



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar

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

3rd Nov - Yr 7 LOTE Excursion to Corowa

3rd Nov - Tennis Lessons
Running over 4 weeks

4th Nov - Primary Assembly 2.00pm

9th Nov - Kinder Orientation and Parent Information morning
Start 9.00am - 10.30am

16th Nov - Kinder Orientation and Parent Information morning
Start 9.00am - 10.30am

17th Nov - Grandparents and Spoken Word Poetry Day

17th - 18th Nov - Aspire Me Visual Arts Camp, Moulamein

7th Dec - School 70's Social

40 Hour Famine Fundraiser



Students and teachers participated in the OCS 40 Hour Famine Fundraiser last week. Everyone was asked to give up something that mattered to them for the day. Some students and teachers decided to give up their voices! It was very quiet in certain classrooms.



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to all our kindergarten students for 2017. On Wednesday 2 November, we welcomed our new students for 2017 for a visit the school and join in all the fun of kindergarten class. It was very exciting to see how eager they were to come to our school and experience what it is like to be at school. I know that they all enjoyed their time here and are eager to start school next year.

As there are many exciting events coming up during the next 6 weeks, I would urge everyone to regularly visit the school website and stay up to date with events. The school calendar is posted on the website and is regularly updated to ensure its accuracy. We also add regular news items and pictures of school activities in the photo gallery. Notes for important events are also posted just in case a student accidentally loses their copy of a note. As we reported in a previous newsletter, we now have the ability for parents to pay for school items through the website via the Parent Online

Payment or POP. So the website is a valuable resource for our community.

To maximize learning and reduce disruption, our students were reminded on Monday that electronic devices may be used in classes with the permission of the classroom teacher. If students are found using the device without permission or improperly they will be asked to put the device away. Students should not be on social media at school, unless it is being used as a learning tool in class. If students need to make contact home they should come to the front office and not text or ring home themselves. We are always happy to help students make appropriate calls to home.

I am very pleased that in the coming weeks I will be attending various events to celebrate the achievement of our students. The countdown to Schools Spectacular is on, with all the students involved working overtime to be ready. I am really looking forward to being in Sydney to see them perform. We also have students receiving a Victor Chang Award and an ICAS medal. There will be more news on these events later.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the work of Ms Brittany Brain at Oaklands Central School. Ms Brain has spent most of the year doing an

outstanding job supporting our students in the role of Learning Support Teacher. She has also filled in for absent staff in our Secondary Department. Britney has recently accepted work in another school. May I thank Brittany for all her hard work and her professionalism and wish her all the best in the future. At the same time I would like to welcome Ms Carly Murphy to Oaklands Central School. Carly has joined us for six weeks as a Practicum Teacher as part of her university studies. I really hope that she enjoys her time with us and learns a lot from us.

As we approach week 5, students should be close to achieving their SMART goal for the first half of term 4. Please ask your child how they are going with their SMART goals and encourage them to show what they are learning. It is always good to see how our students are letting their light shine through their learning.

Parent Online Payments

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 e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc;
- ⇒ Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use

this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.;

- ⇒ Sales to Students (up to 5 payment line) use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student;
- ⇒ Other (up to 5 payment lines) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by

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

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

What a super fortnight we have just had...the 40 hour famine on Friday 12th October tested students patience and courage as they all gave something up for the school day. Well done to those students who were successful in their challenge. A big thank you to all students who had boiled rice for lunch and experienced simplicity. Overall the SRC raised \$132 to go towards childhood hunger.

Equally as exciting was 'Movie Night' organised by the students in Stage 4 21 Century Learning. The large inflatable screen made 'Zootopia' shine for the night. Thank you to all students and families who supported the night through their attendance.

Engagement was the key for the second Year 6 into 7 transition day that was held on Wednesday 26th October. Future Year 7 students joined our current Year 7s on and around the school challenge. Students then

cooked their own lunch and finished the day by extending their skills and learning the art of kite making. A big thank you to Mrs Davis for her hard work, ensuring the day was a highlight for students.

Knowing your leadership skills and wanting to build upon them was one of the main focus points for the secondary GRIP Leadership Day that was held in Albury on Wednesday 26th October. Jake Richens, Liam Summons, Thomas Mottram and Sienna Bennett represented the school as fine leaders. It was great to see the courage for all students who volunteered to be on stage, danced for an audience and shone so bright as potential leaders for our school.



Farewell to Clay and David as they finished their final HSC examinations last week. On Friday night of the 28th October we celebrated their schooling with a dinner at school. Students presented the school with the gift of a bird feeder and nesting box. A thank you to Stage 5 students (Taylah, Bronte, Jake and Violet) who helped Mrs Davis and Ms Buchanan cater for the night. A great night to wish Clay and David the best for their futures!

Opportunities regularly present themselves with our elective subjects. This week Ag students will be participating in a local area excursion to observe aquatic organisms. Next week Textile students will be participating in a felting workshop. Food Technology students are currently busy cooking in preparation for Grandparents Day. Firstly can we encourage families to pay electives fees to support the continuing of great projects? Furthermore a reminder about the need for appropriate enclosed footwear for practical subjects. If we all work together students will be safe and gain access to engaging learning.

Understanding the potential effects of inappropriate social media use is important for all teenagers. We encourage you to take the time to talk to your children about social media accounts they are using and monitor their use. Furthermore we discourage students to be using social media while they are at school. We find that it can be distracting and cause social issues if not used appropriately.

Reflecting on our progress of SMART Goals for

the term will be the focus of next week. Students will determine their personal growth and show evidence to support their thoughts. Please enjoy the profiles.

Here are our student profiles for this fortnight... -

Name- Tahlia Smith

Year- 7

Favourite subject and why?-
21st Century Learning. You get to design things and get ready for the future

Learning tip- Don't get distracted by others

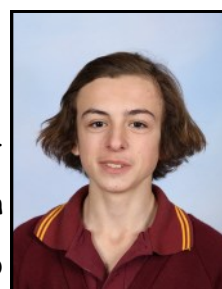


Name- Aiden Milne

Year- 8

Favourite subject and why?-
Wood Work. Because it's fun and sport because we don't do school work

Learning tip- Try



Name- Amy Mottram

Year- 9

Favourite subject and why?-
Food Technology. I get to do hands on things and learn more about food

Learning tip- Focus and concentrate, don't get distracted and never over think



Name- Bronte McSweeney

Year- 10

Favourite subject and why?-
Agriculture. Because it's hands on and I get to work with animals



Learning tip- Concentrate on the important things.

Melinda Elith

PRIMARY NEWS

Kinder Orientation

The first of our information sessions was held this week. There are still a few to follow, each one covering new content so please join us.

Parent Information Sessions 9:00am - 10:30am

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

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

9th November 2016

16th November 2016

23rd November 2016 - Teddy Bears Picnic

See you all there.

Primary Assembly

Term 4 Primary Assembly dates are

⇒ 4/11/16 - to be run by K / 1 / 2;

⇒ 18/11/16 to be run by 3/4;

⇒ Our final Primary Assembly of the year to be run by 5/6 on 2/12/16.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Days

Children in Year 6 have been spending time with our Secondary students getting a taste of high school. Over the last few weeks they have joined them during the morning, recess and lunch breaks, socialising and making new friends. The final transition day for this year will be held on 11/11/16.

Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry -

THURSDAY 17th November 2016

TIME: 9:30 am

Money Due - 03/11/2016

Invitations have been sent home. Please RSVP to the office on 6035 4290 so that we can cater accordingly. We have been working extremely hard at preparing our 'Spoken Word Poetry' for your entertainment, we really hope you are able to join us.

Parents: Please remember to send in money for the cooking day. This will need to be in by Thursday 3/11/16 so that we can purchase our supplies.

All children now have poems, so please encourage them to rehearse at home as part of their home learning.

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

Just over 3 weeks to go. Learning the words *and the tunes* are our main priority.

School 'Disco Ducking' Social 7/12/16

OK all you 'Rhinestone Cowboys' and 'Disco Ladies' start to get excited as it's almost time to get into some 'Boogi Fever'. Make sure you have this one pencilled in. A \$2.00 entry fee payable before the night is all that is required for a night of 'Disco Ducking'.

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

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

SPORTS CLUB

Sports Club is held every Thursday at lunch time where a range of different sports are played. Last week they played dodge ball.



FOR SALE

Secondary Girls Navy shorts for sale
(in excellent condition)
Size 10 = \$10 each

Primary Girls Navy Winter Tunics for
sale (in excellent condition)

Size 5 = \$20

Please contact the School Office on
6035 4290



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

AGM

**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!

Oaklands Central School

70's Social

Wednesday 7th December 2016

5:00pm to 6:30pm for K-2

6:30pm to 8:30pm for 3-6

\$2 per student

RSVP: 30th November 2016

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



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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

**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)



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>

COMMUNITY NEWS



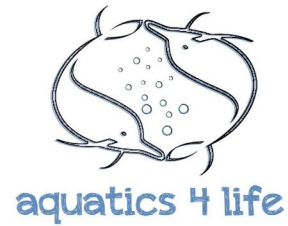
Summer is just around the corner and Sport and Recreation will again be delivering Swim and Survive lessons throughout NSW.

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.



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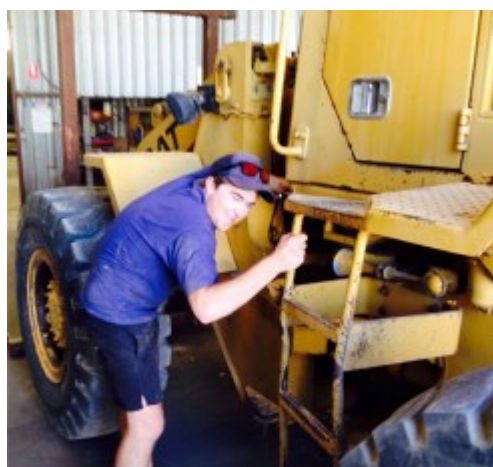
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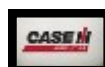
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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

\$39,000

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1900



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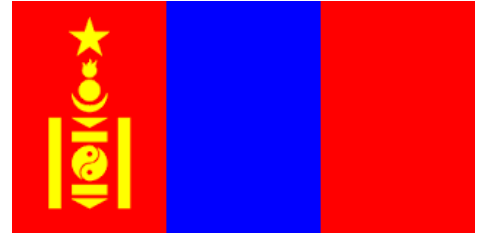
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CWA Oaklands Branch International Day

Mongolia



When: Thursday 10th November, 2016

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.00pm.

Where: CWA Rooms Milthorpe & Coreen Streets, Oaklands

Come along and see the Oaklands Central School children present their projects of study of Botswana.

Gold coin donations will go towards Pennies for Friendship Projects supported by the Associated Country Women of the World.

All Welcome