From the Principal

Parent teacher interviews will be held this Wednesday commencing straight after normal school times. You would have received notes about this and been able to indicate your preferred times. We will provide tea/coffee and a waiting area for those who have multiple appointments.

We have our annual Lapathon on the last day of term, Friday 11th April. Many of the students are telling me they have lots of sponsors for this event. This day is always fun and we look forward to seeing lots of family here to enjoy the fun. The school will be holding its own ANZAC service prior to the commencement of the Lapathon.

Next Monday afternoon in Session 4, Year 6 is having an “Afternoon of Aussie” as a culmination to their unit of work on information research. Year 6 parents are invited to come to the school to enjoy the presentations and finalisation of this learning activity.

This Friday, 4 April the school will be holding a “Respect Day”. The SRC are organising this out of uniform day and the theme is the colour green. As is usual a gold coin donation is appreciated to support our SRC for those who choose to participate.

There are a lot of sport activities on at present with the students involved in many team events. Some students appear to be spending more time on the sporting field than they do in class! Because of the organisation which needs be finalised around these it is extremely important that notes are returned on time and parents are asked to please keep on top of this.

School photos were undertaken last Wednesday and the photographer was extremely impressed with the manner and organisation in which this was organised by our school. Congratulations to Mrs Munro on her thorough planning. Catch up photos for those who were absent will be taken Thursday 3 April commencing at 8.30am and the photographers will be here for an hour to do these.

Congratulations to Mrs Debbie Pritchard who has been appointed as principal Dubbo Public School and to Mrs Eileen Day who has been appointed to as principal to Dubbo West PS. We welcome them in to the principalship and our network of schools. Dubbo West has had break and enters three times in the last fortnight. We ask the public that anyone passing a school and see what they consider suspicious behaviours to contact the police immediately.

They say I’m old-fashioned, and live in the past, but sometimes I think progress progresses too fast!” Dr Seuss

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 are to be returned by Friday 4th April 2014.

UNSW Global - Educational Assessment

International Competitions and Assessments with a competition element.

ICAS provides your child with a unique opportunity to measure his/her achievements in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

The tests cater for students at all achievement levels and identify the individual strengths of your child.

Encourage your child to participate in any or all of these competitions. Please complete the attached competition sheet and return along with the money to your child’s teacher. Some competitions are open to all students in Years 2-6 others just Years 3-6.

Photo Catch Up Day

The catch up day for school photos will be Thursday 3 April 2014 8.30—9.30am.

Easter Raffle

will be drawn on

Wednesday 9 April.

Please return all
tickets by

Friday 4 April.

Lap–a–thon

Friday 11 April

12.30 - 2pm

BBQ Lunch will be available

$2 sausage sizzle
## Term 1 - 2014 Planner

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### Knockout Tennis Team

Team; Jesse Spang, George Munro, Campbell Stewart, Holly Darlington, Emily O’Dea and Amelia Day.

Orana Heights Public School's tennis team played against Dubbo Public School on Friday 28th March 2014. There were some very close matches including boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles and mixed doubles. Orana won four matches and Dubbo Public won four as well. As it was a tie, the total amounts of games won were calculated. Unfortunately Dubbo Public won four more games and will advance to the next round.

### Orana Heights Public School - Medal Winners

Congratulations to Emily O’Dea & Jacob Clarke who received their medals at our last assembly. This is the highest welfare award received at Orana Heights Public School.

### Congratulations to the following Award Winners

#### Oakey Dokey Achievers

- Hayden Marshall
- Jaiden Pearce x2
- Cooper Simpson
- Mollyanne Mould
- Karol Villanueva
- Tyler Miller
- Bronie Cunningham
- Mitchell French x2
- TaeKijah Pamount

- Bailey Petrie
- Kate Allen x2
- Bailey Callaghan
- Oscar Courts
- Karol Villanueva
- Beau Docherty
- Beau Allen x2
- Bailey Callaghan
- Natasha Young

- Chloe Smith
- Beau Barrett
- Mason Davison
- Sophia Nuguid
- Mery Gharibi
- Hayden Byrne
- Beau Barrett

- Sebastian Thwaite
- Shoniquah Pope x2
- Shanaya Button
- Alize Perese
- Kyden Cheeseman
- Jennifer Tisdell

- Clay Fanning
- Shakita Nicholls
- Noah Milson
- Alize Perese
- Jasmin Button

- Holly Darlington
- Charlotte Dehar
- Layla Docherty
- Emma Allen

- Zack Ross
- Preston Lewis
- Eligh Hing
- Ella Dundas

- Chelsea Bacon
- Alize Perese
- Jayden Peachey
- Deakin Howard

- Jaydie Marshall x2
- Shanaya Button
- Julia Delos Reyes
- Olivia Mann

- Connor Clarke
- Joshua Nissen
- Joshua Nissen
- Courtney Campbell

### Honour Awards

- Beau Barrett
- Annika Walsh
- Kate Allen x2
- Koby Rawiri

- Alize Perese
- Jayden Peachey
- Deakin Howard
- Nicholas Adkins

- Jaydie Marshall x2
- Julia Delos Reyes
- Dylan Lane
- Paige Farrell

- Shanaya Button
- Beau Barrett
- Jennifer Tisdell

### Distinction Awards

- Deakin Howard
- Dylan Lane
- Makayla Fuller

### Medal Awards - Joshua Nissen

- Connor Clarke

Stewart House - It’s not too late to return your Stewart House envelopes.
Mathletic Award Winners

Silver Award Winners - Dhyey Vachhani


P&C News

Next Monthly Meeting – Tuesday 1 April - TONIGHT
The meeting tonight will be held at 7.00pm at the South Dubbo Tavern. For those who would to have dinner please meet at 6.30pm to order.

Dubbo & District PSSA Canteens for 2014
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. If you are in a position to help please contact Deanne Davis via e-mail on paul@ravos.net.au or by calling 0407 418 511. Other people on the organising committee at this stage are Melinda Bass, Danielle Miller, Mandy Bourke and Kim James.

The dates that we need to cover over the next week are:-
♦ Friday April 4th – Western Region Boys Soccer
♦ Monday April 7th - Western Rugby League Trials at Apex Oval
♦ Tuesday April 8th - Rugby Union 7's Gala Day at Victoria Park

As a parent you may have a child participating on the day – if you are able to help out at any stage during the day it would be greatly appreciated. We are really needing extra helpers for Tuesday at this stage.

We are also seeking donations for 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.

Canteen – Meal Deals for April - $5

Mondays
Fish & Wedges + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Tuesdays
Hot Dog + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Wednesdays
Chicken Nuggets + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Thursdays
Cheese & Bacon Pizza + Popper + Choice (water ice block, fruit or cookie)

Canteen Volunteers

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ICAS Competitions

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Upcoming Events

Safety Day (Whole School) - Wednesday 28 May 2014
Grandparents Day - Thursday 5 June 2014 - 12.30-2pm
The Colonial Show - (Stage 2) - Wednesday 21 May 2014
Notes will be sent home in Term 2 re these events.
University of NSW Competition. (ICAS)

**Computer Skills (this is a written test). Years 3-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS Computer Skills Competition on Tuesday 20 May 2014. I have enclosed $8 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Wednesday 9 April 2014

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**Science. Years 2-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS Science Competition on Wednesday 4 June, 2014. I have enclosed $8 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Wednesday 9 April 2014

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**Writing. Years 3-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS Writing Competition on Monday 16 June, 2014. I have enclosed $17 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Friday 9 May 2014

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**Spelling. Years 3-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS Spelling Competition on Tuesday 17 June 2014. I have enclosed $11 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Friday 9 May 2014

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**English. Years 2-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS English Competition on Tuesday 29 July 2014. I have enclosed $8 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Friday 20 June 2014

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**Mathematics. Years 2-6**

I give permission for my child _____________________ of class __________ to participate in the ICAS Mathematics Competition on Tuesday 12 August 2014. I have enclosed $8 for their entry fee.

Closing Date – Friday 20 June 2014