From the Principal

Tomorrow we have our school photos. All children are expected to wear full school uniform. This means our school shirts, not sports shirts please. Many thanks to Mrs Mestrom for organising the Year 6 shirts which look very smart but could parents ensure Year 6 students do not wear these for photos.

Last Friday I met with the other principals from the Macquarie network of schools. This is the group we are part of under our Director, Mr Michael Cronk. The map indicates the different groups as shown by colour within the “area” we are attached to. I realise it is impossible to read however the colours indicate the differing networks of schools which are each under the leadership of a director. The whole area, indicated by the coloured parts, has an Executive Director as the senior officer with responsibility for management. There are four areas within NSW, ours obviously, as you can see is the biggest geographically.

At this meeting we met with Dr Libbey Murray and Anne McLeod from Charles Sturt University to discuss pre-service training for aspiring teachers, Family and Community Services (FACS) staff looking at the information flow from schools to FACS and resultant actions, Belinda Pritchell and Daniel Ebert re the Opportunity Hubs Centacare are organising, Jennifer Mullen from the White Ribbon organisation, Superintendent David Simmons, Commander Orana Local Area Command re Police and schools working together as well as Mr Michael Cronk and other DEC staff re internal organisation. These meetings were followed by an awareness raising session amongst the principals about issues and solutions. All in all, a very busy day!

There is a school dance on this Thursday which information has gone out about. This extra curricula activity has been organised by staff for the students who embody our PBL focus of Respect, Responsibility, Safety.

We will be holding Respect Day on Friday 4 April. This will be an out of uniform day with green being the focal colour. As usual there will be a gold coin donation expected of students choosing to participate.  

“My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them”. Mitch Hedberg

K-2 Easter Raffle
Thank you to those families who have already donated some Easter items for our raffle. Donations of Easter Eggs can be left at the office or given to your child’s class teacher. Tickets sold or unsold are to be returned by Friday 4 April 2014.

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

School Photos
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Wednesday 26 March 2014
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**Congratulations to the following Award Winners**

**Oakley Dokey Achievers**
- Tate Field
- Jesse Bruce
- Airyah Taleb
- Xanthe Holmes
- Max Higham
- Emily Marcus
- Douglas Willis
- Caleb Dehar
- Leah Walford
- Hayley Hawke
- Steven Heycox
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**Honour Awards**
- Jazmyn Newby
- Georgia Rhodes
- James Mann
- Olivia Tisdell
- Reign Cullen
- Mackinley Shipp x 2
- Patrick Gibson x2
- Sally James
- Amy Gharibi
- Connor Clarke
- Paris Marshall
- Talisha Hedger
- Hayley Hawke
- Broc Brimley
- Thomas Condon
- Haylee Fuller
- Graycen Shipp
- Brodie Alchin Wheeler

**Distinction Awards**
- Charlotte Bass
- Trai Hedger
- Olivia Tisdell
- Paris Marshall
- Logan Bruce
- Nicole Blenkiron
- Connor Clarke
- Kambell Ross
- Brodie Alchin Wheeler

**Medal Awards**
- Jake Clarke
P&C News

Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The AGM was held last Tuesday 18 March. It was great to see some new faces and new members joining as well as get enough numbers to run the meeting.

All positions were declared vacant and the following people were elected as Official Office Bearer’s for 2014:-

President: Donna Parkes
Vice President: Kim James
Vice President: Ashleigh Workman
Treasurer: Mandy Bourke + Judy Keller
Secretary: Deanne Davis
Canteen Liaison Officer: Melinda Bass
Fundraising/Publicity Officers: Tracey Anderson & Ashleigh Workman
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Judy Keller

The P&C would like to extend a warm invitation to all interested people in the school community to become involved and where possible attend the meetings. If you would like to know more about how it all works or how you can get involved please do not hesitate to contact Deanne Davis via e-mail on paul@ravos.net.au or by calling 0407 418 511.

Next Monthly Meeting – Tuesday 1 April
The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 1 April at 7.00pm at the South Dubbo Tavern. We will meet prior at 6.30pm for those who would like to order and have dinner whilst the meeting is happening.

Dubbo & District PSSA Canteens for 2014
Orana Heights is the nominated school for 2014 to run the Dubbo & District PSSA Canteen at the relevant sporting events. In return for this the P&C will receive a percentage of the profits - so this will be a major project for the P&C this year.

The P&C have formed a small sub-committee of parents, with Jemma Hall as the Sports Coordinator, who is willing to coordinate and order for the events. We are seeking people who would be willing to help on the day whether this be helping cook on the BBQ or serve. We would really like to be in the position to organise a roster so that the load is shared as much as possible. For anyone who has been to some of these events before especially the Athletics Carnivals they can be quite huge. If you are in a position to help please contact either Jemma at the school or Deanne Davis via e-mail on paul@ravos.net.au or by calling 0407 418 511.

The dates for 2014 are:-
Friday 4 April Western Region Boys Soccer
Monday 7 April Western Rugby League Trials
Tuesday 8 April Rugby Union Gala Day at Victoria Park
Thursday 8 May Western Divisional Netball Trials
Friday 16 May Western Touch Football Trials
Friday 15 August District Athletics
Friday 29 August Western Athletics

We are also seeking donations of the following items that will be used over the year at the PSSA canteen – bottles of tomato and barbeque sauce, serviettes, plastic teaspoons, disposable cups for hot beverages, paper towel, hot chocolate drinking powder. If you are in a position to donate any of the items can you please drop it into Debbie at the school canteen.

Grandparents Day
Thursday 5 June 2014
12.30 - 2pm

Safety Day (Sponsored by NRMA)
Whole School
Wednesday 26 May 2014

Students can bring their bike helmet decorated.

Parent session - will be run.
Details to follow.
Canteen News

Canteen – Meal Deals for March - $5

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Mathletics Awards

Silver Award Winners
Abby Duce, Patrick Gibson, Jacob Clarke,

Bronze Award Winners

SPORT NEWS

Knockout Teams
Knockout Girls & Boys Softball was today on Jubilee Oval. A full report will be in next week’s newsletter. Knockout Mixed Tennis is this Friday against Dubbo Public. Other upcoming games are Boys Cricket & AFL.

Dubbo District Girls & Boys Touch Football Trials
These trials are on Monday 31st March between 4.30 - 5.30pm at the Touch Fields (in front of office works). The students selected have been given a permission note. Kathie Winters from Orana Heights will be coaching the Dubbo District boys team.

Western Rugby Union Trials
Wednesday 26th March 9-3pm at Apex Oval. The following Orana Heights boys will be trialling on Wednesday: Matt Dawson, Jacob French & Harold Fuller. Good luck boys!

Dubbo District Girls & Boys Soccer Teams
Congratulations to the following boys on being selected in the Dubbo District Boys Soccer Team: Ryan Simpson, Aeddan Todhunter, Dayne Hawke, Cameron Bruce, Ezra Frost & Jesse Spang. The boys are coached by Matt Hare from Dubbo Public and will play in Dubbo on Friday 4th April at the Western Area Carnival. Gary Jones from Orana Heights will be convening this carnival.

Term Two PSSA Sport
Term two PSSA Sport begins on Friday 2nd May and continues through to Friday 20th June. Buses depart school at 11.15am and return at approximately 1.15pm. 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. All students have been put into a team and permission notes will come home on Friday. Please sign and return to the teacher on the note.

Netball Report
Last Friday 21st March our senior girls netball team played the first round of the knockout competition. There were 11 Year 5 and 6 students who played against North Dubbo at North Dubbo Public School. The team showed great skill and sportsmanship and won the game 18 to 3. Miss Wheeler and Mrs Comerford were very proud of the girls who represented our school with pride. Thank you to Mrs Jemma Harding who refereed the game. The team would also like to thank Mrs Comerford, Ora Peachev and Tina Sayers for their help. Our next game will be at the Divisional Gala Day on Thursday 8th May. Congratulations again girls!

The Team: Kady Lake, Shiva Tuflasa, Brianna Walden, Brianna Sayers, Charlotte Hall, Haylee Fuller, Kate Davis, Chelsea Edwards, Ruby Warwarek, Kenzie McFarlane and Paycee Cubby.