

# Orion State School School Newsletter



## Brilliant effort brings home the trophy!

### Important dates:

- **15—17th MAY—**  
*NAPLAN Week*
- **28—31st MAY—**  
*Principals Conference, Longreach*
- **1st JUN—**  
*Springsure Show Holiday*
- **8th JUN—***Cross Country at Lochington State School*
- **19th JUN—***Cultural Day at Springsure State School*
- **22nd JUN—**  
*Springsure District Sports Carnival*
- **29th JUN—***Under 8's day, Rolleston State School*





## School Happenings

### eKindy—Expressions of Interests

We are calling for expressions of interest in enrolments for an eKindy program to be run at the school in 2019. eKindy is a kindergarten program run through the Brisbane School of Distance Education. The age of entry has changed for eKindy. Children will be eligible to enrol in eKindy providing they turn 4 before June 30.

For further information, please visit <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx> or contact Mrs. Mayne.



## P & C and Tuck shop News

Congratulations to Coral Ross on winning our Mother's day raffle hamper!

A big thank you to everyone that supported our raffle.



### NAPLAN Week

It's that time of year again where our school sits it's annual NAPLAN testing. This week, students in years 3 and 5 have been completing these tests exceptionally well! We'd like to extend a very special thank you to all our staff and parents for assisting us with the cooking of breakfast each of these mornings. It was delicious.

### Springsure Show holiday

Please don't forget that the Springsure Show is just around the corner being on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June. No school on Friday 1st!

### Principal's Conference

Mrs. Mayne will be away from Monday 28th—Thursday 31st May to attend the annual Principal's conference. Miss Candice Ball and Mrs. Suzanne McKay will be covering Mrs. Mayne's classes whilst she is away.

### Mayoral School Leaders Summit

Jamie and Jorja travelled to Springsure on Friday 27th April to attend the CHRC Mayoral Summit. From all accounts, our student leaders have learned great new skills and even got to meet Shane Webcke.

## COFFEE O'CLOCK

Every Friday afternoon from 2:30pm we will be open as a café serving coffee, tea and cake or slice. This is an opportunity for ALL members of the community and parents to gather, stay connected and celebrate our student achievements at Parade which will be held at 2:50pm.

## Sports News

### Gindie Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the parents and students that travelled to Gindie on Friday 4th May to participate in the Annual Small Schools Athletics carnival. What a terrific day we attended. Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

*Orion SS Overall Junior sports-person—Mackenzie*

*Orion SS Overall Senior sports-person—Jamie*

Well done to Team Orion on winning the entire day with the most points! Stellar effort from all the children and even the mums and dads that entered the relays.

For photos of the day, check out the 2 page feature spread on the next page!

### Springsure District Athletics Carnival

Once again, the district athletics carnival will be held in Springsure on Friday 22nd June at the football grounds. Orion SS has been selected to

cater for this event and we would like to thank our P and C committee on taking up this challenge for us!



## Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following student on their recent successes in school this term.

Week 2: Josh - Using inferential questioning during comprehension lessons

Week 2: Ethan—For knowing all the countries involved in the world wars

Week 4: Darius—Handwriting

Week 4: Ethan—For having a go at everything at Gindie

Spirit of Orion Award: Abby, Ashleigh and Jorja—showing great sportsmanship and running alongside Ethan in one of his races at Gindie!



## Gindie Small Schools Athletics Carnival







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### ***For community group and members:***

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