



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



'Year 1 & 2 History Excursion Depictions'

Events Calendar—School Events

- 11th August
 - NAIDOC Day
- 12th August
 - PSSA Athletics, Finley
- 16th August
 - Local Government Week Visit
- 17th August
 - Whole School Assembly (9.15am)
- 22nd— 26th August
 - Year 12 Trial Exams
- 24th August
 - School Photos
- 26th August
 - Primary Assembly 2pm



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week the Oaklands Central School community joined together as we celebrated Education Week. I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and community members who joined us for the very successful Open Morning held last Thursday. Everyone had a great morning seeing how our students are engaging in their learning and also sharing a delicious morning tea in the school hall. In particular I would like to thank all the students who cooked the cakes and slices that were so thoroughly enjoyed at the morning tea.

On Wednesday night parents, families, friends and staff participated in a fantastic Italian Feast hosted by the Stage 4 LOTE class. Students have been planning and making preparations for the night over the previous 3 months. The exhaustive preparation included creating an Italian slide show that ran during the dinner, selecting Italian mood music, making table decorations and name tags, planning the menu, cooking and serving the food. I would like

to congratulate everyone involved in preparing and running the highly successful evening. This activity shows the tremendous talent and skills of our students and showcases some of the things that they are learning in class; skills that will support them through their lifetime.

Students will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Thursday 11th August at Oaklands Central School. NAIDOC celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. This year we will be joined by Mr Mark Saddler, who is passionate about sharing the Wiradjuri culture and heritage with the community. Students will have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a variety of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Day in the school. Parents are welcome to drop in during the day. We are encouraging students to wear red, yellow or black coloured shirts on the day as part of the celebrations.

Earlier this year students took part in the 'Tell Them From Me survey'. This term we will again invite students to take part in the survey. We are also inviting and encouraging all parents to participate in the Parent TTFM Survey. This

survey is an opportunity to share your thoughts and reflections on how our school is going and where we are excelling. We value your input as it helps us plan and be responsive to the needs of our students and the community. Further details about the survey can be found in the newsletter and notes will be sent home in the near future.

As we come to mid-term students are finishing their current round of SMART goals. Next week they will be assessing their progress towards their goals and then selecting new goals for the second half of the term. I am looking forward to seeing some wonderful examples of how students are meeting their goals and improving their literacy and numeracy skills. This is a great way of letting their light shine!

The 'Tell Them From Me' student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a Tell Them From Me student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to

complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys

(student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Peter Craft

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

We are now in Week 4 of the term. Over the last fortnight we have had our senior students attend the Riverina Access Partnership Study Day at Barellan. We have also had the SRC students attend a special leadership luncheon in

Finley to celebrate 'Education Week'.

At the end of Week 3 we farewelled Mr Dean Smith who has been covering Mr Clayton's classes over the past term. Mr Clayton's classes will be covered by other teachers currently in our staff until his return.

Students have been working on their reading in the first 15 minutes of the morning lesson. We have seen students reading a wide range of texts and building their vocabulary.

Secondary students have also commenced work on their performance for the end of term. Students have been working on lines and have auditioned for different roles. We look forward to sharing a laugh on the last Thursday of term. We also have Clay Watson out this week completing his work placement for TVET Automotive that he is currently studying through Albury TAFE.

A big thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the Year 10 into 11 night, held last Tuesday. Year 10 students will begin the process of selecting subjects for 2017.

Last Wednesday night, Year 7/8 hosted over 40 people to their Italian Feast.



It was a great night and the students displayed a high level of maturity as they served and hosted the evening. A big thank you to Ms Hughes who was the backbone for the night. We are very lucky to have her as a teacher at OCS. Furthermore it was great to see so many parents join us on Open Day last Thursday to celebrate Education Week. We welcome parents to come and visit our classrooms any time. Have a safe fortnight!

PRIMARY NEWS

School Social

The theme for this year's social has been decided... Welcome back to the 70's. Our Social will be in Term 4, a date still to be advised. But this gives you plenty of time to start designing your costume. If you have any cool props we could use on the night and would be happy to lend them to us, please let me know and I can arrange a time to collect them (or you can send them in to school if it's easy enough).

Healthy Harold Visit

The Healthy Harold program arrives at our school shortly. Please ensure you have returned the signed paperwork to the school so that your child can participate in this worthwhile educational experience.

NAIDOC

We are looking forward to the NAIDOC activities which Ms Hughes and her team have been preparing for us. NAIDOC is a time to celebrate Indigenous history and share culture. We hope you are able to join us on Thursday, 11th August for a day of fun, culture and learning.

Kinder Orientation

Term 4 will see our Kinder Orientation program run as we introduce our incoming Kindergarten children for 2017 into our school. If you know of any children who would like to participate in the program, please have their parents contact the school so they can be included in all correspondence.

Lip Sync Battles

In our attempts to support our Schools Spectacular girls we have begun our lip sync battles at lunch times. Apparently we have very animated and talented youngsters who are very 'entertaining'. We are looking forward to announcing our Grand Finalists who will be performing in front of guests in the near future.



Kinder

This scary looking bunch of pirates snuck out of Kindergarten last week and into the playground to bury treasure. Here you can see them with the treasure maps they drew.

Robyn Bishop



"Aspire Me Dance Camp" - Deniliquin

On Thursday 4th & Friday 5th August we attended the Aspire Me Dance Camp in Deniliquin. First of all we were put into 2 groups, we stayed in these groups for most of our dance activities. There were 7 dance teachers at the camp who taught us Belly dancing, Line dancing, Aboriginal Dancing, Hip Hop/Break dancing, Modern dance, Ballet and Rhythmic Gymnastics. In our groups we did 2 performances, one was jazz and another was Rhythmic gymnastic - we did our own choreography for this one. As a whole group, we danced to "Surfs Up" from the teen beach movie. We slept in our swags on a tumbling mat in the Deniliquin Sports Stadium and watched a movie that night, the food was nice and it was a great experience.

Chelcee Doyle & Harper Wolter



PRIMARY SPORT

Zone Athletics

This Friday students will compete at the Finley Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival at Finley Recreation Reserve.

The first event will begin at 9:30am sharp so please make sure you are there on time. The school car will be leaving OCS at 8:30am, if you are not here on time it will leave without you.

Good luck to all students competing.

Glen Bobbin



Stage 4 Italian Feast 2016



On Wednesday night (3rd August) the parents and friends of our Year 7 and 8 students were treated to an Italian Feast. Everything for the evening was planned and prepared for by our students including,

a three course meal which included: Bruschetta, Lasagne, Spaghetti Bolognese, Italian Ice and Tiramisu. Students also set the scene by preparing music, an



information power point, and decorations. It was lovely to see so many turn up on the night to support our students. The students did an excellent job and a good night was had by all. Ms Hughes



Library News . . .



Friday 2nd September, 2016

Oaklands Central School Book Week activities will include the following:

Your favourite book character costume dress parade

Visiting Author—Patricia Young

Announcement of the colouring in competition and Activity Challenge.

Scholastic Books on Wheels.

Fun literacy themed art activities.



Favourite Toy Sleepovers

Students in K-2 are very excited about the upcoming soft toy sleepover. Students will bring their favourite soft toy to the OCS library on Thursday 1st September and will be able to pick their toys up from the library from 8.30am Friday 2nd September.

Students will then enjoy the company of their toy on Friday during the Book Week activities.

NO STUDENTS WILL BE SLEEPING OVER IN THE LIBRARY.

Visiting Author

Patricia Young (author of *Kensington Kitten*) will be visiting our library during our Book Week activities.

Her Kensington Kitten series of picture books are available to be borrowed from Oaklands Central School Library.



June 2016

The Oakies kitchen

Sandwiches & rolls- a choice of ham or chicken with salad \$4.00

Toasted sandwiches- ham, cheese & tomato \$3.50

Chicken & 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 & soy sauce 80c

Chicken nuggets (6) \$3

Muffin- a different flavour every week \$3.00

Fruit slice \$2.00

Primas \$1.00

Water \$1.50

Canteen at this stage is every Monday & Friday.

We can cater for children with dietary requirements & food allergies.

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

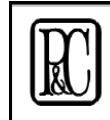
Breakfast Club Roster Term 2, 2016

12th August

**Talara Wolter
Chelcee Doyle
Bailie Smith
Sienna Bennett**

19th August

**Jennifer Sandral
Ashley Hanrahan
Taylah Macartney**



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 19th September
@ 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.

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**

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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



OAKLANDS WOMEN'S DINNER

Wednesday 17th August 2016

Guest Speaker: Ros Vodusek From Rich
Glen Olives,
Yarrawonga

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Dining Room, Buller
Street,
Oaklands

7pm for 7.30pm meal
\$45 per ticket

**Tickets MUST be purchased by 8pm
Wednesday 10th August.**

No tickets will be available at the door.
Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets available from
Elizabeth Kerr ph: 02 6035 4406
Tereasa Bennett ph: 02 6035 4326

Tickets may also be purchased by sending pay-
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Elizabeth Kerr, 41 Buller Street, Oaklands,
2646

Please enclose stamped, self-addressed enve-
lope,
and make cheque payable to Oaklands CWA.

Catering by Da'Lish of Yarrawonga.



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



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Oaklands Memorial Hall ANNUAL RIVERINA HARVEST BALL

FRIDAY 14TH October 2016

Tickets go on Sale Wednesday
31st August 2016 @ 10am

Dress: Strictly Black Tie

BLACK & WHITE THEME

Venue: Oaklands Memorial Hall

Tickets: \$120 per person

(all inc Meal, Drinks Entertainment)

Doors open 7pm

Ticket Sales - Brie Kerr 0427 354 220

Enquiries Sarah Moloney 0429 350251



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served with chips and salad or veg

Kids Menu

Chicken Nuggets & Chips.....\$5.00

Dim Sims & Chips\$5.00

Fish Bites & Chips.....\$5.00

Sunday Night Roast \$12 & a special each night



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- **Seeking new Director nominations**
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 - Men's Bowls membership now due: \$75 per membership



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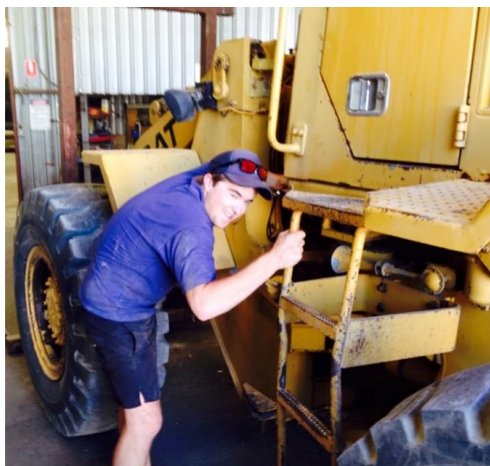
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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$7,800

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$700



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