



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Years 11 & 12 RAP Study Day



Year 12 2017 - RAP Cohort



RAP Award Recipients

EVENTS

Friday 8th September -
Primary Assembly 2.30pm
Footy **Colours** Day

Tuesday 12th September -
Breakfast Club
School Banking

Monday 18th September -
P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 20th September -
Whole School Assembly 9.15am

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

**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,

One of our core values at Oaklands Central School is for students to be responsible. We also constantly support our students to shine their lights. So it was a real pleasure to introduce our new **Library Monitors** to the school at the last Primary Assembly. Four Primary and one Secondary student were inducted at the Assembly. To become a Library Monitor, the students had to undergo training, formally apply for the position in writing and then participate in a job interview. Each student demonstrated their ability to be responsible, reliable, thoughtful and skilful in working in the library. Through the process, they learned what it is like to apply for a job and some of the things they have to do to be successful. Congratulations to Noah, Bailey, Samantha, Ashley and Harper on becoming Library Monitors.

For the remainder of the term, students are revising the **Super6 Literacy Strategy** of Summarizing. This is a vital skill for any

student, but is especially important for success in Year 11 and 12. The earlier students develop this skill, the better prepared they are for success in their studies. To support parents, more information about summarizing is included later in the newsletter. Please feel free to contact the school if you would like some more information about the Super6 / 2LS program in our school.

The Tell Them From Me survey for parents is now open for community responses. This survey is an important tool that allows our community to give valuable feedback to the school. I strongly encourage every parent to participate in the survey and honestly give feedback on our school. It is by working together as a community that we strengthen the school and provide better educational outcomes for our students. The survey is completely anonymous, meaning that we cannot identify who gave which answers to the questions. There is a prize draw for anyone who does complete the survey. Simply take a screenshot of a blank page in the survey and put your name on the sheet. Send it into the front office and you will be put in the draw for a prize.

This week our Year 4/5/6 students presented at the **CWA International Day**. The day is a wonderful opportunity for our students to join with the community and celebrate the cultural diversity we find in Australia. It is this cultural diversity that helps make Australia such a vibrant place to live. For the past few weeks, students were engaged in preparing a presentation on Nepal, the theme country for 2017. Students learned about Nepalese culture, food, clothing, way of life and also about the geography of the country. Our students, from the 4/5/6 class, spoke wonderfully well and gave a great presentation. Each and every student shone their light at this event. I would like to thank the CWA for their organisation of the event and also for inviting Oaklands Central School to be a part of the International Day.

Peter Craft
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

Hello everyone. As we all know, the term is quickly flying by. We are in a flurry of excitement with all of our upcoming events. All Primary classes enjoyed making their **Father's Day gifts** over the last couple of weeks and we hope all the Dad's and Grandparents that received these carefully created gifts appreciate all the time, effort and love that went into making them.

Our super netball stars have been at it again playing Deniliquin North PS on Monday. With a convincing 20-10 win in windy conditions, the JeriBerriO's played a great game and will next play South Wagga for the title of Riverina Champions. Further details for this game to be posted on our Facebook page. Good luck girls!!!



Amber, Jennifer, Chelcee Harper, Stephanie and Ashely with their team mates after their Round 6 win!

The students have been very excited about our **Book Week Parade** and I was very impressed with the variety of costumes that we saw today. It was excellent to see both staff and students celebrating Book Week and sharing some of our favourite books with one another. I know I enjoyed getting to look through all of the beautiful books for sale as well.

As a Primary Department, we have also been very busy practicing for our big **school musical 'Digital Disasters'**. Students with lines in the play have been sent home with scripts to help them practise their lines at home so they can amaze us all on the big night! I am extremely proud of all the students that have elected to take on a speaking role in the play. It is a huge commitment and I can already tell how hard they have been practising to learn their lines.

On Tuesday, our students in Years 4/5/6 went to the Oaklands CWA Rooms to celebrate **CWA International Study Day** and to present their projects about Nepal. The students were lucky enough to listen to a guest speaker talk about the Country they've studied, before showing their PowerPoint Presentation which they have been researching and creating over the past few weeks. We would like to thank the Oaklands CWA for providing our students with this opportunity and for the lovely afternoon tea you shared with them.

Finally, don't forget that we have a **Primary Assembly** and **Footy Colours Day** on Friday 8th September. The Assembly will be hosted by Mr Knights Year 2/3 class, commencing at 2:30pm.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

I'd like to congratulate our Year 12 students who have achieved well in their **HSC Trials**. I worked with other English teachers across RAP to 'team mark' the English papers and our students topped their class on several of the questions. The students have studied consistently and prepared excellent study notes that will assist them for the HSC examinations in Term 4. I encourage these students and their families to seek assistance from staff if you have any concerns about examinations and how the students are preparing for them.

Our **Preliminary (Year 11) students** start their final examinations on Wednesday in Week 9 and should be making summaries of class learning experiences and looking over completed assessment tasks to prepare for their examinations. These students are showing the fine qualities our Year 12's have, displaying self-discipline, time management skills and a desire to achieve their personal best. I wish them well in their examinations and encourage students and their families to contact our secondary staff if any concerns arise during this period.

Years 7 to 10 are busily preparing for the whole school musical and are taking on leadership roles, assisting in all aspects of the shows development. Please assist students with learning their lines and building on their delivery. Encourage them to rehearse their songs in the shower and any other places they may like to sing.

Secondary have been having 'singing battles' with Years 4, 5 and 6 at roll call and it has been an absolute pleasure to experience. I'm looking forward to seeing all of our students enjoying this musical experience and entertaining the whole school community. I encourage all families to support students on their effort positively as it is a huge personal challenge to develop a character, act and sing in front of an audience.

Year 10 students will be involved in **VALID** testing in Week 8 as well as Book Week activities. Textiles students are heading to



Our students working hard preparing for our whole school musical

Albury to purchase materials for their current unit of work and to collect costume requirements for the musical on Thursday. Please let the school know if you need assistance with costumes for your child.

Students will be undertaking their online NAPLAN Readiness tests in Week 9.

Students in Years 3-10 will be learning the finer aspects of the game of golf with a Golf Pro during sport lessons, which have been subsidised by the Oaklands Golf Club. The school has many sets of clubs from our Variety Bash visit up at the Golf Club, which can be accessed by students and families to enjoy a social round at our local golf course. It is good to see students having this opportunity to work on their personal resilience as they strive for the enjoyment which the game can provide.

See you all at the Musical at the Town Hall on Thursday Week 10. Action starts on stage at 6:30 pm.

John Clayton
HTSS



SRC NEWS

The Student Representative Council have been very productive over the last month. Thank you to Jasmine and Courtney for running the Whole School Assembly during Week 5.

Students have raised a number of issues and suggestions for future events in the last two meetings. One of the issues raised was ineffective toilet roll holders in the toilets. The SRC has since purchased new holders that will go up over the next couple of weeks.

Students have also decided to organise a Footy Colours Day on Friday 8th September with a possible round robin of games at lunch time.

Furthermore students have discussed coordinating a 6 hour Famine Day early next term. The focus will be students or classes decided on something they will give up for the day. It is a time where we can reflect on those around the world who go without everyday.

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 come off the total cost for the camp.

Glen Bobbin

4/5/6 Teacher



Mr Craft and Jackson enjoying the very first game of chess on our outdoor chess board



Tips on Writing a Summary

There are many ways to summarize a text. Here are three methods that people can use. By writing a summary students focus on the key ideas and improve learning.


Traditional:

- Read the text through once to understand the main ideas
- Re-read the text and underline the key ideas / technical words
- Write out the underlined text as dot points

Re-writing Method:

- Read the text through once to understand the main ideas
- Re-read and underline the key ideas
- Rewrite the underlined text in your own words
- Rewrite your 1st summary and use half the number of words

Definitions Method:

- Read the text through once to understand the main ideas
 - Re-read the text and identify all the key terms by underlining them
 - Write out the key terms
 - Write a short definition for any terms you don't understand
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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



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:

Primary Student: **\$30.00**

Secondary Student: **\$30.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$50.00

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YOUR community.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

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

P & C SUBSCRIPTION: **\$5.00**

(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)

OAKLANDS RSL & BOWLING CLUB



- Thursday 7th September -

Braised Lamb Shanks with creamy mash and roasted baby onions	\$28.00
Herb Chicken with risotto and cherry tomatoes	\$28.00
Fish and chips with salad and homemade tartare sauce	\$25.00

Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$10.00
Nuggets and Chips	\$10.00

All kid's meals include ice cream

Desserts

Homemade Sticky date pudding with vanilla ice cream	\$10.00
Homemade Lemon tart with raspberry ice cream	\$10.00

- Sunday 10th September -

"Catering by Pa & Hendo"

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FOODIES BOX

This delicious Foodies Box consists of cheese, dukkah, olive oil, relish plus more items to indulge the inner foodie in you!

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*Bring along a few gold coins when you come to vote
at the Local Government Elections!*

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**



Oakland's RSL Bowling Club Ltd

FOOTY TIPS 2017

Finals are here!

Please check that you have paid all games
up to date prior to

Grand Final Day 30th September.

Payments can be made to John Danaher
or the bar staff.

More details to follow on the
Grand Final luncheon at the Club on
Saturday 30th September

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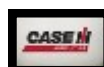
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