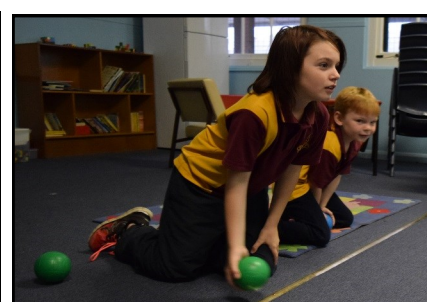




THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



OCS Olympics



Events Calendar - School Events

26th August

- Primary Assembly 2pm

29th August

- Valid Test Year 6

29th August - 12th September

- Scholastic Book Fair (Books On Wheels)

30th - 31st August

- Life Education Visit (K-6)

1st September

- Favourite Toy Sleepover (K-2, Library)

2nd September

- Riverina Primary Athletics (Albury)
- BOOKWEEK Activities and Author Visit

9th September

- Valid Test Year 9



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week I had the pleasure of joining with our student leaders at the Local Government Week (LGW) celebrations in Urana. The week is designed to recognise, promote and celebrate the importance of local government to our community. Thank you to our students for the excellent way they represented our school and their excellent behaviour. Our primary students participated in a colouring competition for Junior primary and writing competition for Senior primary leading up to Local Government Week and their wonderful work was on display at the celebration in Urana. May I congratulate all our students on their effort and creative ability. Congratulations to the following students -

- Riley Kenny for winning \$10 for the Oaklands Central School Junior Section
- Olive Russell for winning \$10 for the Oaklands Central School Senior Section. Olive was also awarded the overall Senior Section prize and received a \$50 voucher for the school to purchase books for the school library.

Thank you to Federation Council for their generosity with the prizes.

NAPLAN results were sent home last week for our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. The NAPLAN tests are designed to provide a snapshot of student achievement in reading, grammar, spelling and numeracy. Using data from the tests helps the school plan future learning and allows us to monitor how your children are progressing in these areas. It was very pleasing to see that in almost every category we have seen growth in our results when compared to 2015. Our strong emphasis on teaching literacy skills, SMART goals and engaging students in learning, is resulting in improved learning outcomes for our students. It is always good to see every student let their light shine. If you would like to discuss any of your students results, please feel free to contact us.

Currently Oaklands Central School is actively looking at the best way to provide the technology needed for 21st Century Learning across the school. In past years students were provided with laptops through Federal Government funding. Now that funding is no longer available, schools are searching for alternative means to provide access to

technology. Oaklands is investigating a Laptop Rental Program that may be introduced into the school for 2017. The school would purchase up to date laptops which would be rented to students for a reasonable rental fee. It is anticipated that the rent would cost \$35-\$45 per term, over a four year period. Every four years there would be a provision to "roll over" to rent a new laptop. The laptops would be covered by warranty for the entire four years of the rental agreement and would be the student's machine to use and care for. The initial roll out would be in Year 5 and Year 9 for 2017. To see whether there is enough support for the program we are asking all parents and caregivers to complete a short, online survey. The survey will take 5 minutes to complete and will be open for 14 days. We would really appreciate your input by completing the survey.

The link for the survey is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVPHVDN>

Watch out for upcoming news on the Lip-Sync Grand Final night, The Tell Them From Me surveys and the induction of our School Chaplain.

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

We are now into Week Six of the term. Last term we introduced Monday morning assemblies for the whole school. In these assemblies we focus on 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. So far this term we have discussed the importance of the use of manners, the need for a safe and happy school, where students support each

other and the key of being responsible for one's own learning and applying yourself. In Week 5 the focus was accepting and celebrating our differences. Students were reminded not to put each other down and encouraged to promote respect and tolerance.

Creating a culture of positive behaviour for learning doesn't just stop within a school setting. For students to embrace the culture it is important that it is supported both at home and in the wider community. We have a school that we should all be proud of. I know I feel very lucky to work along side the staff at OCS and get to share the learning journey with the students we have.

In last week's assembly I shared the following poem. I would like you to take the time to reflect on what it is saying and where we are all heading with our own learning paths in life.

The more I search, the more I find,
The more I find, the more I read,
The more I read, the more I think,
The more I think, the more I learn,
The more I learn, the more I do,
The more I do, the more I create,
The more I create, the more I share,
The more I share, the more I collaborate,
The more I collaborate, the more I
communicate,
The more I communicate, the more I connect,
The more I connect, the more I learn,
The more I KNOW,
And the more intelligent I GROW!!

Teachers at school have started learning modules, with the focus on HOW2Learn. The latest module we have discussed is the difference between a fixed and growth mindset. When we have a fixed mindset we think there are things we are good at and things we will never be good at. A lot of research shows that this is not the case. With a growth mindset everyone has the ability to improve in their learning. It is about having the resilience to keep having a go, accepting feedback and continually striving to improve. Think about the poem I read earlier. It is exciting to consider what we can all achieve!

PRIMARY NEWS

Healthy Harold Visit 30th and 31st August

Not long to go now until Healthy Harold arrives. Please get in your child's Life Education permission note in if you haven't done so already.

Kinder Orientation

Term 4 sees us welcoming in our 2017 Kindergarten children for some orientation days. Please make sure you have let the office know of any children who could benefit from attending. These days are a great way to test out if your child may be school ready.

Lip Sync Battles - Grand Final - All Welcome

How much fun have we all been having with this one? Our lunchtimes have been exhausting as children (and a few staff) have battled off for a place in the Grand Final.

Our Grand Final evening will be held on 7th September 2016. We will have finger food available from 5:30pm and the Grand Final begins at 6:00pm. It would be fabulous if you could join us for some light and often amusing entertainment. Please RSVP ASAP if you would like to be a part of the audience.

If your child has been successful in gaining a place in the grand final they would have been given a letter advising you of this. If they have received the letter, could you please ensure it is returned to the school quickly so that the evening can be catered for.

Please note: If your child is in the grand final they will need to arrive on the night dressed in their costume with hair and makeup done (if they are wearing makeup). Costumes and makeup are not compulsory and are at the discretion of the parents/carers.

We really hope you can join us on the night.

School Performance -

Save the Date - 22nd September 2016

Classroom teachers are sending notes home for you, about the play your child is part of for this year's school performance. These will contain all the information you will need to date about costumes and makeup (should they be required). Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher should you have any concerns or questions.

It is critical you advise your classroom teacher if your child is unable to attend the performance.

PRIMARY SPORT

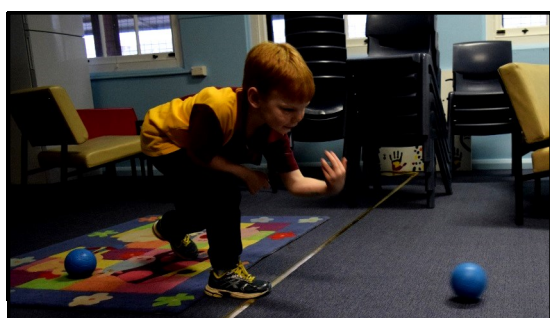
Zone Athletics

Well done to all our students that competed at the Finley Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival in Finley.

Congratulations to Wade Bateman who has qualified for the Riverina Athletics Carnival in the 100m.

Mini Olympics

It was great to see all students getting involved in our whole school Mini Olympics last Friday. All students actively participated in a range of sports including, Equestrian, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Synchronised Swimming, Bocce, Fencing and Rowing.



Lip Sync Battles



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL - PAST PRINCIPAL

Oaklands Central School was saddened to hear of the loss of one of its past Principals, Mr John Alexander on Tuesday, 9th August.

Mr John Alexander was Principal here at Oaklands Central School from 1974 to the end of 1978. John moved to Byron Bay Primary School as Principal after leaving Oaklands where he later retired.

John and Chris (deceased) are survived by their two sons, Peter who lives in Byron Bay and Mark who lives in Brisbane.

We offer our condolences to the Alexander family.



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.

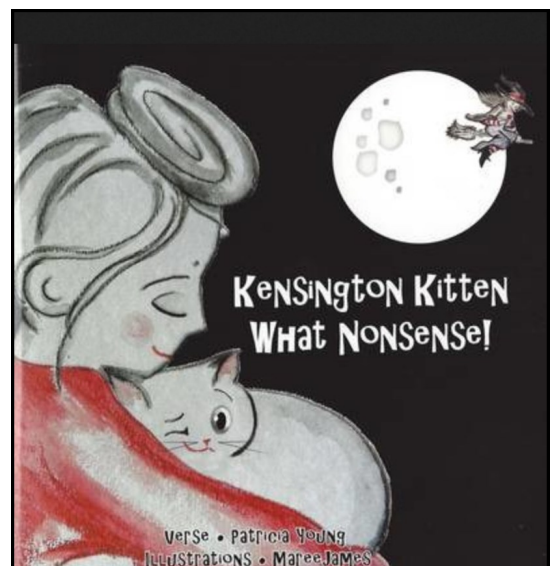
Students will then enjoy the company of their toy on Friday during the Book Week activities.

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.





The Oakies Kitchen Lunch Menu

*Canteen will be held every Monday and Friday.
Children with dietary requirements and food allergies can be catered for.*

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| <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> |

Bus Travel

Many of our students travel to and from school on buses. As a community we promote respect between people, personal responsibility for behaviour and the safety of everyone. To promote these values, the bus company has a code of conduct and rules for students travelling on the bus. The code of conduct and rules for travelling on the bus have been published for the information of parents and students.

:: Student Codes of Conduct : Transport for NSW ::

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Code of conduct for school students on buses

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

Holding School travel passes

- If you have been issued with a travel pass, show it to the driver on boarding and when requested
- Use the School travel pass only for its intended purpose
- Keep your School pass for your own use - you should not lend your School pass to other students or borrow one from them.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of bus travel passes and/or prosecution.

Behaving appropriately

- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers, such as no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking - except water - unless the bus operator gives written permission
- Give up seats to all adults and disabled passengers
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- Obey reasonable directions from the driver, such as where to sit or to remain in the bus
- Keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- Refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency.

Respecting property

- Protect bus property
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised
- Report any vandalism, such as graffiti and window etching.

If issued with a School Opal card, students must always tap on when boarding the bus and tap off when leaving the bus.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of School Passes and/or prosecution.

In the case of students travelling under the School Student Transport Scheme, this code of conduct is also included in the terms and conditions of the application form. You are reminded that when signing the application form the parent/guardian explicitly declares that they support the code and that it has been explained to their child.



Franks Bus Rules

Wear seatbelts at all times

Remain in the seat you are allocated

Only attract driver's attention during an emergency

Follow the driver's instructions

Behave safely at all times

Respect other passengers

No bad language, fighting, spitting or throwing things

Keep arms, legs and body inside the bus at all times

No feet on the seat

Protect bus property

Only drink water on the bus

No eating

Rubbish to be taken with you

Thank you

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

26th August

Halle Robb

Bianca Habermann

Bronte McSweeney

2nd September

Amber Summons

Olive Russell

Bailie Smith



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 19th September
@ 7.30pm**

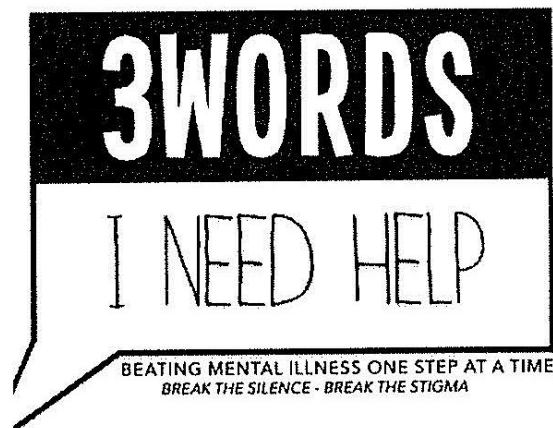
**Please note the change of time*

**P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of
each month in the Staff Room**

Everyone Welcome!

EVENING DINNER with "3 WORDS"

OAKLANDS RSL
Friday 23rd September 2016
6.30PM for 7.00PM Start



Talking mental health awareness from a "lived experience" perspective

Urana Local Health Advisory Committee and Federation Council with support of Murrumbidgee PHN, Partners in Recovery program are fortunate to have been able to engage Patrick Lawson to speak with our local community about the importance of saying the 3 Words "I Need Help" before he begins his National tour *"Here 2 Help"* later this month.

Patrick Lawson and "3 words. I Need Help"

Patrick Lawson (Corowa) realised very quickly, through his own personal experience, how hard it is for people to reach out and use the **3 words - I Need Help**. Patrick started a Facebook page "**3 Words. I Need Help**" as a support network for fellow depression and mental health suffers and their support people.

The page has received a great response, with members reaching out and helping each other by sharing stories, feelings and creating a network with no stigma attached - a safe place. The "3 words" page is now followed internationally by over 4300 people.

Patrick's facebook page attracted the attention of American film maker and author Kevin Hines resulting in Patrick being selected to assist with an Australian film project to raise suicide prevention and mental health awareness on a greater level.

Patrick will share his personal story and how raising awareness for suicide prevention and helping others has helped him come through a very dark period in his life.

FREE ENTRY

Dinner Included – Drinks at bar prices

Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

Please RSVP by Friday 16 September

Karen 0427 354 376 or Jacinta 0429 208 030

"3 WORDS. I NEED HELP" is a facebook page dedicated to those suffering or surrounded by mental illness. It has been created as a video blog page for those who need to vent or those looking for a support network. The page has been designed to spread awareness behind mental health and suicide prevention and to fight to break the stigma that is attached to mental illness. <https://www.facebook.com/3wordsineedhelp/>

**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.

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DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____



**OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION**

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Maximum per Family:
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FRIDAY 14TH October 2016

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31st August 2016 @ 10am

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BLACK & WHITE THEME

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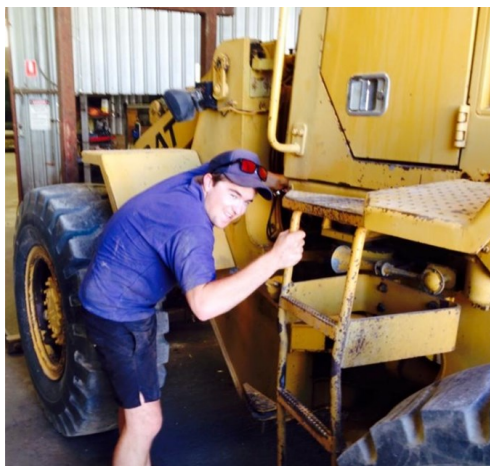
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