



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar - 2017

6th April -
Whole School Assembly -
2.30pm

7th April -
Last day of Term 1

24th April -
Staff Return

25th April -
Community ANZAC Service
10.30am at the Avenue of
Trees (Full School Uniform)

- 26th April -
Students Return

28th April -
Whole School Cross Country

Harmony Day



Shine Your Light



Mrs Hughes continues to work tirelessly to make our library a special place for students. A recent addition to the library is this wall decal reminding our students to 'Shine Your Light'. Thank you Connor for assisting Mrs Hughes with the application.



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As everyone knows, we are very near to the end of Term 1 for 2017. It has been an exciting, challenging term, where our students have continued to shine their lights every single day. We should be so proud of the young people who are the students at our school. At public events, while participating in sport with other schools and while involved with local activities, our students continue to be polite, considerate and show respect to others. These are wonderful qualities. Our students have competed fairly and with determination at our swimming carnival, zone carnivals and at sporting trials. It is to their credit that they show such sportsmanship, always striving to do their best, while always competing within the rules.

This term every student has engaged in their learning, and we are seeing each and every student making solid progress. This will look different for each child. There is no doubt that our students are striving to learn the skills

that will be with them for life. The excitement of some of our students is contagious as they challenge themselves finding how to apply technology in new ways. In art, I have seen beautiful creations in a variety of mediums as students represent trees and make fine vases. Everyone has seen the way our students are building their confidence as leaders as they lead the assemblies or contribute through the SRC or 21st Century class. So as we come to the end of this term I would like to congratulate students, parents and teachers on the wonderful things that we have achieved. And, of course, we are looking forward to seeing how our students will shine their light next term.



Term 2 is also going to be a very busy time for the school. To assist our community we work hard to ensure that we maintain the calendar on our school website. While dates may change from time to time, it is a good place to bookmark and visit to keep up to date with upcoming events. To assist parents we also upload copies of permission notes to the school website so that they can be downloaded as necessary. If a student misplaces a note or is away, you can always download a copy of notes with all the details they contain. Also available through the website is the on-line payment system. This allows payments to be made at any time using your credit card and saving a trip into the school. If you have any questions about any of these services please feel free to contact the school.

May I take a moment to thank all our dedicated, skilled and hardworking staff for all their efforts this term. They have worked tirelessly to support the learning of all the students in our school. In particular, I would like to thank Ms Elith for stepping up as Head Teacher Secondary Studies. She has been invaluable in this role. Next term we see the full time return of Mr Clayton as Head Teacher. It will be good to have Mr Clayton back fit and healthy. We have all missed Mr Clayton and the wealth of experience and expertise that he brings to the school.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday period. It is a great time for

students to relax and recharge ready for a big term 2. Please be safe on the roads, around water or any other holiday activity, as we are looking forward to seeing everyone return after our two week break. I would encourage all our students to participate in the town ANZAC March. ANZAC Day is such an important event in our national calendar, so it is always good to have as many students involved as possible. Information will be sent out via a note. Students return to school on the day following ANZAC Day, Wednesday 26th April.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Head Teacher shares the latest news from secondary!

We have made our way to the end of Term 1. At the end of Term I will finish as Relieving Head Teacher as Mr Clayton will be returning full time at the start of Term 2. It will be great to have him back on board. I would like to thank students, parents/carers and the community for their support over the term.

Year 11 Skills Fix

On Monday 20th March students in Year 11 visited the CSU campus in Thurgoona to participate in the Future Moves Skills Fix program. Students were given tours around the campus and saw an insight into many of the practical spaces and available accommodation.

Students also participated in two sessions that focused on study skills and note taking. The sessions gave students some skills to take away and use back in school.

Harmony Day

On Tuesday 21st March all students participated in activities for Harmony Day. In the afternoon students worked in groups to build different coloured kites to represent the differences amongst us. Flying our kites allowed us to celebrate those differences.

SRC Fundraising BBQ- ANZAC Day

On Wednesday 22nd March the SRC ran a BBQ to raise money to go towards the town ANZAC project. We raised approximately \$60 that will go towards wooden crosses that will represent our soldiers from WWI and WWII. Students will also be working on connecting themselves with ANZAC Day. Students in Years K-2 will be colouring in a picture depicting ANZAC Day, while students in Years 3-6 will be reflecting and recording what it means to them through words and pictures. Secondary students will be working on soldier profiles of those 19 from the Avenue of the Trees.

Careers Conference

In Week 10 I attended the Riverina Careers Conference in Albury. Some of the interesting pieces of information for us as educators and parents/carers that we should reflect on include;

- Students need to have maths, science and engineering skills behind them to keep their

options open for future employment;

- 17.5% of young people in underemployment (data from 2015);
- Students need to consider the employers expectations - need to present themselves well and be consistent;
- Still low numbers of women in trades;
- 40% of students are anxious about their post school transitions;
- We have an increasing number of reluctant students in our schools that will need clear support in transitioning into the workforce.

SMART Goals analysis

As we work towards the end of term students will be evaluating their progress of their SMART Goals for the second half of this semester. Students will need to collate evidence to show their progress, which will be stored in their reading strategies journal. Teachers will also meet together to track students on the literacy and numeracy continuums. This will enable us to see a picture of student progress and areas we will need to focus more on.

Stewart House Visit

We currently have Isabelle Richens away at Stewart House in Sydney for two weeks. Stewart House is an important connection with the school and gives students and families support that may be needed. It is a valuable resource for local schools.

Melinda Elith
HTSS

PRIMARY NEWS

Term 1

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is nearly over. It has been a huge term with a number of sporting events and learning opportunities being provided to students; along with our special celebrations including Harmony Day, Parent Meet and Greet and fundraising. I would like to thank all staff, students, parents and community members that assisted to make this term so successful.

SMART Goals

It is excellent to see the number of students who have worked hard to achieve their SMART Goals given to them by their teachers earlier this term. Now is a great time to reflect on how far you have come this term and set some goals for things you want to work to achieve in Term 2.

Primary Pets

Our new primary pets; the guinea pigs have settled in to school life well and I would like to send out a big thank you to the Habermann family who have offered to care for the guinea pigs over the holidays. It is a big job having a school pet and it is fantastic to have support from our families to ensure they are well looked after during our holiday periods.

Reading

Although this is the last week of term it does not mean we are winding down; all students will be working hard on their learning right until the

end of Friday to ensure that our learning is solid before we have a bit of a rest. Please ensure that you continue to read with your child each day to support their learning.

This week

This Thursday 6th April, we will be having a whole school assembly to recognise student achievements across the school. Family and community members are welcome to attend. On Friday we are going to participate in some Easter festivities including holding an Easter Hat Parade at the end of the day. All students will have the opportunity to make an Easter Hat on Friday during our Easter activities.

Again, thank you to everyone who made this term such a success and I wish you all a safe and restful holidays.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

Primary Assembly



All students have worked incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of their efforts.

PRIMARY SPORT REPORT

Finley Zone Netball Trials

On Wednesday 22nd March, Chelcee, Stephanie, Jennifer and Harper travelled to Barooga to participate in the Finley Zone PSSA Netball trials. They all played well. Chelcee, Harper and Jennifer made it to the possible/probable round. Harper and Jennifer were successful in making it into the final team, with Chelcee narrowly missing out. Harper and Jennifer will travel to Griffith next term to participate in the Riverina Netball Trials.

JeriBerriO's Netball

On Wednesday 29th March, Amber, Chelcee, Harper, Ashley, Stephanie and Jennifer competed with the JeriBerriO's netball team in the NSW State Knockout against Barooga. The girls were successful in winning 27-1. They will now progress to the next round of the competition. Well done girls!



JeriBerriO's Cricket

On Wednesday 5th April, Stephanie and Jennifer will compete with the JeriBerriO's

Cricket team in the second round of the NSW State Knockout against Corowa in Jerilderie. Good luck Stephanie and Jennifer.

Cross Country

We have started preparing for our school cross country which is to be held in the first week back next term. Over the holidays, students are encouraged to train for the event by running every day.

The distances to be completed:

- 5 - 10 years 2km
- 11-13 year 3km
- 14-15 years 4km
- 16-17 years Boys 6km Girls 4km

Glen Bobbin
Primary Sports Coordinator

Important Notice

It has come to our attention that a number of students have either lost or misplaced items of clothing, particularly school jumpers and hats.

Please ensure all clothing is named, so we can return any items found. Could you please also check that your child has not accidentally taken another child's item of clothing home? This does happen from time to time.

Thank you.

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: _____

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

TBA
@ 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!



TEXTILES

Our textiles student would like
to ask parents and community to
kindly donate any wool, yarn and
ribbons you may have spare.

Any colour or length would be
most appreciated.

Thank you.

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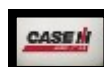
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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$11,600

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1,300

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd



2017 AFL Footy Tipping Comp



John Danaher will be running our 2017 Footy Tipping Comp which will kick off for the first AFL game Sat 1st April.

\$4 per week to enter per person – can be paid weekly, monthly or in a lump sum payment to John or the bar staff

End of Year Function on AFL Grand Final Day at the Club

Please confirm your interest to John so we can start to organise, the more that enter the bigger the pool and the better the Grand Final day function



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TOWN BLOCK BURN

SUNDAY 9th APRIL

11am FIRE SHED

Town Block Burn will take place
could all members please assist

Anyone wishing to have their batteries
changed in their smoke detectors, please contact

Jim Beale 0428 570 325

or

Peter Dalitz 0429 354 381

OAKLANDS FLU CLINIC

When: Wednesday 12th April

Where: Oaklands Rec Ground

Time: 3.00pm

Cost: \$15.00

Bring: Medicare Card

- Flu Shots are free for 65yrs & older or if you have chronic disease -

Bookings: Urana Medical Centre - 0269208333

CONFIRMATION

Anyone above Year 5 wishing to receive the
Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation please contact

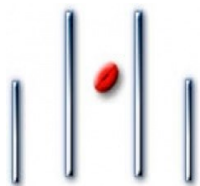
Leanne Sandral: 02 6035 6251

or

Fr. Tony Schipp: 02 6920 5446

If you have any questions about receiving any of the other
Sacraments; Baptism, Reconciliation or any other query about the
Catholic Faith in general, you are always most welcome to
contact Fr. Tony.

CLAIMING THE DATE



FOOTBALL

RAND



NETBALL

34th AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/ NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2017

**To be held at the
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL**

SUNDAY 6th August 2017

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)

GIRLS

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under
16 & under

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

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CWA News March



The year ahead will be interesting with study topics covering Nepal, the *Primary Product* is Native Finger Lime, *Flora* is the Quandong, *Fauna* the Quoll, *Foe* are the Fox & Fireweed.

Save the Date: Biggest Morning Tea. Tues 16th May, 10.00am start. CWA rooms.

CWA Education Scholarships: These are available from Oaklands Branch. One of which is the Outward Bound Grant for the Summit to Sea Course. This is for a young person aged between 18 & 25 yrs. A great opportunity! Only every odd year 2017, 2019, 2021. Enquire for other primary or secondary & tertiary (arts) scholarships.

The Future of CWA Oaklands: Current membership is 12. We have real concerns for the future of our Branch. To remain a vibrant, viable branch we need new members. With the loss of Community Early-child Care Services we face a very difficult financial future. Do you value the role we play in your community? If so, come join us. **WE NEED YOU. NOW.**

Secretary: Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300 - 0447 335 201

GEORGE DALITZ IS TURNING 80!

An open invitation is extended to celebrate with Afternoon Tea

Saturday 8th April 2pm – 5pm

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club, Buller Street, Oaklands

The afternoon tea will be followed by a meal at the Club for dinner if you wish to stay and continuing celebrating with George and the family.

Bar will be open from 2pm for drink purchases, evening meal can be purchased at the kitchen



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Memberships are now due for the 2017/2018 Calendar Year

\$20 per person

\$10 for pensioners

Please pay at the bar and ensure you receive a receipt and your new membership card

ANZAC DAY 2017

PLEASE NOTE - *The format for Anzac Day is changing slightly this year.*

Students are to meet at the Avenue of Trees at 10.30am, where they will be given a quick talk by Lannah Coleman. Students will walk to the Post Office (they will be supervised) where the March will commence at 11am down the main street as normal.

This year the entire service will be held at the new memorial garden (weather permitting). Chairs will be available if seating is required. A catafalque party from Bandiana will be marching as part of the service and BJ Goldsack will be the MC.

We will then go to the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club for refreshments & a chance to all catch up. There will be a colouring competition for students and a speech by the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club President and the first toast. Two up will then follow and an afternoon to mingle and remember.

If you are laying a wreath and would like the MC to announce who the wreath is for, please contact BJ Goldsack on 0409 010 158 and she will make an announcement during the service.