



The Grapevine

Term 1 Week 9

At Orchard Hills Public School we are SAFE, RESPECTFUL,

28 March 2024

Coming Events

Monday Tuesdays Thursdays Friday	Canteen open
Friday 29 March	GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday
Monday 1 April	EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 April	Dalmarri Workshop 3/4M 3/4W
Wednesday 3 April	3-6 Cross Country
Thursday 4 April	Environment Incursion K-6
Friday 5 April	K-2 Assembly 2V
Tuesday 9 April	PBL Reward Day Class Activities
Thursday 11 April	SRC Footy Colour Day
Friday 12 April	K-2 Cross Country Fun Day Last Day Term 1



Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter before the Easter break, I would like to wish all families and community members a happy and safe Easter. I look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday 2 April.

Easter Hat Parade

Today, we held our annual Easter Hat Parade. I would like to congratulate all students on their positive behaviour and creativity with their Easter hats. I would also like to further extend my thanks to the family and community members who assisted with making the hats. It was great to walk around and chat with parents/carers, along with getting photos with the Easter Bunny.

Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Buns

I would like to thank the P & C, along with all the of the volunteers who assisted with the organisation around the Hot Cross Buns and running the Easter raffle. Congratulations to all students and families who won a prize! I would also like to thank the members of the school community who were able to provide donations of chocolates for prizes, it is greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN

Over the last two weeks, students in both Year 3 and Year 5 have participated in the NAPLAN. I would like to congratulate all students on trying their best and completing the assessments. I would also like to thank Mrs McDonald for organising the assessments and timetables. We are hoping to have the results issued to the school next term.

Harmony Day

On Thursday 21 March, we celebrated Harmony Day. Across the school we celebrated inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional custodians of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Students had the opportunity to participate in class rotations throughout the day, learning about various cultures and traditions. It was wonderful to see various students in their cultural attire, along with dressing in orange to celebrate. I would like to thank Ms Adam and Mrs Thomas for organising resources and timetable to ensure the day ran smoothly and was fun for the students.

Rewarding Attendance

Just a reminder that each week, I do a class raffle for students who have attended school every day for that week. The students who have won this week are listed below and will receive a \$1.50 canteen voucher:

KH	Emel	2V	Liam
KR	Alice	3/4M	Max
1K	Carla	3/4W	Navleen
1/2L	Kylah	5/6H	Bella
1/2A	Yvonna	5/6Z	Amolak

Canteen Volunteers

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the school community who have assisted in the canteen. However, we do require additional volunteers. If you can assist, please contact the school office so we can get your details and pass it onto the canteen manager.

Sydney West Hockey

On Wednesday, Cruz trialled for the Senior Sydney West Hockey Team. He was successful in gaining a position in the Sydney West Hockey Team. I would like to congratulate Cruz on his selection and wish him all the best at the state carnival!

Stage 2 Dalmarri Workshop

On Tuesday 2 April, Stage 2 students will be participating in a free Aboriginal workshop by Dalmarri. This workshop is being provided to the school for our involvement in the Sydney Metro project. The workshop will be at school and run for roughly 2 hours. There is no cost for this incursion.

School Cross Country (8 years and over)

On Wednesday April 3, we will be holding our annual cross-country carnival for students turning 8 and older. All community members invited to attend and watch the races. The bottom carpark will be closed, due to that area being a part of the cross-country course. I would like to thank Mrs Roney and Mrs Hawes for all their organisation. A note has been sent out that provides further information regarding the day.

Big Veggie Crunch

On Friday 22 March, we had our annual Big Veggie Crunch. It was great to hear about all the students who brought in additional vegetables to eat on the day. I would like to thank Mrs McDonald for organising all the wonderful activities and prizes that students participated in and had a chance to watch.

Mr D McMahon

Principal





EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Message from School Admin Team – Cheryl and Belle

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Bytes Parent Guide - link

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Absences due to Medical Reason

If a student is absent from school due to medical reason, a medical certificate must be provided if the leave is three days or more. You can upload your child's medical certificate via their school bytes leave attendance request.

If a medical certificate is not provided for 3 or more days absent will be marked as unjustified. Please explain all absences late or whole day ones via the school bytes portal please.

Late Arrivals/Early Departure

All students who arrive late to school need to report to the office to receive a late note. This late note will then need to be taken to their class teacher to confirm that they have been marked as a partial attendance at the office for the day.

If you are planning to pick up your child/children early from school for an appointment, please phone the office 10 mins ahead of arriving, that way can have your child/children ready for you to collect in the office. Then you can sign your child out of school.

We ask that you arrive before 2.30pm to avoid car park congestion/disruption to the classes.

Extended Leave

Extended leave applications must be filled out for any leave taken from school that is 5 or more days in duration.

When applying for extended leave to the Principal it must be no less than two weeks before the leave is to be taken, noting that the provision of the leave is at the discretion of the principal. If overseas, please attach a copy of the flight itinerary as well.

Change of Details

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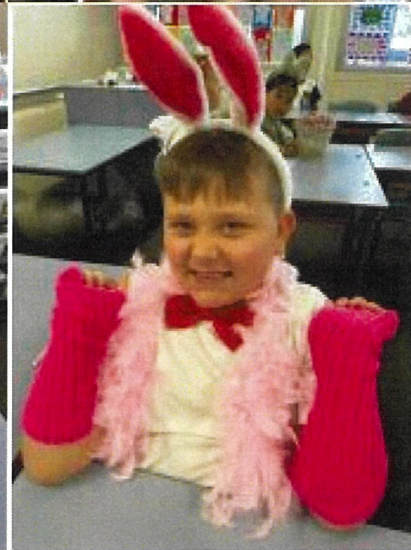
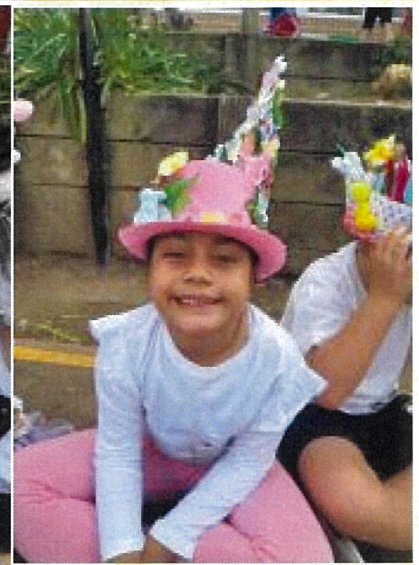














**Congratulation Cruz
for making the PSSA Hockey Team !**



TERM 1 PLANNER 2024

W	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29 January SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	30 Staff Development Day	31 Staff Development Day	1 February Year 1-6 students start	2
2	5	6 Kindy Start	7	8	9
3	12	13 K-6 Swimming Carnival	14	15	16 3-6 Assembly 6/8Z
4	19	20	21	22	23 K-2 Assembly 1/2L
5	26	27 Brainstorm Incursion	28	29	1 March 3-6 Assembly 3/4M
6	4	5	6 District Swimming Carnival	7	8 K-2 Assembly 1K
7	11	12	13	14	15 3-6 Assembly 3/4W
8	18	19	20	21 Harmony Day Students to wear ORANGE	22 K-2 Assembly 1/2A Big Veggie Crunch
9	25	26	27 School Photo Day Summer Uniform	28 Easter Hat Parade P&C Morning Tea & Raffle	29 GOOD FRIDAY
10	1 April EASTER MONDAY	2 Dalmani Workshop 3/4M 3/4W	3 3-6 Cross Country	4 K-6 Environmental Incursion	5 K-2 Assembly 2V
11	8	9 PBL Rewards Day Class Activities	10	11 Footy Colour Day	12 K-2 Cross Country Fun Run Last Day Term 1



ORCHARD HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST Term 1 2024

Canteen Open:
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS	
Chicken and Salad Sandwich/Roll -Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Mayo	\$5.50
Salad Sandwich/Roll -Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Cheese	\$5.00
Tuna (in oil) Sandwich/Roll (add Mayo 20c)	\$4.50
Ham Sandwich/Roll (add lettuce 20c, add Cheese 50c)	\$3.00
Beef & Salad Sandwich/Roll (H) -Lettuce, Cheese, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot & Mayo	\$5.50
Beef & Cheese Sandwich/Roll (H) -BBQ or Tomato Sauce	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich/Roll (add Mayo, Cheese, Tomato 20c ea)	\$4.50
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich/Roll (add Mayo, Lettuce 20c ea)	\$3.00
Cheese Sandwich/Roll	\$2.50
Cheese & Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.50
Vegemite Sandwich/Roll	\$2.00

BURGERS	
Beef Burger (H) -Lettuce, BBQ or Tomato Sauce	\$4.50
Beef Burger Deluxe (H) -Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, BBQ or Tomato Sauce	\$5.00
Chicken Burger -Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken Burger Deluxe -Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.00

SALAD BOWLS	
Tuna -Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea, Egg 50c)	\$5.50
Chicken -Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea, Egg 50c)	\$5.50
Egg -Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber (add Mayo or Lemon Juice 20c ea)	\$5.50



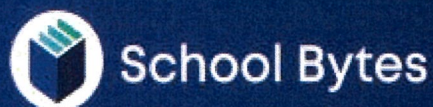
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HOT FOOD	
Beef Lasagne	\$5.00
Spaghetti (H)	\$5.00
Fried Rice	\$5.00
Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
Butter Chicken (GF)	\$5.50
Nachos	\$4.50
Ham and Cheese Pizza	\$4.00
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Chicken Noodles in a Cup	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (Crumbed)	\$0.70 ea
Chicken Nuggets (Tempura)	\$0.80 ea

OVER THE COUNTER	
Soft Cheese & Crackers	\$4.00
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	\$4.00
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks with Hummus	\$5.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Eucalyptus Drops	\$1.00
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
Harvest Snaps Chips	\$1.50
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
TNT Ice blocks	\$1.00
Triangle TNTs	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Juice Tubes	\$1.50
Fruit Bombs	\$0.50

DRINKS	
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Juice Poppers	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Chocolate/Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

(GF) Gluten Free
(H) Halal

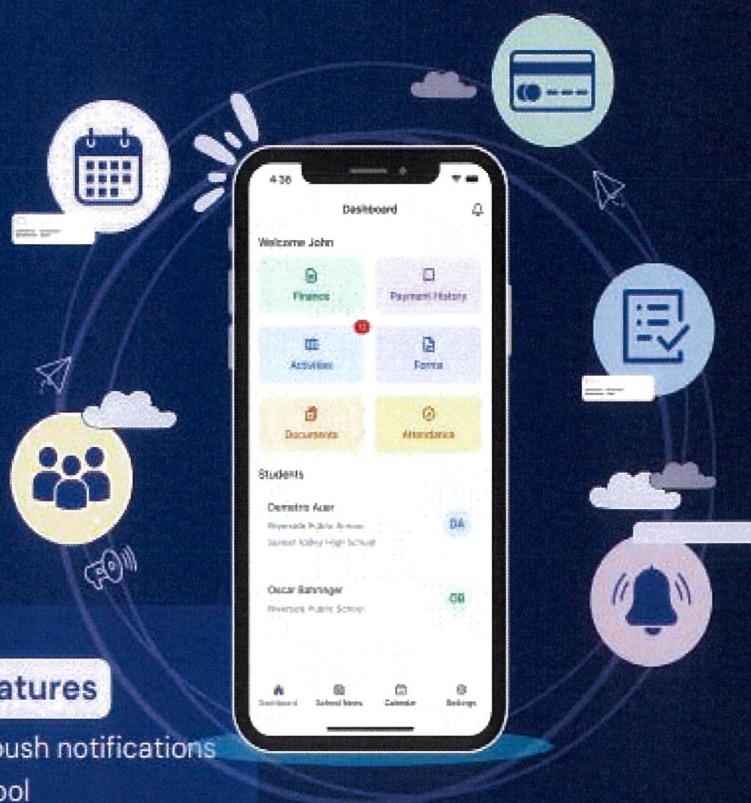


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- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

