



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar - 2017

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

5th - 9th June - Secondary Exam Week

8th - 9th June - 2017 Aspire Me Drama
Camp @ Berrigan

9th June - Primary Finley Zone Winter
Round Robin @ Oaklands

12th June - Queens Birthday Long
Weekend



Annual School Athletics Carnival





SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to Zanoni house for taking the house competition at the School Athletics Carnival on Friday. This was a drought breaking win for Zanoni after more than a decade of effort. It has been good to hear how all our students participated in the carnival, with everyone trying their very best but also showing great sporting spirit. Once again, we can be very proud of our students. May I thank all the staff and parents who helped make the day the success that it was. Congratulations to our age champions for their efforts and we wish our zone representatives well. Results can be found in the Sports Report.

We are very proud of our beautiful school, with its stunning gardens and engaging learning spaces. This week an extensive round of painting is being done to maintain our school and keep it looking attractive, so that the school is a place where our students are happy to learn. In the next few weeks there will also be upgrades to the library shelving, to make library resources more accessible for students.

In addition, as part of a process of Spring cleaning, new storage for sports equipment is being built, that will lead to a rejuvenation of the secondary "Chill" Area. Students are also planning an upgrade of the BBQ area along with the repairs that will be completed soon. Later this year there are further plans for exterior artwork within the school. All of these will keep our school looking good.

Student learning is always at the core of all of our school's activities. Student SMART goals provide a focus for students as they engage in learning activities. The SMART goals allow staff and students to assess how students are progressing, what they need to learn next and how to shape their learning. The guide for setting SMART goals is the Literacy Continuum that was discussed in the last newsletter. The Literacy Continuum is divided into eight critical aspects of literacy, each one is important in developing strong literacy skills. Early literacy focuses more strongly on phonics and phonemic awareness, while the focus shifts to reading, writing and speaking as students move through primary into secondary schooling. A lot of the wording on the Continuum is technical "teacher speak", however, parents may be interested in

seeing the sort of literacy skills students are learning at Oaklands Central School To see an interactive version of the Literacy Continuum go to the website -

<http://www.literacy-continuum.det.nsw.edu.au/matrix>

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact the school. One of the most important things students can do to improve their literacy is simply read. Reading a wide variety and type of text has been shown to contribute positively to student learning. Parents can help by encouraging students to read at home. Encourage your child to do some reading every day about something that they enjoy. Talk to them about their reading and share their excitement and enjoyment. This reading for pleasure is very important in encouraging students in their literacy. Don't forget to ask your child about their learning SMART goal and how they are shining their light in the classroom.

Our school is a busy place of learning and extra curricula activity. To keep up to date with events in the school please don't forget to visit our webpage -

<http://www.oaklands-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

The calendar at the bottom of the webpage is regularly updated and highlights details of upcoming events. Permission notes are also accessible through the website. Currently, we are in the process of updating the website so that all the information is current and correct.

Additionally, the school posts regularly to Facebook with reminders and snippets about the school. By looking at these two community resources you will be up to date with all our school events.

Peter Craft
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

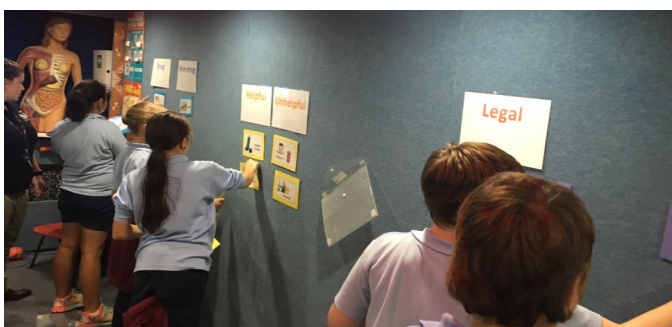
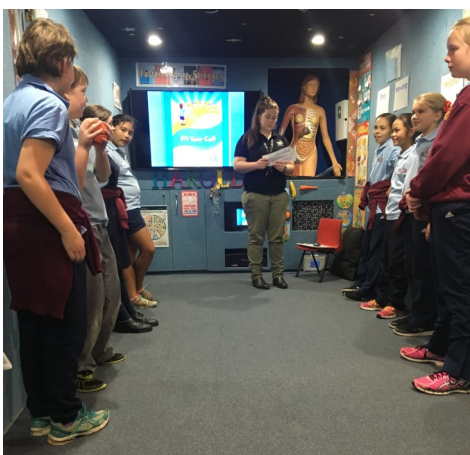
What a fantastic two weeks we have had. The students at Oaklands Central School have been so fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend a wide variety of extra curricula activities here at our school.

Firstly, we would like to extend our thanks to the Corowa Library for bringing the 'Ghost Jam' show to Oaklands Central School hall. All students from K-10 were able to attend this hilarious performance by two professional actors and musicians from Sydney. It was excellent to see our students so engaged in the performance and hearing their laughter. Students were also provided with the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the show and learn more about some very unique and interesting instruments played during the performance.

We also had another visitor from Sydney come and visit our primary classes from 'Keep NSW Beautiful'. During these sessions students learnt what effect some of their actions can have on our environment and simple things we

can do at school and at home to be more sustainable. We hope to see students being more conscientious about things like wasting water and litter around our school.

Our other special visitor was very popular amongst students and his arrival was highly anticipated. Healthy Harold came to see each of our primary classes in week four and did not fail to impress or engage his eager fans with his knowledge about how to keep safe and stay healthy. Again, there was a lot of laughter and learning, as all students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed their sessions in the Life Education van.



Both staff and students have been very busy completing assessments in class to get ready for reports. It is important that we all try our best and take our time with assessments so they are a true indication of our abilities. Please remember, assessments are not the be all and end all. Your teachers have been tracking the students learning carefully throughout the semester. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term and parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 3 of Term 3.

Finally, on Friday we held our annual OCS Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful day. It was excellent to see all students participating in as many events as possible. I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and community members that came along and made the day such a success. Congratulations to all our age champions and winners on the day.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

After a successful Athletics Carnival, we have over half of our Secondary students heading to Lockhart this Friday 2nd June to represent the school at the Secondary Zone Athletics. We'd like to wish students all the best as they strive to beat their personal best effort in each event they compete in.

This carnival will also be a great opportunity to socialise with students and staff from other

schools who will also be involved with the Riverina Access Program in the coming years. Have a great day and be a fine ambassador for your town, school and be the best athlete you can be.

This week, we see our Stage 5 Japanese students go to a Japanese Language Camp in Dubbo. This will be a great opportunity to work with experienced language staff and students from across the state. Students will have many cultural and social opportunities as well as the educational experience. We look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return with Ms Elith next week.

Congratulations to one of our Japanese students who has been selected to attend the Federation Council Sister City student exchange program. More information in future newsletters.

Next week is Secondary Exam Week. Students should be reviewing work done in class this year and making summarised notes to review as part of their study technique.

Parents and carers are asked to try highlighting the students SMART Goal for Comprehension in discussions at home and to give students opportunities to practice their identified goal.

'Ghost Jam' show was watched by most secondary students last week. We experienced a wonderful expressive actor and a highly talented masked performer, who was a brilliant percussionist. Students experienced how all

these elements combine to create an engaging theatrical experience.

In closing, I'd like to congratulate all students that were awarded Merit Certificates at the Merit Assembly last week. Particular recognition goes to Connor Fenton who received many awards and the Principal's Award for Secondary.

John Clayton
HTSS

SECONDARY NEWS

Senior Students Leadership Excursion to Melbourne

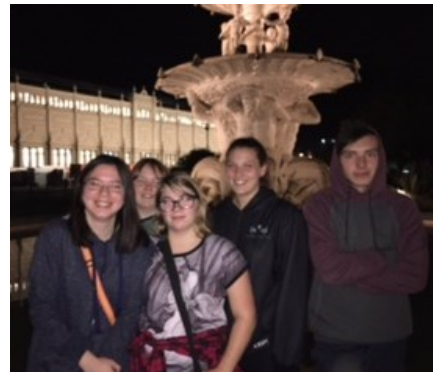
What a jam-packed couple of days we had exploring some Universities in Melbourne and attending the LaTrobe University Next Generation Youth Forum. We have a great group of seniors, they were curious about and open to, all the new places we visited, were (mostly) patient with the traffic and crowds we encountered and they were great company. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Davis who volunteered her time to come to the Universities with us on Thursday. It is so much easier to travel in uncharted territory with an experienced navigator and invaluable to have another person's experience to draw from.

We started our adventure at 7.30 in the morning and were at Swinburne University by lunchtime. We were greeted by a university representative who gave us a quick rundown of the campus and left us to explore. Next, we visited Deakin University's Burwood campus

where we were very lucky to have a guided tour with Mrs Davis' niece Sarah. There is no better way to find out about a University than talking to a first-year student about to set her first semester exams. Sarah was very generous with her time and patiently answered all our questions. We finished our afternoon at Australian Catholic University in Fitzroy where we had a guided tour.

We were really impressed with the three very different campuses and discussed their attributes over dinner in Lygon street before heading to Karaoke Café for a couple of very entertaining hours (particular thanks to Jasmine and Courtney).

The key note speaker at the forum on Thursday was the 2017 Young Australian of the Year for Victoria, Jason Ball. He is an inspirational speaker who moved us all with his honesty and humility. Next we heard from Benson Saulo who talked about embracing every opportunity as it arises. He has had some amazing opportunities in his life including representing Australia at the United Nations. Our last workshop for the day was with Nic and Lucas, who founded the Orange Sky Laundry. Every time I hear from these young men I am moved with their positive enthusiastic approach to life and their deep respect for others. I was certainly reminded by these inspiring young people that "I need to be the change I wish to see in the world".



At the end of our trip I asked our students to give me a take home message from our 2 day adventure:

- Even the simplest of ideas can create a big change.
- RAP prepares you really well for tertiary study.
- Everyone can make a difference.
- One little thing can make a big difference, even change a life.
- All universities have student support.
- You don't need to go to university to be successful and make a difference.

Fiona Marshall

SPORT REPORT

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our students that participated in our whole school athletics carnival last Friday. It was great to see all students competing and cheering on their peers. Congratulations to Zanoni for winning the carnival for the first time in 11 years.

Age Champions for 2017

Sub Junior Primary

Kiera Fenton and Blade Turvey

Junior Primary

Chelsea Kerr and Nicholas Sandral

11 Years Primary

Chelcee Doyle and Bailey Thurston-Jackson

Senior Primary

Harper Wolter

Junior Secondary

Acacia Hayward and Bryce Kenny

Senior Secondary

Taylah Macartney and Maxwell Bradbury

Thank you to Tamara Nixon and Sarah Moloney for working all day at the Shot Put and Discus. You both did a terrific job and we are very lucky and extremely grateful for your support

Paul Kelly Cup

Last week Bailey and Seth travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Paul Kelly AFL cup with the JeriBerriO's team. First up, they played a strong Finley team going down 46-6. Narrow wins over Mathoura (14-11) and North Hillbillies (22-21) had the boys feeling good to

take on Deni South. A strong first half by Deni South saw them kick some goals and get ahead. A strong defensive second half kept the scoring down but was not enough, going down 24-7.

The boys will next participate in the Tony Lockett Shield Knockout competition on the 21st June.

Primary Zone Cross Country

This Thursday 1st June, 25 students will travel to Urana for the Finley Zone Cross Country. Good luck to those who are competing.

Winter Round Robin

Mr Bobbin is busy planning the Winter Round Robin to be held in Oaklands next Friday 9th June. We have approximately 400 students coming from across the zone to participate in Dodgeball, T-ball and Touch Football activities. The P&C will be running a canteen on the day and are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day.

Our school has registered to participate in the

2017 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period (Week 7 Term 2 - Week 4 Term 3), our students will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch, as well as during sport. What

we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. Our aim is for all of us to average at least 60 minutes a day, *every day* for ten weeks.

We would especially like to invite all our families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

For primary students: Each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their daily physical activity. Students' individual weekly results contribute to the class tally.

For secondary students: Students are encouraged to download the free PSC app for smart phones, to aide in recording and monitoring their physical activity levels OR students will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their daily physical activity.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze - based on the class/team average), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge or make suggestions, please contact Ms Elith who will be pleased to talk further with you.

For more information on the *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc>

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the *NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge* and having fun along the way!

Glen Bobbin
Primary Sports Coordinator

STUDENT REPORT

On Monday 22nd May, Year 5 students went to Albury for the GRIP Leadership Forum. We learnt how to be great leaders. Our first session was leading to the land of Zootopia, we learnt about our strengths and others' strengths. This is one quote we learnt "*No person is strong at everything, but a team can do many things.*"

Our second session was the 4 Expectation of Responsibility; we learnt 4 key ways to show responsibility. Our third session was to think outside of the box with big ideas. Our last session was to turn our big ideas into action. In between sessions we played activities with loud noise, which was really fun and funny.



By Ashley Hanrahan and Stephanie Sutcliffe

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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OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
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AND
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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**Monday 19th June
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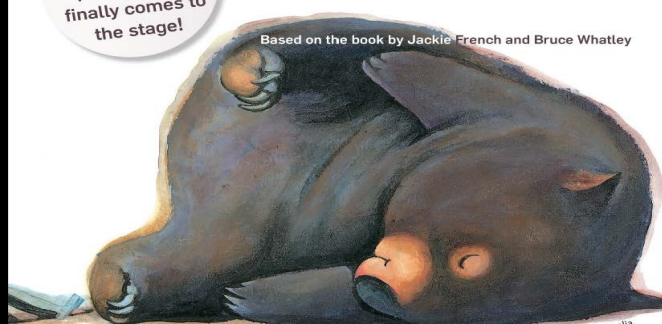
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FARM SAFETY WORKSHOP

MANY FARMERS ARE NOT AWARE THEY HAVE WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY OBLIGATIONS.

OAKLANDS BOWLING CLUB

57 BULLER ST, OAKLANDS

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017, 11AM - 2PM

RSVP 7TH JUNE TO KATE COFFEY [KATE@RIVERINEPLAINS.ORG.AU](mailto:kate@riverineplains.org.au) OR 03 5744 1713

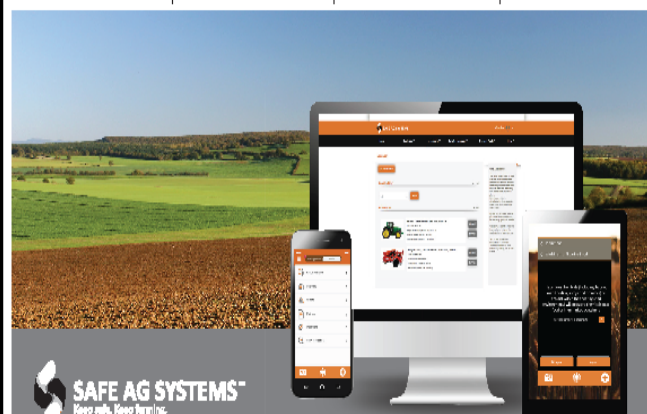
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THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$7,200

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$2,000

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Friday 16th June, 7pm
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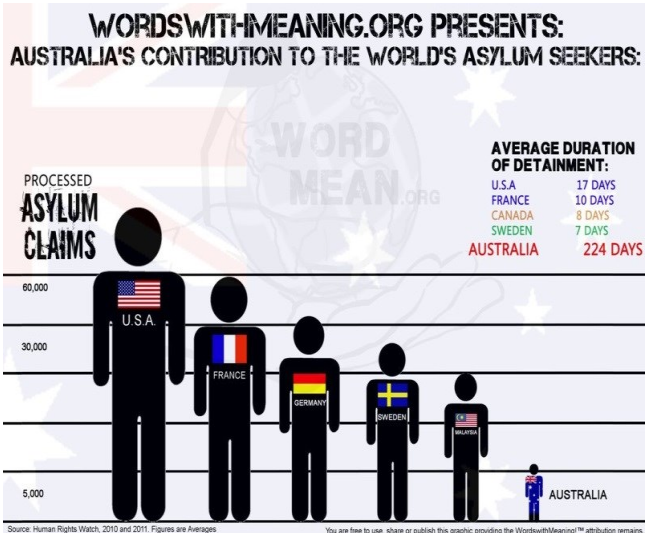
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CWA News May 2017

A donation was given to the Oaklands Central School to purchase a book for the school library to commemorate Anzac Day.

The Biggest Morning Tea was held in support of the Cancer Council where 22 guests enjoyed a presentation by Kate Taralaggan of Australian Red Cross. "In Search of Safety" defines – What is a refugee? A very enlightening topic & discussion. \$223.75 was raised.



Next meeting: Tues 20th June, 1.30pm at CWA rooms cnr Milthorpe & Coreen Sts Oaklands.

ALL WELCOME

OAKLANDS PROGRESS COMMITTEES (Oaklands Inc.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Inaugural meeting of the Oakland Inc. was held on Tuesday 23rd May, 2017 at the Oaklands RSL Club.

The objective of this committee is to support the community of Oaklands and district with Council issues and fundraising endeavours to finance infrastructure and improvements within the town. We also hope to assist independent and 355 committees with obtaining funding and grant writing if the committee seeks our assistance.

A suggestion was made that all committees within the town be given the opportunity to have a representative on the committee. An e-mail will be sent to the secretaries of each committee asking for a nominee or representative to attend meetings.

Meetings will be held bi-monthly or quarterly depending on projects at hand if the new committee agrees at our June meeting.

We encourage the people of Oaklands to become involved so all interested people are invited to attend our meetings so that you have a voice in the decision making.

The next meeting of the Oaklands Progress Committee (Oaklands Inc.) will be Tuesday 13th



The Billabong Crows Olympics!

Where: Oaklands RSL

When: 3rd June at 9pm



Participants will be selected into teams (countries) and will compete to determine the winning nation. Team members will have to dress in their selected nations clothing!



Please let Mark Beale know if you would like to get involved by 1st of June on 0484 012 963

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- 1st June 2017 -

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Sweet and sour Pork with rice	\$19.00

Above meals served with Vegetables Chips or Potatoes

Kids Meals

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

Oaklands RSL & Bowling Club

- 3rd June 2017 -

Roast Lamb	\$19.00
Lasagne	\$19.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare sauce	\$18.00
Chicken Kiev	\$19.00
Sweet and sour Pork with rice	\$19.00
Scotch Steak with Mushroom sauce	\$26.00

Above meals served with Vegetables Chips or Potatoes

Kids Meals

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

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