



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



EVENTS

Thursday 21st September -
Whole School Performance 6.30pm

Friday 22nd September -
Last day of Term 3

Monday 9th October -
Staff & Students return for Term 4

Monday 16th October -
P&C Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th October -
Years 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 20th October -
Kinder 2018 Orientation Program
Parent Information Session 2pm

**OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

DIGITAL DISASTERS

THE MUSICAL!!!

Performance Details:

- At Oaklands Town Hall
- Thursday, 21st September 2017
 - Show starts at 6:30pm
- Gold Coin Donation and Raffle's





SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The end of term 3 is a significant time for our school. Firstly, this is the week of the school performance. This is a really exciting event for our students, with every student actively involved in the show. This year's show, **Digital Disasters**, examines in a humorous manner many of the issues that our society faces in the use of technology. Our students have been working incredibly hard learning their lines, practicing their songs and putting together props. We are very excited to be presenting this show for the enjoyment of our school community. Please support our students and our school by joining us for the performance.

This is also a highly significant week for our Year 12 students, Jasmine Bateman, Eliza Purtell and Courtney Summons. After so much effort through their **Preliminary and HSC** years, they are in their last week of formal classes at Oaklands. This is a significant achievement as 25% of students in NSW who start Year 7 do not progress through to the

Higher School Certificate (HSC). It takes resilience, determination, application and real purpose to complete the HSC. Our students have certainly demonstrated all these qualities in their schooling journey. They have also learned many valuable skills, essential knowledge and grown as young people. In fact, by simply having their HSC, it opens so many opportunities for young people. Research shows that students who finish Year 12 overall have better health, better life opportunities, better access to further education and employment as well as the potential to earn significantly more over their work life. Simply put, completing Year 12 opens so many doors in life. Congratulations to our Year 12 students and good luck with your HSC examinations next term!

We are extremely privileged to be part of the **Riverina Access Partnership**. This program is world class and allows us to offer the full HSC to all our students. Through RAP, they have access to the same range of courses that are offered to schools with 500 students. Being a small school we offer our students something special, individual attention and the direct support of highly professional teachers.

This means we know our students well and really support them in their studies. Students who complete RAP achieve as well as any student in the state of NSW and in many cases better. It offers the opportunity for students to remain in their community and with their families while accessing world class teaching.

Please remember that in **term 4 student start school on Monday 9th October**, as we do not hold a Staff Development Day at the start of next term. Please have a great holiday, full of fun and rest. We look forward to all our students returning eager and ready to learn. Term 4 is a great opportunity for all students to finish their year strongly and really build on their learning from the previous three terms. By setting strong goals, engaging strongly in school and taking up all the opportunities we offer at Oaklands Central, students can make shine their light and achieve great things in the last quarter of the year.

Peter Craft
Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

This week we see **Jasmine, Eliza and Courtney** complete their school attendance component of their HSC studies. These girls have given great school service as well as showing a strong focus on the academic requirements to achieve the best possible HSC result. The girls all have a

strong focus on post school training with all making applications to University across three states of Australia.

It has been wonderful to watch these girls take advantage of the opportunities Oaklands Central School offers with the **Riverina Access Partnership and TAFE** access we offer students as well as the co-teacher support for all subjects studied. The staff wish each of the young ladies all the best in the future and the students know there is support for their future if needed by the welfare and academically focussed staff here at Oaklands.

The girls now move into examination preparation mode as they prepare for the HSC examination period. If students or families find this time stressful, please contact us here at school, as we wish to maintain the partnership with student and family to achieve success for all our students.

Several Year 10 students are currently going through the **School Based Apprenticeship** traineeship process as they transition from Year 10 into senior school and start to focus on career pathways and their HSC studies.

The Secondary students have been busy preparing for the school musical with most students involved in acting, singing and working as part of the production crew. It has been an excellent project based learning experience for all involved and students have 'shone', displaying excellent innovative ideas in developing

technical elements of the show, great leadership as they support younger students and exemplary self-discipline. They have shown maturity in meeting deadlines for production requirements and taking on tasks that see themselves challenged both creatively and socially. I encourage all parents and carers to enjoy the show and celebrate with students so they feel good about the result of their labour as it's not easy to stand in front of an audience and perform.

Congratulations to all students who have been offered a place in the end of term '**Rewards Day.**' You have worked well all term and deserve the recognition. I'd like to thank our secondary staff in closing my last report for the term and thank you all for the care and effort put in, to give students the opportunities they have been offered throughout this term. I'm privileged to work with such a professional group of teachers. I'd also like to thank all locals who have provided opportunities to our students as drivers to events, opening your place of employment for student visits and support of the students when needed for their academic needs and personal wellbeing. Thank you.

John Clayton
HTSS

PRIMARY NEWS

As another busy term comes to an end it is important that we reflect on all our learning and achievements from the term. I would like to

thank all staff, students and families for not only your support but all your efforts put into ensuring we had another productive and successful term.

On Thursday night we have our very exciting whole school performance of '**Digital Disasters.**' The amount of time and effort put in by all students has been amazing to see. I know all their hard work will pay off on the big night and all audience members will be very impressed. Thank you to all the tireless hours put in by staff and students to make this production possible and parents and community members who assisted with costumes and props.

Again I would like to thank the generosity of families offering to care for our pet guinea pig over the holiday break. These holidays Jarvis Moloney has taken on the responsibility of caring for our guinea pig. **Thank you to Jarvis** and his family.

It is important that even though the term draws to a close that we keep pushing ourselves in all areas of learning and make the most of our class time. It is also an important time to discuss and reflect on your **SMART Goals** and evaluate if they have been achieved.

Enjoy the holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

SPORT REPORT

JeriBerriO's Netball

On Wednesday 13th September 2017, our netball girls travelled to Wagga to compete in Round 7 of the State Knockout competition against South Wagga PS. Unfortunately, they were defeated 27-6, although the score did not reflect the quality of netball played by our girls. For a team made up from 3 different schools who trained intermittently, the progression through the competition was outstanding. Congratulations Chelcee Doyle, Ashley Hanrahan, Jennifer Sandral, Amber Summons, Stephanie Sutcliffe and Harper Wolter, congratulations girls, you are **Runner Up Riverina Champions**, well done!

We are very proud of these students' achievements over the last 6 months that they have been competing in the 2017 competition. We must acknowledge the efforts of those who have made it possible for our girls to participate:

- Bec Ware from Berrigan PS for coaching
- Tiff Sutton from Jerilderie PS for umpiring
- Our dedicated parents who have transported the girls to training and matches

This is the furthest the JeriBerriO's Netball team has progress whilst competing in the PSSA State Knockout competition, **finishing 9th overall in NSW!**



*Amber, Jennifer, Stephanie, Ashley, Harper and Chelcee
"Runner Up PSSA Riverina Champions 2017"*

Golf Lessons

Students in Years 3 - 10 have been attending golf lessons at the Oaklands Golf Course with Yarrawonga professional Shane Casely. During these lessons they have learnt a range of skills including driving and putting. They picked up some handy hints on how to position themselves to achieve maximum precision. All students commented on how much they enjoyed these lessons.

A huge thank you to Damien Doyle and the Oaklands Golf Club for organising and subsidising these lessons for us.

Glen Bobbin
Sport Coordinator



*Nicholas putting on the sand scrape greens at the
Oaklands Golf Club*

AGRICULTURE EXCURSIONS

George (Andrew) McFarlane's - "Manaroo Park"

On our excursion to Andrew's farm, we did some sheep work and were shown around the old and new shearing sheds to show the differences between them. In the new shed, there are some sheep pens. The pens had gates that you could swing but if there were too many sheep, or you couldn't swing it, you can pull it up and slide it. Where the sheep are shorn on the stage there are two doors, a small one and a big one. The small one was the closest one to the shearing stands so the shearer doesn't get hit while shearing. When the shearer has finished shearing the sheep, there is a cut out on the bottom of the shoot so it is easier to get the sheep through the shoot. Thank you George.

Bryce Kenny

On Thursday 24th August, we visited "Manaroo Park" to do some work in sheep husbandry. We work the sheep into the race so they can be crutched. They crutch the sheep to clean them up before shearing. I would like to thank George McFarlane for letting us go out to his farm.

Liam Curran

An excellent afternoon with hands on experience sheep work. Thank you Andrew for providing your time, facilities and knowledge of sheep farming.

Peter Longmire
Agriculture Teacher.



George McFarlane instructing our Agriculture students in the different areas of sheep work

CANBERRA EXCURSION

In Week 2 Term 4, Years 4/5/6 will be undertaking an education tour of the National Capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate has already been deducted from the final cost of the excursion.

Glen Bobbin

4/5/6 Teacher



Oaklands Central School



Kinder 2018 Orientation Program

IMPORTANT DATES:

Term 4 2017

Week 2 - Friday 20 October— Parent Information Session at 2pm.
Children are welcome to join us to visit their new classroom

Week 3 - Friday 27 October

Partial day (morning session) 9:00 - 10:45

Week 4 - Friday 3 November

Partial day (morning session) 9:00 - 10:45

Week 5 - Friday 10 November

Partial day (staying for recess) 9:00 - 11:15

Week 6 - Friday 17 November

Partial day (staying for recess) 9:00 - 11:15

Week 7 - Friday 24 November

Full day (will require recess and lunch) 9:00 - 3:00

Week 8 - Friday 1 December

Full day (will require recess and lunch) 9:00 - 3:00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
SALLY MCRORIE - 02 6035 4290**

*** Working With Children Check and Transporting Students ***

Under the updated guidelines for the Department of Education, there are new requirements for parents transporting children for school excursions or events. While parents may transport their own children, if you provide transport to children other than your own, you will need to have the following documents made available to the school prior to travel:

1. **Working With Children Check VOLUNTEER** (no cost applicable).
2. Copy of Drivers Licence.
3. Copy of Motor vehicle registration.
4. Copy of Motor vehicle insurance.
5. 100 points of identification, (ie, Birth Certificate, Passport, Drivers Licence, Medicare card).
6. Completed Department of Education Working with Children Declaration (available through the school).

A **Working With Children Check** can be obtained by going onto the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian (www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) and completing the online application form. When you have completed the application form, you will be given an Application number (APP) via email. Take this Application number and proof of your identity (ie Driver's licence) to a Road and Maritime Service centre to complete the application process. Once your application has been processed and you are cleared, you will receive your Working With Children Check number (WWC) by email (or post if you do not have an email address).

As the school must process the documentation, we request that documents be provided well in advance of volunteering to transport students.

Newsletter Retraction

In our recent newsletter (Volume 33 Number 14) we published information regarding some candidature for the recent Federation Shire Council Elections. We have been reminded that schools are neutral ground for rationale discourse and should not publish or promote political viewpoints or messages.

We sincerely apologise that on this occasion that occurred and are taking measures to ensure there is no reoccurrence. Please feel free to contact our Principal Peter Craft if you would like to discuss this issue further.

**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**

**School Contributions
for 2017:**

Primary Student: **\$30.00**

Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$50.00

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Paper copy **\$13.00** (incl. GST)
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(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)



Powerline Safety Workshop

Tuesday, 26th September, 2017

9:45 am - 12:00 pm

at

“Burrongong”, 4011 Federation Way, Oaklands, NSW

(15km north of Oaklands on the Urana Rd)



Topics Include:

- How to protect you and your employees this harvest
- Powerline marking demonstration
- Legal requirements

Morning tea and BBQ lunch provided

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(03) 5744 1713 or email info@riverineplains.org.au.

Yoga

with

Lucy Bouchier

When: Wed 11th, 18th, 25th October

Time: 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Cost: \$10.00 per session

Where: Oaklands Gym

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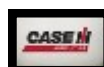
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