



# THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



## Events Calendar - 2017

**23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** - Secondary Ag Excursion  
Narrandera Fisheries Centre

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Finley Zone PSSA Swimming  
Carnival - Cobram

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Secondary Zone Swimming  
Carnival - The Rock

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb** - "Pancake Day" at Breakfast Club  
- SRC Gold Coin Fundraiser

**1<sup>st</sup> Mar** - Whole School Assembly 9.15am &  
Special Morning Tea - School Hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** - Yr 7/8 Transition Camp  
- Yarrawonga

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** - Clean up Australia Day

**8<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Parent Meet & Greet - Whole  
School

**10<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Primary Assembly 2.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Primary Riverina Zone Swimming





## SCHOOL NEWS

### PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to everyone for their efforts in our Twilight Swimming Carnival. The event was a great success and a great showcase for our school and community. It is a unique part of our school culture that we have most students from K- 12 participating in swimming races, and a very special part of our school to have older students encouraging and helping our younger students. Well done Innes House on winning the carnival, although the results were very close! And once again the community swimmers are to be congratulated for just beating the staff team in the community / staff challenge. I hear that staff are already planning how they will reverse the results in 2018. May I give a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the organising and running of the event and to the pool committee for all their help and support on the night.

Last night it was great to be able to meet with our parents at the first P&C meeting for 2017. The P&C are a vital part of our school community. Each year the P&C raise money that

supplements excursion costs for every student in the school, purchase books and readers as well as other items to support education programs in the year. We are extremely grateful for their hard work and support. The P&C meetings are also an opportunity to be involved in the life of the school, as we discuss things that affect the school and our students. Any community member or parent member is welcome to attend and we would love to have you join us at the next meeting.

One initiative of the P&C has been the introduction of school banking. This program doesn't only help students develop good savings habits and teach about banking, it also benefits the school. Every student who makes even one deposit each term earns money for the P&C, which ultimately supports the school. The P&C receive \$25 per term for each student that makes a deposit into their account. School banking is run each Tuesday morning along in the Breakfast Club. So by making a deposit into your child's school banking account, you are also helping our school.

We are very proud of our school and we encourage every student to wear their full school uniform every day. This helps students

feel part of our school community and identifies us as a school. If, for any reason, a student cannot wear their uniform for a day, they must bring a note in explaining why they are out of uniform for that day. It is great to see the majority of students looking great in full school uniform. To assist parents we have worked with Brunella Uniforms, so parents can now order new school uniforms from the School Office. Simply fill in an order form and we will email your order through. Brunella can arrange for the new uniform to be delivered back to the school or you can pick it up from the shop.

Don't forget, every student at Oaklands Central School is striving to shine their light every day. Help your child by taking an interest in their school work and asking what they learn in class each day. It is great to see what happens when students get excited about their learning!

Peter Craft  
Principal

## **HEAD TEACHER NEWS**

We have had a very busy fortnight.

### **SWIMMING**

Students have now finished their swimming sessions which proved successful with students showing off their progress with the carnival last Thursday. Well done to all students who participated for their houses. Well done to Innes who took the carnival out by 10 points.

### **RAP INDUCTION CAMP**

Year 11 students travelled to Yanco to join in the RAP Induction Camp for 2017. Students had the opportunity to meet with their coordinating teachers and fellow class mates. Students also socialised with the challenge of trivia on the night they stayed over.

### **RAP SPORTS TRIALS**

A number of our secondary students participated in the RAP Sports Trials that were held in Barellan on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Students displayed their skills and competed against students to join the RAP team to compete against other schools. Well done to Jacob Glanvill, Bryce Kenny and Connor Thurston Jackson for making the Basketball team. Also Bryce Kenny for making the Cricket side. We also had Jackson Macartney who made reserves for the Bowls.

### **POLICE LIAISON OFFICER VISIT**

Amy, our School Police Liaison Officer visited students on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. She discussed safety with social media and answered questions that students had. She is an important resource for our school.

### **RYDA**

Year 11 students travelled to Leeton to join other students for the annual RYDA session. It is an opportunity for students to listen to guest speakers and learn more about being safe on the road.



## SMART GOALS AND READING

This week will see the start of SMART goals for the students in 2017. Furthermore, students started morning reading again. This gives students set time and access to strategies to improve their reading skills.

Happy Learning!

Melinda Elith  
Relieving HTSS

## PRIMARY NEWS

What a positive start to 2017 we have had. Our new Kindergarten students have settled into school life seamlessly and are making wonderful progress and effort in their learning. They know their way around the school well and have made lots of great new friends. Thank you to all of our older students for their support and effort in making our new students feel so welcome and always being there to help when needed.

Our school swimming program concluded on Tuesday of last week and although we had some very tired students, the benefits of the program make it all worth it. It was fantastic to hear about all the students' confidence in the water at the swimming carnival. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the swimming carnival as I had to attend training in Wagga on the day, but I hear it was a great success and I am very much looking forward to the athletics carnivals so I can join in the spirit of these fantastic sporting events.

This year the whole school will be having sport on a Friday. Please ensure that your child wears their sport uniform and appropriate foot wear every Friday to ensure they can participate fully. Primary library classes are listed below. On your child's library day, please ensure they bring their books to return and their library bag to ensure our books stay in a good condition for all to use.

- K/1 - Wednesday
- 2/3 - Tuesday
- 4/5/6 - Friday

With the continuing warm weather it is really important that all students bring and wear their hats everyday. Also bring a drink bottle to have in the classroom to ensure they are drinking plenty of water. Please ensure that all your child's items brought to school are clearly labelled with their name to ensure they can be returned if lost.

Readers are being sent home with our students. It is important that students are reading every night to ensure they continue to develop their reading skills. If you have any questions about home reading or need ideas on how to support your child's reading at home, please do not hesitate to come and see myself, Mr Knight or Mr Bobbin.

Sally McRorie  
Assistant Principal

## PRIMARY SPORT REPORT

### RIVERINA TENNIS PRE-SELECTION TRIALS

Last Friday Harper, Jennifer, Ashley and Bailey attended the Riverina Tennis Pre-selection Trials in Deniliquin. After some very tight matches, Ashley, Harper and Bailey were knocked out of the trials in the first round. Jennifer progressed to the second round where she finished 6<sup>th</sup>.

### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our students that participated in our school swimming carnival. It was great to see everyone participating and earning points for your house. You all deserve a huge pat on the back for your efforts and achievements.

From our carnival, 18 students have qualified for the Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival to be held in Cobram this Friday. Good luck to those attending.

Glen Bobbin

4/5/6 Teacher

## BUDDY READING

Students in K/1 and 4/5/6 participated in a buddy reading session last Thursday. The younger students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the older students and share the reading skills they have been learning in class



# Get involved in the School Banking Program.

Oaklands Central School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking day is Tuesday.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

## 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

## 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office, call the school banking co-ordinator Tarin Moar on 0427 847 208 or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY  
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**

**Now payable to the  
School Office**

***Remember*** these contributions  
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



### P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
@ 8.00pm**

*\*Please note the change of time*

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

**Everyone Welcome!**

Get your skates on and start grooming and  
training your beloved pets for the ...

## **Oaklands Truck Show 2017 Pet Show Competition**

Judging starts 11.30am on  
Sunday 19 March, 2015



(At the Recreation Reserve, near the goal posts.  
Look for the bales of straw)

# FOR SALE

Secondary Girls Navy  
shorts for sale  
(in excellent condition)  
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Office on 6035 4290

## DAYS

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- **Trees cleared**
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- **Deep ripping**

## **All General & Agricultural Earthworks**

**Jamey Willis**

**Mobile: 0429047904**

**Home: 0260354144**

**Peter Willis**

**Mobile: 0427572860**

**Home: 0260354347**



# **DAY'S**

**FREIGHT LINES P/L**

14 Webster St, Oaklands 2646

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**Andrew Day Ph: 0427354270**

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**0429 208 267**

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**0447 208 768**

**Email:**

**billabongag@hotmail.com**

# OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

*for the Information of Members and Guests*

## THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**\$34,800**

## SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

**\$700**



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# Oaklands Memorial Hall Hire Price List 2016

Effective April 2016

**President:** Sandi Habermann  
**Secretary:** Sarah Moloney  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Moloney  
**PO Box 45**  
**Oaklands NSW 2646**

## HALL FACILITIES

ITEM	Hire Rates \$
Main hall	30.00 (Hourly rate)
Main hall	150 Daily (over 3 hours)
Bar Area	50.00
Kitchen	50.00
Temprite	50.00
Total Package	300.00
Note: Glasses	Not included

## GLASSES

ITEM	GST INC	BREAKAGES
White Wine	.30	4.00
Red Wine	.30	4.00
Champagne Flute	.30	4.00
Beer	.30	3.00
Carafes		
Jugs	.50	

## CHAIRS & TABLES

ITEM	GST INC
Large Round table	10.00
Small Outdoor table	5.00
Black Chair- Stacking	1.00
Outdoor Chair- Stacking	1.00
Chair Covers	1.50
Chair Sashes	1.00
Table Runner	1.00

## CUTLERY

ITEM	GST INC
Knives- Dinner	.20
Knives- Bread & Butter	.20
Forks- Dinner	.20
Forks- Entree	.20
Spoon- Desert	.20
Spoon- Tea	.20
Alternative Cutlery Set	.50

## CHINA

ITEM	GST INC
Cup & Saucer	.50
Plates –Oval Entree	.50
Plates- Dinner	.50
Plates- Bread & Butter	.50
Bowl- Sweets	.50
Salt & Pepper- unfilled	.50
Large White Platters	1.50
(Breakages at Cost from \$3.00- \$10)	

ITEM	GST INC
Barbeque- gas included	50.00
Bain Marie	40.00
Electric Urn	15.00

**All bookings please contact Sandi Habermann 02 60354171**



# BILLABONG BOG RUN



*Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017*

**Jerilderie Racecourse**

**Gates open 8:00am**

**Champion Club Race 8:30am**

**First runners 9:00am**

**Last runners 11:00am**

**8-17yrs \$20 pp**

**18yrs + \$40 pp**

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