



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



EVENTS

Thursday 2nd November -
Infants/Primary excursion to Borambola

Wednesday 8th November -
NAIDOC Day @Boat Rock Savernake

Friday 3rd November -
Kinder 2018 Orientation 9 - 10:45am
'The Great Cycle Challenge'

Friday 10th November -
Kinder 2018 Orientation 9 - 11:15am

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

Thursday 16th November -
Primary/Infants Disco
5:30 - 7:30pm (School Hall)



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Kindergarten students for 2018. They joined with the K - 1 class for a morning of fun and learning. While some of the new arrivals were a little nervous at the start of the day, it did not take long for them to settle in and enjoy their first experience of being in a classroom. By the end of the session, many of our new students wanted to stay for the whole day! Thank you to the K - 1 class for making the new students so welcome to our school and for looking after them so well. We are looking forward to this Friday as the **Kindergarten orientation** continues.

The **Year 6 to Year 7 transition** started yesterday, and was very successful. The students spent the day learning what it is like to be a high school student. It is a time that is both exciting and nerve wracking for many parents and students. At Oaklands we work hard to make sure our transition students are supported and that the process is as simple and enjoyable as possible. If you have any questions

simply contact the school. We are always happy to assist with anything.

Next Monday is a very busy but exciting day for our school. In the morning we are hosting the **Alpha Show live production of "King Arthur"**. This promises to be an excellent show and all parents are welcome to join us. After lunch we will be holding our annual '**Spoken Word Poetry and Grandparents Day**'. All of our students have been really engaged in learning their performance poetry piece to present on the afternoon. It has been a privilege to see them grow in confidence and develop their stage craft as they practice the poems. It is always good to see our students shining their lights! The students have also been very busy cooking scones and other delicacies for our guests at an **afternoon tea to be held after the poetry**.

In addition, we will also be hosting Ms Vivienne White, the CEO of **Big Picture Education** for the day. Vivienne is visiting the school as part of our exploration of how to support our students learning and education into the future. Big Picture is an organisation that supports schools that are providing education shaped to the individual needs of students. It is based on three ideals, that education must be based on

the needs and goals of the student and that the curriculum must be relevant as well as real life and students must be assessed authentically. Big Picture also encourages strong connections between the school, its community and students. Oaklands Central School also supports these ideals and have invited Vivienne to talk with our school community as we consider whether to become a Big Picture School. I would like to invite all of our parents and community to meet with Vivienne next Monday and find out what Big Picture is about and how the organisation can support Oaklands Central. If you would like to book a specific time to talk to Vivienne, please simply call the school. This is an important opportunity for everyone to be part of the conversation about the future directions for our school.

Oaklands Central School works hard to meet the needs of each student in our care. To **make our school grounds safer** for some students, it is necessary for us to install additional fences and gates around the school. While this will affect movement around the school, it is necessary. We have worked hard to ensure that the fencing and gates will be as unobtrusive as possible, as we want to maintain the beautiful appearance of our school grounds. To care for our students it is important that the gates be kept closed during school time. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, with all the activity in our school, we are still very much focussed on classroom learning. Learning always is the central focus of our school. Don't forget to ask your child about how they are going with their SMART goal this term. We are also concentrating on "making connections" as our literacy skill for this term. This is the skill of seeing a link between the text and our own personal experience. If you would like to know more about this literacy skill there is more information in the newsletter or simply ask any of our teachers or see our website.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

I'd like to welcome prospective new parents to Oaklands Central School as we started our **transition from Year 6 to 7 program** this week. Year 6 students were engaging in secondary style lessons with the students from Oaklands and Urana working together and getting to know each other before entering high school in 2018. We have a three week program organised for the students in weeks 4, 6, & 8 of this term. These will cover an introduction to high school, a taste of subjects that will be studied, STEM and robotics exercises to build group rapport and skills across a range of areas of the secondary curriculum.

Students were engaged in the '**Save a Mate**' program last Friday where the presenters gave students skills in assisting people in trouble. This was a high quality wellbeing program where all involved will benefit from.

On Wednesday this week, several secondary students will be participating in **GRIP Leadership training** in Albury. These SRC Representatives will further develop their skill base in planning, running events and working as effective leaders in the school environment.

This week students will participate in '**The Great Cycle Challenge**' during sport.

Please ensure notes and money are returned for the Alpha Show by Friday and get students to rehearse their poems for Grandparents Day. These events are both on Monday 6th November.

Another fantastic learning experience for all of Secondary will be the **NAIDOC Day** visit to Boat Rock at Savernake. This property contains many traditional items and stories of the districts Aboriginal heritage and will be an enlightening experience for all who attend.

VALID Science testing for Year 8 students starts this week and Mr Longmire will be running students through the test process.

Over the next two weeks students will have several **assessments** and students should be going over topics studied this year in preparation for examination week in Weeks 6 and 7 starting on the 16th November through to the 22nd

November. It is time for students to plan their time effectively and to have a regular homework and study routine.

Students have had several great experiences over the past two weeks. Firstly a **careers and future focus** with Charles Sturt University '**Future Moves**' program visiting Oaklands. Secondly the CSU Agriculture trip to Wagga Wagga to see the Agriculture department and to start our table grape growing program.

In closing I'd like to congratulate and thank staff, students and parents who have supported the school in the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club cooking experience. Students have engaged in an opportunity to gain exceptional catering skills in an industry setting.

John Clayton
HTSS

PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome back to Mr Bobbin and our 4/5/6 class after their big adventure to Canberra in week two. From all accounts the students had an amazing time and learnt lots of new things. Mr Bobbin came back beaming with how well our OCS students behaved and what a great time they had together. Thank you to all parents for supporting this excursion and Mr Bobin and our office staff for all the time and effort that went into the organisation. It is a fantastic opportunity for our students and I am sure they are looking forward to next year's adventure!

A huge well done and thank you to the K/1 students for hosting our **Primary Assembly** last week as well as their parents for their support in practicing their lines. It is a great opportunity for students to host assemblies to practice speaking in front of an audience and providing classes with an opportunity to share their learning. We thank all the parents and community members who are able to come along and support these celebrations of learning.

Next week is set to be a very busy one across the school. We are lucky enough to be hosting the **Alpha Show's performance of King Arthur** on Monday morning followed by our **Spoken Words Poetry and Grandparents Day** in our school hall that afternoon. We hope families are able to come along and see all the students' efforts in learning their poetry to share with you. Then on Wednesday we are heading off to Savernake Station for our NAIDOC Day activities.

On Thursday and Friday of week 5, I will be out of school at important training about the new Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions that are being introduced in schools next year. I look forward to coming back and sharing my learning about the progressions with our school so we have a sound understanding of them ahead of their release next year.

Our **2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program** kicked off last week and it was very exciting for K/1 to show our fresh faced kinders our

classroom and what we do at school. I thank all the students who took time to say hello to our new students and make them feel very welcome. We look forward to the rest of their visits.

Finally, tomorrow K-3 along with Jenny, Mr Knight and myself, head off to **Borambola** for our major excursion. It is set to be a very fun, exciting and big day so make sure you all have an early night so you are all ready to go in the morning.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

Stage 5 Food Technology took up the offer of **catering meals** for the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club on Sunday 29th of October, as part of their current unit of work on Food Service and Catering. The students prepared a main course of a variety of chicken parmigianas served with chips and salad, with desserts of sticky date and chocolate brownies on offer. Students showed tremendous teamwork in designing menus, costing, preparing, plating, serving and cleaning up meals for 40 people! What a fantastic effort. Thank you the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club for giving the class this opportunity and also to Miss Elith, the parents and community for supporting our venture. We look forward to catering again with some casseroles and pasta on Sunday the 12 of November.

Karen Davis
Food Technology teacher

Over the last 8 weeks Years 7 and 8 have been energetic in **designing and construction a ball game modelled on mini golf**. This subject is intended to teach students the method of design and problem solving through lateral thinking and a step procedure. All design answers a need. The meeting of this need helps to enrich our lives.

Students were required to model a structure similar to a building facade where players could achieve points by hitting the golf ball through a specified opening.



Playing such games with friends promotes positive relations and social bonding amongst friends. It is always interesting to observe how students respond to the design brief with their own individual solutions.

Mark Richards
Technology Mandatory Teacher

Peter from Red Cross ran the secondary students through the **Save a Mate program** on Friday. He provided information to secondary

students about the risks associated with legal and illegal drugs, their side-effects and how to recognise if someone was affected by drugs. He guided students on how to seek help and how to put someone in the recovery position. All students had a chance to practice CPR, putting someone in the recovery position and were reminded where the defibrillators are in each town (sportsground, fire trucks, hospital). We thank Peter for coming to school and providing this program, he showed us how to be persistent and keep on going, even when you have a tooth continually falling out!



SRC NEWS

On Friday, 3rd November, the SRC have organised students to participate in **'The Great Cycle Challenge'** to support and raise money for kids with cancer.

During SPORT students will cycle around the

school oval as many times as possible. Students who are not able to bring their own push bikes will walk around the oval as a substitute. Students are encouraged to bring their own push bikes from home for the challenge. Please work out as a family drop off and pick up methods for the bikes.

Families are asked to make a donation on the day (as little as a gold coin) to assist with fundraising. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children.

The SRC will provide water and support throughout the event. Students will still be required to wear school uniform and learning will be as normal up until lunch.

Correction from last report: **Jennifer Sandral** has actually taken on the role of secretary not Stephanie Sutcliffe, apologies to Jennifer.

Melinda Elith
SRC Coordinator

CWA Oaklands

"NEWS"



October is the beginning of a new year for CWA branches.

The Annual meeting was well attended, all positions filled, two new members joined. Welcome.

Oaklands Branch was a finalist in the Volunteer of the Year Awards 2017.

Reminder to all cooks! The CWA "Land" Cookery competition is open to all, male & female in NSW. Junior entries always welcome. Now is the time for checking the schedule & preparing for Murray Group Cookery Day in March.

Oaklands were pleased to be part of the donors of \$9,970 sent by Murray Group to State Office for various causes 2017. This included the Flying Doctor Service & NRMA Careflight - both of which fly out of Albury. You may have noticed the article in the Border Mail P14, Thurs Oct 26, which showed the special folding chair/bed donated to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre by CWA Murray Group of which Oaklands is part.

Reminder: November is the time of the flowering of our local Diuris Orchid. Special care needs to be taken when looking for these, they are small & fragile.

Next meeting: Tues 21st Nov, 1.30pm, at the rooms. All Welcome. Contact - Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300 0447 335 201

IMPORTANT DATES:

Term 4 2017

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 Kinder 2018 Orientation Program

Canberra is very favoured for its historical sites.

Australian War Memorial has a lot of courageous people who fought for us in WWI and WWII.

Nature reserves in the area make Canberra's nickname: The

Bush Capital.

Excellent art gallery that has over 116,000 art pieces.

Regetta Point is on a beautiful clear blue lake which is a nice place for a picnic.

Royal Australian Mint makes millions of coins for us everyday

A lot of Indigenous languages were spoken before European settlers arrived in Canberra.

By Amber Summons



Canberra is the capital city of Australia

A place to visit in Canberra is the Australian war memorial

Nickname of Canberra is Bush Capital

Burley Griffin Lake was named after Walter Burley Griffin. He was the designer of Canberra

Excellent places to go and visit in Canberra

Raiders is the rugby league team of Canberra

Royal Australian Mint is a fantastic place to visit

Australian academy of science

By Elise Nixon





YOU ARE INVITED TO;

The Alpha Show of

**KING
ARTHUR**

Monday 6th November, 10am

Oaklands Memorial Hall

\$10/person

Parents, community members and
pre-schoolers are all welcome.

Spoken Word

*You are
invited*

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



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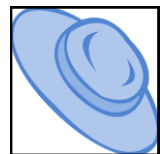
Students are to wear a **school hat**



each day

**Sunscreen
&**

Insect repellent
Would also be useful



Please ensure all items are named



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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?

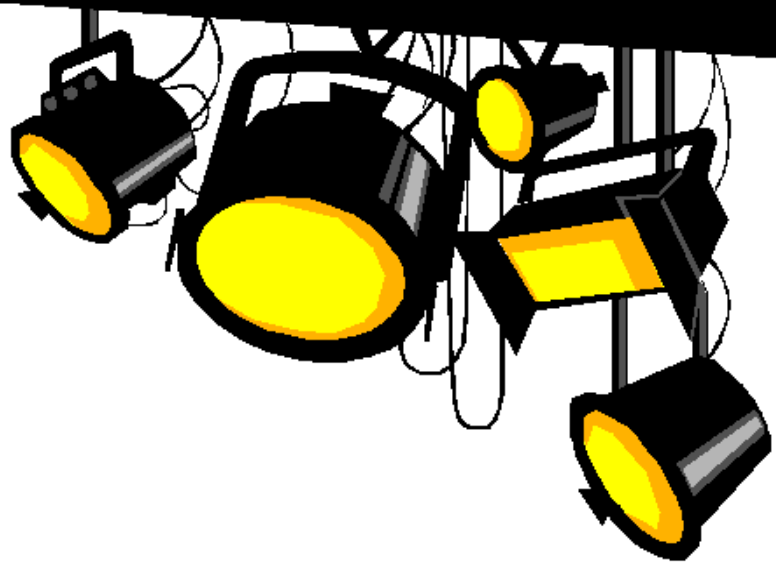
Text-to-text:

- 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 16TH
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



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- Thursday 2nd November -

Roast Chicken	\$20.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare sauce	\$20.00
Lasagne	\$20.00
Fruity Lamb Curry with Rice (mild)	\$20.00
Chicken Schnitzel	\$20.00

Above meals served with Salad or Vegetables Chips or Potatoes

Thai Beef Salad	\$20.00
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Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
Nuggets and Chips	\$7.00
Lasagne and chips	\$7.00
Desserts	\$6.00

. Sunday 5th November - (2 course Buffet)

Main Meal

- *Ham, Chicken, Silverside
- *Garden Salad, Chinese cabbage
Salad, Potato Salad, Carrot and
Cheese Salad
- *Bread Rolls
- *Seeded Mustard Relish

Desserts

- *Fruit Salad
- *Cheesecake
- *Chocolate Mud
Cake

Melbourne Cup

LUNCHEON 2017



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Tuesday 7th November 2017
11am start,

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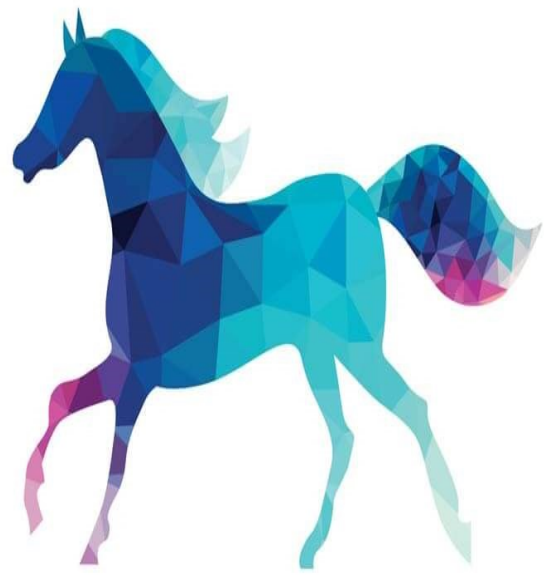
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or 02 60354 314 or 0428 960 368***

MELBOURNE CUP

Sweep Evening



Sunday 5th November

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

Sweep tickets \$2 -
on sale from Thursday Night (19th 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.





Are you interested in volunteering in your community?

Do you want to motivate people to be active and healthy?

We are seeking volunteers to deliver aqua exercise sessions in local pools this summer. The sessions will be aimed at those aged over 50 years.

What we expect from you

- Attend a free two day training course
- Deliver 10 classes over the summer months
- Deliver classes for a minimum two years or summer seasons.
- Be willing to obtain a first aid certificate
- Report on attendance of classes

Training

Deniliquin Swim Centre
Sat 18 and Sun 19 Nov 2017 Theory and practical learning No prior experience needed

Training conducted by

Colleen Wilson-Lord OAM
Healthy Lifestyle Health Promotion Services

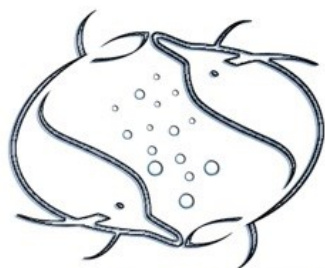
How we can support you

- Provide a two day training course
- Support to promote classes
- Support to secure a local pool venue for classes
- Support to obtain first aid qualifications
- Provide ongoing training
- Local health promotion support

Enquiries and registration

Carly Barnes
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Carly.barnes@health.nsw.gov.au

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**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: _____

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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Remember these contributions
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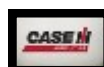
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