From the Principal
I have been quite disappointed with the approach to the wearing of our school uniform lately, particularly by the senior students. We expect our Year 5 and Year 6 students to lead the school and demonstrate what respect and responsibility looks like. It would be appreciated if parents could support us with this.

Tomorrow, Wednesday 30th from 6.00pm till 7.00pm there will be a Year 6 Information Night held at the Senior Campus, Tony McGrane Pl. This night is designed to provide families with information on secondary schooling for their children for next year. It is recommended that all families attend as it will assist you, as well as your children, in the transition process. The venue for this meeting is the cafeteria area.

We have been building towards our school athletics carnival by having trials for field events at school over the last few weeks. Our carnival will be held next Wednesday 6th August at the Bob Dowling Fields. I am sure everyone is aware why we are not using Barden Park. Whilst on Barden Park I had the opportunity to have a look over the site last week. It is truly going to be an awesome facility for Dubbo when it is completed. It is certainly state of the art with the specifications for all of the components extremely high. I was particularly intrigued whilst I was there with the laying of the base for the track. This is asphalt but it will have a rubber compound laid over it. There were 18 people working on the one machine, laying the asphalt, to ensure the parameters were within 2mm, from memory. And there were another two from the company which lays the rubber compound measuring with straight edges and levels as this was done to ensure they could do their job as accurately, and cheaply, as well!

♦️ I will be attending a Practicum Experience Advisory Board (PEAB) meeting at Charles Sturt University tomorrow where I represent the DEC in looking at how we can best support teachers in training.

♦️ Next Monday and Tuesday I will be in Mudgee working at Cudgegong Valley Public School. They are undertaking a Snapshot, as we did, by the Dare to Lead team and it is necessary to have another principal on the team undertaking this.

I really don’t understand why some people don’t get it! We want our students to be safe, we want our students to not be put in a position where they could possibly be hurt. I thought everyone wanted this for their kids? Why is it then that some parents still park and expect their children to break pedestrian rules to get to their car? Why do some call their children to break pedestrian rules to get to their car? Why do some call their kids? Why is it then that some parents still park and expect their child on an information sheet at the front office or near the canteen.

There will one last activity after recess. Students will then return to their normal classes and tasks before playtime. All visitors will be leaving at this point.

What: Book Week/Education Week Celebrations
When: Thursday, 31st July
Time: (9.20am-12.00noon)
Where: Orana Heights near auditorium
Recess: Morning tea available for purchase for adults

Fabulous Book Fair Support
Thank you to all parents, teachers and community who purchased items at our Book Fair last week. Your generosity will mean students and teachers will have more wonderful resources to enjoy and use.

Many thanks, Donna Thomas

Stage 3 Excursion
Please note: All money must be paid by Wednesday 27 August 2014.
### Term 3 - 2014 Planner

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**Silver Award Winners** - Eligh Hing, Dylan Lane, Julia Delos Reyes, Tazmine Campbell.

**Bronze Award Winners** - Kyden Cheeseman, Sophia Nuguid, Tazmine Campbell, Bhoomi Sagar, Dhyey Vachhani, Taya Millington, Hallie Bourke, Brianna Knox, Jorja Harris, Jacob Clarke.

**Congratulations to the following Award Winners**

**Honour Awards**
- Emily O’Dea
- Katie Nissen
- Corey Binks
- Claire Spence
- Malachi Frost
- Charlie Lawson
- Imogen Taylor
- Archie Rutter
- Deshaun Nicholls
- Connor Clarke
- Hayden Peisley
- Montanna McNair
- Courtney Campbell

**Distinction Awards**
- Katie Nissen

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**Kindergarten Packages for 2015**

Our Kindergarten packages are now available from the front office. If you know of a child starting Kindergarten in our area in 2015 please call in and see us.

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**Canteen Helpers**

- Wed 30 July: No helpers
- Thurs 31 July: Jeanagh Condon & Mel Bass
- Fri 1 July: Lexi McDonald & Danielle Miller
- Mon 4 July: Lyn Cockrum
- Tues 5 July: Simone Forrester

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**Canteen Term 3 $5 Meal Deal**

- **Monday**: Pastie, popper and a choice of either water ice block, choc chip cookie or piece of fruit.
- **Tuesday**: Pasta Bolognese, popper and a choice of either water ice block, choc chip cookie or piece of fruit.
- **Wednesday**: Mexican Mince with Popcorn Chip Dippers, popper and a choice of either water ice block, choc chip cookie or piece of fruit.
- **Thursday**: Cheese and Bacon Savoury Bun, popper and a choice of either water ice block, choc chip cookie or piece of fruit.
P&C NEWS
Next P&C Meeting - Will be held next Tuesday 5 August at 6pm in the staff room.

Fundraising - 5c drive is happening all of this term. A money box is located in each class room for 5c pieces. The class with the most at the end of the term wins a class prize!

Canteen - Plain milk is now sold in a popper style package for a cost of $1.20. “Muncher Cruncher” cards still available from the canteen.

School Athletics Carnival Canteen – the P&C will be running the Canteen next week at the school athletics carnival – please find below the school newsletter for the menu for the day. If you are able to help out in any way on the day we would really welcome any support.

Uniform Shop - is only open on Wednesdays from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. Completed order forms and payment may be left at the office every day, where volunteers check and pack orders and deliver them to your child’s class. An updated uniform order form has been put on the schools webpage.

Second Hand Uniforms - if you have any second hand items that your child has grown out of and would like to donate, please drop them off to the uniform shop or leave them at the front office. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Position Vacant – Casual Canteen Supervisor - A vacancy exists for the position of casual CANTEEN SUPERVISOR at Orana Heights Public School (initially 6.5 hours per fortnight). To receive an information package please contact Deanne Davis (P&C Secretary) via email at paul@ravos.net.au or leave your name, email address / home address and contact number at the school office and Deanne will contact you. Applications close on the Monday 4th August.

SPORTS CARNIVAL – CANTEEN MENU
(Parent helpers needed on the day)

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SPORTS NEWS

Knockout Teams - Upcoming games: Boys Softball in Mudgee tomorrow. Boys Touch. Date to be advised

NSW Boys Hockey Team - CONGRATULATIONS Ryan Simpson on your selection in this team. The NSW team will play in Hobart next week.

Touch Gala Day - On Wednesday the 23rd of July, four teams from Orana Heights participated in a local Touch Football Gala Day at Dubbo’s Riverside Ovals. Junior and Senior boys and girls teams participated in a touch down turn around series of 15 minute games. Senior boys were undefeated in their 5 match run. Senior girls had a few losses, a draw and two victories. Juniors improved their skills and enjoyed each game on the day. Everyone played very well and made improvements with each game played. Special thanks to all the parents who assisted with transport, training and encouragement on the day. Mrs Wells and Miss Prout (team coaches)

School Athletics Carnival
Date: Wednesday 6th August
Time: 9am-3pm
Venue: Bob Dowling Oval (lower Brisbane St, northern side of Netball Courts)
Attending: Year 2 students turning 8 this year and all primary students.

Try outs for shot put, discus & long jump are happening at school.
Finals lists for these events will be in the library window on Monday 4th August.
High jump will be run as a straight final at school.
Permission notes & bus money need to be returned to classroom teachers.
Parent help on the day is still needed. Please contact Mrs Hall if you are able to help.

Dubbo District Athletics Carnival - Friday 15th August.
Western Athletics Carnival - Friday 29th August.

Mrs Hall, Sports Co-ordinator

Cake Stall
Book Week
Thursday 31 July 2014

The P&C are holding a cake stall.

If you would like to donate some cakes/slices for the book week morning tea we would be most grateful.

All donations of cakes/slices can be left in the Kindergarten wet area on Thursday morning.

Thank you P&C
Orana Heights Public School
presents

"Colour Our World"

Matinee performance - 11.30am
on
Wednesday 27 August 2014
at
Orana Heights Public School Auditorium

&

Night Performance - 6.30pm
on
Wednesday 27 August 2014
at
Dubbo College Senior Campus Hall
(Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo)

All tickets $2 each
Available from the office