



The Grapevine

Term 4 week 7

At Orchard Hills Public School we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, PARTICIPANTS**.

27 November 2020

Coming Events

Wednesday 25 November	Kindy Orientation Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 26 November	Stage 2 Camp Stage 3 Camp
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Friday 27 November	Kindy Sydney Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 2 December	Captains Speeches
Thursday 3 December	Year 6 Fete
Thursday 10 December	Presentation Day
Friday 11 December	Year 6 Graduation & Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 15 December	Rewards Day
Wednesday 16 December	Students Last Day
Thursday 17 December	Staffs Last day
Wed & Thurs 27 28 January 2021	Staffs Return
Friday 29 January	Year 1 –6 Students return
Wednesday 3 February	Kindergarten Start

Principal's Message

Stage 2 and Stage 3 camp

I would like to thank Mr Holmes, Mr Shaw, Mrs Boyd, Mrs McDonald and Mr Ward for their assistance in organising and providing the students with an amazing experience. These teachers and volunteers have taken time away from their family to provide supervision and assistance on the camp. I would also like to congratulate the students on their amazing participation and positive behaviour whilst representing the school on their camps.

Equipment List

Information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks outlining equipment lists for next year. This will allow plenty of time for families to organise student equipment for 2021.

SENTRAL Parent Portal

Notes have been distributed to each family of how to obtain access to the 'SENTRAL Parent Portal'. We currently have 47 registered users and have sent out some notifications already to test the app. If you have not received your note, can you please contact the school and we will organise another note to be sent home. This will be our main use for communication next year.

Accumulative Reward System

We have reviewed our Reward System for next year and information will be sent out next week so you are able to see how the new system differs from the current system. We are aware that from Term 1 and possibly Term 2, the two systems will be present as we are trying to ensure no student is disadvantaged.

School Uniform Purchasing

If you need to purchase additional school uniforms an appointment needs to be made at Back to Basics before you enter the store. Please click on the link below to be directed to the site where you can make a 30 minute booking.

<https://cowanlewis.com.au/kingswood-booking/>

Kindergarten Transition Dates

What a wonderful opportunity it was to have all the kindergarten students for 2021 to be able to come into the school and get a feel for school life to prepare them for next year. Thanks to Mrs James, Mrs Hawes, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Sircelj for doing an amazing job. We look forward to seeing all our new students and families next year!

Classes for next year

Based on our anticipated numbers of enrolment for next year, we have 165 students. If these numbers stay the way they are, classes will be formed as per below:

Kindergarten = 2 classes (Mrs Hawes and Mrs James)

1/2 composite = 2 classes (Mrs McDonald and Mrs Falzon)

3/4 composite – 2 classes (Miss Hope and Mr Wilkinson)

5/6 composite = 1 class (Mr Holmes/Mr Shaw)



Principal's Award

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Our fortnight focus is: Safe

At OHPS, we explicitly teach students how to be safe at school.. Our focus this fortnight is the toilets. The students have been learning about walking to the toilets and the behaviour that is expected



Captain Speeches

On Wednesday December 2nd, a video link will be posted on the school Facebook page so parents and carers are able to view their child's speech. The speeches will be presented in 5/6H classroom at 12:30pm. The new captains and councillors will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly.

House Captain Speeches and a new sport house

House Captain Speeches will take place on Friday 4th December. Parents will not be able to attend the speeches. As our school continues to grow in student population, we have decided to create a third house. It will be **PURPLE** and called "Kingswood". Students who have a sibling coming into kindergarten in 2021 and some current families with siblings will be placed into this house. A note will be sent out next week to the families who will be in "Kingswood"

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be on Thursday 10 December. It will be a little different this year due to the COVID-19. We will be setting up one classroom for one class at a time to be presented their awards. Invitations will be sent out on Monday to parents of students who will be receiving an award. Only those parents will be able to attend due to the restrictions in place. Seating will be 1.5m apart and only members from the same house hold will be able to sit together. A note will also be sent out on Monday outlining the time schedule for the assembly.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Tuesday 15th December.

PBL Rewards Day

This will be held on Tuesday 15th December. All students must have received their Safe, Respectful and Participate certificates by this date to attend. If they have not, they will be completing class work whilst the classes are participating during the middle session.

Kindergarten Excursion

Thanks to Mrs James for organising an excursion to the Sydney Zoo for all the kindergarten students. I would also like to thank Mrs Shaw for assisting on the day. I am looking forward to hearing all the animal stories!

Daniel McMahon
Principal



Congratulations to our Class & PBL Award Winners

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KJ	Katie	Jaxson Noah
1A	Skylah	Maisie
1/2H	Maddison	Carlos
2/3B		
3/4M	Zara	Zavier
5/6H	Keely	Pavreen

Bronze Awards

Molly D	Sophie
Marleigh	Vincent
Addison	Patrick
Isla	

Silver Awards

Flynn	Addison L
Patrick	Isla
Charlie	Fawaz
Tyler	

Gold Awards








Orchard Hills Public School on Facebook, to
celebrate our
student's achievements.



Our School Website

<https://orchardhil-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Term 4 Planner 2020

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	30 Assembly	1 Dec School Banking	2 Captain Speeches	3 Year 6 fete	4
9	7	8 School Banking	9	10 Presentation Day 	11 Year 6 Farewell & Graduation Assembly 
10	14 Assembly	15 Student Reports sent home Rewards Day 	16 Last day Term 4 for Students 	17 	18