From the Principal

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend. I headed down to the dam on Sunday for a spot of fishing and there was a significant amount of traffic on the road. It must have been very busy Saturday morning and Monday afternoon.

For the rest of the year we will be having a “real” focus on attendance, both whole day and partial. We have a significant number of students who are regularly arriving at school late and this is not acceptable. Students who arrive late without an adult will be given a note for parents to complete. I have mentioned many times about the legalities of attendance and parental responsibilities.

Year 6 students really put their drama skills to the “fore” at the eisteddfod last week! They participated in a section called Group Improvisation and were extremely nervous before competing. But Mrs Mestrom’s innate ability and knowledge of dramatic events showed through in their preparation and participation with the students achieving a second and third place as well as two Highly Commended certificates. Well done to all of the students involved as well as Mrs Mestrom, a dramatic result! This week we have primary and Kindergarten dance groups participating. We know they will be doing their best and we wish them the best of luck.

The school has had a band program in place for a number of years. This program has been subsidised by both the school and P & C however this will not be the case from next term. Parents of students participating in this program will need to pay the whole cost. This will need to be paid before the commencement of term so that staff and instruments can be organised.

With the Year 5 and Year 6 excursions looming students in these classes will have reaffirmed school’s expectations of behaviour and effort. As all notes in relation to extra curricula activities indicate, these are a privilege, not a right and students who cannot demonstrate appropriate behaviour will lose the opportunity to participate. Parents will receive a note home indicating how this is documented.

As many of you would be aware from our media there is an “Ear Bus” in operation in our local area. Schools have been significant contributors to the cost of this program through a variety of fund raising activities. The bus will be at our school doing assessments at the end of this term on students whom the teachers/parents feel have a hearing problem. For more information about testing contact Jemma Hall.

Although the Ear Bus Project is taking off the committee are needing more help. The demands on them are mounting and as they are all volunteers they are now struggling to keep up.

Can you help with things like: Computer work, maintaining our website, searching and applying for big company grants, maintaining events in the Community Connect, assisting with publicity. Also co-ordinating our dinner party for 31 August 2014, taking photos, manpower at events, liaising with local councils and Lions/Rotary Clubs, presenting our slide show at P&C meetings and Lions/Rotary meetings.

If you are able to help in anyway please contact Rachel Mills 0413 687 671 or Donna Rees 0419 534 447.

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

**Honour Awards**

- Broc Brimley
- Jett Tobin
- Matthew Bridges
- Sovanah Doherty
- Bhoomi Sagar
- Ryan Nissen
- Lachlan Suey
- Shanelle Wathen
- Hayden Marshall

- Aden Lambert
- Caidi Fitzgerald
- Asha Lake
- Imogen Fuller
- Claire Spence
- Leah Walford
- Tully Pittock
- Brianna Knox

**Distinction Awards**

- Tully Pittock
- Hayden Marshall
- Matthew Woodbury

---

The Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project is coming to our school.

**Date:** 23-24 June 2014

They will be conducting healthy ear lessons for the children, staff and parent education sessions as well as targeted hearing tests for those children whom the teachers/parents feel have a hearing problem. For more information about testing contact Jemma Hall.

Teddy Bears Picnic Reminder

Just a reminder that permission notes and money are due by Friday 20 June. Parent helpers are most welcome to attend. If your would like to pay on line just go to our website and select “$ Make a payment”.

---

**Quote of the Week;** “Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it.” Charles Swindoll

---

**Back Gate**

*Locked at 9.30am*

*Opened at 2.30pm*
# Term 2 - 2014 Planner

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Public Holiday</td>
<td>Western X-Country</td>
<td>Softball Gala Day</td>
<td>2.05 3-6 Assembly</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ICAS Writing Test</td>
<td>ICAS Spelling Test</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PSSA Finishes Reports go home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic NSW Netball Cup</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12.30-1.25pm K-2 Assembly 2.05pm 3-6 Assembly Last day of term</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Mathletics Award Winners

**Silver Award Winners** - Dhyey Vachhani  
**Bronze Award Winners** - Taya Millington, Aiden Johnson, Sophie Lockyer, Mia Furney, Bhoomi Sagar, April Field, Tate Field, Dhyey Vachhani, Eloise Mules

## Term 2 $5 Canteen Meal Deal

- **Monday** - Chicken Nuggets with wedges or salad  
- **Tuesday** - Chicken burger  
- **Wednesday** - Pizza  
- **Thursday** - Hot Dog

## Canteen Helpers

**Weekday** | **Assistant**
---|---
Wednesday 11 | No helper  
Thursday 12 | Jeanagh Condon  
Friday 13 | Mandy Bourke  
Monday 16 | Bernadette Haluk  
Tuesday 17 | Simone Forrester

## P&C Meeting

- **Next Meeting – Tuesday 5 August**
- The next meeting of the P&C will be held at 6.00pm in the Staff Room at Orana Heights.

**Fundraising**

- **5c DRIVE** – This popular event returns in term 3. Many children have already started saving all their 5c pieces. The class with the most money raised will be rewarded with a class prize.

**Uniform Shop**

- The price of polar fleece (1/2 zip) increases to $27 from this week. We have a supply of size 4 in the older style (which has been discontinued). These will remain at the previous price of $24 until sold out.

- Due to work commitments, the uniform shop will only open on Friday mornings from 9am until 9.30am for the remainder of the term. After this time, orders can be filled and delivered to your child’s class (as is the current system on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).

- Bucket hats are available to purchase from Deb at the canteen during school hours. These cost $10.

**Expressions of interest** – girls dark navy tights - $10 per pair. We are able to purchase tights in sizes 4-6yr, 7-10yr and 11-14yr. They are made of 80% cotton and 20% spandex with a comfort top. If there is enough interest in this product, it may be something we could stock as a regular uniform item. Please email size preference and quantity to lbourke62@optusnet.com.au if you are interested in purchasing tights or alternatively, call or text 0438 327 448. Navy tights may be worn under box pleats or skorts as the colder weather sets in.
**SPORT NEWS**

**Knockout Teams**

Upcoming games:
- Boys Hockey against Parkes (date to be advised).
- Boys softball this Thursday against Ungarie, Wellington & Dubbo South on Jubilee Oval.
- Boys & Girls Soccer in Mudgee on 27th June.
- Boys & Girls Touch against Cobar in Cobar next term.

**Term Two PSSA Sport** - Please remember bus money & a drink bottle each week.

**Western Cross Country**

Good luck to the following students who will be running at Western Cross Country in Wellington tomorrow: Jesse Spang, Joseph Wark, Dane Charters, Jacob Clarke, Bailey Lacrosse, Haylee Fuller, Lachlan Wark and Charlotte Bass. All the best boys & girls!

**State Girls Hockey Carnival**

Kenzie MacFarlane will be representing Western NSW at the State Girls Hockey carnival in Narellan next week. Kenzie has the job of goalie. All the best Kenzie!

**State Opens Rugby League Carnival**

Jamal Wells will be representing Western NSW at the State Opens Rugby League Carnival in Kingscliff next week. Good luck Jamal!

**Boys Hockey**

On Friday 30th May our PSSA Boys Hockey Team played Dubbo South. It was a great team game. We were victorious with the final score being 4-0. Our next game is against Parkes Public. This will be another home game at a date to be advised. A special thank you to the following people: Mr Garraway for his coaching expertise, Mrs Nikki Simpson for organising umpires and opening the field, and to the parents who drove students to the field and for being our cheer squad. An opportunity to practice at the field has become a possibility. Stay tuned for a note to come home shortly with all the details.

**School Athletics Carnival** - Wednesday 6th August at Bob Dowling Oval.

**Dubbo District Athletics Carnival** - Friday 15th August.

**Western Athletics Carnival** - Friday 29th August.

*We are giving advance notice of these 2 athletics carnivals as Orana Heights is rostered to run the canteen at both of these carnivals. Our school needs a minimum of 10 parent helpers (can be aunty, uncle, nan, pop or family friend). There will be between 800-900 people at each carnival. Please contact Mrs Hall at the school if you are able to help on either day.*

*Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator*