



# THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

## Events Calender

### School Events

**Friday 30th October**

- Primary Assembly 2.00pm
- Day for Daniel (wear something red!)
- Secondary Social (6.30pm)

**Wednesday 4th November**

- Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Year 6 into year 7 Transition Day 2
- Whole School Assembly (9.50am)

**Friday 6th November**

- Grandparents Day & Spoken Word Poetry

**Tuesday 10th November—Thursday 11th November**

- Years 5 & 6 Dubbo Excursion

**Wednesday 11th November**

- Remembrance Day (10.45am)

**Monday 16th November (TBA)**

- P&C Meeting 8.00pm

(NB - change of time due to daylight savings)

**Tuesday 15th December**

- Presentation Night

### Community Events

**Save the Date**

**Oaklands Truck Show**

**Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March, 2016**

## Kinder Orientation



## Gymnastics at OCS





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## SCHOOL NEWS

### PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

What a lovely fortnight we have had! The weather is warming up and spring is well and truly here.

We have enjoyed welcoming our 2016 Kindergarten cohort and their parents into our school over the last two weeks. The new students have been getting to know their way around the school and what it might be like in the classroom next year. Parents have had the opportunity to attend two information sessions about preparing their children for school and the continuums.

Furthermore, last Wednesday we welcomed the current Year 6 students at OCS and Bryce, Tahlia and Bailie from Urana Public School into secondary. They were given the opportunity to explore various secondary subject areas and meet other secondary students.

Last Friday the SRC organised Loud Shirt day. Thank you to all students and staff who dressed up and donated a gold coin. Over all the SRC raised \$43 for the cause.

Stage 5 students (Years 5 and 6) participated in a videoconference run by the Murray Darling Basin Authority last Friday. Students had joined the Basin Champions initiative and as part of the program had conducted water testing and macro-invertebrate sampling. There were a number of schools across SA, NSW and VIC who were involved. The videoconference was a chance for schools to share videos they had created to share their research.

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) students have been having success with their icy cups on a Monday and Friday. The money raised will go towards the

Year 6 farewell dinner at the end of the year. It has been great to see so many enjoying this special treat!

As the weather warms can we work together to encourage all students to be in the correct uniform, including footwear. We have a great school and it is important that students take pride in themselves and the school as a whole.

A reminder that when contacting staff at the school, they can be very busy between 9am and 3:25pm. The office will do their best to pass on messages and staff will endeavour to contact you as soon as they are able. It is important that we continue to work together for the benefit of our students.

Thank you to parents and community members that have been supportive of school and we hope to see you at our Teddy Bears Picnic (Wednesday 4th November) and the Grandparents/Spoken Word Poetry (Friday 6th November) next week.

Melinda Elith

### HEAD TEACHER NEWS

While Miss Elith is Relieving Principal, Mr Longmire and I are sharing the role of head teacher. The last exam for our Oaklands HSC students was held here on Monday. The students, staff and parents look forward to celebrating the end of their schooling at our Graduation dinner to be held at the school on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### Year 6/7 Transition

Year 6 students from Oaklands and Urana schools joined us last Wednesday to spend the day as secondary students, starting the day



with bunsen burners in science, learning a bit of Italian, writing about themselves in English, measuring in maths and working out how many classrooms could be stacked on top of each other to equal the height of the world's tallest building, and finishing the day with P.E. Their next day with us will be on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November where they will participate in a whole school teddy bears picnic and the Amazing Race of Oaklands Central School.

### **Year 7 LOTE**

Year 7 LOTE students are heading to Corowa on Wednesday this week to order their lunch in Italian.

### **Gymnastics**

Flyaway Gymnastics are coming to Oaklands Central School on Thursdays, the students are looking to improve their strength and flexibility and participating in circuits of different activities and using a variety of different equipment.

### **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> of November, some of the Secondary students are working in groups to prepare a spoken word poetry piece to present on the day.

### **Day for Daniel**

This Friday is Day for Daniel, students can dress in red to raise awareness of child safety and raising money to educate students on recognising, reacting and reporting child safety.

### **Secondary Social**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning class have organised a social this Friday from 6.30pm to 9pm. The theme is Halloween, so come dressed in your scariest gear. Bring a plate of food to share, cans of soft drink will be available to buy for \$2. This event is only for secondary students from Oaklands Central School.

### **Electives**

We have been talking to students about different electives that may be offered next year. These choices will be finalised in the coming weeks and students will make their final selections. If parents have any questions please contact the school.

Mrs Davis and Mr Longmire.

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

Years 2/3/4 have had a fantastic week with the highlight for many being the first session of gymnastics. Students enjoyed learning some new skills and others enjoyed perfecting some moves they already knew. When asked what the highlight from gymnastics was most replied

"everything!"



We have been extremely busy during literacy practicing our poems for the upcoming Grandparents Day, learning about all sorts of minibeasts during rotations and writing letters that you might find in a bottle, washed up onto the shore. The letters were then tea stained and put on the wall to proudly display students' creative writing.

During maths we focused on area, measuring a variety of different shapes using formal (cm<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>) and informal (hands, highlighters) units.

It was wonderful to see so many students working hard this week as well as being supportive and kind to one another.

Miss Willis

5/6 have been engaging in spoken presentations the last few weeks. Students have had a fantastic time practicing their poems for the upcoming Grandparents Day as well as discovering public speaking techniques. We have had a ball looking into great speeches and also discovering lots of great facts about various endangered animals. This is preparing us for our journey to Dubbo in just 2 weeks!

Mr Fyffe/ Miss Brain

## Spring Round Robin

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Fyffe and Miss Brain had the privilege of accompanying students from Years 3-6 to the Spring Round Robin in Berrigan. We got to participate in various modified sports throughout the day and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. It was a delight to represent Oaklands at this event and all students thoroughly enjoyed the day.

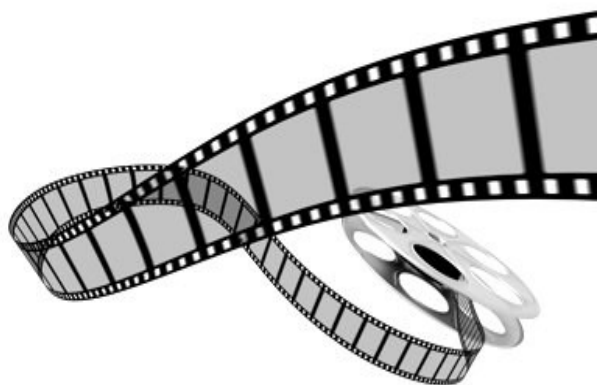


Miss Brain / Mr Fyffe



## Photos

Photos will be on display in the School Office, if you would like to purchase a print the cost is \$1 per photo. Photos will also be emailed so please provide your email address.



## Expressions of Interest

Ladies Wood Work Group  
at Oaklands Central School  
Monday Nights (approx. 7 weeks)  
6pm - 8pm

The focus of this group would be to introduce basic principles of furniture construction using a range of both power and hand tools.

If you are interested in attending this course and for more information, please contact the school office on 6035 4290.

A vibrant green and yellow poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. The text 'Come to our Buy One, Get One FREE Book Fair!' is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue and white letters. Below this, a white box contains handwritten details: 'Tuesday 24th November', 'Buy One Get One Free OR Donate one to the Library', 'OCS Library', and 'Available for 1 week after Tuesday by appointment'. The poster features images of two children, a girl and a boy, both with excited expressions. At the bottom, the Scholastic logo is visible, along with small print: '\*All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available only while stocks last! ALL RIGHTS RESERVED'.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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 16 November @ 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

## OAKLANDS FIRE BRIGADE

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.**

## ***OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB***

**WE ARE MISSING LARGE PLATES THAT  
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CHECK YOUR CUPBOARDS AND IF YOU  
HAVE ANY LIVING WITH YOU PLEASE  
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VENIENCE. WE WILL LEAVE A BOX AT THE  
FRONT DOOR OR JUST DROP IN WHEN WE  
ARE OPEN**



## EOI

### 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 Mitchell - current School Chaplain  
0408 686 165



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## MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP EVENING

*Oaklands RSL Sunday night 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015*

Please join us at the RSL club for a roast meal, drawing of the sweeps for Melbourne cup and the Sunday night members draws. We will not be auctioning horses this year. A horse will be drawn from a barrel and a ticket holder will be drawn and allocated that horse. This will be displayed on the whiteboard till the cup is run Tuesday 3rd November.

Prize pool will be published this week once we have an idea of ticket sales

Roast meal large \$20, small \$12, Children's \$8

Sweep tickets \$2 on sale from Thursday night at RSL club, as well as Saturday morning 31st October at the shop

Roast 6pm, drawing of sweeps approximately 7pm, member draw will be held after this. Members draw is \$500 this Sunday 1st November.



### **Swim and Survive classes coming soon**

Summer is just around the corner and Sport AND Recreation will again be delivering Swim and Survive lessons throughout regional NSW.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through til 12 years of age. Our lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

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All enrolments for Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program should be directed to [www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or our client service centre on 13 13 02.

## ***AN INVITATION***

### **TO ALL OAKLANDS, URANA AND SURROUNDING RESIDENTS**

#### **St Columba's Catholic Church Oaklands Centenary Celebrations**

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

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015.



For any enquiries please contact Louise Smith  
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Email : [sporty36@bigpond.com](mailto:sporty36@bigpond.com)



Oaklands Branch CWA News. October is the time of the Annual General Meeting as well as the monthly meeting.

Congratulations to those members who took the challenge of accepting a position to assist in the smooth running of the branch. All positions were filled.

\*The Annual General Meeting of Murray Group also takes place & was attended by 2 delegates from Oaklands. We were delighted to bring home a trophy for the best International Report and to share equal first (and trophy) for the Most Active Branch. The group has 9 branches.

\*Highlight of the month was a visit by the CWA of NSW State President, Mrs Tanya Cameron. It was a great opportunity for members to learn a little more about Mrs Cameron & ask questions about CWA matters. The topic of interest is the new premises at Mascot which is now Head Office. We were able to treat her to a viewing of the Oaklands Diuris orchid in full bloom. Beautiful.

\*Welcome to Tereasa Bennett our newest member.

\*\*Membership 1 year \$40.50. Junior member \$1.00. Student (18yrs+) \$25.50.

\*Meetings: 3rd Thurs, monthly, 2.00pm.





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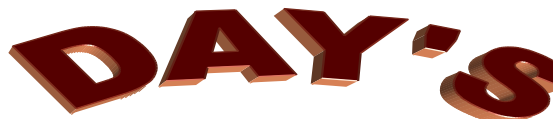


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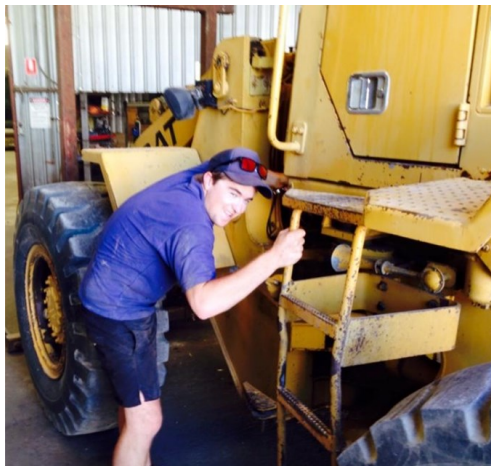
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## SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

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**Oaklands Central P & C  
Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

# MELBOURNE CUP

## 2015



We are delighted to invite you to

### “A DAY AT THE RACES”

Tuesday 3rd November Oaklands RSL Club - Dress: Race day attire

From 11am • \$20 per person • Great prizes for best dressed

Includes 2 course lunch, raffles and sweeps throughout the day

RSVP's are essential by 30th October

Brie Kerr 0427354220 Amy Doyle 0427 354138