



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar

School Events

Monday 6th June—Friday 10th June

- Secondary exam week

Friday 10th June

- Primary Assembly (2pm)

Monday 13th June

- Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)



Stage One Historical Walk





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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly I would like to congratulate all our students who were recognised for their achievements at our Whole School and Primary assemblies last week. The awards recognised the wonderful achievements of our students in a variety of fields, from citizenship and sport through to great progress at learning in the classroom. It is a great to see the great effort that every student in our school makes in their learning.

In the next week students will be asked to demonstrate their achievement of their SMART goal for the first half of the term. These SMART goals are designed to focus student learning on particular skills that will build their skills in literacy and numeracy. There have already been reports of students proudly showing their teacher how they have achieved their goal and their excitement at learning new skills. That is our core aim at Oaklands Central School, to grow our students educationally so that they can achieve their goals in life.

As I reflected at the whole school assembly, our school serves a number of rural communities. And our communities are looking for the best possible education for its students. Even though we are small, our community is a vital part of our nation. Everyone would be aware that sowing has just been completed in the area. Once harvested, these grains will become part of the food chain that feeds both Australia and the world. We are part of one of the most important food growing areas in Australia. So although we are a rural school and many people do not know where Oaklands is, we

know our importance in the world. Equally, Oaklands Central School is vital to the wellbeing of our students and community. Staff are working every day with our students as they strive to learn new skills, grow their knowledge, prepare for life and grow into mature citizens. And each assembly allows us to recognise the way our students are achieving. But the success of our students depends on the hard work and dedication of the teachers and staff at our school. We are fortunate to have such skilled teachers and staff in the school, supporting the education of our students.

I would like to thank the P&C for their efforts in supporting our Primary Choir by fundraising for their participation in the Schools Spectacular. May I remind everyone that we are in the planning stages of arranging a day trip to Sydney in November, so that community members can see one of the Schools Spectacular shows and celebrate our students involvement in the show. It would be great to have as many people attend the show as possible. Please make sure you complete the Expression of Interest if you are intending to join the trip to Sydney (see pages 7 & 8).

Finally, we are still looking for memorabilia so that we can set up a display in the front office, celebrating our school. If you do have something that you are willing to loan to the school, please contact the school. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed something for the display.

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

This week we roll into Week 6.

Students and staff have been working towards SMART goals to assist the students to build upon their literacy skills. Students will start new goals this week, with the focus being comprehension. Please encourage your children to discuss their progress with you at home.

During Week 5 a number of students from Primary and Secondary were involved in a filming workshop at school. This initiative came about through a grant obtained by the Hume Shire Council. Students worked with a person in the filming industry to build their knowledge and understanding of the techniques used in film.

Students in Years 7-10 will have their half yearly examinations next week. Students will be issued with a timetable for their examinations late in Week 6.

This week students will start building their skills in tennis and athletics. Through the Sporting Schools grant we have been able to obtain new tennis equipment including racquets, balls and portable nets. Students will be building their tennis skills in their allocated PE lessons. Furthermore the Sporting Schools grant has enabled us to bring in a trained athletics coach from Albury. He will be working with students during sessions on a Thursday. This will help prepare students for the Athletics Carnival in Week 9 (24th June).

During Week 5 we had our Whole School Assembly. Thank you to parents who were able to attend. Our next one will be in Week 10. It is a great opportunity to celebrate students who are striving to achieve and putting in a high level of effort. The SRC students also recognise a secondary and primary student who they feel is going above and beyond. This initiative was developed in a SRC meeting and is voted on by student representatives.

This week our Stage 6 students will be extending their skills through extra-curricular activities. David Powell will be attending an IT Metals excursion to a workplace and Eliza Purtell will be travelling to Dubbo for a Textiles workshop. It is opportunities like this that give our students the extra edge in future careers.

May you all have a safe fortnight and challenge yourself to learn a new skill or build on your knowledge and understanding!

SECONDARY NEWS

Student Leadership and Careers Excursion

Last week I took three of our stage 6 students to Melbourne to attend the Latrobe University Next Generation Youth Forum and the Open Day

for AIE - The Academy of Interactive Entertainment which is situated in the World Trade Centre at Docklands. One of my favourite aspects of teaching is watching students become aware of the opportunities and possibilities that are open to them (both personal and career) which makes this particular excursion an absolute winner!

The theme of the forum was "Young Australians Inspired to Make a Difference". It brought an amazing group of speakers together from all over Australia to speak to the next generation of students about being the difference they want to see in the world. The keynote speakers were two young men who started a mobile laundry service for homeless people during their final year at school in Brisbane. They were fantastic to listen to and very inspiring, but I think our favourite was Liz Volpe who has raised over one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for charity, she talked about "Daring to Dream" and highlighted setting SMART goals as one of the vital keys to her success.

After the forum we were lucky to catch up with past students Bonnie Bateman and Tiah Ciccio who are both enjoying their studies at Latrobe. The rest of the day was spent investigating public transport, ice skating and Japanese food. On Saturday at the AIE Open Day it was my turn to learn! There were an abundance of enthusiastic young IT experts who were more than happy to talk to us about the courses they were studying and the job opportunities which were available to them both during and after their studies. I learnt about careers I had never considered before and software I had never heard of. I was impressed with our student's knowledge in this area too.

I believe it is vital that our students experience as many different learning environments and career opportunities as we can manage so the decisions they make about the next stage of their lives are informed decisions. Please speak to our students about what your job entails and the career path you have followed since you left school (the good bits and the bad bits), not just your own students but others as well when the opportunity arises. Please encourage your students to quiz family members and friends about their journeys too. It is really important

that our young people are working to a career goal from a very early age, that goal can change every week but if they have a goal it will give their learning more purpose. If you have any questions about helping your students set career or learning goals or possible career options please don't hesitate to contact any of our staff.



Fiona Marshall

PRIMARY NEWS

Schools Spectacular Fundraising Activities

There is a lot happening around the place to help raise the funds we need to take children to Sydney for a week for Schools Spectacular. P&C have begun their fundraising activities and donations have already begun coming in from the wonderful community of Oaklands. Thank you to the Oaklands Hotel and those within the community who have made a cash contribution to ensure the girls have the greatest time while away in Sydney at what will be one of the biggest and most exciting events they will ever be part of.

If you are interested in helping out with a major school-driven fund raising activity, we would love to see you on Thursday 2/6/16 at 3:30 in the K /1/2 room. All welcome.

Uniforms

We have a number of children (particularly the little ones) who are without school jumpers at the moment. After a while names fade on jumpers and sometimes children pick up the wrong jumper and pop it in their bags thinking it belongs to them. Can I please ask all parents to spend a few minutes just to check all the school jumpers you have at home to ensure they have a 'legible' name on them and that your child hasn't inadvertently bought home the wrong jumper or jacket. If everyone can do this we should be able to rehome jackets and jumpers to their long lost loved ones.

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Shortly you will be receiving some information about parent and teacher interviews. These will be run a little differently this year for Primary. During the last week of term and after reports have been issued we will be conducting parent and teacher interviews (for those who would like them). Interviews will predominantly be held during school hours and will be conducted during the week beginning 27th June. I know people are busy so if you can start thinking about allocating a bit of spare time during that week if you would like an interview. Booking slips will be sent home shortly and interviews will be allocated on a first in basis. We hope you are able to join us for a short chat about your child's progress.

Primary Assembly

Our next Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 17th June and will be run by the Years 5 and 6 class. We would love to see you join us for some fun and to celebrate our children's successes. Please note there is no assembly on Friday 10th June due to the Winter Round Robin.

Robyn Bishop

5/6 Class Report

Last week some primary students from our school travelled to the Zone Cross Country in Urana. The schools that were there were Oaklands, Finley, Lowesdale, Savernake, Berrigan, Tocumwal, Jerilderie, Urana, Mulwala and Barooga. Oaklands came 3rd for the Handicap prize. Congratulations to all who participated and especially to Nicholas Sandral who came 4th and made it to Gundagai.



On Wednesday Seth Dawson and Zak Sartore travelled to Deniliquin to play in the Terriberry's football team. They both said it was a lot of fun.

Recently we started Scripture in our Primary classes. Our teacher is called Miss Smith and she comes to our school every Wednesday. We look forward to scripture every Wednesday.

Recently in Science, Year 5/6 have been learning about communications. Last week we learned how to say a few phrases in sign language and the fingerspelling alphabet. Everyone enjoyed learning about different ways of communicating.

On Wednesday Harper, Chelcee, Amber and Jennifer went to the GRIP Leadership conference in Albury. For those of you that don't know what GRIP stands for it means Generosity, Responsibly, Integrity and People. They had a great time learning how to be a Positive leader.

Olive Russell & Seth Dawson



PRIMARY SPORT

Cross Country

On Friday 20th May, 20 students competed in the Finley Zone PSSA Cross Country at Urana. All students gave it their best effort and represented the school proudly. Congratulations to Nicholas Sandral who came fourth in the 8/9 Year boys event and has qualified for the Riverina Cross Country to be held in Gundagai.

Winter Round Robin

Years 3-6 will travel to Mulwala on Friday 10th June for the Winter Round Robin. They will be playing soccer, netball and matball. We will require helpers to manage a team or umpire games.

Glen Bobbin



Whole School Assembly 25.05.16





Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

School Spectacular Community Excursion

You may have already heard the very exciting news, 6 of our Primary girls have been selected to attend School Spectacular in the Combined Choir. They will perform in November at Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park over 2 days and 4 shows to a crowd of approximately 21,000 people per show.

We are considering organising a 'community excursion' where we will take a bus to Sydney to watch one of the 'School Spectacular' performances.

Before we can confirm this event I am calling on 'expressions of interest' so that I can calculate if organising this event is financially viable and of interest to community members.

What I am proposing:

Community Excursion Date: *Saturday 26th November*

Times: *Leave Oaklands 4:30 am (ish)*
Arrive Sydney Olympic Park 11:00 am

School Spec. Performance: *12:00 noon or 1:00 pm*
(depending on performance time - you are welcome to purchase your own
tickets online to get the seats you desire and just join us on the bus)
Leave Sydney Olympic Park 4:00 pm (ish)
Arrive Oaklands 10:30 pm (ish)

Costs: *School Spec. Performance: prices begin from \$30.58 - \$45.88 p.p*
(depending on seat allocation)

Transport Costs: \$50.00 (approx.) per person

Beverages / Meals At own expense or bring your own

I am aware this is a big commitment to make so early in the year, however tickets are exclusively available to us now and will sell out for this event very quickly. Bus seating will be limited to about 50 and will be allocated on a first in basis.

Money for tickets will be due in the near future while the bus portion will be due further down the track.

Please note: Once tickets have been purchased we will not be able to refund them. However you will be able to sell your tickets and seat on the bus to someone else should your circumstances change in the future.

If you would like to learn more about School Spectacular please take a look at the School Spectacular Website www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

We would encourage as many people as possible to join us in supporting our students by attending this event. Please complete the attached and return it to the school no later than Monday 23rd May 2016 (no money is required just yet).

Seats will be allocated on a first in basis. So please don't leave it until the last minute.

Regards,

Robyn Bishop
Assistant Principal

Peter Craft
Principal

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Please strike out which is not relevant.

I _____ (name) of

_____ (address) would like to attend the
School Spectacular event at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday 26th November 2016.

I require _____ (how many) **tickets** for School Spectacular. I am aware Oaklands Central School will order and purchase the tickets for me through Ticketek and I commit to paying for these tickets.

I also commit to paying for _____ (how many) seats on the bus.

I would like _____ (number) of **seats on the bus**, however I will be purchasing my own tickets online.

Your name

_____/_____/_____
Date

Your contact phone number

School Banking at OCS

The P & C, through the Commonwealth Bank, are proud to introduce school banking to Oaklands Central School.

All families should have received an information pack and account application form. This pack details how to set your student (s) up for school banking and details the reward system. The aim of this program is to encourage regular savings, no deposit amount is too small.

School Banking will commence on Thursday 26th May from 8:30 – 9:00 am at the school library. For the first three weeks a JP will be available to assist with the identification requirements if you choose to manually open a Youthsaver Account.

Please ensure your child's deposit book is fully completed and the money secured in the provided deposit cover slip. The Banking Co-ordinator will receipt the money by date stamping the deposit book.

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

- The children very much look forward to Breakfast Club every Friday.
- Supplies to assist with running costs are being accepted and are greatly appreciated.
- We are looking for donations of:
 - ⇒ Strawberry Jam
 - ⇒ Honey
 - ⇒ Vegemite
 - ⇒ Breakfast Juice (only)
 - ⇒ Low sugar cereal
 - ⇒ Raisin Loaf/ Crumpets
 - ⇒ 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 Office.

Breakfast Club Roster Term 2, 2016

3rd June

Samantha Dehn
Claire Willis
Crystal Bateman

10th June

Chelcee Doyle
Talara Wolter
Taylah Macartney

FOR SALE

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

Size 5 = \$20

Size 6 = \$20

Please contact the School office on
6035 4290

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 be held until the following P&C Meeting.

Thank you
Oaklands P&C

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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
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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)

COMMUNITY NEWS



CWA Oaklands May News

Biggest Morning Tea

Members & guests (18 ladies & 2 gents) enjoyed morning tea prior to the monthly meeting. Julianne Whyte from the "Amaranth Foundation" gave a most interesting address of her family, career in nursing, and how she came to form the Foundation. She is currently gathering stories from those who have been caring, or are now caring for patients with life-threatening illness. These stories will be used as support for her work in improving the final 400 days for patients and carers. "How people *live* matters". info@amaranth.org.au

Beautiful handiwork was displayed by Mrs Helen Brown & Mrs Lorraine Marcus. Money raised was \$257.00. Thank you to all those who attended.

Thank you to Mrs Sarah Moloney the gardens were beautifully presented on the day.

Members supported Red Cross Day, Women Walk the World for the Associated Country Women of the World, & will mark CWA Sunday on 29th May.

Next meeting: Thurs, 16th June, 2.00pm. All welcome. Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300.



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 20th June @
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!

Volunteers Needed

The Oaklands P & C historically run a successful raffle on Election Day. Election Day this year is the Sat the 2nd of July however our usual volunteers have existing sporting commitments (Billabong Crows play in Holbrook). Volunteers are required from 8 am to 6 pm and typically sell tickets for a two hour bracket. If you are available and willing to assist it would be appreciated if you could contact the school. Raffles are an important source of funding for the P & C and it would be a shame to waste an opportunity.

Oaklands P & C.



RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



NETBALL

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FOOTBALL

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)
±AFL Rules

NETBALL

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under

RAND SPORTSGROUND

**SUNDAY 31st JULY 2016
9.30am**

**Registration: 9 a Side Football - \$60.00 per team
 Netball - \$50.00 per team**

Nominations Close Tuesday 19th July 2016

CARNIVAL COORDINATOR/NOMINATION FORMS

**Carole Morey/James Kreutzberger
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Kids Menu

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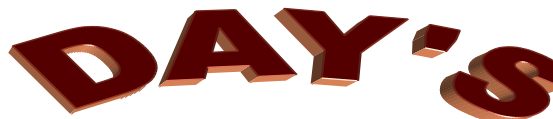


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