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- Deakin Howard

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### UNSW Spelling Assessment

Students sitting the UNSW Spelling Assessment for 2014 will do so tomorrow Wednesday 18 June 2014.

Good luck to all those students sitting the assessment.

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### Congratulations to the following Award Winners

#### Honour Awards
- Eloise Mules
- Brock Hutchinson
- Ava Lane
- Jesse Trindall
- Tyler Milson
- Angus Keller
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- Dhyey Vachhani x2
- Eli Perkins
- Zienna Wathen-Romans
- Izak Bennett x2
- Montanna McNair
- Tayla Amers
- Prestoon Wallace
- Dane Lambert
- Jacob French x4
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- Tayla Amers
- Matthew Adkins
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- Koby Rawiri
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- Lachlan Pearson-Miller
- Jonas Frost
- Trai Hedger
- Darcy Pollard
- Connor Miller
- Klayton Naden

#### Distinction Awards
- Angus Keller
- Bhoomi Sagar
- Jacob French
- Grace Keller
- Georgia Rhodes

### P&C News

#### Canteen

Meal Deal day is Thursday 26 June. Orders are to be received by this **Friday 20 June**. Any orders received after this day will not have the option of wedges. They will receive a bacon and cheese roll.

Lunch bags – please remember to write your child’s name and CLASS on the bag; write half way down the bag (so when it is folded down, we can still read the name and class!). No foreign currency please – our bank does not accept it.

#### Munch and Crunch Card

In an effort to encourage Orana Heights to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables, we are commencing a reward programme through the canteen. Each time you purchase a piece of fruit, fruit salad cup or vegetable sticks, you will receive a “stamp” on your frequent Munch and Crunch card. After six stamps, the card is put in a draw to win a fantastic prize from the canteen. Keep an eye on the P&C news in the newsletter for more information, or call in to see Debby in the canteen if you would like any more information on this great incentive.

#### Uniform Shop

The shop will REMAIN OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. However, will only open on Friday mornings between 9am and 9.30am for the remainder of term 2. Polar fleeces have increased in price. They are now $27. This excludes size 4, which remain at $24 until existing stock is sold.

Our sports socks have not been available from Best and Less for some time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Completed orders can be left at the front office, together with payment. Orders are filled and delivered to your child’s class on a daily basis.

#### Next Monthly Meeting – Tuesday 5 August

The next meeting of the P&C will be held at 6.00pm in the Staff Room at Orana Heights.
**Kinder Dance Group-Eisteddfod** (Right)
The Kindergarten dance group performed at the Dubbo Eisteddfod on Tuesday 10th June. It was a very exciting day, heading to the Civic Centre on a bus and performing on a big stage. The adjudicators were very impressed, with comments such as: ‘Absolutely brilliant’, ‘So wonderful to see you all smiling’ and ‘A very entertaining performance. You should be very proud of yourselves.’ We were awarded a highly commended and a score of 94/100. Although they did not win the category, they were winners in Miss Prout’s eyes! Well done to all the dancers!

**Boys Softball** (Left)
Thursday 12 June the Boys Knockout Softball Team played at the Gala Day held on Jubilee Oval. The students played a total of three games against South Public School, Wellington Public School and Ungarie Public School and came out undefeated. They will now progress to play in the final eight teams to be held in Mudgee next term. The boys played really well together and showed great sportsmanship throughout all their games.

**Golf** (Right)
Last Tuesday I went to Mudgee to represent the school at a Western PSSA golf tournament. I participated in a 9 hole Stableford competition. It was a good learning experience for me and my Dad was able to keep score for the group we teed off with. Overall I was placed 6th out of a group of about 30 golfers. I would like to thank Mr Williamson for his organisation of a great day.

George Munro, 6M

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**Western Under 11’s Rugby League** (Left)
The Under 11 Western Rugby Team travelled to Cronulla to play in the State Carnival. Over the three days we played four games against Sydney West, North Coast, Sydney North and Sydney East. Unfortunately we didn’t win any games but I enjoyed representing Western Area. It was a great experience being able to play football at the next level. Jacob French

**Western Under 11’s Rugby League** (pictured above & below)

**Knockout Boys & Girls Soccer** (pictured above & below)

**SPORT NEWS**

**Knockout Teams** - Upcoming games:
- Boys Hockey against Parkes in Dubbo on Friday 20th June.
- Boys & Girls Soccer in Mudgee on 27th June.
- Boys & Girls Touch against Cobar in Cobar next term.

**Term Two PSSA Sport** - This is the last week of PSSA sport for Term 2. Please remember to pay any outstanding bus money.

**State Boys Hockey Carnival**
Ryan Simpson will be representing Western NSW at the State Boys Hockey carnival in Canberra next week. All the best Ryan!

**Knockout Boys & Girls Soccer** - The Orana Heights Boys & Girls Soccer Teams recently played their Round 2 State Knockout matches against Dunedoo and Narromine respectively. The boys team defeated Dunedoo 4-0 with goals to Jesse Spang, Aeddan Todhunter, Mackinlay Shipp and Jacob Clarke. In the girls match Orana and Narromine were locked at 0-0 at full time with Ruby Warwarek having saved a penalty before full time. Five minutes each way of extra time was played and Emily O’Dea scored the winning goal with two minutes left to play to give Orana a gallant 1-0 victory. Both teams now travel to Mudgee on Friday 27 June to participate in the Western PSSA Soccer gala Day. They will play their Round 3 matches against Dubbo Public School. If possible they will play the Round 4 & 5 matches on the same day. We wish them luck on the day. Gary Jones.

**School Athletics Carnival** Wednesday 6th August at Bob Dowling Oval.
**Dubbo District Athletics Carnival** Friday 15th August.
**Western Athletics Carnival** Friday 29th August.

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By Emma Allen

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By Tazmine Campbell

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By Eligh Hing

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By Chloe Bacon

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