

BOOKWEEK

Save the Date
Oaklands Truck Show
Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March, 2016





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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to say an enormous thank you to everyone for all the hard work this term. We have a fantastic community here in Oaklands and it is hard to believe there are three terms down and just one to go!

It goes without saying, that isolation has a big impact on our students' ability to take part in activities that kids from larger centres take for granted. Our upcoming production of "Grease" is a perfect case and point. It has been such a pleasure watching these kids be a part of this experience. The energy and presence that they have on the stage is evidence to just how much this means to all of them.

I look forward to seeing many of you on opening night!

Janice Mitchell has been our school Chaplain for the last two and a half years. During this time, she has been many things including: Breakfast Club organiser, scripture teacher, Bounce Back teacher, Shine girls facilitator and card maker extraordinaire. These are to name just a few. It goes without saying, that above all else, she has been a friend to all of us. This is from the smallest kindergarten parent, to teachers, parents and even the Principal. Janice, you have been such a fantastic support to our school and community, we wish you all the best for the future and look forward to seeing you again soon.

The Chaplaincy program will continue until the end of the year. Mr David Reeks will continue to support us until the end of 2015. We are currently re-applying for another 3 years of funding, fingers crossed for success!

I'd like to make parents and carers aware that I will be on Military Leave from 9 October to 16 November inclusive. It is likely that my replacement will be taken by an executive from within our school staff.

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Creative Catchment Kids Excursion

A big thank you to Colin Russell for taking four Stage 3 students (Stephanie, Aaron, Olive and Matthew) to Mulwala on Friday 4th September for a Creative Catchment Kids workshop. Students were involved in two main workshops, building solar powered cars and aboriginal arts and craft. Students returned with a buzz and stories to tell of their experiences!



Book Week

On Thursday 3rd September students across the school were involved in Book Week activities that were organised by Mrs Hughes. It was great to see so many dressed up to step forward for the book character parade. Students were then treated to a round robin of activities including colouring in, spinning a yarn, story reading and a computer exercise. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for a great day!

Stage 1 History Excursion

On Wednesday 2nd September students in Years 1 and 2 participated in their yearly excursion to the local museum. Students thoroughly enjoyed exploring all of the older items that were tucked away in our little town. Eyes were opened when they realised many items would have made life a bit harder years ago and how lucky they were to have all the technology they now have. A big thank you to Peter Kerr for taking the time to share such a valuable resource in Oaklands!



Work Placement

This week we currently have Tiah Ciccio out on Work Placement for HSC Hospitality. She is placed in Yarrawonga and will be finalising her competencies in the field of food and beverage. Good reports so far!

Agriculture excursion

On Wednesday 9th September Mr Longmire and the Agriculture students in Years 8-10 travelled out to Macartney's farm near Daysdale. Thank you to Neil and Kellie for having the students out there. They came back with many stories to tell and a number of new skills.

Stage 5 Spirit of ANZAC

On Thursday 10th September Ms Buchanan and Stage 5 students travelled to Wodonga for the

'Spirit of the ANZACS' interactive display. Students commented about gaining an insight into what it would have been like for those who were involved in WWII. This was a big opportunity as this display is only being shown in about 5 locations across Australia.

Preliminary Final Exams

Year 11 sat their final examinations during Weeks 8 and 9. Clay, David and Gracie have now finished Year 11 and will commence Year 12 next term.

Grease

Staff and students have been working very hard towards producing a top quality whole school performance that will shine on Thursday 17th September 2015. There will be a matinee performance at 10:30am for a number of local school students and residents from local nursing homes. Our main show will be at night at 6:30pm. We encourage you to come along for a great night out and would love for you to get into the spirit by dressing up! You are sure to be blown away!



Footy Colours Day

Thankyou to all students who supported the SRC by wearing their favourite footy colours to school on Friday 4th September. The school raised \$46.00 through gold coin donations that will go towards cancer research. Well done!



Farewell and Good Luck to Year 12 2015

As this week tick by it is time to say good luck to Tiah Ciccio, Andrew Carpenter and Bromeo Purtell as they finish their formal lessons this week and progress towards preparing for their final Higher School Certificate examinations. It has been a pleasure to have them as part of our school and look forward to celebrating with them after their examinations are complete. Best wishes!

Melinda Elith
HTSS



Agriculture Excursion

On Wednesday, September 9th our agricultural students were invited to the Macartney's farm 'Kurrajong'. Here the students practiced various animal handling techniques including pour on drenching, vaccination, herd handling and breed types. In such a short time the students covered multiple syllabus objectives.

Not only were we welcomed to participate in cattle operations but the group was invited to visit the well restored and kept 'Coreen Vale School'. A great deal of memorabilia relating to local families was apparent in the school. The students marvelled at the wooden ink bottled desks and the mud brick building which contained a fire place. Also a drop toilet was discovered in the back and was nearly put to use.

Overall it was a very enjoyable day and special thanks go to Neil, Kellie and Eunice Macartney.



PRIMARY NEWS

What a massive term this has been. The lead up to our school performance has been fantastic. We have danced, sung and acted our hearts and souls out. There is no doubt we are blessed with some very talented young people in our midst.

To our fabulous practicum student teachers, Miss Kristy Willis and Miss Bronwyn Hicks, we have been very lucky to have you both join us at such a crucial moment in the term. We have loved



having you in as part of our team and both staff and students are going to miss you when you leave us at the end of the term. You have done an amazing job with us and we hope to see you back in our school in the near future.

While we are all exhausted and it's nice to throw the usual routine out the window over the holidays, we would still like to see everyone reading. Just 20 minutes of reading each day can have a significant positive effect on children's knowledge, understanding and learning.

To see more about the benefits of reading view:
http://www.tooter4kids.com/classroom/why_read_for_20_minutes_every_da.htm

Next term we get straight into Spoken Word Poetry. If you don't have a poem ready for day 1 of Term 4, teachers will be selecting one for you. So spend some time over the holidays firstly finding a poem and then learning it. Remember, animation is encouraged, we want you to draw us into your poem.

Finally, thank you to everyone for the positive term. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break from the school routine and we look forward to seeing you all during Term 4.

Robyn Bishop
Assistant Principal
K/1 Teacher

Albury Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival
On Monday the 31st August I went to Albury for the Riverina Athletics Carnival. I arrived at about 9.15am and my first race was the 800m. I came 6th in my heat and 10th overall. I had a bit of a break until my discus in the afternoon, I didn't place a spot in the top 6, the competition was really strong. I had a great day and I hope I can go back next year.

Jesse Moloney
Year 5

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So this week, **please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have.** Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!

Chaplain's Chat

Term Three has been great with Mr David Reeks sharing the chaplaincy position and being here on Friday's. He has been running the Bounce Back program and the students have starting learning the acronym:

B: Bad times don't last

O: Other people can help you

U: Unhelpful thinking makes you more upset

N: Nobody is perfect, everyone makes mistakes

C: Concentrate on things that make you laugh

E: Everyone has their bad times, not just you.

Next Term Mr Reeks will be here every second Monday as the School Chaplain as well.

The Years 5/6 girls have participated in the Shine Girlz self-esteem program and enjoyed their celebration evening last Friday at D'Amico's restaurant in Corowa. Thanks to Ms Bishop, Miss Whittaker and Miss Brain for giving up their time to drive the girls into Corowa and join our celebration. Many thanks also to D'Amico's restaurant for the special care they gave the girls on the night.

Next term I will not be at Oaklands Central School. For the past twelve months I have had three positions being School Chaplain both at Oaklands Central School and Urana Public School and as the Chaplaincy Development Officer (CDO) for Riverina/Murray schools. Next term I will be cutting back to two positions as all schools can re-apply for Government funding and my CDO role will become very busy assisting Principal's with their applications.

At this stage there will be no Primary Scripture classes as we haven't been able to find a voluntary Scripture Teacher to replace me.

Breakfast Club will continue next term. Mrs Tereasa Bennett has kindly volunteered to run this program. If any parents would like to assist her on Wednesday mornings between 8.00am - 9.15am, please contact the school.

Janice Mitchell
School Chaplain



SHINE GIRLZ NIGHT OUT AT DAMICOS



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
ABSENCE NOTE

Name: _____

Class: _____ Teacher: _____

This student was absent from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Due to the following:

- ☐ Illness
- ☐ Injury
- ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
- ☐ Family Commitments
- ☐ Other _____

Additional comments _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
P & C AGENDA ITEM

Name: _____

Item: _____

Agenda submissions MUST be received 7 days prior to the P&C Meeting to be included as an agenda item. Late submissions will held until the following P&C Meeting.

Thank you
Oaklands P&C

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____
SIGN: _____



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

**School Contributions
for 2015 are as follows:**

Primary Student: **\$30.00**

Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$50.00

**and are now payable to the
School Office**

Remember *these contributions
benefit YOUR children and
YOUR community.*

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:
\$13.00 (inc GST)

P & C SUBSCRIPTION:
\$5.00

(This covers parents when working for the
P & C, ie working bees, catering).

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING FEES:

Whole Year: **\$49.50 (inc GST)**

Single Ad: Half Column **\$ 3.30 (inc GST)**

Full Column **\$ 6.60 (inc GST)**

Sporting Bodies and Committees:

COMMUNITY NEWS



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 19 October @ 8.00pm

**Please note the change of time
for daylight savings*

P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of each
month in the Staff Room

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Chaplaincy Support Committee

As government funding for
School's Chaplaincy Programs
may not continue into 2016, we
are seeking person's who may be
interested in forming a support
committee to seek funding based
on a
"Tri" model funding plan.

For all enquiries please contact
Mrs Janice Mitchel - current School Chaplain
0408 686 165



Oaklands

Community Health & Fitness Centre

*It's time to get fit for summer...
Oaklands Gym is just the place!*

- Commercial quality "Life Fitness" equipment suitable for all fitness levels – beginner to weight training.
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For more information contact:
Tarin Moar 0427 847208 or Tamara Nixon 0417 559152

Dishwasher & Wait staff required

Prestige Catering Cobram

are looking for 4-5 dishwashing/wait staff
for the Oaklands Harvest Ball.

Date: Friday 9th October

Location: Oaklands Memorial Hall

*6 hours, casual rate,
cash paid on the night!*

**Please contact Kate Gemmill
0408 864 235 for more information**



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- Fortnightly visits to OCS
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Stephanie Girdwood

m: 0409325098

e: info@outreachspeechpathology.com.au

Oaklands Recreation Ground Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday 27th September

Time: 11am

Place: Recreation Ground

*This is a public meeting
all are invited to attend*

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

Have you enrolled your child?

Call our friendly administration staff today
to secure your 2016 Kindergarten placement.

OAKLANDS FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING DAY

The Oakland's Fire Brigade would like to conduct a half day basic fire training course in October 2015. All past and new members are welcome to attend and complete the training. With a big focus on OHS & Insurance this is very important and shows Oaklands are proactive.

Fire Brigade Membership for 2015 is \$2.00 and can be paid to Jimmy Beale or Peter Dalitz. This then covers the cost of the half day training course, No other fees apply. If we have 10 or more interested the Riverina Fire Service from Wagga will conduct this course in Oaklands. On completion of the course and passing the course, all relevant PPE will be provided to each person.

Please submit your interest to Jimmy Beale - 0428 570 325 or Peter Dalitz 0429 354 381 by **Friday 25th September** and a date will then be organised. The course is usually held on a weekend but if more suitable it can be held on a week day.

AN INVITATION

TO ALL OAKLANDS, URANA AND SURROUNDING RESIDENTS

St Columba's Catholic Church Oaklands Centenary Celebrations

On Saturday 31st October 1915 the Foundation Stone was laid for the new Catholic Church in Oaklands.

On Sunday 1st November 2015 Centenary celebrations will be held to commemorate this occasion.

The parishioners of St Columba's Catholic Church of Oaklands would like to invite all past and present parishioners, their families and friends to the celebration. The day will commence at 10am with Mass followed by a light luncheon at the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club.

Your memorabilia and stories are being sought so we may re-live the years in our Church since 1915. Please scan and email to fullmark1@bigpond.com or phone 02 6035 4257.

If you are unable to scan photos, please contact Margaret as she has a portable scanner and will come and scan your photos for you.

The organising committee would be honoured to have you share this special day with us.

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P
Friday 2nd October 2015.



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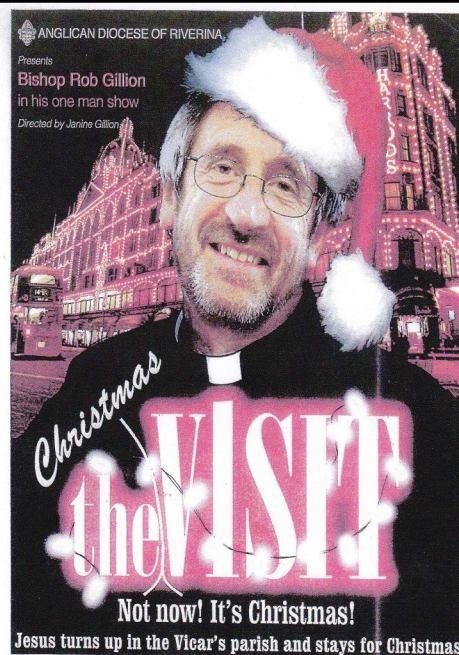
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HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAM/ GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

JERILDERIE

Mon 21st, Tues 22nd & Wed 23rd of September

Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play & FUN!



#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 - 8yrs

45min class - \$45 for the 3 days

ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs

1hr class - \$60 for the 3 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above

1hr class \$60 for the 3 days

#Private lessons available upon request & availability
Clinic will be run from 9am.

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active! Modified tennis games and other sports.

1pm to 3pm \$60 for the 3 days

#Discount for those who participate in both programs

BERRIGAN

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th of September

Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play & FUN!



#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 - 8yrs

45min class - \$30 for the 2 days

ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs

1hr class - \$40 for the 2 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above

1hr class \$40 for the 2 days

#Private lessons available upon request & availability
Clinic will be run from 9am.

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active! Modified tennis games and other sports.

1pm to 3pm \$40 for the 2 days

#Discount for those who participate in both programs

FINLEY

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd of October

Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play & FUN!



#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 - 8yrs

45min class - \$30 for the 2 days

ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs

1hr class - \$40 for the 2 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above

1hr class \$40 for the 2 days

#Private lessons available upon request & availability
Clinic will be run from 9am.

GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active! Modified tennis games and other sports.

1pm to 3pm \$40 for the 2 days

#Discount for those who participate in both programs

TOCUMWAL

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th of September

Program includes Hot Shots, Technique, Tactics, Match & Game Play & FUN!



#Spaces are limited! Ages are a guide only.

RED BALL 4 - 8yrs

45min class - \$30 for the 2 days

ORANGE BALL 8-10yrs

1hr class - \$40 for the 2 days

GREEN / YELLOW BALL 11yrs & above

1hr class \$40 for the 2 days

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GAMES & ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

This is for anyone who would like to play some fun games & get active! Modified tennis games and other sports.

1pm to 3pm \$40 for the 2 days

#Discount for those who participate in both programs

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE OR EMAIL JAMIE

P: 0439 778 860 E: jhtennis@outlook.com

Or

**Send a msg via the Jamie Haynes Tennis
facebook page**

BOOK CLUB

Expressions of Interest

Oaklands Book Group “Billabong Bookies”

Meet once a month on the 4th Monday night at 7pm. Books are borrowed from the Centre for Adult Education (CAE) based in Melbourne and members choose which books to read from a huge catalogue of titles. Each book is borrowed for a month then we gather for a discussion of that book, before being issued with a new one.

We read 9 books a year, commencing in March, with members volunteering their home as venue for the meeting, and providing light refreshments. Each book comes with a set of notes, usually written by an academic or author, and a series of questions to guide discussion.

We read a wide variety of genres, fiction and non-fiction, some challenging, some easy reading and some that just make you laugh. We always leave the discussion evenings with a new appreciation of the book (even if it was not what we would normally read).

As a guide, CAE membership costs in 2015 were \$153 or \$132 seniors and \$101 concession. This cost helps CAE to provide more books for their catalogue as well as paying for the postage of the box of books to Oaklands.

*If this sounds like something you would be interested in
please contact Tarin Moar on 0427 847 208
as we will be looking for new members for 2016.*

JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP TO GALORE HILL AND 'SPIRIT OF THE LAND'



SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2015

COST: \$25.00 plus buy your own lunch, entry fees at Spirit of the Land and afternoon tea at a mystery location.

Morning Tea at Galore Hill provided.

TIME: Leave Oaklands at 8.30 am

Leave St Philips Urana at 9.00 am

Return Oaklands approximately 6.00 pm

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS: Fiona Brooks (69208193) or Wendy Mallon (69208242) BY FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER.
We will need a minimum of 12 for this visit to proceed.

PROCEEDS TO ST PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PREMIERE VIEWING

HEY WIRE MIRROR MIRROR ON THE SCREEN

Wednesday 30th September 2015

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at Victoria Park
commencing at 5.30 pm
for 6.30 pm start

*a feature film will be shown after
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(movie yet to be advised)*

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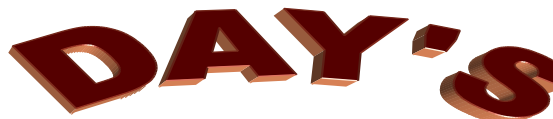


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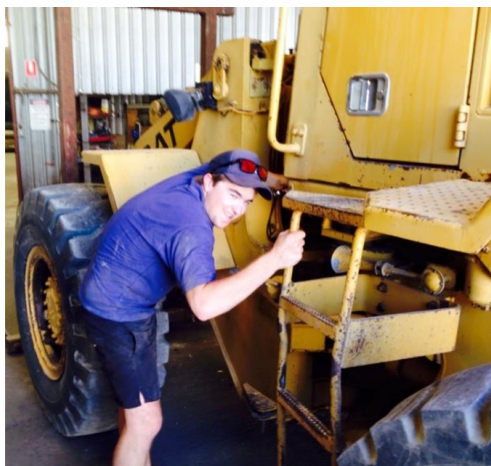
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