



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar

21st Oct - PSSA Spring Round Robin
Yr 3-6 @ Berrigan - **CANCELLED**

21st Oct - Whole School 40 Hour
Famine Fundraiser

21st Oct - Movie Night
6.30pm - 8.00pm @ OCS COLA
"Zootopia"

26th Oct - Transition Day Yr 6 to
Yr 7 (Day 2)

26th Oct - Secondary GRIP
Leadership - Albury

28th Oct - Yr 12 Farewell Dinner
6.00pm - 8.00pm @ OCS Hall

2nd Nov - Kinder Orientation and
Parent Information morning
Start 9.00am - 10.30am

3rd Nov - Yr 7 LOTE Excursion to
Corowa

4th Nov - Primary Assembly 2.00pm

17th Nov - Grandparents and
Spoken Word Poetry Day

What's news ...



Yr 5/6 Robotics - Harper, Chelcee, Zak, Jennifer and Jesse



Bronte & Taylah catering at the Urana Tractor Pull



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We are launching into the last ten weeks of school for 2016 which promise to be both exciting and busy for the whole school. I am looking forward to seeing every student shine their light in many different ways in the next ten weeks.

As I write this, our Year 12 students are shining their light as they sit their HSC examinations. This is the finish of their formal education at school level and is a very exciting time. I would like to wish Clay and David every success.

November will see our choir students stand on the stage at Kudos Bank Arena (Sydney Olympic Park) for the Schools Spectacular. Currently they are working overtime to learn their songs and prepare for what will be the opportunity of their lifetimes. It is wonderful for our students to shine their light on such a big stage.

Academically, students are working very hard as we head towards formal examinations and assessments. Through strong engagement in learning and the focus of SMART goals, we are

seeing tremendous growth in our students right across the school. So I am really looking forward to seeing the progress our students will show in the formal assessments they will sit. We can be very proud of all our students and their efforts.

Parents now have the ability to pay for school costs, ie school contributions, elective fees, newsletter and some excursions costs online. By going to the school's webpage you can access the POP (Parent Online Payments) page and make an online payment. Instructions for how to do this are included later in the newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: On some occasions it may be necessary to pay an excursion/activity cost by cash, ie SRC days, travel costs and other cash excursions. Each permission note will be explicit if payment is required in cash and/or POP. At the moment POP is only accessible if paying via credit card. Please do not hesitate to contact the Front Office for assistance. This is another reason for visiting our website. The website also contains an up-to-date calendar. By visiting the webpage you can see when events are planned well in advance and so ensure that your child doesn't miss out on any opportunity. I strongly encourage all our parents to visit the website

regularly to keep up on school news and to check out the calendar.

Two important reminders. Safety rules require students to have the correct footwear in 'practical areas' of the school. These include Science Laboratories, Industrial Arts areas, Kitchens and during Agriculture lessons. The correct shoes for these classes are fully enclosed leather or imitation leather footwear. Students who do not wear safe shoes in Science, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Food Tech etc may not be able to participate in the practical part of the lesson. To avoid this, student should either wear the correct shoes to school or bring in an older pair of correct shoes that can be kept at school and used as necessary. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school. Secondly, everyone will be aware of the huge numbers of mosquito's in the area. Health NSW warns that mosquitos can carry nasty diseases. When they occur in unusually large numbers it is wise to take steps to lower the risk of being bitten. This is especially important at events such as Friday night's outdoor movie night, being held at the school. Advice on avoiding mosquito bites is included later in the newsletter.

Finally, it is exciting to see our 21st Century class bringing the blow up cinema to Oaklands Central School. I would like to encourage everyone in our community to have a family night out and join us for the showing of the movie 'Zootopia'. Information about the evening has

been sent home and is also posted on the website. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Parent Online Payments - POP

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

Parents can access the schools website via computer, mobile phone or tablet. The '\$ Make a payment' link can be found on the ribbon on the school's Website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (marked with an *), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

ENTERING PAYMENT DETAILS

The payment details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for. This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items. Where Class or

Year AND Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required. If only Class or Year OR Invoice number is entered a Date of Birth is required. The payment details should come from the school invoice or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions, the items are.

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations;
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects eg Visual Arts; Industrial Technology, etc;
- Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions eg major excursions
- Sales to Students (up to 5 payment line) use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student; eg Yr 6 t-shirts, calculators

If you are unsure of which box to choose please contact the school and ask for clarification.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Welcome back for Term 4 of 2016. It is hard to believe that the year has progressed so quickly. We have a big term ahead of us as the Year 12 complete their HSC examinations, the Year 11 students start their final year of study and all

other students work towards revising their learning for the year.

Firstly I would like to share how proud I was of secondary students for their work in the play for performance night. All students participated on stage and many grew with their self-confidence and speaking ability throughout the term. A big thank you to all parents, carers and community members who supported the students on the night.

At this stage Mr John Clayton is still away from school and Miss Elith will continue to relieve as Head Teacher until his return. We have no additional teacher covering his classes this term.

This week Year 9 and 10 students will be completing a MyCareer Match workshop that will be run by Charles Sturt University. It will be an opportunity for students to build their understanding of different careers that may be available to them.

A big well done to Taylah Macartney and Bronte McSweeney who expanded their 'Sweetie Treaties' business to the Urana Tractor Pull on the weekend. They were busy all week building up their supplies for the big sale on Sunday.



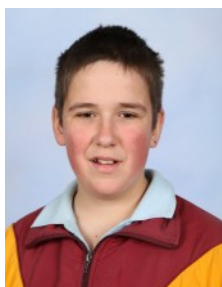
On Friday the SRC are running a fundraising initiative for World Vision. Students across the school will be giving something up for the day. Furthermore they will be limiting their food intake with fruit for recess and boiled rice for lunch. It is a chance for students to think about other children who regularly go without.

Here are our student profiles for this fortnight...

Name- Thomas Mottram

Year-7

Favourite subject and why?-
Maths, because my future job requires it.



Learning tip- Do your work and never stop believing you can do it.

Name- Acacia Hayward

Year- 8

Favourite subject and why?-
Maths because I like the teacher.



Learning tip- After you learn something, practice it!

Name- Grace Gardiner

Year- 9

Favourite subject and why?-
PDHPE because it is fun.

Learning tip- Focus



Name- Jacob Glanvill

Year- 10

Favourite subject and why?-
Woodwork because it is more productive.



Learning tip- Work alone so you don't get distracted.

Name- Jasmine Bateman

Year- 11

Favourite subject and why?-
Art because you get to be creative.



Learning tip- Do your work quickly as you don't want to have to do it on the last night.

Melinda Elith

PRIMARY NEWS

Kinder Orientation

Orientation sessions for children will be held on the following Wednesdays between 9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Wednesday 2/11/16

Wednesday 9/11/16

Wednesday 16/11/16

Wednesday 23/11/16 –Teddy Bears Picnic

Parent information Sessions 9:00 – 10:30am

Wednesday 2/11/16 – Welcome to Oaklands Central School and expectations

Wednesday 9/11/16 – Support Services, BEST Start, Curriculum and Continuums

Wednesday 16/11/16 – Helping your child with literacy and numeracy

Wednesday 23/11/16 – Parents are invited

into the classroom to help with a food preparation activity and then join in on the Teddy Bears Picnic

I hope all new parents will join us for these sessions.

Primary Assembly

Term 4 Primary Assembly dates are the following Fridays

4/11/16

18/11/16

2/12/16

Please come along and join us to celebrate student achievement.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Days

Children in Year 6 will have some time preparing for high school with the Transition days. These will be run at school on Wednesday 26/10/16 and Friday 11/11/16.

Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry

SAVE A DATE!

Thursday 17th November 2016

Time - To be confirmed

Invitations with RSVP's will follow shortly. So please keep an eye out for them. We hope all our grandparents are able to join us for our 'Spoken Word Poetry'.

Please talk with your child about this event. All children should have chosen a poem by Friday 21/11/16. A copy of the poem is required by your child's classroom teacher ASAP, please. Group work is fine providing the children are all in the same class.

Schools Spectacular 21/11/16 - 27/11/16

This is quickly approaching. We now have the music and while we are rehearsing at school can I please ask you to encourage your child to listen to and learn the words to the songs at home as well, as we are not going to have enough time at school to do it all.

School Social

**** CHANGE OF DATE ****

NOW 7/12/16

While the date has changed the theme has not. Get your 1970's out and ready to boogie!

Years K - 2 Times: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Years 3 - 6 Times: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Robyn Bishop



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is
Monday 21st November
@ 7.00pm

**Please note the change of time*

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

Everyone Welcome!

School Banking at OCS



We have had a wonderful response to the school banking programme at school. More information packs and application forms are available with the banking co-ordinator each week.

For Term 3, Commonwealth Bank, are operating "Prize Light Competition", simply make three or more school banking deposit during Term 3 and you will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. Plus you will have the chance to also win one of the Supernova prizes - 50 x Play Station 4 packs and bags of sports equipment for the school valued at \$200!

School banking on Thursdays from 8.30 to 9.00am in the school library.

If you have any questions about the program or how to set your child up, please contact the School Banking Co-ordinator Tarin Moar on 0427 847 208.

Thank you

Oaklands Central School P & C

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

**School Contributions
for 2016:**

Primary Student: **\$30.00**

Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$50.00

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NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

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P & C SUBSCRIPTION:

\$5.00

(This covers parents when working for the
P & C— e.g. working bees, catering etc.).

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:

\$33.00 (inc GST)

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

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

Our friendly, qualified instructors will teach basic skills on how to enjoy the water safely and the techniques needed to become a strong and confident swimmer.

Children need lots of practice, so our lessons are an excellent opportunity to reinforce the skills they learn through a school-based program.

Please find attached to this newsletter a brochure with further information and details on how to enrol your child/ren.



aquatics4life is a small business offering swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, 6mths to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development.

Currently operating out of Urana Pool, aquatics4life is looking at meeting swimming needs at Oaklands Pool in the 2016-7 season.

Classes or squad types, times and dates will depend on demand. To register interest or make an enquiries email.

aflaquatics4life@gmail.com or call Sharon on 0458 080 405. Also connect on social media by linking the aquatics4life Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/aquatics4life/> and please share with any friends who may be interested.

Note that the aquatics4life program is not intended to replace the Swim and Survive intensive program which runs over two weeks in January, but rather to compliment it.

Oaklands Central P and C

MELBOURNE CUP

2016



We are delighted to invite you to

“A DAY AT THE RACES”

Tuesday 1st 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 through-out the day

RSVP's are essential by 30th October Brie Kerr 0427354220

Amy Doyle 0427 354138



The Oakies Kitchen Lunch Menu

Canteen will be held every Monday and Friday.

Children with dietary requirements and food allergies can be catered for. The orders should be inside a brown paper bag with the student's name and class written on the outside of the bag. Money for the order should be placed securely inside the paper bag. While change can be provided by Oakies, it would be appreciated if the correct change is provided. Please be advised that Oaklands Central School takes no responsibility for the lunch order money or for the lunch orders.

The Oakies Kitchen Menu is shown below:

<i>Sandwiches and rolls- ham or chicken and salad</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Toasted sandwiches - ham, cheese and tomato</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Chicken and sweet chilli wrap</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Homemade sausage roll</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Fresh salad</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Hawaiian pizza sub</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Cheese Burger</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Steamed dim sims with soy sauce</i>	<i>.80c each</i>
<i>Chicken nuggets (6)</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Muffin - different flavour each week</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Fruit slice</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
 <i>Primas</i>	 <i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Water</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>



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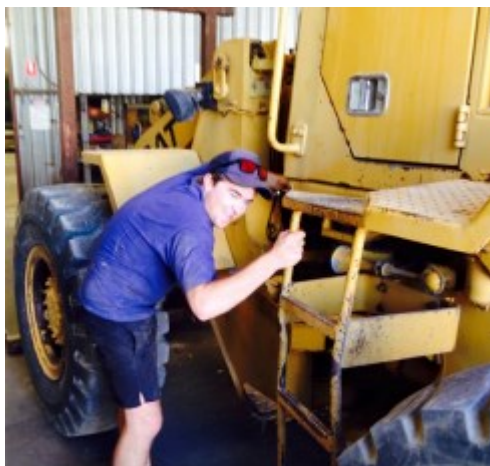
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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

\$33,800

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1700



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