



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Events Calendar - 2017

Mon 21st - Fri 25th August -
Yr 12 HSC Trial Examinations

Friday 25th August -
Primary Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 28th August -
Yr 9 Future Moves

Friday 1st September -
RAP Study Day @ Barellan

Tuesday 5th September -
(Yrs 4-6) CWA International Day 1pm

Wednesday 6th September -
Book Week Activities Day (period 3-6)

FROG WORKSHOP





SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents or Caregivers,

Thank you to all of our parents who have already provided a **Working With Children Check (WWCC)** clearance and said that they are willing to support our school as a volunteer on excursions and other events. Changes to child protection policy mean that parents who help transport children on excursions or volunteer at school events, must have Working With Children Checks completed and some relevant paperwork filled in at the school.

At Oaklands Central we have a wonderful community who support the school by volunteering in a variety of roles. The guidelines have been introduced to keep all our children safe but they do require this extra paperwork. If you have helped the school in the past, please consider continuing your support by obtaining a volunteer WWCC and then contacting the school. Full information about how to get the WWCC and the other documentation is available on the school website or simply contact the school office.

Recently the school made significant **changes to our permission notes** following consultation with our community and the P&C. The notes are designed to be easier to read and provide all the relevant information for parents. If you have any feedback, please feel free to contact the school or come to the next P&C meeting.

Our **P&C** are a pivotal part of the school and are making a real difference for our students through their fundraising. The P&C also have important input into the **new school plan** for 2018-2020 and the future directions of the school. I really encourage all our parents to come along to our next meeting in September. To find the date simply check the calendar on our website, which contains information about all the events coming up at Oaklands Central School.

Thank you to all of our community who joined with us for our **Education Week activities**. It was good to meet with so many parents at our student interviews, at the **Italian Feast** and also at our Education Week Assembly. Our next big school event is **Book Week** with the Book Fair, Soft Toy Sleep Over and Book Week activities. This is a great time to celebrate the importance of books and literacy for all of us.

PRIMARY NEWS

Congratulations to the **JeriBerriOs Netball** team, who had another great win on Monday. The girls have represented their schools with great pride, passion and sportsmanship. Good luck with your next game against Deniliquin North Public School.

Thank you to **Mr John Clayton** for his service to Oaklands Central School, its students and community. Sadly John has accepted a transfer to a large high school on the South Coast. John will remain with Oaklands Central until the end of the year and take up his new post at the start of 2018. He will be missed at Oaklands. The school is currently in the process of appointing a replacement for John as Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

Literacy is a strong focus at our school. It was very pleasing to see the growth in our students and the strong indications of growing literacy and numeracy across the school in the 2017 **NAPLAN** results. All of our students should be recognised for their effort with learning and the growth they have shown. In three NAPLAN examinations, Oaklands Central School's average scores were better than the average for NSW State Schools. Our students have been shining their lights through their learning.

Our **Super6 / 2LS** strategy for the next five weeks is Summarising. More information will be posted soon.

Peter Craft
Principal

What a busy term we are having with a huge variety of opportunities on offer for our students. I would like to acknowledge and thank all the staff, parents and community members who put in all the hard work and time to organise and provide our students with these opportunities and experiences. I would also like to thank our students for their behaviour when out of the school, as it is fantastic to hear feedback about how wonderful the students at OCS are.

A huge congratulations to our students who are in the **JeriBerriO's netball** team who came home with another win on Monday against Albury Public School. The girls will now face a challenging Deniliquin team in the next round of the state knockout competition. Well done girls!

Last week students from Year 3 to Year 7 were fortunate enough to attend a **Frog Workshop** in Corowa, with their local Landcare group. Students got to be scientists for the day, investigating and learning about the importance of caring for our local environment. Although it wasn't the nicest day outside, the students really enjoyed going frog hunting, planting trees and sampling micro-invertebrates. All the photos from the day really show how engaged our students were and how much fun they had. Thank you to Miss Elith for organising this excursion.

While Years 3-7 were off chasing frogs, our Year 2 students headed over to Victoria Park at Urana to attend the **Local Government Week** celebrations. Students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and ice cream after the winners of the Local Government Week competition were announced. OCS was lucky enough to have two winners on the day with Emily Moar taking away the prize for K-3 and Jennifer Sandral winning the Year 4-6 division. Each girl took home a prize for themselves as well as \$50 each for the school. They will each now get to choose a new resource for their classroom with their prize money. Congratulations on your achievements girls.



Year 2 Students celebrating Local Government Week along with student from other schools in our Local Government Area



Emily Moar was the overall winner for the K-3 division

The end of the term is fast approaching and with that so is our **school musical**. Over the coming weeks students will be practising their lines and songs and will be getting information sent home about costumes. If you have any questions or difficulties in regards to costumes please contact the school.

All students **SMART Goals** have been evaluated and reviewed and new Goals for this 5 week cycle will be sent home this week.

Finally, the Book Fair commences next Monday and our **Book Week Parade** and activities will be in Week 8 so now is a good time to start thinking about and organising costumes. I look forward to seeing everyone's costumes on the day.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

It was very pleasing to see the students **NAPLAN** results as they came through last week. All of our secondary students have made progress with many gaining results way above the departments expected personal growth predictions. When you look at state averages you can be assured our students are making progress towards them and in many cases above them with the literacy and numeracy programs we have implemented here at Oaklands Central. I'd like to congratulate our staff and students on the positive progress being made.

AGRICULTURE EXCURSIONS

Several students will be attending 'Future Moves' on Monday 28th August. This excursion focuses on after school career options and planning for the future. Future Moves is a great collaboration with staff and students from Charles Sturt University and Oaklands Central School.

The second round of **subject selections for RAP** is complete and as our students are entering the Riverina Access Partnership, they will plan their Stage 6 educational pathway. Students also have access to TAFE courses and other subjects if required for career or university course access.

Secondary students have been requested to bring **food to school** that does not require heating please.

Students need to be working at home on their lines and song lyrics for the **musical** which is to be performed in four weeks . Please encourage and assist your child with their preparation. Students are currently planning their costumes for their CyberCon characters and will wear school uniform if they're a student in their class scene or an appropriate outfit for the teachers.

I have informed students this week that I have been transferred to **Jervis Bay** where I will take up the position of Head Teacher English. I will miss the personalised learning we offer here at Oaklands as I move to a school with over 1100 students.

John Clayton
HTSS

Our Agricultural students journeyed to Doyle's of Oaklands to meet up with Mr Damien Doyle. The purpose was to continue learning about winter weeds control methods. Damien showed us a boom sprayer and spoke about calibration and application. This information certainly supported classroom theory. While on the site Damien then talked about the harvesting equipment displayed. The students were also shown how an expensive harvester operates and also their maintenance requirements.



Overall, a great visit. Thanks to Damien for his time and sharing his knowledge on the day.

Peter Longmire
Agriculture Teacher

SPORT REPORT

15 & Under RAP Basketball Team

On Wednesday 9th August, RAP played 2 rounds of the CHS Knockout in Leeton. RAP played Leeton in the first round and we got off to a fantastic start. Unfortunately we went down

36-32. This was the closest we have come to Leeton in the boys for about 8 years - Leeton were the eventual winner of the day! The Leeton coach came and complemented the boys on the improvement they have made.

We then took on Griffith High. With some injuries and no subs left, the boys worked hard but by the fourth quarter the game had started to drift away from us. In the end we went down 51-26.

Our last game was against Narrandera. They started strong and still having a fresh bench swapped 4 players in and then we knew things were going to get tough. By the end of the game the boys were all exhausted and went down 71- 36. Thank you to Mrs McCormack, Mrs Snaith and Ms Hughes for providing transport.



Jackson, Bryce and Connor representing OCS in the RAP U15's team

Primary Zone Athletics

On Friday 14th August 2017, 20 students represented Oaklands Central School at the Finley Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival. All

students gave their best effort in their events. Our students represented our school with pride and were exceptionally well behaved on the day. A huge thank you to Ms Avril Robinson who acted as our team manager, whilst I was on official duties. Congratulations to the following students for placing in a event:

Amber Summons (2nd - 11 yr Girls Discus)

Talara Wolter (2nd - Junior Girls High Jump)

Harper Wolter (3rd - Senior Girls High Jump)



Phillip, Deklan, Chase and Nate ready to race in the Junior Boys Relay

JeriBerriO's Netball

Congratulations to our JeriBerriO Netball girls Amber, Ashley, Chelcee, Harper, Jennifer and Stephanie, who competed against Albury Public School in Round 5 of the State Knockout on Monday 21st August in Berrigan. The girls came away winners in a hard fought match 17-10. They will next play Deniliquin North Public School in Round 6 in Berrigan on Monday 4th September. Best of luck girls!



Ashley, Chelcee, Amber, Harper, Stephanie and Jennifer after their win on Monday

FROGS & LOGS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 16th August students in Years 3-7 travelled by bus to Corowa to participate in a number of workshops organised by Corowa Land Care. The day started with a talk about the importance of Frogs for our ecosystems and farms by Dave. He shared valuable information about a number of Australian frogs.

Students then rotated around three different workshops. In the Frog workshop students spend time learning how to locate frogs in the environment and identify the different types. Students were able to locate two different types of frogs on the day (one being the Sloane Frog). Students also discussed different frog sounds.

In the Habitat workshop students spend time learning about plants and their importance for a healthy ecosystem. Students were also given the opportunity to give back to the area and plant their own tree.

In the macro-invertebrate session students spent time sampling in the waterway for macro-invertebrates to indicate how healthy the ecosystem was. Students had fun in waders learning about critters you don't normally see in the water.

A big thank you to students who made the effort with their recess and lunch limiting waste products! Thank you also to Corowa Local

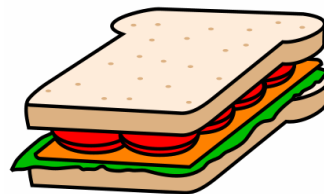
Land Care for funding the bus and the day for the students!

Melinda Elith

Secondary Student Lunches

There have been Secondary Students who require staff to heat food at lunch breaks.

Unfortunately this cannot continue as we do not have the resources to fill requests as staff are either on duty or in scheduled break time. I know you will understand. So could I ask that lunches be of the non-warm up variety please.



OCS FAVOURITE TOY SLEEPOVER



Students in K-1 are very excited about the upcoming soft toy sleepover. Students will bring their favourite soft toy to the OCS library on Tuesday 5th September and will be able to pick their toys up from the library from 8.30am Wednesday 6th September .

NO STUDENTS WILL BE SLEEPING OVER IN THE LIBRARY.

Student will then enjoy the company of their toy on Wednesday during the Book Week activities.



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE

GET CAUGHT READING COMPETITION

This years Book Week competition will be themed “Get Caught Reading”. All you need to do is get caught reading anytime, anywhere (not including the classroom).

SO what does this look like?

Get caught reading anything! Books, magazines, notes, stories, while you are eating your lunch, or getting a drink, playing football, or basketball, it’s as easy as that! A prize will be given to the person/s who earns the most vouchers. 1 in each of the following groups: K/1, 2/3, 4/5/6, Secondary.

A teacher will issue the slip with your name on it and you can place them in the boxes located in two locations: Library counter, and Office counter in the Administration building.

The competition runs from:

Wednesday 23/8/17 – Wednesday 6/9/17

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR.....GET READING!!



Wednesday 6th September

Oaklands Central School

Book Week activities will include:

- Your favourite book character costume dress parade.
- Special Guest Reader
- Announcement of **GET CAUGHT READING** competition.
- Scholastic books on wheels.
- Fun literacy themed art activities.
- 3D printing activity and demonstration





Tell Them From Me: Parent survey



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey, designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools will be able to use the survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform their school plan.

What does it involve?

This is an online survey that takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous, and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 21 August and 13 October 2017. Follow the link below on your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/oaklands2017>

The survey is available in other languages, after clicking on the link above, parents will have the option to choose their language.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

To be in the running for a prize, take a screen shot of any page in the survey (before answering any questions on the page) and send it to the school office

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL PRESENTS...

DIGITAL DISASTERS!

A cyber-safety musical



PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

Oaklands Town Hall

Thursday 21st September 2017

Show starts at 6:30pm

Gold coin donation and raffles

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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.

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:

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Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$50.00

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(This covers parents when working for the
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Single Ad: Half Column \$3.30 (inc GST)

Full Column \$6.60 (inc GST)

Sporting Bodies and Committees:

\$33.00 (inc GST)

OAKLANDS RSL & BOWLING CLUB



- Thursday 24th August -

Roast Chicken	\$20.00
Lasagne	\$20.00
Fruity Lamb Curry with Rice (mild)	\$20.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare sauce	\$20.00
Italian Chicken in a rich tomato sauce	\$20.00

Above meals served with Vegetables, Chips or Potatoes

Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
Nuggets and Chips	\$7.00
Lasagne and chips	\$7.00
<u>Desserts</u>	\$6.00

- Sunday 27th August -

Sunday Carvery

Roast Beef & Chicken with Vegetables	\$20.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare Sauce	\$20.00

Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
Nuggets and Chips	\$7.00
<u>Desserts</u>	\$6.00

OAKLANDS RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

AGM

When: Sunday 10th September

Time: 10am

**Where: Oaklands Recreation
Multipurpose Facility**

Everyone welcome to attend!

**Come along and support your
local Recreation Ground**



Oaklands
Community Health & Fitness Centre

AGM

4.30pm Monday 4th September 2017

At

Oaklands Community Health & Fitness Centre

Agenda - Annual General Meeting 2017

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes from previous AGM
4. Business arising from minutes
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report & Presentation
7. Election of Office Bearers
8. Approval of Changes to Constitution
8. General Business
9. Meeting Closes

Oaklands Community Health & Fitness Centre
53 Milthorpe Street, Oaklands

CWA Oaklands International Day



Date: Tuesday 5th September

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: CWA rooms, Cnr Milthorpe & Coreen Sts.

Come along and see the school children present their projects, and hear our guest speaker tell of her visits to Nepal.



All Welcome

CWA Oaklands August News

Reminder to parents – CWA of NSW Education Scholarships are still open until 30th September, 2017.

The new membership year begins 1st October.

Full membership is \$34.50. Next meeting is Tuesday 19th Sept, 1.30pm at the CWA rooms.

Contact: Heather Kerr 0260 33 1300 - 0447 335 201

Aims of the CWA of NSW

- To bring all women & families together and form a network of support
- To provide a forum for the voice of all women in New South Wales
- To improve conditions and welfare of all women and families especially in country areas
- To support schemes which enhance the value of country living, especially to health and educational facilities
- To encourage development in regional areas and to increase the viability of rural communities and the environment
- To provide a voice to Government on all levels
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(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$4,800

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

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