



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



L-R: Harry Bullen, Sasha Pettigrew, Jack Fulton, Bethany Sloman, Scott Smith and Michael Keenan.

EVENTS

**Thursday 1st February 2018 to
Wednesday 14th February 2018**
Swim School

14th February 2018
Life Education Van Visit

Thursday 15th February 2018
Whole School Swimming Carnival @ 3pm

13th and 14th February 2018
RAP Induction Camp, Yanco (Yr 11)



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to our new and exciting school year.

Firstly I would like to congratulate Liam Summons, Kallum Little and Chelcee Doyle. During Federation Council Australia Day celebrations, Kallum and Chelcee were awarded with student achievement awards, while Liam was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year (2017). Our students were very deserving of their awards and we are proud of their achievements.

It has been wonderful to see all our new and returning students coming to school with such enthusiasm. I would like to give a special welcome to our new kindergarten students. They have settled in quickly to the routine of school and are enjoying all their learning.

Our students have also been actively participating in the annual swim school, leading up to our Twilight Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 15th February at 3pm. We are very lucky to have teachers who help our students as

they develop their swimming skills. The Twilight Carnival is always a great community event and we encourage every family to join with us for the evening. There is already a friendly rivalry building between the houses, with students from both houses keen to win the house competition. Teachers are also busily working to win the prestigious Community vs Teacher race.

This week saw the installation of the new playground equipment in the back play area at Oaklands Central School. Our students have certainly been excited by our new playground and are now really enjoying playing on it. A big thank you to our P&C for the funding of the equipment and the effort in organising, as well as helping, with the installation of the new playground. The P&C give tremendous support to our school and our students. The P&C meet every third Monday of each month, with the first meeting on Monday 19th February. May I encourage all our parents to come along and contribute to our P&C.

This year is an exciting year with a number of important projects underway. After trialling the reward system at the end of last year, we are now implementing the full Wellbeing Policy

Reward System across the school. This is part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program. The school is also about to join a significant program and become a Big Picture Australia School. Big Picture schools have a strong focus on engaging students in focussed learning, to assist students in achieving their own learning goals. The goal is simply improved learning and skill development for students. We are focused on continuing our staff professional learning so that our students are provided with the best learning outcomes possible. As a school we are fortunate to have skilled, professional and enthusiastic teachers who care deeply about teaching and learning. Our focus on collaborative professional learning builds on these strengths improving learning for our students.

SMART goals and Literacy through the Super6 continue to be a real focus in the school. Oaklands Central School continues to invest in 21st Century Learning to ensure that our students are well prepared as young people in our society. These focus areas are addressed in the new School Plan 2018-2020. If you have any questions about any of these programs please simply contact the school.

As our school motto says "Let your Light Shine". I am looking forward to seeing every student at Oaklands Central shine their light in 2018!

Peter Craft
Principle

PRIMARY NEWS

Welcome to all new and returning staff, students, parents and carers! 2018 is already off to a busy start with lots of learning.

Students have been participating in our school swimming program and have shown great growth and progress! We look forward to students having the opportunity to show off their swimming skills at our Twilight Swimming Carnival on the 15th of February. I hope to see lots of people there cheering on all of our swimmers!

Learning has kicked off and all primary classes have gotten straight back into their learning after their holiday breaks! It is excellent to see the enthusiasm students have returned with. It is important that all students set themselves some learning goals to strive for throughout the year. We will be starting to use SMART Goals again in Week 6 once everyone has settled back into their learning patterns.

As most of you know we have a new classroom teacher in Primary this year. We are very excited to welcome Miss Pfahlert to Oaklands Central School as our Years 4/5/6 teacher. Mr Knight returns to teach Years 2/3 and I will be continuing on teaching our K/1 class. If you have any questions about your child's learning please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with their teacher.

Just a reminder that students are expected to wear a wide brim hat to play in the sun. This is important to ensure we are all being sun safe. If students do not have their hat they will not be able to play in the sun. Please ensure that all hats are clearly labelled with the students name, so if lost we are able to return them.

Finally, some important days to note on your schedule.

Library:

K/1 Wednesday

2/3 Tuesday

4/5/6 Wednesday

Sport:

All students will participate in sport on Fridays. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and clothing to allow them to participate in physical activity on this day.

Warm regards,
Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

Welcome back to the school year for 2018! It was great to see so many of our returning students entering the school gates with smiles on their faces last week.

We have a number of new students who have started with us in Secondary. Welcome on board to Amber, Jack and Brayden in Year 7, Yvonne in Year 8 and Stacey in Year 10. We hope you find

your time in secondary at OCS rewarding and productive.

Our three Year 12 students from last year are about to start the next chapter of their lives as they enter further education. Courtney will be extending her knowledge of horses in Geelong, Eliza will be building her skills in the furniture industry at RMIT and Jasmine is also off to Melbourne to further extend her knowledge and skills in the creative digital world.

I am looking forward to my role as Head Teacher this year, which will enable me to work in conjunction with staff and students to strive for improvement in students learning across secondary. Welcome back to Tammy Baker who will be covering English and History. Furthermore we have Ann Buchanan in for three days helping to cover Peter Longmire for 7 weeks while he is out on leave.

A couple of reminders as we head into the new year... Firstly we encourage students to be in full school uniform every day at school and be aware that enclosed footwear is expected in the science laboratory, food technology room and industrial art room. If students are out of uniform for any reason, please send along a signed note. Furthermore students are required to be organised for class and bring along learning materials such as books, pens, pencils and a calculator for maths. If you require assistance with this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We have started Swim School for the term. All students in Years K-10 have access to the intensive swimming for 10 days. I ask that you encourage your child to participate and grow from the opportunity. Being safe around water is an essential part of life. Our swimming program also prepares students for the swimming carnival that will be held in Week 3.

Last year parents received a note about the introduction of 'Loan laptops' for students in Years 5-12. A number of families have taken up this offer already. A new note has been recently sent home if you and your child would still like to take up this opportunity.

During Week 3 our Year 11 students will participate in the annual RAP Induction Camp in Yanco. Students will have the opportunity to meet with their cohort and be introduced to their coordinating teachers.

2018 is a new year, filled with new opportunities. Throughout the year please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding your child's education at OCS. I look forward to a productive relationship as we prepare students for life after school.

Melinda Elith
HTSS

REMEMBER

Students are to wear a **school hat** each day

**Sunscreen &
Insect repellent**

Would also be useful

Please ensure all items are named

2018 LEADERSHIP GROUPS

Primary

School Captains - Ashley Hanrahan &
Bailey Thurston-Jackson

Vice Captain - Stephanie Sutcliffe

House Captains - Innes - Stephanie Sutcliffe
& Nicholas Sandral

House Captains - Zanoni - Ashley Hanrahan &
Phillip Hanrahan

Secondary

Captain - Taylah Macartney

Vice Captain - Violet Hayward

House Captains - Innes - Liam Curran

House Captains - Zanoni - Taylah Macartney &
Jackson Macartney

SRC

Primary

Yr2 - Kiera Fenton

Yr3 - Dane Sheridan

Yr4 - Chelsea Kerr

Yr5 - Halle Robb

Yr6 - Stephanie Stuccliffe,

Ashley Hanrahan &

Bailey Thurston-Jackson

Secondary

Yr7 - Amber Summons

Yr8 - Noah Little & Jackson Macartney

Yr11 - Liam Curran

Yr12 - Violet Hayward & Taylah Macartney

FUN FACT

Do you know how many parents/carers can transport our children to events?

Currently 6 parents/carers out of 41 families, but we need more to share the load.

Please help by submitting completed forms to the School Office. Some of our families are almost there, it may be that there are only 1 or 2 more items left to submit. Call the school office to check, we have a full list ready and can provide you with details and support to complete the process.

All we need is ...

- Working With Children Check VOLUNTEER (no cost applicable) - online, see below for instructions
- Copy of Drivers Licence
- Copy of motor vehicle registration
- Copy of motor vehicle insurance
- 100 points of identification, (ie, Birth Certificate or Passport, Drivers Licence and Medicare card)
- DoE Working with Children Declaration - Appendix 11 (available at school or on OCS website).

Without more eligible volunteers, we may need to hire buses to transport students, which unfortunately will be more costly.

(WWCC instructions: visit www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au to complete the online application form for your WWCC. Once completed, you will be emailed an Application number (APP). Take this Application number and ID to a Road and Maritime Service centre to complete the process. Once your application has been processed, you will receive your Working With Children Check number by email.)

2018 Calendar

Available from Front Office \$8

Created by Years 4-7 in 2017



School Banking

EVERY TUESDAY

Banking books to be left in the blue basket
in the school office.

**New Bankers - application forms available
from the school office.*

Happy Banking!

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____



OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

School Contributions for 2018:

Primary Student: **\$35.00**

Secondary Student: **\$35.00**

Maximum per Family:
\$60.00

Now payable to the School Office

Remember these contributions
benefit *YOUR* children and
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 8th, February 2018

The Menu

	Full Serve	Half Serve
Roast Pork	\$20.00	\$15.00
Lasagne	\$20.00	\$15.00
Penang Chicken with Rice	\$20.00	\$15.00
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	\$20.00	\$15.00

-Above meals served with Salad or Vegetables Chips or Potatoes -

Salt and Pepper Squid with Aioli and Salad	\$20.00	\$15.00
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Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
Nuggets and Chips	\$7.00

Wiggle & Giggle

Oaklands



Do you have a newborn or children under 4?

**Looking to get together with other mums,
share stories, tips and experiences?**

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When	Monday	12/2/18
		19/2/18
		26/2/18
		5/3/18
		12/3/18
		19/3/18

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am.

Where: Oaklands Central School

Register your interest:

Sharon Soule

Family Links worker

Phone: 03 5890 6200

Mobile: 0429 000 235

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Consecutive AGM for Oaklands Memorial Hall And Riverina Harvest Ball

Tuesday 27th February 2018 7:00pm
@ the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Agenda:

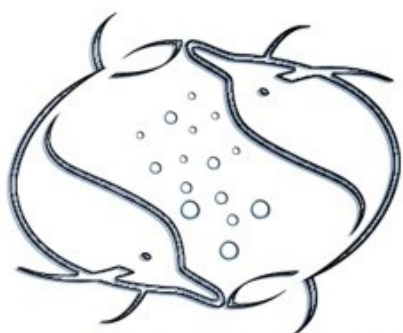
- Election for office bearers
- Financial report
- Fee breakdown and annual Hire structure
- Building status report
- Harvest Ball Committee 2018

Following the AGM will be a general meeting for those who wish to join the Memorial Hall committee and also those who would like to help out with the Annual Riverina Harvest Ball 2018.

Anyone in the community can come along and be part of this great committee, we have an opportunity for you to be part of a wonderful Black-tie event, we need lots of different skills to bring this Ball together each year and you may be just what we need!

We hope to see lots of new faces in 2018!

If you need more information please contact Sarah Moloney 0429 350 251



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aquatics4life is a small business offering quality swim teaching and coaching for all ages and abilities, 6mths to adult, specialising in stroke correction and stroke development

Lessons and squads will be held at Oaklands (am) and Urana Pools (pm) on Saturdays, with the possible addition of Monday afternoon lessons at Oaklands Pool.

Classes or squad types and exact times will depend on demand.

To register interest or make inquiries email:

aquaquatics4life@gmail.com or call Sharon on 0458 080 405.

Also connect on social media by 'liking' the aquatics4life Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/aquatics4life/>

Please share with any friends who may be interested

The Oaklands Swimming Pool committee would like to thank the following for their support:

2017/2018 Pool Memberships

- Sporty and Louise Smith
- Anderson Family
- Shirley Valente
- Colin Yeats
- Peggy Bills
- Damien and Amy Doyle
- JA Doyle
- Shane and Tarin Moar
- James and Tamara Nixon
- Shane and Minette Fealy
- Shane & Margaret Fealy
- DM and KA Sheridan
- Andrew and Libby Simpson
- Peter and May Day
- M Fullarton & D Mark
- Sartore/Beckwith Family
- Wolter/Zeiher Family
- Bruce and Leanne Owen
- Anthony and Leanne Sandral
- Habermann Family
- Bateman family
- Duane and Kimberly Rhodes
- Kathryn and Geoffrey Tait
- Kathy Dalitz
- Daniel Valente
- Tyson & Sarah Moloney
- Andy & Sam Nixon
- Rob & Gav Day
- Peter & LEEANNE Dalitz
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- Peter Edson
- Adam & Brie Kerr
- Ben & Rikki Robb
- Des Harahan Family
- Fred & Frances Kerr





OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)

\$\$\$\$\$30,600

(Last Week unclaimed The Coro Club)

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1,600 (claimed Leigh Beckwith),

This Sunday \$500

Meat Tray Raffle won by Leanne Dalitz

Lawn Bowls Update

Men's pennant bowls are 4 wins, 1 loss and play
at home this Saturday 10th February

School Reunion

Saturday 3rd March

80's & 90' past students are welcome

Meals will be available and a menu and prices
published shortly. Please confirm
numbers to the Facebook group for catering

music lessons

There will be **5** places available in 2018
for either guitar or
piano/keyboard lessons at OCS,
on a private basis,
tutored by Mrs Ann Sloane.

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Stephanie.girdwood@outreachspeechpathology.com.au

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