



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

We've been busy!



K/1/2 Wildlife Excursion

Primary Assembly



Book Week



Lip Sync Battle Grand Final

Events Calendar - School Events

22nd September

- Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
- Whole School Performance evening

23rd September

- Years 3 and 4 excursion
- Last Day of Term 3 for students

13th October

- HSC Exams commence

18th October

- CSU Campus visit (Years 7-10)



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The excitement is building as we get closer to our big performance of Fractured Fairy Tales VS. Boots N All on Thursday night. All our students and staff have been working so hard; perfecting their acting, getting the last props in place and generally making sure it will be a night to remember. Thank you to our P&C for all their efforts with the various catering arrangements on the evening. It will be great to have all our parents, grandparents, family and friends on the night to enjoy and celebrate the talents of our students.

This week is that last week of "regular" school for our HSC students, Clay and David. After a two week break they will start their HSC examinations. As students enrolled in the Riverina Access Program, they have been given access to a world standard, innovative education that allows our rural students to stay in their home school and learn from expert teachers. This is an exciting time for both boys as they reach the end of their schooling and look at all the possibilities that our world offers.

Last Monday night we held our regular P&C meeting. The P&C are a vital part of our school community and is made up of parents who work hard to support our school. At the meeting some important issues were discussed, including a computer rental scheme for students and a proposal to change school bus routes for our school. If you missed the meeting and would like to know more about those issues please feel free to call the school or make contact with the P&C executive. It would be great if more parents could come to our P&C meetings and support our school through this important organisation.

We would greatly appreciate members of our school community completing a simply survey on technology usage and a possible rental scheme. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVPHVDN>.

A quick reminder. It is vitally important that we know who is in the school and on school grounds. In the unlikely event of an evacuation or an emergency, we need to ensure that we can be confident that everyone in the school has been accounted for and that they are safe. Please make sure that you sign in at the front office if you visit the school, even if the visit is only for

a few minutes. While it may seem like an inconvenience, it is important to look after everyone's safety.

As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to thank all the staff at Oaklands Central School for their hard work and dedication for the students at our school. Their work is making a real difference to the learning of our students. Recently I have been looking at student work samples, looking at how students are growing in literacy and numeracy, absolutely vital skills for life. Not only did the work samples show how students are progressing, but how wonderfully creative our students are. I am looking forward to seeing more examples of student growth as we complete our SMART goals for the end of term 3.

May I wish everyone a restful holiday break. Please stay safe during your holidays and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 10th October, ready to learn.

Mr Peter Craft

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

This week we finish off Term 3 for 2016. It really has gone fast with students building their knowledge and skills in all curriculum areas.

The main focus this term has been the secondary performance item 'Boots n All' which will entertain you on Thursday night at our Whole School Performance night. We hope to see you all there to celebrate the growth in students confidence and public speaking as they have progressed with the play.

This week is the last official week for our Year 12 students, Clay Watson and David Powell. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the contributions they have made to our school and wish them the very best for their final examinations next term. May their future careers be rewarding!

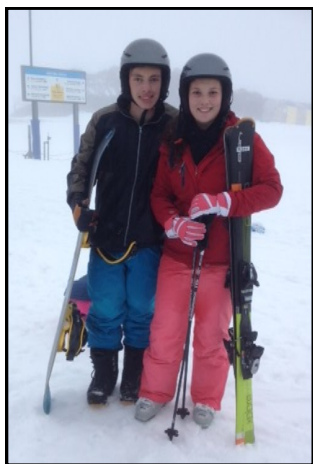
Reflecting over the last fortnight we have a number of things students have participated in including the Stage 3 Photography workshop, Year 6 into 7 transition day, Year 11 final exams, Stage 5 PASS Snow trip and the Textiles/Agriculture excursion to Henty Field Days.

On Wednesday 14th September, Year 6 students from Oaklands and Urana joined our secondary cohort to experience the ins and outs of secondary life. Students participated in a number of classes throughout the day and will be involved in two more days next term.

On Friday 16th September, students in Years 5/6 were provided with an opportunity to attend a photography workshop at Savernake Station with a wildlife photographer. Students saw insight into the tricks and tips behind getting a great photo of birds and spent some time taking photos themselves. Thank you to Creative Catchment Kids for giving us this opportunity.

On Sunday 18th September, students in the elective Physical Activity and Sports Studies attended an excursion to Falls Creek. Students

were able to learn how to snowboard or ski with a lesson followed by practicing their skills.



On Tuesday 20th September students in the electives Textiles and Agriculture travelled to Henty Field Days to learn more about the textiles trade and the agricultural business. Thank you to Mrs Marshall and Mr Longmire for providing this experience.



This Friday will be the secondary rewards day which will involve students who have had excellent attendance, a positive attitude towards their learning and wear their school uniform with pride. It is great to see so many students attending.

Here are our student profiles for this fortnight...

Name- David Powell

Year-12

Favourite subject and why?-
Industrial Technology Metals as it is practical.

Learning tip- Don't leave your assessments until the last minute.



Name- Clay Watson

Year- 12

Favourite subject and why?
Senior Science because it involves things I'm interested in.

Learning tip- Actually try and concentrate on your work.



Name- Connor Fenton

Year- 7

Favourite subject and why?-
Technology Mandatory because you get to make things with your hands.

Learning tip- Listen to the teacher,



Name- Emma Gardiner

Year- 7

Favourite subject and why?-
21 Century because it is fun.

Learning tip- Focus and listen more.



Name- Kallum Little

Year-9

Favourite subject and why?

Agriculture as it is physical.

Learning tip- Focus better.

Melinda Elith (Relieving HTSS)



PRIMARY NEWS

Kinder Orientation

Orientation sessions for children will be held on the following Wednesdays between 9:30 am - 10:30 am: 2nd November 2016, 9th November 2016 and 16th November 2016 with the Teddy Bear's Picnic being held on the 23rd November 2016 (parents are invited to participate in classroom activities and enjoy the Teddy Bear's Picnic with us on the 23/11/16). Parent information sessions will be held on Wednesday 2nd November and Wednesday 9th November while your child is participating in their classroom activities. We are looking forward to meeting all parents.

School Performance 22nd September 2016

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our school performance. The show kicks off 5:45pm, please be in and seated ready for a night of laughs. The K/1/2 students are the first group on stage. Can you please ensure your child has been delivered to Miss Bishop NO LATER than 5:25pm please so that I can ensure we are ready to perform on time.

Excursions

3/4 class Friday 23rd September

Notes and money needed to be returned to school by Tuesday 20/9/16. If you haven't sent it in, please do so ASAP.

Primary Assembly

Term 4 Primary Assembly dates are 4/11/16, 18/11/16, 2/12/16. We hope you can join us.

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 26/10/16 and 11/11/16.

Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry

We are working on a date. With Term 4 being so busy we haven't been able to lock in a date just yet that takes into consideration everything else we have going on. As soon as we know this one we will let you know.

K/1/2 Excursion - Report

Last week the Infants class went off to Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. We braved the weather and wet roads to end up having a sensational experience. We have been learning about Australian Animals and had the opportunity to investigate the Tasmanian Devil which we had not yet covered. Students had a fabulous time and displayed their best manners. A big thank you to the parents who gave up a day and helped to ferry us all there.

Robyn Bishop (Assistant Principal)

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

Breakfast Club Roster Term 2, 2016

Pancake Day!
23rd September

Talara Wolter
Chelcee Doyle
Taylah Macartney
Sienna Bennett



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 17th October @
7.30pm**

**Please note the change of time*

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

Everyone Welcome!

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.

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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

**Now payable to the
School Office**

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

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

Paper copy **\$13.00** (incl. GST)
(email free)

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



CWA News

September 2016



Many of you who have been to the "Women's Dinner" will remember Dr Helena Popovic.

Dr Popovic wrote a book of her experiences while caring for her elderly father who is suffering with dementia. As a doctor she focuses on healthy lifestyles.

International Award:

Her most recent book "NeuroSlimming" has won the Bronze Evergreen Medal for Health & Wellness, part of the 2016 Living Now Awards which recognize the best books for better living. Oaklands CWA members would like to be part of something which will contribute to better living by providing a Handicraft / Social Activity, perhaps once a fortnight, at the CWA rooms. We would welcome anyone interested in sharing some ideas & spending time together to create. If you think you would like to join us please contact Mandy Howell – 0427 632 966, Pixie King – 0434 963 436 or any CWA member. Details will be announced when we gauge the amount of interest. All welcome.

During September CWA of NSW celebrates "Awareness Week". Branches around the state hold a range of activities to highlight the wide range of interests members have. Oaklands members also enjoy many differences. These differences are what makes meeting together such a pleasure. Why not come & join us?

The next meeting will be the **Annual Branch Meeting** followed by the **Monthly Meeting**. Thurs 20th October, 2016 at 1.00pm. Annual membership subscriptions are due on this day. Full member \$40.50. Student member \$32.00. Junior member \$1.00.

Contact Heather Kerr 02 6033 1300.

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ANNUAL AGM

***THURSDAY
29th September 2016***

8PM

***AT THE OAKLANDS RSL
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***DIRECTORS NOMINATION
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CLUB IN THE FOYER***

***PLEASE ATTEND AND
SUPPORT THIS GREAT
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DEVELOPING THE CLUB IN
2017 AND BEYOND FOR
MEMBERS AND THE
COMMUNITY TO ENJOY***

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

MINT BOUTIQUE & ANNIE EYLES DESIGNS

FASHION PARADE SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

FUNDRAISER FOR COASTREK 30km Walk Friday 18th November. 2016, ALL MONEY RAISED IS DONATED TO THE FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION – TAX DEDUCTABLE RECEIPTS AVAILABLE or use the Link on Facebook that takes you directly to our team "Happy Days"

<http://melbourne.coastrek.com.au/sponsor?kw=Happy+Days&search-submit=>

Sunday 9th October AT OAKLANDS RSL CLUB – 12.30pm entry for a light lunch & Glass of wine or bubbles. Fashion Parade starts 2pm.

\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES GLASS OF WINE ON ARRIVAL AND A LIGHT LUNCH

We will have local models for the day from both Oaklands and Corowa.

There will be lucky door prizes, raffles, vouchers and many prizes to be won.

A free bus will be available leaving Corowa including a free glass of bubbles. Contact Julie Chester 0438 344 824

There will be beautiful frocks and hats for the Spring Racing Carnival Racing Season, also gifts if you would like to start your Christmas Shopping Early. For more details watch Face Book or contact Leeanne Dalitz 0428 960 368, May Day 0439 354 729 or Julie Chester 0438 344 824

MINT Boutique



**ANNIE EYLES
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Billabong Crows Netball Finals Evening



The Oakland's RSL Club cordially invite the Billabong Crows netball teams who made the finals series 2016 – A grade, Under 14's & Under 12's to an evening held at the Club to celebrate a great year.

Friday Night 7th October from 6 pm

RSL Club will pay for dinner for each girl who played in the finals series, their coach & team manager & support staff.

All family, grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters, Friends & Locals are invited to be part of the night. Meals will be available to purchase, will advertise the menu as it gets closer. Please RSVP to Ebony or Leeanne by Tuesday 4th October for catering and if any dietary requirements please advise.



OAKLANDS FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 7 PM
AT THE RSL CLUB**

**PLEASE ALL
ATTEND THIS
MEETING
TO PLAN FOR
SUMMER AND TO
KEEP THIS GREAT
FACILITY STRONG**

FIZZLE AND POP SCIENCE SHOW

Share the bang, slurp, fizzle and pop of the world of science

WHEN: 1pm - 2pm
Tuesday 4 October

WHERE: Corowa Library
Civic Centre

WHO: School children
Parents welcome

COST: \$5 per child

RSVP: Corowa Library
(02) 6033 8971



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WHEN: 10:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 4 October

WHERE: Mulwala Library
71 Melbourne Street

WHO: School children
Parents welcome

COST: \$5 per child

RSVP: Mulwala Library
(03) 5744 3439

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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>

Oaklands Town Improvement

Annual General Meeting

When: Wednesday 21st September

Where: The Oaklands Bowling Club

Time: 6:30pm

AGENDA

- **Re-election of Committee President**
- **Re-election of Committee Secretary**
- **Community Projects and Improvement Agenda**
- **Oaklands RV park and community discussion on the remaining old RSL Building**
- **Proposed Oaklands War memorial and commemorative garden**
- **The Rusten Engine Project progress report**
- **General Community discussion of Improvement priorities**

Everyone Welcome! Please come along and be part of improving our town and keeping our community strong!

EVENING DINNER with "3 WORDS"

OAKLANDS RSL

Friday 23rd September 2016

6.30PM for 7.00PM Start



Talking mental health awareness from a "lived experience" perspective

Urana Local Health Advisory Committee and Federation Council with support of Murrumbidgee PHN, Partners in Recovery program are fortunate to have been able to engage Patrick Lawson to speak with our local community about the importance of saying the 3 Words "I Need Help" before he begins his National tour "Here 2 Help" later this month.

Patrick Lawson and "3 words. I Need Help"

Patrick Lawson (Corowa) realised very quickly, through his own personal experience, how hard it is for people to reach out and use the 3 words - I Need Help. Patrick started a Facebook page "3 Words. I Need Help" as a support network for fellow depression and mental health suffers and their support people.

The page has received a great response, with members reaching out and helping each other by sharing stories, feelings and creating a network with no stigma attached - a safe place. The "3 words" page is now followed internationally by over 4300 people.

Patrick's facebook page attracted the attention of American film maker and author Kevin Hines resulting in Patrick being selected to assist with an Australian film project to raise suicide prevention and mental health awareness on a greater level.

Patrick will share his personal story and how raising awareness for suicide prevention and helping others has helped him come through a very dark period in his life.

FREE ENTRY

Dinner Included – Drinks at bar prices

Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

Please RSVP by Friday 16 September

Karen 0427 354 376 or Jacinta 0429 208 030

"3 WORDS, I NEED HELP" is a facebook page dedicated to those suffering or surrounded by mental illness. It has been created as a video blog page for those who need to vent or those looking for a support network. The page has been designed to spread awareness behind mental health and suicide prevention and to fight to break the stigma that is attached to mental illness. <https://www.facebook.com/3wordsineedhelp/>

PAVEMENT ART

in Corowa

OCTOBER 1st & 2nd 2016

Watch Pavement Artist
Ulla Taylor

Create a masterpiece

Saturday October 1st - 11am – 3pm
Near Ricky D's



All day workshop (5 hours)
With Ulla Taylor

Sunday October 2nd 2016
Bookings essential

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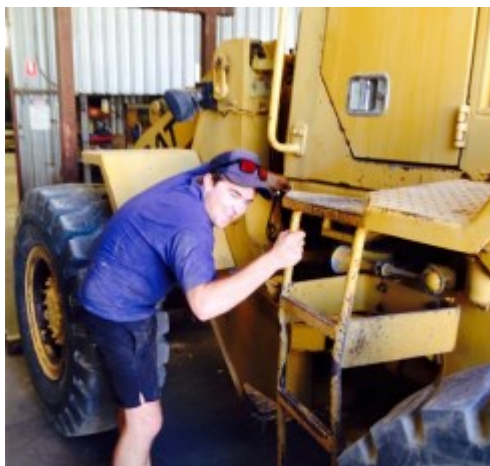
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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$23,400

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1,300



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