Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends,

Quote of the Week: “The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up” Mark Twain

SASS Recognition Week

This week is SASS Recognition Week. SASS meaning School Administration and Support Staff. At our school we are lucky to have a supportive and reliable number of SASS who support the running of the school and teaching in the classrooms. Whilst teachers value these staff members everyday they are with us, this week is a time to share this appreciation with our students and school community.

Colour our World

Last week our whole school performance was well supported by you, our parent/carer body. The support was obvious as hardly a student was missing from the stage on the performance evening. Thank you for organising your child to be there and participate in what was a great evening. Thanks also go to the Senior Campus and staff for allowing us to use their venue and our P&C team for the BBQ.

Major Excursions

With Year Six off to Canberra tomorrow, it is timely to remind both students and parents that all excursions are a privilege not a right. The final decision rests with the Principal who will consult with staff if a student’s behaviour is deemed questionable. There have been a number of incidents as of late with students not keeping their hands, feet and mouth to selves. Please discuss this with your child.

Transition

Our Year Six students are starting their preparation for High School in 2015. Both South and Delroy Campuses are consulting with the Year Six teachers to arrange opportunities for students to spend some time at their school for 2015.

Whole School Planning

Next Tuesday 9 September staff will be looking at the next step in our whole school planning. Parent and community members are invited to attend this as we discuss our future school vision. This session will be held in the school library starting at 3.15pm and conclude at approximately 4.45 pm.

Annie Munro, Principal (R)
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P&C News
P&C Meeting for tonight has been postponed due to the lack of people available to attend.

Dubbo & District PSSA Sports Canteens
The P&C completed their last Dubbo & District PSSA Sports Canteen at the Western Region Athletics Carnival last week. We would like to send out a big thank you to - Scott Toddhunter & Paul Davis for helping us with set up early in the morning and pack up late in the afternoon. Kelly Millington, Char Woodbury, Kelly Turner and Jo O’Dea thank you so much for bringing your home cooking for the officials and others on the day.

Lyn Campbell, Robyn Hood, Leanne Stiles, Kim James, Belinda Byrnes & Nikki Simpson for serving the many people who were there. Leanne also did a great job at being our purchaser of extra supplies. Alex Campbell and Laurie Bourke for cooking all day on the BBQ’s.

To our Orana Heights current and past students who helped with service at different times during the day including George Munro, Kate Davis and Rhys French.

This role that the school and the P&C has had to do this year has been huge and a sub-committee was formed at the beginning of the year to co-ordinate each of the canteens. This committee comprised of Kim James, Mel Bass, Danielle Miller, Mandy Bourke, Jemma Hall & Deanne Davis.

Jemma – as a P&C Member and Sports Coordinator your role in supporting us and assisting in whatever way you could with your other roles on the days is one that we are all very appreciative of. The French family – Danielle, Greg, Rhys, Jacob and Mitchell who were all involved in some way in so many aspects of getting this all to happen – from ordering, set up, serving, cooking, cleaning up and creating amazing cup-cakes and Anzac cookies.

The Bourke Family - Mandy, Laurie, Cooper and Hallie who over the time of doing the canteens have been our carting and storage champions as well as then being there to help with setup, clean up, cooking and serving and counting money and paying accounts. To Danielle Miller and Mandy Bourke – you two are amazing – we would have never pulled this off as successfully as we did without both of you and your families huge involvement and commitment.

5 Cent Drive - Just a reminder that our 5c drive finishes on Wednesday 17 September 2014.
Deanne Davis, P&C Secretary.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the September/October 2014 school holidays. This education program is designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Monday 22 September to Thursday 25 September 2014
       Monday 29 September to Thursday 2 October 2014
Age: 5-12 years
Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm
Cost: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $45.00 per child per day (if booked before Friday 12 September 2014).
Normal Rate $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Friday 12 September 2014)
How to Book: Contact the zoo on 6881 1433 or all information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 – DANCE!
Thursday 11th September 2014
4.30pm to 6.00pm in OHP auditorium
Theme - Colours of the Rainbow
Cost $4 – includes entry, chips and drink
Hope to see you there!

Relay For Life Purple Day today - Congratulations we raised $380.00 - well done.
Canteen Helpers

Wed 27 Aug  
Tracey Campbell (10.30-2pm)

Thurs 28 Aug  
Jeanagh Condon & Melinda Bass

Fri 29 Aug  
No Helper

Mon 1 Sept  
Lyn Crockrum

Tues 2 Sept  
Simone Forrester

Mathletics

Silver Award Winners - Mery Gharibi

Bronze Award Winners - Sophia Nuguid, Bhoomi Sagar, Deakin Howard, Dhyey Vachhani, Taya Millington, Michael Harper, Tilly Smith

Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Cooper Donovan  Briannah Hundy  Jayden Wallace  Graycen Shipp  Ava Morton
Cooper Schofield  Mia Furney  Jessica Towns  Matthew Woodbury  Brianna Sayers
Lucy Pobje  Lachlan Mealey  Nate Parkes  Jared Watters  Kurt Rutter x2
Ryan Boxall  Harley Courts  Maggie Mtiernan  Jaiden Pearce  Logan Bruce x2
Thomas Condon  Brianna Knox  Amelia Sanders  Hayden Marshall  Kyanna-Maree Cuskelley
Ashlea Adamson  Xanthe Holmes
Jermaine Bamblett-Frew

Distinction

Jack Holden  Preston Lewis  Imogen Fuller  George Munro  Logan Bruce

Kindergarten Excursion

We are off on our Mystery Tour around Dubbo tomorrow – Wednesday 3rd September.

Your child will need: Recess and Lunch (at least two drinks) packed in their school bag.
A hat and play clothes and sensible closed in walking shoes.
A coat if it is a cold day – please clearly label all belongings.

Term 4 PSSA Sport

Please discuss the choices below with your child.

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WESTERN AREA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Orana Heights had 27 students compete at Western Area athletics last Friday at Bob Dowling Ovals. There were 800 students competing on the day from across western NSW. Mr Hare & Mr De Lyall (Dubbo District Team Managers) commented on the sportsmanship displayed by the Orana Heights students. A very big thank you to Mandy & Laurie Bourke, Deanne & Paul Davis, Danielle & Greg French & Mel Bass who have been the organisation team behind Orana Heights running all the canteens for Dubbo District this year. Western was our last carnival and our biggest! There are lots of other parents and grandparents who helped throughout the year. Thank you.

It is so exciting to announce the following 10 students will be representing western area at state athletics on the 15th & 16th October 2014 in Sydney. CONGRATULATIONS! Matthew Bridges, Braith Carroll, Jacob Clarke, Paycee Cubby, Patrick Gibson, Bailey Lacrosse, Liam Mitchell, George Munro, Emily O’Dea, Aeddan Todhunter

TERM 4 PSSA SPORT - This week students will be asked to select two preferences for Term 4 PSSA sport. Senior is Yr 5 & Yr 6 and junior is Yr 3 & Yr 4. As you would be aware it takes a great deal of organisation to make this important school activity operate effectively. In this regard it is not always possible to give children their first preference. We thank parents and children for their understanding in this matter.

Term four PSSA Sport begins on Friday 10th October and continues through to Friday 5th December 2014.
Buses depart school at 9am and return at approximately 11am. The fare is $3.50 per week.
Children are to wear their sports uniform, hat, joggers and bring a drink bottle.
Parents are most welcome to come along as spectators on Fridays.
Students will be informed of teams on Friday 12th September and permission notes for each sport will be sent home in Week 10.