

# THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



## EVENTS

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October -**  
Kinder 2018 Parent Info Session 2pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October -**  
Kinder 2018 Orientation 9 - 10:45am  
Primary Assembly 2:30pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November -**  
Secondary GRIP Leadership Albury  
Whole School assembly 9:15am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November -**  
Infants/Primary excursion to Borambola

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November -**  
ALPHA show - King Arthur 9:15  
Grandparents Day & Poetry 1:30 - 3pm



## SCHOOL NEWS

### PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for term 4. The next nine weeks promise to be full of opportunity and activity as we move towards the end of the year. With so many things happening in the coming weeks, it is really important that everyone makes use of the calendar on our webpage and the upcoming events section of our newsletter. It is especially important as there have been a few changes of dates to fit in **NAIDOC Day** activities and other important events such as **Grandparents Day**. Please note that our **Week 5 Whole School Assembly has moved to Wednesday 1st November (week 4) and will start at 9:15 am**. More details about all the exciting events will be passed on soon.

This term is the opportunity for all our students to complete the year in a really positive manner. It is the time to build on what they have learned in the first part of the year and work on the things they have found difficult. It is important that students keep trying with things they find difficult.

Educational research clearly shows that perseverance, effort and focus allow students to experience success even with tasks they find difficult. It is the things we work hardest at that we learn the most from! Our students are being encouraged to ask themselves at the end of each lesson, three questions:

- Did I really focus?
- Did I really do the best I could?
- What did I really learn in that lesson?

Asking these questions helps our students reflect and improve in their learning each day.

Students have already set their **SMART goals** for the start of the term and it is really exciting to see the goals they have for themselves. Our literacy focus for the first part of the term is "**Making Connections**". This is the process where students relate what they are reading with something familiar to them. They may make connections with themselves, with the world or with other text. More information can be found in this newsletter and on our Facebook Page.

As part of the development of our **Wellbeing Policy**, we are trialling a modified reward system across the school. The trial will last all term. It involves students earning merits from

## HEAD TEACHER NEWS

teachers for showing our core values of respect, responsibility, being safe and resilience. The merits are electronic merits. Teachers will tell student if they earn a merit and the merit will then be recorded in our SENTRAL system. More information will be provided at the next P&C meeting or you can contact the school for further information.

In the school we have students who have been diagnosed with **severe allergies**. These allergies are life threatening, especially as it may take over an hour for ambulances to reach the school and there is no hospital in town. Nuts, such as peanuts, are a known trigger for these allergies. Because of this, **we are asking all parents to not send nut products**, such as peanut butter, to school. Please support us with this measure for the safety of our students.

Finally, I would like to wish our **HSC students** all the best as they commence HSC examinations this week. This is a stressful time for many students and their families, but our students have really applied themselves and have set high standards for themselves. I am looking forward to hearing how they go as they shine their light through their efforts!

Peter Craft  
Principal

I'd like to start by congratulating all the students and staff who worked on the **musical**. Students enjoyed the opportunity to perform and I hope the school community enjoyed the performance on the night.

Welcome back to our final term of the year and a term that promises many challenges new learning, as well as fantastic extra-curricular opportunities. We look forward to seeing all students take advantage of these opportunities over the next 9 weeks. Get involved, do your personal best and be proud of your achievements.

The **2017 HSC examinations** have commenced and the students are relaxed and confident with their examination preparations. They have made a positive start to their studies, seeking help and asking quality questions in relation to content.

There is a strong support network here at Oaklands Central School and I'd encourage parents and students to contact us at any time if the HSC courses are causing any angst or stress. The secondary staff at Oaklands Central take great care and pride in the positive partnership we try and build with parents/carers and students to ensure each student reaches their full potential.



An **Agriculture visit to CSU in Wagga** will take place this week. Students will meet with lecturers from the School of Agriculture, looking at future options in education and training. Students will also be gaining viticulture knowledge and will bring back several varieties of grape vines to set up at school.

John Clayton  
HTSS

## PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome back for what looks to be a very busy Term 4 at OCS. We have a number of very exciting extra curricula and learning opportunities planned for the term and we look forward to sharing all our exciting happenings with the wider community.

This week, Mr Bobbin and our 4/5/6 class have headed off to **Canberra** on their major excursion for the year. They have lots of exciting opportunities planned for their four day trip and we look forward to seeing all the things they get up to on our Facebook page. I must extend a huge thank you to Mr Bobbin for all his time and effort put into making this excursion possible for our OCS students.

Another big thank you must go to Jarvis Moloney and his family for taking wonderful care of the Primary guinea pig over the holiday break. Our Guinea pig looks to be very well rested and ready for the busy term ahead.

Our **Kindergarten Orientation** program kicks off this Friday with a parent information session on **Friday at 2pm**. Please pass this information along to any prospective parents for Kindergarten 2018.

Finally, this term is a report term, so it is vital that students work hard to achieve their learning goals and really push themselves to reach their full potential. Even though there are lots of other things happening around the school, learning is our number one focus and we need to work hard over the next few weeks to achieve the best results we can, come assessment time.

If you have any questions about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a time to meet with their classroom teacher.

Sally McRorie  
Assistant Principal

## SPORT REPORT

We have received funding from **Sporting Schools Australia** to seek nationally accredited instructors from external sporting bodies to implement programs within our school, that support student learning of sporting skills. We are in the process of identifying and accessing suitable coaches that meet the needs of our students. More information about the Sporting Schools Australia programs that we will be implementing throughout the term will be given as it comes to hand.

Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to attend the **Finley Zone PSSA Spring Round Robin** that will be held in Finley on Friday 24th November 2017. This event gives our students the opportunity to participate in fun sporting activities against students from our zone without the competitive nature of regular sporting competitions.

Glen Bobbin  
Sports Coordinator

## SRC NEWS

On Friday 13th October, the SRC organised a **6 hour famine** to raise money to support 'World Vision'. Students were challenged to give something up for the day and realise the hardship that many people around the world go through. Students accepted an extra challenge at Sport, where we didn't talk to each other for half an hour and communicated through other means. While some found this difficult, other students embraced the experience and used their body language to share their thoughts! Thank you to families that sent in a gold coin donation to assist in the fundraising.

This term we farewell our Secondary **School Captain and Vice Captain** as they progress towards finishing their HSC. A big thank you to Courtney Summons and Jasmine Bateman for their contributions and hard work over the year!

Chelcee Doyle will be filling in as our Chairperson and Stephanie Sutcliffe will fill the Secretary role for the remainder of the term in their absence.

Keep your eyes peeled for a **Cycle event** to challenge and build team work among the students.

Melinda Elith  
SRC Coordinator

Students are to wear a **school hat** each day

**Sunscreen**



**&**

**Insect repellent**



Would also be useful



Please ensure all items are named

*You are  
invited*

**Spoken Word  
Poetry and  
Grandparents Day**



Please join the students of Oaklands Central School who will be performing Spoken Word Poetry and spoiling our grandparents with afternoon tea.

**All parents & grandparents welcomed!**

**When:** Monday 6th November 2017

**Where:** Oaklands Central School

**Time:** 1:30 pm for poetry

3:00 pm for afternoon tea

**RSVP for catering purposes:**

**Wednesday 1st November**



# Making Connections -

## Literacy Comprehension Strategy

Good readers use their own experiences to understand what they are reading. When a good reader is reading about a hero walking through a rainforest, they will use their own experience of what a rainforest is like to understand the situation in the story. It is important for our students to be able to make connections as they read.

Research suggests there are three ways that students make connections as they read:

- Text to Self - (Something the student has personally experienced. Eg This reminds me of my beach holiday last year)
- Text to World - (Something the student has learned about previously but not personally experienced. Eg, I saw a documentary on the space shuttle and this book is about space travel)
- Text to Text - (Something a student has read and is mentioned in the current text. Eg The book mentions someone using a map to find their way, and the student remembers a geography text they read explaining how to read maps)

Other research tells us that it helps readers:

- Understand how characters feel and the motivation behind their actions.
- Have a clearer picture in their head as they read thus making the reader more engaged.
- From becoming bored while reading.
- By setting a purpose for reading and keeps the reader focused.
- Become actively involved.
- Remember what they have read and ask questions about the text.

While reading students can make connections by asking:

Text-to-self

- What does this remind me of in my life?
- What is this similar to in my life?
- How is this different from my life?
- Has something like this ever happened to me?

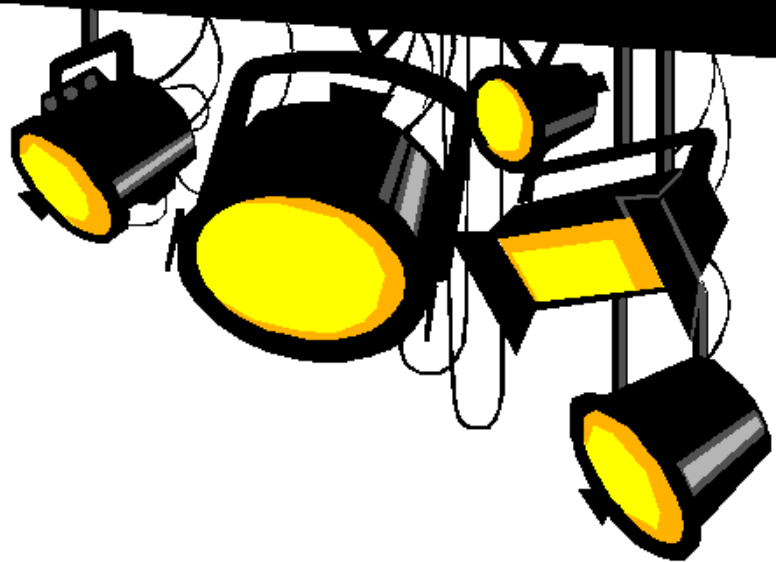
Text-to-text:

- What does this remind me of in another book I've read?
- How is this text similar to other things I've read?
- How is this different from other books I've read?
- Have I read about something like this before?

Text-to-world:

- What does this remind me of in the real world?
- How is this text similar to things that happen in the real world?
- How is this different from things that happen in the real world?
- How did that part relate to the world around me?

# MOVIE PREMIER DISCO



**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
November 2017**

**Theme:** Come dressed ready for the red carpet or as your favourite movie character

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30pm

**Cost:** \$2 per student

**Location:** Oaklands Central School Hall

**Who:** Students in K-6

**Families are asked to bring a plate of food to share please**



# OAKLANDS RSL & BOWLING CLUB



- Thursday 19th October -

Roast Lamb	\$20.00
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Penang Chicken with rice (mild)	\$20.00
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Flathead Fillets with tartare sauce	\$20.00
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Lasagne	\$20.00
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Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	\$20.00
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Above meals served with Salad or Vegetable Chips or Potatoes

Chicken Caesar Pasta Salad	\$20.00
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## Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
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Nuggets and Chips	\$7.00
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Lasagne and Chips	\$7.00
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## Desserts

	\$6.00
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# Melbourne Cup

LUNCHEON 2017



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***Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017***  
***11am start,***

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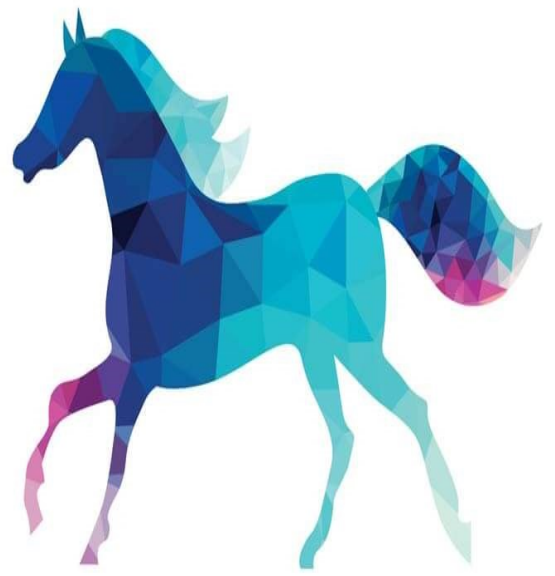
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MELBOURNE CUP

# *Sweep Evening*



*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November*

**OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB**

Sweep tickets \$2 -  
on sale from Thursday Night (19<sup>th</sup> October)  
Just ask at the bar

Meals 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Drawing of sweeps 7 :00pm - 7:30pm

Members draw will be held after this.



# MOVIE NIGHT

***‘HIDDEN FIGURES’***

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7.30PM START**

Oakland's RSL Bowling Club



Drinks at happy hour prices  
during the evening  
BYO nibble platter





# Oaklands Central School



## Kinder 2018 Orientation Program

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Term 4 2017

**Week 2 - Friday 20 October**— Parent Information Session at 2pm.  
Children are welcome to join us to visit their new classroom

#### **Week 3 - Friday 27 October**

Partial day (morning session) 9:00 - 10:45

#### **Week 4 - Friday 3 November**

Partial day (morning session) 9:00 - 10:45

#### **Week 5 - Friday 10 November**

Partial day (staying for recess) 9:00 - 11:15

#### **Week 6 - Friday 17 November**

Partial day (staying for recess) 9:00 - 11:15

#### **Week 7 - Friday 24 November**

Full day (will require recess and lunch) 9:00 - 3:00

#### **Week 8 - Friday 1 December**

Full day (will require recess and lunch) 9:00 - 3:00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
SALLY MCRORIE - 02 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 (please specify below)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL  
P & C AGENDA ITEM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## School Contributions for 2017:

Primary Student: **\$30.00**

Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:  
**\$50.00**

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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)



# Yoga

with

## Lucy Bouchier

**When:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.45pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per session

**Where:** Oaklands Gym

**What to bring:** Towel, water. Yoga mats supplied or bring your own if you have one

**What to wear:** Loose, comfortable clothing

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