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Events Calendar - 2017

Fri 28th July - Secondary Riverina Athletics, Albury

Tues 1st Aug - Parent Teacher Interviews - Primary & Secondary 3.00pm - 6pm

Tues 1st Aug - Albury Eisteddfod

Tues 1st Aug - Yr 10 into Yr 11 information night

Thurs 3rd Aug - Fri 4th Aug - Aspire Me Dance Camp - Deniliquin

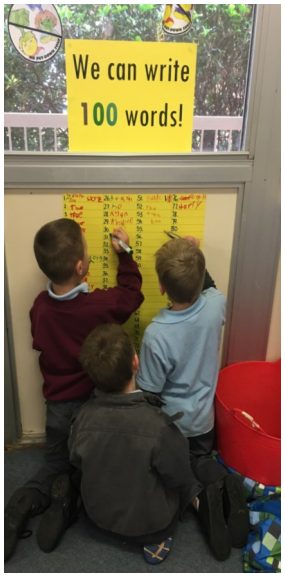
Wed 23rd August - School Photos

SAVE THE DATE

Venetian Masquerade Harvest Ball
Friday 13th October, 2017

1, 2, 3 … 100!

Our Kinder students celebrated 100 days of school this week. Miss McRorie created a wonderful day of activities, all centred around the number 100!



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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents or Caregivers,

It is great to welcome everyone back for the second half of our school year. I really hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. It is good to see all our students back on deck and really engaging in their learning.

For the first five weeks of this term, every class is focussing on the critical literacy skill of monitoring. Monitoring is one of the six critical skills that strong readers use to understand text. This skill involves students checking their understanding as they read and then having strategies to find the meaning of the parts they don't understand. By explicitly teaching the super6 skills we are seeing students continuing to improve in their all-important literacy skills. There is more information about the super6 later in the newsletter.

Oaklands Central School is a great school and we are very proud of our students and our achievements. One way that we show our pride in ourselves and our school is for students to wear our full school uniform.

If your child cannot be in uniform, please provide them with a note explaining the circumstances. Students who do not have a note and are out of uniform will be placed on detention for not following school procedures. Parents can order school uniforms from Brunella through the front office. Please ask if you would like to use this service.

Next Tuesday afternoon we are holding our mid year Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. This is the opportunity to come along and discuss your child's learning; what they know and can do. It is also a chance to discuss with teachers how we can work together to support your child in achieving their very best. It would be great if every parent came along and joined us for the evening.

On the same evening there is a RAP information night for our students in Year 10 and their parents. This is the opportunity to learn about doing the HSC through the Riverina Access Partnership and to develop a better understanding of which subjects to choose for Year 11. Again, I strongly encourage every Year 10 student and their parents to join us for the presentation. More information will be sent home soon.

I am also really looking forward to Thursday 3rd August, when the stage 4 LOTE class will show their culinary skills for the Italian Feast night. This is a great social occasion, but it also a night when our students shine their light through their planning, cooking, serving and demonstrating their engagement with Italian culture.

We are a great school and enjoy wonderful support amongst our community. Recently, we were fortunate enough to have the driveways in our school upgraded and resurfaced, thanks to the efforts of our community. This means the pot holes are gone and our driveways are no longer muddy after rain. A huge thank you to the Berrigan Quarry for the donation of road grade gravel to the school. Also a big thank you to Jimmy and Andrew Nixon for transporting the gravel and Steven Wolter for the spreading of the gravel and grading the driveways. We really appreciate your support for our school.

Remember, every day is a day to shine our lights!

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

We have a very busy and exciting term in Term 3. Parent/Teacher/Student interviews in Week 3, as well as the Year 7's Italian Feast night on Thursday 3rd August. School Photos will be coming up in Week 6 and Book Week including Scholastic Book Fair, costume parade and soft toy sleepover in Week 8 (I'm excited). We will finish our school term with the whole school performance 'Digital Disasters' in Week 10.

It has been pleasing to see most students making an effort to be in complete school uniform but students who are unable to be in full uniform need to remember to bring a note from home.

Theresea Hughes
Relieving Head Teacher

PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome back to another jam packed term at Oaklands Central School. We hope that all students enjoyed their holiday break and are ready to produce some great learning this term. We have wasted no time in maximising our learning opportunities already with all students being given their SMART Goals to work towards achieving over the next five weeks. All primary students have been given a copy of their SMART Goal to take home to share and discuss with their families.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Wolter family for taking on the responsibility of caring for our guinea pigs over the holiday break. The generosity of families to care for the guinea pigs makes having a school pet possible. Thank you for your time and effort.

On Tuesday 1st August we will be hosting our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. These

interviews are an excellent opportunity to have detailed discussions with your child's teachers to discuss goals, aims and ways to support students in their future learning. Furthermore, it provides an opportunity to discuss any queries you may have from our recent reports. I hope to see you there.

In Week 3, we have a number of students who will be heading to Albury to complete in the Albury Eisteddfod. The girls have been working hard over a number of weeks to choreograph and learn their dance piece. We wish them the best of luck. Also in Week 3, two students will be attending the Aspire Me Dance Camp in Deniliquin. We hope you enjoy this opportunity and make the most of it.

I am looking forward to another exciting and productive term!

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

SPORT REPORT

Secondary Riverina Athletics Carnival

This Friday 28th July, Connor Thurston-Jackson, Bryce Kenny, Liam Curran and Courtney Summons will travel to Albury to compete in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Good luck!!!

Primary Zone Athletics Carnival

The Finley Zone PSSA Athletics carnival will be held in Jerilderie on Friday 11th August 2017. Students that have qualified for the carnival will receive their permission note in the coming days.

JeriBerriO's Netball

Our girls in the JeriBerriO's netball will continue their run in the State Knockout this term. We are currently waiting for results from other rounds to determine our opponent.

Glen Bobbin
Sport Coordinator

AGRICULTURE EXCURSIONS

Agriculture Excursion to Noel Baxter's of "Namarang" Berrigan.

Stage 4 and 5 Agricultural students had the experience of viewing some diverse agricultural enterprises in our region. This included the growing of cotton and maize. Mr Baxter graciously allowed time to show us a mature crop of corn and cotton. We discussed markets and the how water was distributed. Markets included contracts from Kellogg's for corn and the local gin for cotton. Also we viewed the drying process for corn.

Overall a very valuable way of discovering the inputs/outputs/processes and boundary issues of our curriculum.

Many thanks to Noel and Amy Baxter.

Agriculture Excursion to Geoffrey Taits' Eco-shelter, Daysdale.

Just recently our agricultural class was allowed to visit an eco-shelter. We understand an eco-shelter is designed to have the co-operation of a local farmer being supported by (in this

case) Rivalea to grow out pigs. The students took part in catching pigs for vaccination, feeding them and generally observing the nature of pigs.

We were very appreciative to have the practical experience and witness another diverse agricultural enterprise in our region.

Many thanks to Mr Geoffrey Tait.

Peter Longmire
Agricultural Teacher

Returning Permission Notes

On a number of occasions in the school newsletter, on our Facebook page and on our website, we have reminded our students and parents about the importance of meeting deadlines.

To aid in the smooth running of our school, please take the time to read all permission notes carefully for relevant information and deadlines, to ensure all notes and payments are on time.

Thank you.

Managing ANGRY Adolescents Differently

Often there are underlying issues behind a child displaying aggression. Firstly there could be internalisation. This is where the anger is displaced with an internal negative self-dialogue. Secondly there is negative self-talk. Angry adolescents hold negative thoughts based on their beliefs about unfairness.

It is important that we communicate effectively when a child is feeling this way and try to de-escalate the situation before it becomes a bigger issue.

LEARN method in Communicating and Conflict Resolution

LISTEN ACTIVELY- make sure you share a posture that means you are taking their thoughts on board. Gather information and paraphrase. Match their intensity and try to lower it.

ENCOURAGE REFLECTION- create doubt in their perception of reality by asking them questions about consequences.

AVOID CRITICISM- don't put them down or shame. They need a positive identity to connect with.

RESPOND ASSERTIVELY- use your body language effectively and connect personally. Anchor the discussion and offer choices. Summarise the main point.

NEGOTIATE- compromise and discussion options until an agreement. Or return to discussion later.

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:_____

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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.

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DATE RECEIVED:___/___/___

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

School Contributions for 2017:

Primary Student: **$30.00**

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Maximum per Family:
$50.00

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Paper copy **$13.00** (incl. GST)
(email free)

P & C SUBSCRIPTION:

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(This covers parents when working for the P & C— e.g. working bees, catering etc.).

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Single Ad:	Half Column	$3.30	(inc GST)
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COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NOTICE

P&C dinners will resume

Sunday 30th July

"ITALIAN NIGHT"

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The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 21st August
@ 7.00pm

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Diane

CWA Oaklands News July 2017

Members enjoyed a warm, comfortable meeting in our rooms on a cold, wet day. What an achievement it has been to continue the work of the founding women of our branch. What a great contribution to the community & beyond by all members over 68 years. Currently 12 members work together for the CWA aims & objectives.

One item of great interest to us is the RSL Sub-branch building. We have sent a letter to Federation Council requesting the preservation of same. We see it as being of great value to the heritage of Oaklands and strongly oppose its demise. Hopefully we can work to some resolution – perhaps keeping the building as a weather shelter if it is not feasible as a display venue as originally intended to support the Vintage Collection. We would welcome some feedback as to what people think, at least start some discussion for a way forward.

International Study date is Tues 5th Sept, more information to follow.

Next meeting: CWA Rooms Oaklands, Tues 15th August at 1.30pm. Enquiries Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300 Mob: 0447 335 20

Come along to the Oaklands RSL Club

for

ITALIAN *night*

Sunday 30th July - 6pm onwards

Catering by OCS P&C

- Large size $16 (choice of 4 pastas + salad)
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- Dessert $5

Hope to see you there!

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2017

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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	All breakage
Red Wine	.30	Will be
Champagne Flute	.30	Replaced at
Beer	.30	Cost price
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

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