



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calender

School Events

Monday 1st - 10th February

- Swim School for Primary

Tuesday 9th—10th February

- RAP Induction Camp

Wednesday 10th February

- TAFE Day

Thursday 11th February

- Whole School Swimming Carnival 3pm

Monday 15th February

- P&C Meeting 8.00pm

Wednesday 17th February

- Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet evening

Community Events

Save the Date

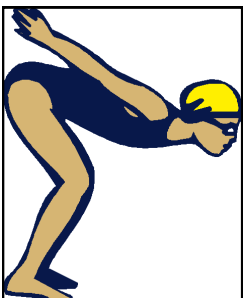
Oaklands Truck Show

Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March

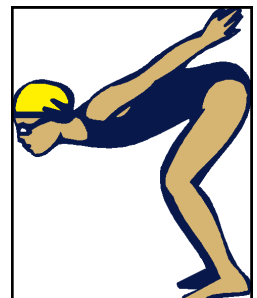


Meet our brand new Kinders!
(from left) Matthew Sandral, Kiera Fenton,
Declyn Williams and Logan McSweeney

Twilight Swimming Carnival THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY



3.00PM @
The Oaklands Pool





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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for 2016. It is wonderful to see all the students arriving back excited and eager to learn after the holidays. In particular we would like to extend a warm welcome to our four new Kindergarten students and the new families that have joined us for 2016. I am very excited to be at Oaklands Central School and to be part of such a vibrant school community. Also I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome I have received as I settle in as Principal at Oaklands. It is a real privilege to be part of a school with such wonderful students and staff.

This year we welcome John Clayton back as Head Teacher Secondary Studies. John brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our school, which will further strengthen teaching and learning in our Secondary Department. We also welcome Glen Bobbin and Marilyn Morley into our Primary Department. Glen is teaching our 3/4/5/6 class while Marilyn is joining our Learning Support Program. This program is specifically designed to support Literacy and Numeracy learning with our primary students. They join our highly professional and skilled team of teachers in the school.

Over the holidays the school underwent a major building upgrade, with ramps being installed across much of the school. The upgrade work means that we have wheel chair access to the majority of the schools buildings. There are still a few outstanding items of work to be

completed that should be finished by the end of next week. Parts of the school are also being painted over the next week. Although this will involve some disruption to Mr Bobbin's class, it will mean that we have a fresh classroom learning environment for our students.

At the end of last year the school was informed that we were successful in gaining funding for the Chaplaincy Program in 2016. Sadly David Reeks is not available to continue as Chaplain at our school. As a result we are in the process of finding a new Chaplain to join us in 2106. I am anticipating being able to introduce our new Chaplain shortly.

The students have settled in quickly at the start of the new year, and are already actively engaged in our busy school program. Parents would be aware that the swim school is already underway. The school runs this program as we feel it is invaluable to teach our students how to stay safe and enjoy the water. I would like to thank Melinda Elith for all the work she has done in organising and teaching this program. Every student in the school will be involved in the program over the next few weeks. On Thursday 11th February, we will once again be holding our Twilight Swimming Carnival. This is a chance for every student to participate in the carnival in the cooler part of the day. It is also a great chance for parents to join with us for the carnival. Breakfast Club will be commencing at a date to be advised. Next week the RAP Induction Camp is also running. This important camp allows the HSC students involved in the RAP program to spend some time getting to know their teachers and fellow students. RAP is a 21st Century program that allows Oaklands Central School to provide our HSC students with the broadest possible access to HSC courses, meaning we can tailor our HSC to the

needs of any of our students. Such an individualised teaching and learning program gives our students every opportunity to succeed in their HSC studies.

I would like to remind everyone that students are to come to school in full school uniform. A description of our school uniform is attached to this newsletter. If, for any reason, a student cannot wear their uniform for a day, they must bring a note in explaining why they are out of uniform for that day. It is great to see the majority of students looking great in full school uniform.

Our school motto says "Shine your light". On Thursday I had the chance to talk to all our students and reflect on our school motto. Inside every single student is something special. Every student has skills, attributes or passions that make them unique. Our task is to help each student discover and develop what is special about them. It is their challenge to find ways to let their special qualities shine through each and every day. We are a school that highly values our students, their welfare and great learning programs. So each day, please encourage your child to "shine their light" and take advantage of all the great things happening at Oaklands Central School.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

It is a pleasure to be back here in Oaklands after a year away working as Deputy Principal at Walgett Community College.

The students have all started the year with a positive work ethic. As a staff we are encouraging students to produce work of quality that displays their personal best effort.

I'd like to congratulate the staff on the fine job they did with the students last year as it is evident all students have progressed in skills development and matured as individuals.

Students are encouraged to prepare themselves for the upcoming twilight swimming carnival and to involve themselves in supporting their house group and other students with positive participation. It was excellent to see the students all stand for the house leadership positions showing excellent school spirit.

The RAP induction Camp for Year 11 students takes place at Yanco on the 9th and 10th of February.

Students start TAFE in Albury on the 10th of February starting with a BBQ lunch at 1pm. Courses run from 1:30 till 5:00pm and will arrive back in Oaklands at approximately 6:30pm each Wednesday. The TAFE run will be supervised by Ms Buchanan and Mr Clayton on alternate weeks.

The 17th of February has been set as the date for Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet afternoon planned from 4-6:30pm. Please feel welcome to come along and talk to your child's teachers in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

The Year 7 and 8 Stage 4 Transition Camp has been planned for the 24th of February with students returning to school on the afternoon of the 25th in time to catch buses home.

Please read the Principal's message in regard to uniform requirements as we want students to be proud representatives of the school both at school and out in their community.

Please feel free to contact myself or other secondary staff members if any educational or wellbeing issues arise as we want to be proactive in forming a strong partnership with you in the education of students here at Oaklands.

I'd like to thank you all for the way students were equipped ready to work on their return from holidays.

John Clayton

Head Teacher

SECONDARY NEWS

Uniform

It is important that your child is in the correct uniform at school everyday. Below is an example of correct uniform:

SECONDARY

Girls Secondary Winter Years 7-12

Secondary Maroon Woolen Jumper with logo (Brunella)

Maroon Fleece Lined Parka

Light Blue Collar Shirt with logo (Brunella)

Navy Woolen Pleated Skirt (winter only)

Navy Tights

Navy Dress Pants (no stripes or emblems)

White Socks

Black School Shoes

Girls Secondary Summer Years 7-12

Blue Collar Shirt with logo (available from Brunella)

Navy Dress Shorts (no stripes or emblems) Shorts must be at a respectable length just above the knee

School Dress (available from Brunella) Dress must be at a respectable length just above the knee

White Socks

Black School Shoes

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Secondary Summer Years 7-12

Light Blue Short Sleeve Polo

Grey Shorts

Grey Socks

Black School Shoes, Boots or Runners

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Secondary Winter Years 7-12

Secondary Maroon Woolen Jumper with logo (Brunella)

Maroon Fleece Lined Parka

Light Blue Polo

Long Grey Pants

Grey Socks

Black School Shoes, Boots or Runners

Sports Uniform Secondary Years 7-12

Maroon and Gold Sports Polo (only available from Brunella)

Navy Shorts - Boys and Girls Summer (no stripes or emblems)

Navy Tracksuit - Boys and Girls Winter (no stripes or emblems)

Runners

White or Grey Socks

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Brunella:

Corowa—02 6033 0233

Wodonga- 02 6024 4301



(Jypsie, Kallum and Taylah showing examples of correct uniform options)

PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome Parents and caregivers to what we hope to be a fabulous year!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new staff members to the Primary team Mr Glen Bobbin and Mrs Marilyn Morley. Mr Bobbin is our Year 3-6 teacher and Mrs Morley will be challenged with the Learning and Support role. Planning and programming for the year has already begun and we are looking forward to a great year.

As soon as classroom structures and routines are finalised we will send you home a copy of your child's classroom timetable so that you know 'who is doing what and when'.

Swim school has kicked off wonderfully and we thank Miss Elith for her wonderful organisation and all the preparation that goes into making swim school such a success. Please ensure all items of clothing (and containers) are clearly labelled. Unclaimed items will end up in lost property.

We are looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning. If you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to make contact with the school immediately either with a phone call to the office or a note into the classroom teacher. Often misunderstandings can be resolved immediately or miscommunications rectified if we know there is a problem.

Primary Assemblies will kick off towards the end of term. Please watch upcoming newsletters for commencement details.

In the coming weeks we will be holding our Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet where you can come along and say 'hi' to your child's classroom teacher. Please watch out for information which will come home soon for this event. We are looking forward to a great year and catching up with everyone along the way.

Miss Bishop

Assistant Principal

Uniform

It is important that your child is in the correct uniform at school everyday. Below is an example of correct uniform:

PRIMARY

Girls Primary Winter Years K-6

Maroon School Jumper with Logo (Brunella)

Maroon Fleece Lined Parka

Light Blue Long Sleeve Polo or Skivvy (logo optional, available from Brunella)

Navy Pants (plain navy, no stripes or emblems)

Navy Winter Tunic (only available from Brunella)

Navy Tights

White Socks

Black School Shoes or Runners

Girls Primary Summer Years K-6

Light Blue Short Sleeve Polo (logo optional, available from Brunella)

Light Blue Check School Dress (only available from Brunella)

Navy Shorts or Skort

White Socks

Black School Shoes or Brown Sandals

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Boys Primary Winter Years K-6

Maroon School Jumper with logo (Brunella)

Maroon Fleece Lined Parka

Long Sleeve Light Blue Polo (logo optional, available from Brunella)

Grey School Pants

Grey Socks

Black School Shoes, Runners or Boots

Boys Primary Summer Years K-6

Short Sleeve Light Blue Polo (logo optional, available from Brunella)

Grey School Shorts

Grey Socks

Black School Shoes, Runners or Boots

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Primary Sports Uniform Years K-6

Maroon and Gold Sports Polo (starting in a size 4 - only available from Brunella)

Navy Shorts - Summer Boys and Girls

Navy Tracksuit - Winter Boys and Girls

White Socks

Runners

Navy School Hat with logo (only available from Brunella)

Brunella:

Corowa—02 6033 0233

Wodonga- 02 6024 4301



(Stephanie, Jesse and Halle showing examples of correct uniform options)

New Staff members

A big warm welcome to our new staff members this year—Introducing our new Principal Mr Peter Craft



Year 3/4/5/6 teacher
Mr Glen Bobbin



Please come in and introduce yourself if you haven't already. We are very excited to have them here with us and wish them a smooth transition into life at Oaklands Central School!

Primary Swim School



Breakfast Club

The much loved breakfast club will be up and running soon—date to be announced!

Supplies to assist with running costs are still being accepted and are greatly appreciated.

We are looking for donations of:

- Strawberry Jam
- Honey
- Vegemite
- Breakfast Juice (only)
- Low sugar cereal
- Raisin Loaf
- White toast bread

Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Thank you for your kind donations in the past.

Any donations can be left at the School

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.

Thank you
Oaklands P&C

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

**School Contributions
for 2016 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 the-
se 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:
\$33.00 (inc GST)

COMMUNITY NEWS



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 15th February @ 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 2016 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.



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STUDENT/PENSIONER

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Tarin Moar
0427 847 208

CWA Oaklands Branch



Afternoon Teal to fight Ovarian Cancer

When: Thurs 18th February, 2016

Where: CWA rooms, Milthorpe Street

Time: 2.30 pm

Guest Speaker

Facts about ovarian cancer

##Each day in Australia, four women are
diagnosed with ovarian cancer and
three will die from the disease.

##The signs and symptoms commonly
include: abdominal or pelvic pain, in-
creased abdominal size or persistent
abdominal bloating, the need to urinate
often or urgently, or feeling full after eat-
ing a small amount.

##In Australia, the five year survival rate
for women diagnosed with ovarian can-
cer is 43%, compared to the 89% for
breast cancer.

##Having a family history of breast or
ovarian cancer may mean you are more
at risk of developing ovarian cancer.
Women with a BRCA1 mutation have an
increased risk of 40-59% and women
with the BRCA2 mutation a 16-18% in-
creased risk.

February Meeting:

Early start 12.00pm, Thurs 18th.

All Welcome.

Heather Kerr Secretary: 0447 335 201



Dear Calling all women/girls

Join us as we hold an Afternoon Teal to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia and awareness of the signs and symptoms of the disease.

Host CWA Oaklands branch members

Date Thurs 18th February Time 2.30 pm

Venue CWA rooms Cnr Milthorpe/Coreen Streets Oaklands

RSVP By Just come along

There will be guest speakers.



Principal Partner



ovariancancer.net.au/afternoontea
#AfternoonTeal



Parent Line NSW offers free professional support for NSW parents. Professional counsellors take calls 7 days a week from parents of High School-age children. For the cost of a local call from a landline, parents can ask questions about aspects of behaviour, relationships, substance use and educational concerns until 9pm every night.

Parent Line NSW is a state funded program managed by CatholicCare Sydney. In the last financial year the program provided counselling, support, referrals and information to more than 7,000 people who were involved in raising a child.

Parent Line Counsellors are professional, degree-educated specialists in complex family matters and we help parents with a wide range of issues including school refusal, bullying, mental health concerns, alcohol and other drugs, technology and a breakdown in relationship between parent and child. We also provide information, useful internet resources and referrals to local services.

Our service opening hours are 9am to 9pm weekdays and 4pm to 9pm on weekends. Callers can leave a message outside of these hours and they will receive a call back during the next operating period. We also provide Online Counselling three times a week.

Parenting Counsellors can be accessed on 1300 1300 52





Stepping Stones Triple P



Triple P stepping stones - parenting course begins Tuesday-23rd Feb 2015

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, **The Berrigan Shire Council Early childhood Intervention Service (ECIS)** invite you to register your interest for the **FREE : primary care group Triple P Stepping stones**

The next step

- Contact the Early childhood Intervention Service
- Register your name and contact details

Where: The Finley Library meeting room, 223-229 Murray Street Finley 2713
Sessions will be held in the morning and a night session will be available if there are interested families.

Dates : Tuesday Feb 23rd times 10am -12md (optional for 7-9pm)
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th

I look forward to your attendance

- **All sessions will start on time and finish on time**
- **Feel free to contact me to register your interest in attending**

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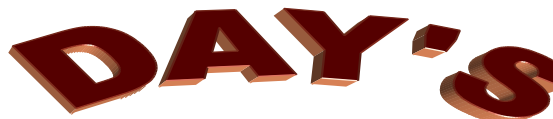


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SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

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