



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar - 2017

17th- 18th May - Healthy Harold Life Education Van

19th May - Walk Safely to School Day

22nd May - Ghost Jam Show - Whole School

24th May - Whole School Assembly - 9.15am start

26th May - Whole School Athletics Carnival

31st - 2nd June - Stage 5 Japanese Camp (Distance Education)

Secondary Zone Cross Country



On Friday 5th May we had students represent our school at the Secondary Zone Cross Country held in Urana. Students showed true sportsmanship and Oaklands were lucky enough to come home as champion school.

Congratulations to the following students;

Bryce Kenny - 1st 14 years,

Connor Thurston - Jackson - 2nd 14 years,

Liam Summons - 1st 15 years,

Liam Curran - 1st 16 years,

Kallum Little - 3rd 16 years.

Good luck to the students who choose to compete at the Regional level on Friday 16th June 2017.



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There are many exciting things happening at Oaklands Central School that are allowing our students to shine their lights each and every day. We have just completed a week of testing where students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have completed their NAPLAN tests, while our senior RAP students have completed their Half Yearly Examinations. The tests and examinations went very smoothly and it was great to see the positive attitude of the students as they sat these tests. Through HOW2Learn, students have been learning that a positive approach to learning and effort improves learning. Each of our students put in a great effort through the examinations, so we are looking forward to seeing their results.

In the next two weeks our students will be involved in several exciting activities. Primary students will learn about aspects of healthy living as the Life Education Van visits the school. Our secondary students will be engaged in learning about work skills as they participate in Skills and Thrills workshop and also the Next

Generation Youth Forum. Our Year 5 primary students will develop their leadership skills through Grip Leadership on Monday 22nd May. On Friday 26th May we have our Whole School Athletics Carnival. This is a chance for every student to have fun while participating to the best of their effort in athletic events. All parents are welcome to come and be part of the day. Sadly, I am at an important meeting for Early Action for Success and will miss the carnival. However, I am looking forward to hearing all about a highly successful carnival.

Our SMART goals, that every student uses to focus their learning are guided by the NSW Literacy Continuum K-10. The Continuum uses "clusters" to show how students are expected to develop their reading, writing, comprehension and other literacy skills. Several parents have shown interest in understanding the Literacy Continuum, so a short guide to the Continuum is included in this newsletter. At Oaklands, we track every student's progress against the Continuum, ensuring that every student is developing their literacy skills. It is a great tribute to our students and staff that every student is demonstrating great progress in meeting their learning goals. Well done to all

our students.

Oaklands Central School is hoping to offer access to a laptop rental program in the near future. Students from Years 4 to 11 will be eligible. Parents are able to rent a new laptop for their students from the school at a very competitive rate. The laptop is the latest generation of HP Notebook Touchscreen laptop and comes preloaded with all the software needed by students in the school. The standard rental lasts for four years and will cost approximately \$42 per term over the four years. More information will be sent home in the next few days.

Please be aware that the roadside in front of the school is a bus zone. Anyone who parks or stops in a bus zone is parking illegally and can be fined by the police. If you are coming to school for a meeting you are welcome to use school parking. If you are dropping off or picking up students you will need to park outside the school, away from the bus zones.

Peter Craft
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

I would like to start this week by acknowledging the huge efforts of all our Yr 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who sat their NAPLAN tests last week. For some students it can be a very stressful time. It was great to see all of our students go in with a positive mindset, trying

their very best. We could not have asked anymore of you and we are extremely proud of the way you all composed yourselves and your efforts last week.

This week we are lucky enough to have Healthy Harold coming to visit us with all primary students attending sessions tailored to support our PDH programs. Next Monday 22nd May we have the Ghost Jam Show coming to the school from Corowa Library which the whole school will attend in the hall in the afternoon. Tuesday 23rd May, each primary class will get the opportunity to attend an one hour workshop with the Enviro Mentors .

Next week we will also be running some assessments across Primary to assist us in writing reports. It is important that students understand that we use this information to assist us in understanding where they are in their learning journey and where we need to go next. We simply ask that all students take their time, have a go and try their best.

On Friday 19th May is Walk Safely to School day. Please ensure you read the note that has been sent home about this as Mr Bobbin and Mr Knight will be meeting students to walk to school in the morning.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

RAP Examinations and NAPLAN have been a big

focus for students this week. All students are to be congratulated on their behaviour inside the formal examination setting. I am pleased to hear reports from supervising staff that all students applied themselves with effort and self-discipline which has given students the opportunity of reaching their personal best achievement.

Congratulations must also go to students that attended the Zone Cross Country in Urana with all students progressing to represent Oaklands Central School at the regional level. I was pleased to have students return from the event telling me how "they'd smashed their previous personal best times by several minutes." We can't ask for more, and their excitement, joy and smile really resonated with me on how important it is we provide students with the opportunity to represent us as a community in sporting and cultural events, as well as striving to improve their academic ability.

Secondary students from Years 8-10 will attend the careers focussed 'Skills and Thrills' event in Albury this week, as we strive to give students the chance to see what opportunities await them in the world of work once they leave school. I'd encourage parents and carers to engage the students in conversations about their dreams for their working future as this helps our students see the relevance of engaging in learning. As staff, we are very aware of the important partnership parents and teachers need to form to see each of our students reach their full

potential.

I'd encourage parents to talk to students about their five week SMART goal that is focussed on improving their ability with comprehension of information in research and reading.

Our senior students are in Melbourne this week for youth leadership forums and training with Mrs Marshall. The students who attended this forum last year gained great insight into being proactive members of society from the presentations given by nominees for Australian of the year.

Our students are getting great opportunities from the staff who are prepared to give up their family time to see our students gain opportunities that can change their perspective and world outlook.

Stage 5 students have an assessment task due for History in Week 5 that has been moved forward from later in the term. It is a letter from a soldier showing their understanding on the causes and conditions experienced in WW1. I have done this as Mrs Baxter our practicum teacher is teaching the unit. Students have been given content lessons, research time and resources and are encouraged to bring drafts for Mrs Baxter to give feedback.

John Clayton
Head Teacher Secondary Science

SECONDARY NEWS

Stage 5 Careers

Students in Stage 5 have been continuing their 'Chocoholics' business this term. They have been

working towards holding another stall at lunch time (Thursday 1st June) and sending out an order form to families who would like to make bulk purchases. Please keep an eye out for these in the near future. Students work together taking on different positions within the business. Liam Curran is the CEO, Maxwell Bradbury is our accountant, Britney Martin is the secretary, Acacia Hayward and Logan Willis are in advertising and finally we have the chefs; Sienna Bennett, Victoria Dehn, Kallum Little and Liam Summons.

Melinda Elith
Secondary Teacher

SRC NEWS

The SRC would like to thank all students who contributed to the white crosses that represented our local soldiers on ANZAC Day. Also to Mr Richards for his efforts preparing the wood and organising students to spend time painting them. The SRC were proud to fund such a worthy project in our local community.

The SRC have only met once this term but there are already a number of suggestions on the table. The Year 6 representatives are working on a space within the school that could be for Year 6 students. Younger students are working on a NERF competition and sports round robin. The Stage 4 students are looking at revamping our BBQ area near the tennis courts. We may even hold a TACOS day in the near future.

Halle Robb and Jarvis Moloney

PRIMARY SPORT REPORT

Netball

Our girls in the JerriBerriO's netball team have continued their run in the state knockout by defeating Corowa PS 30-3. They will next play the winner of Tocumwal PS and Hay PS in Round 4.

Jennifer travelled to Wagga Wagga on Monday to participate in the final Riverina selection trials. Jennifer was selected into the Possibles and Probables. This is a fantastic effort Jennifer. You should be very proud of your accomplishment.

AFL

Bailey and Seth travelled to Deniliquin today to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup gala day with the JerriBerriO's AFL team. We will give a report in the next newsletter.

Athletics

Our Whole School Athletics Carnival will be held at school next Friday. Students are to wear their sports uniform or appropriate clothing in their house colour. Please ensure that all students are wearing appropriate shoes as they must be worn in all events.

Cross Country

The Finley Zone PSSA Cross Country will be held in Urana on Thursday 1st June 2017. Notes for competitors that have qualified will be given out before the end of the week. There will be a BBQ

available on the day, however, it has been requested that we give approximate numbers early. Information about the BBQ will be attached to the permission note.

Winter Round Robin

Oaklands CS will be hosting the Finley Zone Winter Round Robin on Friday 9th June 2017 with approximately 400 students attending from the schools within Finley Zone. All students in Years 3-6 will be involved in the day. Students will rotate between Touch Football, T-ball and Dodge Ball with opportunities to play all sports. The P&C will be running a canteen and are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day.

Glen Bobbin

RANSOMWARE CYBERATTACK

Security Alert

As you may be aware there was a worldwide ransomware cyberattack that affected many business and government departments including hospitals over the weekend. Officials are still dealing with the fallout from this unprecedented attack, they are still unaware of who was responsible. Fortunately the NSW Department of Education has invested much time and resources in making sure our systems are safe. We would however like to strongly suggest that you ensure that your devices are running up to date: anti-malware software, application software versions.

Ransomware cyberattack hits Australia as EU warns victims worldwide may grow

Updated Mon at 8:56am

More Australians could find they have become victims of a massive global cyber attack when they turn on their computers this morning, the Federal Government is warning.

The attack, which locks computers and holds users' files for ransom, hit 200,000 victims in 150 countries over the weekend.

The European Union's police agency has also warned the number of people affected by the cyberattack, may grow today as people return to work and switch on their computers.

One Australian company appears to have been targeted by the attacks, with the possibility of more, said Assistant Minister for cyber-security Dan Tehan.

"We are now getting reports that there might be two other incidents so that would bring the total number of incidents in Australia to three," he told ABC News.

"What we are seeing is the exact same features that have occurred overseas: a freezing of their IT systems and a ransomware note."

Mr Tehan said the attacks were on small- to medium-sized private sector businesses and that government departments had been told to ensure they were protected.

"This is absolutely a wake-up call," he said.

"We have to understand that ransomware costs the Australian economy \$1 billion a year conservatively."



VIDEO: Assistant Minister for cyber-security Dan Tehan says up to three Australian businesses may have been affected (ABC News)

RELATED STORY: [How a young engineer accidentally halted the global ransomware attack](#)

RELATED STORY: ["Don't pay ransom": security expert warns against supporting cyber crime](#)

RELATED STORY: ["Biggest ransomware outbreak in history" hits nearly 100 countries](#)

MAP: [United Kingdom](#)

Key points:

- At least one Australian company hit, possibility more, says Government
- Europol spokesman fears attack not over as "numbers are going up"
- Concerns victims could grow when people turn on their computers on Monday morning

Theresea Hughes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A big thank you to Adam Kerr for allowing the school to borrow his front end loader last week, enabling Kylie to move bark chip and maintain our beautiful gardens.

An overview of the *Literacy continuum K–10*

What is the *Literacy continuum K–10*?

The *Literacy continuum K–10* identifies the literacy skills and understandings regarded as critical to literacy success. It maps how critical aspects develop through the years of schooling by describing key markers of expected student achievement. The continuum focuses on capturing the literacy connections that are critical to success, are applicable to all key learning areas and cannot be left to chance. It has been informed by an extensive range of international and Australian studies, reports and research.

The *Literacy continuum K–10* is a powerful tool which all teachers can use to strengthen their knowledge of literacy and so deliver a quality program with a strong literacy focus to enhance learning opportunities for their students. In conjunction with the NSW syllabuses, the continuum assists teachers to integrate literacy into all key learning areas. It is important to note that the *Literacy continuum K–10* does not replace syllabus documents and that teachers always report against syllabus outcomes, not the continuum markers. When used together with syllabus documents and other support materials such as the ESL Scales, the continuum assists teachers to deliver a quality program in every key learning area.



Who will use the continuum?

The *Literacy continuum K–10* is for all teachers of all subjects from Kindergarten to Year 10.

While literacy comprises a complex repertoire of knowledge and skills that develop throughout the years of schooling, its practical application is at the core of teaching and learning. Accordingly, literacy is not a subject in its own right but is fundamental to all learning areas.

(An introduction to quality literacy teaching, NSW DET, 2009 p. 11)

Each subject area has its own literacy requirements which students need to master if they are to maximise their achievement in that learning area. Furthermore, literacy knowledge, skills and understandings need to be explicitly and systematically taught through modelled, guided and independent learning experiences in each key learning area.

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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AND
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COMMUNITY NEWS



P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 19th May
@ 7.00pm

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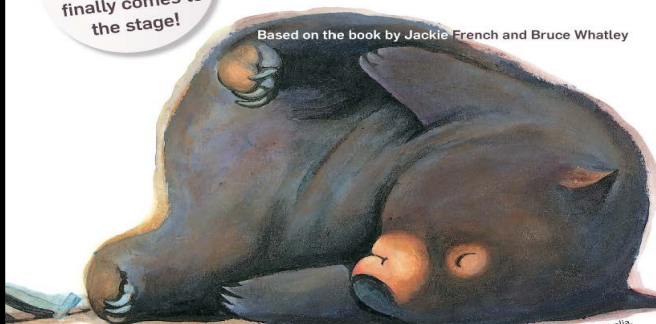


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for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW

(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$2,400

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1,800

Menu for Thursday 18th May 2017

Mains

- Beef and Vegetable Pie
\$19.00
- Roast Chicken
\$19.00
- Lasagne
\$19.00
- Flathead Fillets with Tartare sauce
\$18.00
- Fruity Lamb Curry with Rice and Poppadum
\$19.00

Above meals served with Vegetables Chips or Potatoes

Kids Meals

- Fish and Chips
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- Nuggets and Chips
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\$7.00

Desserts

\$6.00.

Reminder - Memberships are now due.



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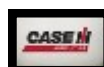
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