



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar - 2017

Thurs 29th June - Whole School Assembly - 2.30pm start

Fri 30th June - Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tues 18th July - Students return

Fri 28th July - Secondary Riverina Athletics

Mon 31st July - P&C meeting - 7.00pm start

Tues 1st Aug - Parent Teacher Interviews - Primary & Secondary

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

Mon 31st July - Fri 4th Aug - Education Week

Wed 23rd August - School Photos

SAVE THE DATE

Oaklands Truck Show -
10 Year Anniversary

Sat 24th & Sun 25th March, 2018

NERF Obstacle Course





SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is a real joy to be part of Oaklands Central School and be part of the many good things that are happening as we continue to teach our students the skills that they need in today's world. Our focus is always learning. And it is wonderful to see the learning that is taking place in our classrooms each and every day. At the end of each term we evaluate the progress of students against SMART goals and the literacy/numeracy continuums. Looking at these evaluations we can see that every student is making progress. Some students make progress faster than others, but every student is learning and growing. That is a real achievement, something to be celebrated.

In addition to learning about content, we are actively engaged in teaching students about how develop their skills in learning. Research shows that with the correct mindset, attitudes and skills, learning is greatly improved. HOW2Learn is a program that allows students to learn the correct mindset, attitudes and skills. There are 20 key habits that students

will be taught about as we roll out HOW2Learn. These habits include effective listening, remembering, making links, accountability and resilience. Many students will have heard of these already, but to be a great learner, they should master these habits. There will be more information about these for parents later in the year.

In class, students are already engaged in preparation for our big school performance coming at the end of Term 3. The performance is a full stage musical that was first performed in 2016. It examines modern issues that our students are very familiar with. Already there is great excitement building around the performance. Please make sure you keep Thursday September 21st free so you don't miss what is sure to be big event for our school. Please also mark Tuesday 1st August in your diaries as our Parent/Student/Teacher Interview night. This is the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school and how we can work together to continue making progress. Also don't forget our Whole School Assembly on this Thursday 29th June!.

It is also good to see so many students wearing their school uniform with pride. We have a

uniform policy at Oaklands and every student is expected to attend school every day, in full school uniform. If a student cannot wear their uniform for any reason, they must bring a note explaining why. From the start of next term, students who come to school and do not have a note will be placed on a detention, for not following correct school procedures. Please assist us by making sure your child is in uniform or by providing a note on any day that they cannot be in proper uniform. If you have any questions about our uniform or any difficulty with the uniform, please feel free to contact the school.

I would like to finish by thanking all the wonderful staff at Oaklands Central for their hard work, dedication and professionalism. I would also like to wish everyone a restful and safe holidays. We look forward to seeing all our students, ready to learn, on Tuesday 18th July.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Students in secondary had a great day of learning for their personal wellbeing on Friday. I'd like to congratulate the students for the way they participated and engaged themselves in each of the three sessions. Each tutor commented on the positive mindset and openness to engage in new experiences and the

deep level of thought students gave each new learning experience.

I'd like to thank and congratulate Ms Elith on the organisation of the Empowerment Day and all tutors and teachers who assisted to make this day so successful for the students from Years 6 to 12. The student evaluations reflected positive comments that ranged from career options to personal awareness appraisals and study skills application of skills learnt on the day.

This day topped off a great week of learning, particularly for our Agriculture students who had a wonderful experience on Thursday 22nd June at a local piggery. The students learnt so much about animal husbandry and the pork industry.

I'd like to thank all local farmers who have had our students out for practical experiences and farm visits this term, as it is enhancing the learning experiences for these 'future local farmers and farm workers'.

Thanks to Mr Peter Longmire for organising these opportunities and I can assure you he's keen to get our students out to experience practical farming applications. Feel welcome to give Peter a call if you can help and be part of Oaklands Central Secondary Agriculture practical farming experiences.

We have held auditions for the whole school musical this week and I'm excited by the

students' enthusiasm to present a fantastic theatre experience for our community in week 10 of Term 3. There is a lot of work to do in developing the production and I am pleased the students and staff have shown a proactive approach in taking on responsibility for the task ahead to entertain our community.

'Digital Disasters' is the name of the musical and it was released in 2016 and we are one of the first schools in NSW who have been given performance rights to produce this show. As students are rehearsing I'm sure you'll recognise tunes that have been rewritten from the 'Police' and 'Hunters and Collectors' as well as 'Bob the Builder. Can we do it? Yes we can!'

As reports come home this week, I'd like you to reflect on the teacher comments and discuss ways that learning can be approached positively and actively by students. It has been very encouraging to see parents join with our staff in a partnership to help guide our students to higher levels of learning. We are building strong resilient learners with a focus on their future and how we can all work together to make students dreams come true.

As a staff we look forward to discussing report grades and comments with you and your child at parent teacher afternoon in week three of next term.

Just to reiterate, as the cold weather of winter is upon us, please ensure you have provided your

student with warm school approved clothing, so they can wear our uniform with pride.

In Term 3 if you are unable to provide this uniform, a note for 'out of uniform' is an expectation to be presented at roll call daily until the situation is rectified and the student presents at school in uniform. If you have a problem with providing the uniform please contact the Principal privately, or another trusted member of our staff to assist you. We are a uniform wearing school.

I'd like to wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing all secondary students back at school ready for a term of positive learning experiences, where you all aim to improve your skill set and maintain a growth mindset with all the fabulous learning opportunities our great staff will offer you.

John Clayton
HTSS

PRIMARY NEWS

As we come to the end of another busy term, I cannot believe we are half way through the year. Our students have had a wonderful Semester One filled with numerous activities, excursions and of course, learning. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all students for their efforts both inside and outside the classroom this semester. Furthermore, I would like to thank all the staff, parents, carers and community members that have supported us in providing students with a variety

YR 6-12 EMPOWERMENT DAY

of activities in various ways. Without your support we could not have offered the opportunities that we have. Thank you.

On Thursday student reports will be sent home. This is an important time for students to sit down with parents or carers and reflect on the feedback being provided in the reports and set goals for the terms to come. It is vital to read what each grade means and consider teacher comments to ensure you get a full understanding of what your child is capable of and ways to support their further development. On Tuesday 1st August (Term 3, Week 3) from 3pm to 6pm teachers will be available for parent teacher interviews to discuss reports and student progress. Please make the most of this opportunity and bring students along to discuss not only their reports but their goals for future learning.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Wolter family for offering to take care of our school guinea pigs over the school holidays. We appreciate your generosity to care for our beloved pets and give them a holiday too.

I hope everyone enjoys their holiday break. Stay safe, rest up and prepare for another busy term commencing on Tuesday 18th July.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

On Friday 23rd June students in Years 6-12 were involved in a day filled with activities to inspire and empower them to be well rounded people.

During the morning sessions students participated in Stress Release Yoga and Soul Searching Art. It was a chance for students to strengthen their minds and bodies. Thank you to Rebecca Tomlinson who ran the morning session.

Between recess and lunch students were guided through an introductory Mindfulness session. The focus was to stop and be mindful of all that was going on around us. To take the time that our bodies sometimes need to reflect and think about how to respond. Thank you to Ben Engel who ran this session from Border Mindfulness.

After lunch students were empowered through a self-defence session to give them skills and a mindset to protect themselves. The background was based on Martial Arts and had students challenging themselves physically. Thank you to Ryan and Rick from the Finley Gym who ran this session.

Thank you to all the students who were involved in the day. It is always great to hear from external people how attentive and mature our students are.

Melinda Elith



SPORT REPORT

Tony Lockett Shield

On Wednesday 21st June, Bailey and Seth travelled to Deniliquin to compete in the Tony Lockett Shield with the JeriBerriO's AFL team. First up they played a strong Finley team going down 20-0. The next game saw the team maintain possession more frequently, with scores against Barooga being 0-0 at half time. Unfortunately, a few lucky bounces helped Barooga score a 9-0 win. The third game saw the boys defeating a young Tocumwal team 7-0. Seth captained the final game of the day against Deniliquin South, going down 33-6. The boys were excited to score against Deniliquin South as no other team had scored a point

against them.

The win over Tocumwal ensured the boys made it into the second round of the state knockout, however, the loss to Deniliquin South meant they do not progress any further.



JeriBerriO Netball

On Friday 23rd June, Ashley, Stephanie, Chelcee, Amber, Jennifer and Harper competed against Tocumwal PS in the third round of the State Knockout netball competition. The winning streak continues with the girls winning 29-10. They are awaiting results from other rounds to determine their next opponent. Well done girls!



Secondary Zone Athletics

On Friday 2nd June, Connor T-J, Bryce, Britney, Liam C, Courtney, Noah, Connor F and Kallum travelled to Lockhart to compete in the Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to those who have qualified to compete at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 28th July 2017.

Riverina Cross Country

On Friday 16th June, Connor T-J, Kallum and Liam C travelled to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Cross Country. Congratulations on reaching it this far.

Connor T-J - 25th 14 Year Boys

Liam C - 29th 16 Year Boys

Kallum - 33rd 16 Year Boys

Glen Bobbin
Sports Coordinator

OCS LIBRARY

Exciting opportunities now exist for 6 Library Monitors within our Library at Oaklands Central School.

Applicants will need to be in grade 5 or over and be able to work for 1 lunch period per week (according to a roster), be punctual and well presented.

Duties include:

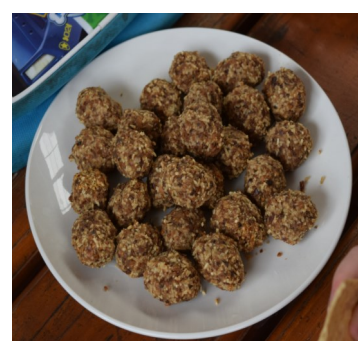
- Booking resources in and out
- Liaising with Library Clients
- Re-shelving of Library resources.

Experience is unnecessary as training will be provided.

Application forms can be obtained from the Oaklands Library link on the OCS web page or from our Library.

**Applications close
Friday 21st July**

Allergy Awareness Lunch



LIBRARY NEWS



There has been high excitement over the last few weeks with the installation of our new library shelving.

Our Junior Fiction has been moved up to where our Reference section and the 900's of our Non Fiction section used to be.

Our Non Fiction section was extended by 16 new shelves (4 bays) and our Picture Fiction was rehoused in special easy browse tubs where the Junior Fiction used to be.



Over the last few weeks it has been quite noticeable the increase of students borrowing from these sections. Many studies have shown that children who

read become adults who think. Thank you Mr. Craft for finding the funds to improve our school Library

Ms Hughes ☺



**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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DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____



**OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NOTICE

P&C dinners will resume on
Sunday 30th July

More information to follow.

Donations, as always, are greatly appreciated.

The next P & C Meeting is

**Monday 31st July
@ 7.00pm**

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

Everyone Welcome!



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www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au



Save the Date

10 year Anniversary
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th
March, 2018



CWA Oaklands June News



- Members enjoyed a very productive meeting while planning for the future.
- One member attended the CWA of NSW State Conference at Tumby Umbi on the coast, North of Gosford. A great way to have input into current topic of concern.
- Pre-school sessions continue in our rooms with attendance rising to 15 children.
- Tentative date for the International Study Day of Nepal is Tues 19th Sept.
- We would like to draw your attention to the **"Invisible Farmer"**. This is the largest ever study of Australian women on the land & is initiated by Museums Victoria. See attached postcard. **Please Be Involved.**
- [@invisiblefarmer](http://invisiblefarmer.net.au)

**Next meeting: CWA Rooms Oaklands,
Tuesday 18th July at 1.30pm.**

Enquiries Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300 -
0447 335 201

Be involved!

Invisible Farmer is the largest ever study of Australian women on the land.

Initiated by Museums Victoria this three year project is funded by the Australian Research Council and involves a nation-wide partnership between rural communities, academics, government and cultural organisations.

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"We farm to feed those we love and our communities. Within my community, I have an amazing tribe of women that I surround myself with. They're the ones that buoy me in times of need and celebrate with me. Women supporting one another is a primal and magical thing."

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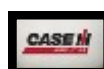
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8pm**

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FILM**

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

29th June 2017

Menu

Roast Lamb	\$20.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare sauce	\$20.00
Beef Lasagne	\$20.00
Thai Chicken Curry with rice	\$20.00
Seafood Crepe	\$20.00

Above meals served with Vegetables
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Fish and Chips	\$7.00
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Desserts \$6.00

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
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