Ruby Warwarek
- Harvey Moore
- Mery Gharibi

#### Medal Awards

- Emily O'Dea
SPORT NEWS
State Boys Cricket
From 3rd - 6th March Jesse Spang and Nisarg Amin went to Wyong, Central Coast, to represent the Western Cricket Team. On Sunday we travelled to the Central Coast. When we got there we unpacked and then we went to Bateau Bay Ten Pin Bowling to collect our gear. On Monday we went to Harry Moore Oval to get our team photos taken. We then left to play our first game of the tournament against Mackillop. We lost the toss and they chose to field. We made 71 runs and Jesse top scored with 12 runs.

This is the first time for many years that Orana Heights have had two representatives in this team. Western played matches against Mackillop, North West, South Coast and Sydney South West. The team finished 13th with the boys gaining great experience playing against the best primary school cricketers in the state. Report from Jesse & Nisarg.

Knockout Teams
Upcoming games are Boys Cricket, Girls & Boys Softball, Mixed Tennis, Netball & AFL.
A special thank you Ora Peachey for assisting with the coaching of the Knockout Netball Team and Greg French for assisting with the coaching of the Boys Cricket Team & Boys Softball Team.

Dubbo District Girls & Boys Soccer Trials
Thursday 20 March from 4pm - 5.30pm on Jubilee Oval. Students selected have their permission notes.

Western Girls & Boys Basketball Trials
The following students will be representing Dubbo District this Thursday in Cowra. They will be trialling for a spot in the Western NSW Girls & Boys Basketball team.
Paycee Cubby, Dayne Hawke, Aeddan Todhunter, Ryan Simpson, Mackinley Shipp & Patrick Gibson - Good luck!

Term Two PSSA Sport
Term two PSSA Sport begins on Friday 2nd May and continues through to Friday 20th June.
Buses depart school at 11.20am and return at approximately 1pm. The fare is $3.50 per week.
Children are to wear their sports uniform (navy & white long socks), hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle.
Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays. Below are the sports on offer for term two PSSA Sport. Students have selected their preferences and permission notes will be sent home next week. If you wish to make a change to your child/ren’s sport please put it in writing addressed to Mrs Hall.

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

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Ear Bus Project - Hear our Heart
2014 Charity Golf Day
Sunday 23 March 2014
For bookings phone
Craig Mears
at Dubbo Golf Club on 6882 2201
Canteen – Meal Deals for March - $5

Mondays
Chicken burger + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Tuesdays
Pasta Bolognase + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Wednesdays
Hot dog with sauce + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Canteen Volunteers

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Mathletics Awards

A bronze certificate is awarded through Mathletics if students achieve 1000 points in a week. When students obtain 5 bronze certificates they will be awarded with a silver certificate.

Silver Award Winners
Taya Millington, Ryan Johnson, McKenna Blyton, Kale Andrews

Bronze Award Winners
Sophie Lockyer, Tully Pittock, Raifah Zaman, Layla Taleb, Julia Delos Reyes, Dhyey Vachhani, Austin Townsend, Braith Carroll, Kyanna-Maree Cuskelley, Sebastian Twai, Zayne McMillan, Liam Lalici, Sally James, James Mann, Kady Lake, Riley Smart-Foster, Cody Lacrosse, Liam Luckie, Aaliyah Carroll, Eloise Mules,

 Helpful tips for adding fresh fruit and vegetables to lunch boxes

- Kids like fresh fruit cut and ready to eat. Fruit salad is the ideal lunch box solution; it's colourful, easy to eat and bursting with vitamins.
- Offer different seasonal fruits each day for a change in flavour, colour and texture.
- Freeze fruits in the summer or for sport days. Simply pop the frozen fruit into a small sealable plastic bag or airtight container.
- If including whole fruit in the lunchbox, select fruit that is a suitable size for a child to easily hold in their hand and eat (this is particularly important for younger children).
- Peel and slice or cut fruit if possible and choose seedless varieties of grapes, watermelon and Imperial mandarins.

Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre

Lads, Dads and Grandads Program
Get back to nature and enjoy a boy’s only weekend away!
16th – 18th May 2014

$160 – 18 years and over
$140 – 7 – 17 years
Bookings close Friday 2 May 2014
For more information phone: 02 6846 7403

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years, to be held during the April 2014 school holidays. This education program is designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April 2014, Tuesday 2nd April to Thursday 24th April 2014

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $40.00 per child per day (If booked before Friday 4th April 2014).
Normal Rate - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Friday 4th April 2014).

How to Book: All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website: http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo or phone the Zoo on 6881 1433.