



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar

17th Nov - Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry - 9.30am

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

18th Nov - **NO BREAKFAST CLUB**

18th Nov - Primary Assembly - 2pm

18th Nov - RAP Yr 12 Farewell Dinner, Leeton

21st - 27th Nov - Schools Spectacular Choir, Sydney

23rd Nov - Kinder Orientation & Teddy Bears Picnic - 9.30am - 11.00am

17th - 30th Nov - Books on Wheels - Buy 1 get 1 FREE!! (equal or lesser value)

2th Dec - Yrs 5-6 CWA Mongolia Presentations - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

7th Dec - Primary School 70's Social

8th Dec - Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

8th Dec - Year 6 Graduation Dinner

13th Dec - Presentation Night

Teachers win!!!





SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Oaklands is a very special part of the world. After all the rains and now spring sunshine, it is a very beautiful place to be. Visitors to our school often admire the school gardens and tell me how wonderful they are. This was re-enforced yesterday when I joined with a group of students in a walking excursion to learn about the Oaklands Dirui, otherwise known as the **Oaklands Orchid**. The excursion was organised by Ann Buchanan and had scientists from the office of Environment and Heritage NSW and from Local Land Services NSW talking to students about real science. They discussed the unique qualities of the orchid and their work to preserve this endangered native. Students were excited to see a large number of orchids in flower. They also asked deeply thoughtful questions about efforts to conserve this special plant. Thank you to Ann for her work in organising this thoroughly enjoyable event and for giving our students the opportunity to see science at work in our own backyard.

Another important event was held at Junee High School last week. Each year the Victor Chang Awards for achievement in Science are presented to the best science students in schools across the state. This is a prestigious event and is attended by a Scientist from the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Education Directors from our region, award recipients and special guests. The work done by research scientists is impressive as well as inspirational. But equally impressive and inspirational are the students who received an award. This year I was fortunate enough to attend the ceremony to see Jasmine Bateman receive her **Victor Chang Award** for her achievements in Science. Jasmine is a wonderful student and great example of what can be achieved with hard work and dedication.

Many of our students use bicycles, skateboards and scooters to ride to and from school. While they are convenient, it is important that students ride safely. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are not to be ridden in school grounds at any time. It is also important that students do not ride their Bicycles, scooters or skateboards past the bus zones. They should

wait until they are at the corner of the school before starting to ride. This prevents collisions with other students waiting to board buses and reduces the chance of an accident between riders and buses. It is also important to wear an approved **bicycle helmet** before getting on a bicycle, scooter or skateboard. The Transport NSW site states "When riding a bicycle you are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet. Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash." Please ensure that if your child is riding to school that they do have an approved bicycle helmet and that it is being worn correctly. Please see the following websites for more information

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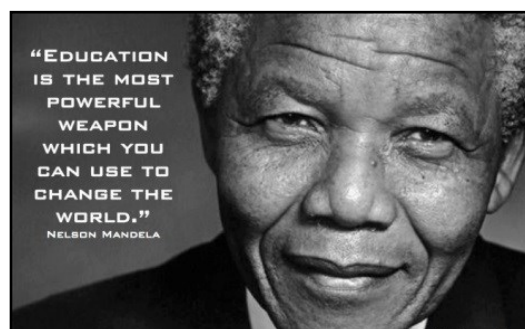
This is a very busy time of year, however I would really encourage everyone to come to our next **P&C meeting** on Monday night at 7:00. This is a very important meeting, partly as it is

the **AGM** for this year. We have a very supportive community that is highlighted by the work of the parents on our P&C. So please come along and support the work of the P&C. I would also very much like to thank our current P&C executive and members. They have raised valuable funds which support every student at Oaklands Central School as well as supporting the school as we work to provide a world class education for every student.

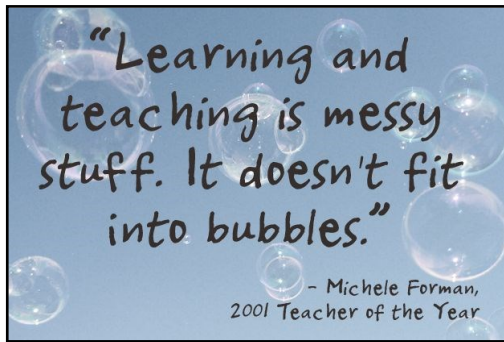
HEAD TEACHER NEWS

This newsletter leads us through Week 6 of Term 4. It has been a busy time at school, over the past fortnight.

Congratulations to Jasmine Bateman who attended the **Victor Chang Science Awards** in June on Wednesday 9th November. She received an award for her commitment and work in Preliminary Senior Science.



In Week 5 we held our **Whole School Assembly**. Thank you to the parents that attended the event and celebrated with students who have been putting in an extra effort over the past 5 weeks.



On Tuesday 8th November we held the OCS 'Jobs Alive' Day which was supported by funding from a grant through School to Work. It was a whole school approach where students were able to gain an insight into a number of careers including; travel agent, landscape design, costume design, visual arts, fitness industry, community nursing and beauty and massage. A big thank you to community members who volunteered their time on the day and the SRC for coordinating the BBQ.

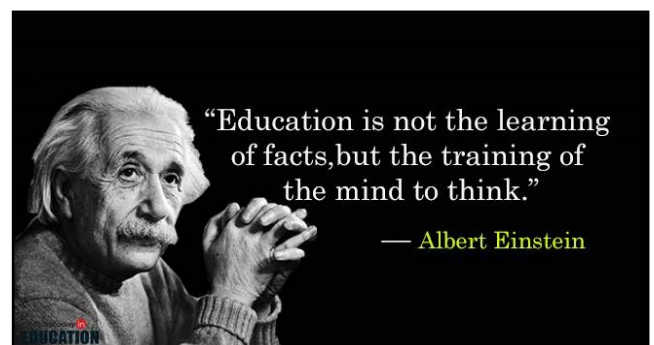


On Friday 11th November we held a **Remembrance Day** ceremony at school to remember those who fought for our country. Members of the SRC led the ceremony and displayed maturity and respect throughout the event.



Last Friday was also our final Year 6 into 7 Transition Day and the annual **Student/Teacher Soccer Match**. Students should be congratulated on their good sportsmanship and team spirit. Students from all ages took the field against the teachers. Well done to the teachers for winning the game 3-1 and claiming back the trophy.

In Week 7, students in **Years 7-10** will sit their final examinations. Please encourage and support your child to prepare for each examination. A timetable will be sent home with them this week.



We hope to see you all at school on Thursday for Grandparents Day when students will share their 'Spoken Word Poetry' pieces that they have been working on all term. It will be a day to come together and celebrate the depth we have in our local community.

I would like to finish off with a riddle to get your brains thinking.... What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

Student profiles for this fortnight include...

Name - Isabelle Richens

Year - 7

Favourite subject and why? - English, it is fun.

Learning Tip - To listen.



Name - Liam Summons

Year - 8

Favourite subject and why? - Maths, because I like learning about numbers.

Learning Tip - Concentrate on what you're doing, don't over think.



Name - Maxwell Bradbury

Year - 9

Favourite subject and why? - Sport, because you get to be active.

Learning Tip - Never give up.



Name - Jypsie (Aventis) Beagley

Year - 10

Favourite subject and why? - Art, you get to turn imagination into the real thing.

Learning Tip - Always be yourself.



Name - Courtney Summons

Year - 11

Favourite subject and why? - Art, because I can express myself.

Learning Tip - Don't procrastinate



PRIMARY NEWS

Teddy Bears Picnic Wednesday 23rd November

All students are invited to bring along their favourite teddy bear and join our incoming Kindergarten children for a Teddy Bears Picnic at recess time.

Primary Assembly

Our next and final assembly for this year will be held this Friday 18/11/16. Years 3 and 4 will run the final assembly for the year. See you at 2pm.

Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry

We look forward to everyone joining us to help celebrate Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry. Students are also looking forward to spoiling the grandparents and making someone else's day.

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

The countdown is on. The nerves are high and the energy levels are buzzing. We have been working like crazy to learn a new song the Schools Spectacular team threw at us this week and did I mention we also have to 'sign it' (using sign language).

School Social 7/12/16

Get your \$2.00 entry fee in. We already have a play list organised and a new feature for this year which we are sure you are going to love, but you will have to wait until the big night before you find out what it is.

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

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

Year 6 Graduation Dinner Thursday 8th December. Lock in the date. We will be taking the children out to dinner for their graduation dinner. The bus will leave school at 5pm.

CWA International Day

Come along and see the Years 5 and 6 present their Mongolia projects. They've been working hard and their posters look terrific!

When: Friday 2nd December

Time: 1.30 pm - 3.00pm.

Where: CWA Rooms, Cnr Milthorpe & Coreen Streets, Oaklands



SPORTS CLUB

Our students from Kindergarten to Year 10 have been participating in **tennis lessons** over the last few weeks. They have been developing their skills in hitting with their forehands and backhands within a modified tennis court. Lessons have been taught by Jamie Hayes and have been funded by a grant we received from Sporting Schools Australia.



From Wednesday 23rd November students will participate in **gymnastics lessons**. These lessons have also been funded by Sporting Schools Australia. Students will need to wear their sports uniform for these lessons.

Jobs All ive



Library News

There has been high excitement this week in the library with the delivery of our new hand chair.

As you would be aware we have been fund raising by selling bulbs to raise the money to purchase our new Dewey rug and our new hand chair.

The new chair has been extremely popular with all of our students both Primary and Secondary.

I would like to thank all of the people that helped this to happen by supporting our bulb fundraiser over the last 3 years.

Thank you,

Ms Hughes



Special Mention

Many thanks to Steven Wolter and Stan Wolter for volunteering their time and allowing the school the use of their loader. Thank you to Adam Kerr for also volunteering his time and generously donating four mounting blocks of concrete and the use of his laser. Your hard work in assisting with the positioning of the container and the blocks is very much appreciated.

Kylie Arnold—Farm Assistant





Due to your kind support of our Scholastic Books on Wheels Bookfair that we held in September during book week, we have been offered the opportunity to hold the ...

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SCHOLASTIC

The Book Fair will be available in November on the following dates and times.

Monday 21 st	1.40pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd	9.00am - 10.45am
Friday 25 th	1.40pm - 3.30pm
Monday 28 th	10.00am - 12.50pm & 1.40pm - 3.30pm

You can find us in the OCS Library.

Please remember to sign into the Front Office first.

We will also have a wish list table set up so that if you would like to you can donate your second book to the library.

Agricultural Students Get Hands On

Many thanks to Mr Des Hanrahan for providing livestock for our recent agriculture lesson. The livestock included one twelve month old lamb and various aged ewes and was arranged to be transported to school.

The agriculture students practiced 'mouthing' the sheep to determine their age. They then compared their findings to the coloured ear tag identification system provided.

Sheep handling techniques were also carried out, however the tackle count was way down. Overall, an enjoyable afternoon, and many thanks again to Mr Hanrahan for providing the sheep and the trailer.

Peter Longmire.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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!

FOR SALE

Secondary Girls Navy shorts for sale
(in excellent condition)
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School Banking at OCS



Did you know that 22 Oaklands children are making saving
a life time practise?

When participating in school banking, not only will your child start saving, they also learn other life skills such as how to fill out deposit slips, counting money and responsibility. No deposit is too small, it's about depositing regularly. Set your children up for life, contact the school banking co-ordinators Tarin Moar or Tereasa Bennett to make a start.

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

Thank you

**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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YOUR community.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

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(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)

P&C Melbourne Cup Luncheon 2016

What a great day had by all at our Melbourne Cup Luncheon!!

Thank you to the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club for allowing us to host our event there. Your staff and Directors are a pleasure to work with and make our day a whole lot easier with their endless support. Thank you also for generously providing prizes for the "fashion" section of the day.

To the tireless families who not only set up for the event and cooked, but they worked their legs off on the day to give our guests a wonderful Cup Day experience, thank you, thank you, thank you!!! You are all very generous and your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who prepared food and sent it in for our guests to enjoy, you all did a great job and there were endless compliments on the food – Oaklands people sure can cook! We really do appreciate these donations, thanks again.



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a HUGE thank you to you all!

We were really well supported this year; we are very lucky and extremely grateful.

But most importantly the biggest thank you is extended to our guests! We increased our crowd from last year by 25% and we were overwhelmed by their enthusiasm! It was very humbling to see so many people supporting our event – locals and their guests. It's very gratifying to see our hard work and effort appreciated and validated with the positive feedback on and after the day. We provided a delicious menu, included some sweeps, raffles and photo fun and enjoyed a great day out at the races in Oaklands!

We have already begun plans for next year's luncheon with a different "sweeps" format and some additions to the day, so pencil in Melbourne Cup 2017 to be celebrated with the Oaklands P&C.

Congratulations to these lucky winners

Lady of the Day:

Betty Carmichael

Best Dressed Gent:

Des Hanrahan

Headwear:

Amy Doyle

Couple of the Day:

Pam Rice & Don

Colourful & Coordinated:

Barb Kerr

See you all again at our 2017 Luncheon





The Oakies Kitchen

- Lunch Menu -

Canteen will be held every Monday and Friday.

Write orders on a paper bag, clearly labelled with Child's name, food & drink items and cost. Ensure money is secured in the lunch bag. Change will be given.

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

FOR SALE!

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All enquiries please contact:

Sarah Moloney: 0429 350 251

Sandi Habermann: 0448 832 954



Carol Service

Come to a Carol Service
and give Christmas Tree

Sunday 11th December 6.30pm

Oaklands United Protestant Church

*Mulwala-Yarrowonga Ecumenical Choir
will be in attendance.*

Gifts & Donations accepted.
Ladies, a plate please.

Christmas Eve Service

Oaklands United Church 5.00 pm

Anglican Monthly Service

Sunday 4th December 9.00am

CWA News



Oaklands members met for the Annual General Meeting where all positions were filled. We are looking forward to welcoming new members anytime.

Full membership is \$41.00. Juniors only \$1.00.

International Day is fast approaching, see the accompanying notice.

Handicraft Get-togethers – also look for the notice re this new initiative we are trying.

Christmas Excursion – this year we will be visiting Rich Glen Olives. Date to be advised. If you would like to join us for this outing contact Heather Kerr 02 6033 1300.

**Next meeting Thurs 17th November, 1.00pm CWA Rooms Oaklands
Cnr Milthorpe & Coreen Streets**

Expressions of Interest Invited.

Oaklands CWA Handicraft “Get-togethers”



Are you interested in a fortnightly craft session with like-minded women (or men)?

We are planning to hold regular get-togethers.

What day would suit? What time?

Length of session? 2hrs, 3hrs?

Where? At the CWA rooms.

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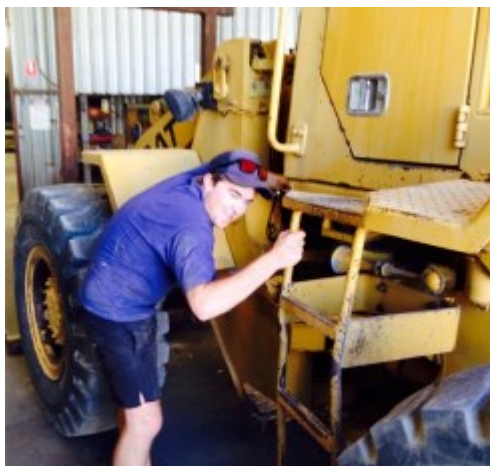
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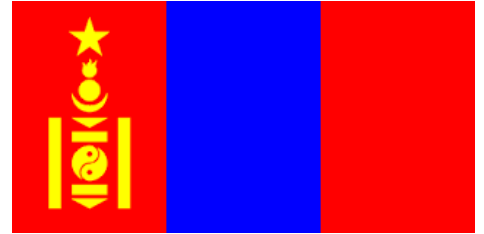
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CWA Oaklands Branch International Day

Mongolia



When: Friday 2nd December

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 Mongolia.

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

All Welcome