



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE



 H A P P Y E A S T E R 



EVENTS

6th April

Whole School Cross Country (after lunch)

9th April

Breakfast Club

11th and 12th April

STEAM Camp Yr 4

12th April

Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

13th April

School Anzac Service
Last Day of Term!

1st May

Students Return



SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I sincerely hope that everyone had a lovely Easter long weekend. Our students certainly seemed to have enjoyed their Easter break judging by their enthusiasm and smiles at morning assembly this week. It was a real joy to see our students participating in the Easter activities held on Thursday afternoon. The four activities included an Easter egg hunt, crafts, cooking and fun games. As always our students are constantly looking after and supporting each other. This is such a special part of being a K - 12 school. The way that students care for each other and create a real climate of nurturing is a feature of our school. I would also like to thank our SRC for their leadership in running the afternoon and making it such a success.

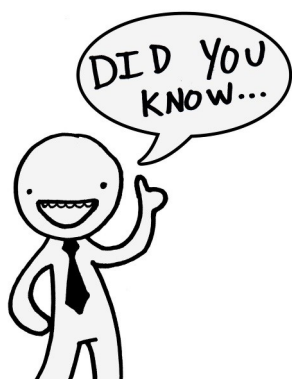
The way that everyone learns and improves is by "having a go". This Friday the students will be participating in the Whole School Cross Country. As our students said at assembly, the most important thing about the carnival is

participation. While we have some excellent runners that will progress onto zone and higher carnivals, for the majority of students it is about challenging themselves to simply do the best that they can. Whatever place they run in a race, we want them to say that they did their best and they are satisfied with their own effort. We can't all be champion sports people, but we can be champion people by being involved, doing our best, making the effort and being the best person we can be. This is the ethos that Oaklands Central School believes in and promotes. It is the secret to shining our lights.

Next week our school will be holding its end of term Whole School Assembly. We are looking forward to sharing our achievements and successes with the whole school community. The assembly is part of our revamped wellbeing program and will see our students running the assembly, presenting an item and being recognised for their progress through the rewards system. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us for this special part of the life of our school. We would love to fill the school hall with parents, carers and guests in our end of term assembly on Thursday 12th April.

As I write this, there are nine school days left in term 1. While this doesn't seem like many days, each day is important for every student in our school. Research shows that missing a day at school affects three day's worth of learning. Next week students will be evaluating their progress towards their SMART goals, so the next few days are critical in making sure they have achieved the goal they set themselves 5 weeks ago. These days will also be the last where students will be explicitly learning about the critical literacy skill of summarizing. It is important that every student understands what summarizing is and at least one technique for summarizing. Please ask your child how they are achieving their SMART goals and encourage them to recognise what they have learned. By learning a little each day students end up achieving huge things.

Peter Craft
Principal



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worth of learning!**

PRIMARY NEWS

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and was able to recharge their batteries ready for our last two weeks of Term 1.

It was fantastic to see all our students enjoying our Easter activities last Thursday afternoon with our secondary students and SRC members acting as great leaders and role models in each of our groups. It was also lovely to hear about all the different things our students got up to over the Easter Long Weekend.

As the term draws to a close it is important to remember that we work hard at our learning right up to the last day. Ensuring that learning is solid before any holiday break is very important to ensure that students don't forget the things they have learnt. Students are all reminded to think about how they are going with achieving their SMART goals to ensure they achieve or get as close to achieving them by the end of term as possible.

On Friday we will be holding the annual OCS Cross Country during sport time. Parents are invited to come along and support if they wish. It is important that all students ensure they come in their sports uniform, with appropriate footwear, hats and plenty of water to complete the race. Remember, it is about giving it your best effort, not necessarily winning the race.

Next week, Kebron Lemma and Phillip Hanrahan are heading off to Berrigan for the annual Year 4 STEAM Camp. This is an overnight excursion and Phillip and Kebron are extremely lucky to have this opportunity to expand and explore their scientific thinking. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about what they will learn.

Early next term we have two students who will be attending the overnight ASPIRE Me Drama Camp at Berrigan Public School. Samantha Dehn and Denika Griffiths-I'Anson auditioned and were successfully nominated to be our OCS representatives at the camp. Both girls are very excited about this opportunity and we look forward to hearing about the fun they will have.

Thursday next week at 2:30pm will be our final assembly for the term, it will be hosted by our 2/3 class. We hope that you can come along and help us celebrate our students learning and success and finish the term off on a positive point.

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of Term Two.

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

HARMONY DAY

On Wednesday 21st March we celebrated Harmony Day at OCS with a combined recess under the COLA. It was nice to all sit together (students and staff) and talk about the importance of difference. In recognition of the day, secondary students were set the challenge of writing two cards with positive messages and delivering them to different staff and students around the school. It set up a feel good tone around the whole school.

RAP STUDY DAY- Barellan

On Friday 23rd March our Year 11/12 students travelled to Barellan to participate in the Riverina Access Partnership Study Day. Students went to sessions with their teachers and caught up on content that isn't easily discussed over videoconferencing. Thank you to Ms Hughes for transporting the students.

LaST

Each Tuesday we now have Mrs Amber Clifton who joins us as our LaST. She is there to support students by developing their PLPs (Personalised Learning Plans), carrying out baseline testing and working with teachers to develop strategies to support students in the classroom.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

Students in Years 7-10 have now undergone their first round of assessment tasks for the term with a number due over the next couple of weeks. Please be reminded of the assessment schedule booklet that was issued earlier in the term. We will have an updated version coming out before the end of term, so please keep a look out. Please encourage your child to hand their assessments in on time as it is important to work towards deadlines and build time management skills.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Thank you to the SRC who coordinated our Easter activities last Thursday. Students had a great time celebrating the importance of being together. Students rotated around four different groups throughout the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mr Longmire who ran games, Ms Hughes and Mr Knight who organised the crafts, Miss McRorie who coordinated the biscuit decorating and Miss Elith who challenged students with the Easter Egg Hunt.

I hope everyone enjoyed their time together over the Easter long weekend. Time now to put our heads down and kick our brains into gear as we finish off the last week and a half of school!

Melinda Elith
HTSS

Learning 2.0

*The more I search, the more I find,
The more I find, the more I read,
The more I read, the more I think,
The more I think, the more I learn,
The more I learn, the more I do,
The more I do, the more I create,
The more I create, the more I share,
The more I share, the more I collaborate,
The more I collaborate, the more I
communicate,
The more I Communicate, the more I connect,
The more I Connect, the more I learn, the more
I know.
And the more intelligent,
I Grow.*

Urgent

We have had a large number of students coming to the Office looking for missing items especially School Hats.

Please check to see if you have items that may belong to another student.

Please make sure your child's clothing has their name written on it.

Thank You

WANTED



Toy prams and baby dolls
in good condition for outdoor use.

Please contact the school office
if you can assist.

P&C Update

Each year through fundraising, the P&C raise approximately \$4,000 from catering events and raffles. We donate approximately \$4,000 annually to the school for excursions, library books, presentation night awards and gifts as well as Kindergarten hats and student insurance.

Recently we donated \$12,000 towards new playground equipment for our fabulous school. This money was a legacy of past and present school families. We wanted to contribute to the school in a larger capacity which resulted in the amazing addition to our playground. 2017 saw us spend approximately \$16,000.

The goal of any P&C is to support their school and we are now asking for your help in 2018. Please come along to our monthly meetings, make suggestions for fundraising opportunities, provide help with events when asked and support the P&C in any way you can.

There is a small \$5 contribution per family which can be paid at the school office, this money is sent to the P&C Association which in turn provides insurance cover for helpers at school events.

Unfortunately in 2018 we do not have sufficient funds to contribute towards the library and school excursions. Please send in your fundraising ideas and especially lend a helping hand with fundraising events. We would love your help in supporting our students!

Thank you

Requesting Support for School Wellbeing Programs

Summary

Oaklands Central School is working hard to support the social and emotional well-being of the students, staff and families in the school community. It is imperative that each child feels safe and supported and has a sense of belonging. From this connected community, students have the potential to thrive.

Our School Chaplain, Donna Craig has been providing programs and supporting the wellbeing of the school community since 2017 and our chaplaincy program has been running since 2011. We have recently been given the opportunity to extend the chaplaincy program through the Student Wellbeing Support Program and to ensure this takes place \$7000 community funding needs to be raised each year for the next three years. The school and the State Government will match this amount, equating to an extra 10 hours/week of student well-being support.

We asking you to consider providing financial support to the school to help us support our students, parents and staff. **Your support is tax deductible** if processed through Generate Ministries.

Donation Methods



	Method	Details	Requirements
1	Website	Copy the link below in your browser; oaklands.generate.org.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directs you to the myChaplain Oaklands Central School donation page to make credit card donations.
2	Cheque	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheque payable to "Generate Ministries"• Post to PO Box 627 Penrith NSW 2751	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add a note with name and contact details so receipt can be issued or,• Write on the back of the cheque where the funds are to be applied. For example myChaplain Oaklands Central School.
3	EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	Account: Generate Ministries BSB: 032 016 Account: 354 950 Ref: ID 10099 and [YOUR NAME]	Send confirmation email to accounts@generate.org.au . Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Contact details• Amount of donation• Date transferred• Where the funds are to be allocated. For example; Oaklands Central School.
3	Direct Debit	Set up regular monthly donations from your bank account or credit card.	Call our accountants on 1300 369 596 to provide details and authorisation for the deduction.

- Tax deductible receipts are sent for all donations

FUN FACT

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

Currently 7 parents/carers out of 42 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)



COMMUNITY NEWS

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

for the Information of Members and Guests

RIVERINA SUPER DRAW

THURSDAYS (7:00pm to 9:00pm)

**\$38,400 capped amount
claimed by Goolgowi member.**

**Thursday 5th April
\$11,600.00**

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

**\$700(unclaimed by
Noreen Norman-Member 120)**

This Sunday \$800.00

Max Brooks Open Fours

Sunday 29th April 2018—11am Start

\$1000 in prizes

1st Prize \$600

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10 Ends

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Thursday 5th April 2018

Menu

	Full Serve	Half Serve
Roast Pork	\$20.00	\$15.00
Flathead Fillets with Tartare Sauce	\$20.00	\$15.00
Lasagne	\$20.00	\$15.00
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	\$20.00	\$15.00
Penang Chicken with Rice and Poppadums	\$20.00	\$15.00
Salt and Pepper Squid with Aioli and Salad	\$20.00	\$15.00

Above meals served with Salad or Vegetables Chips or Potatoes

Kids Meals

Fish and Chips	\$7.00
Lasagne	\$7.00
Chicken Nuggets with Chips	\$7.00

Desserts \$7

Club Memberships Now Due

Full Membership \$20

Aged/Invalid Pensioner \$10

EFT Details

BSB 082 591

A/c 549 253 611

Reference: Name

**Final Date for Payment to remain in
Sunday & Thursday Members Draws
30th April 2018**

Billabong Crows Awards Menu

Roast Beef *Flathead Fillets *Chicken
Parmagiana * Fruity Lamb Curry with rice *
Lasagne * Salt and Pepper Squid
Served with Vegetables or Salad
Potatoes or Chips
All Meals \$20.00

Kids Meals \$7.00

Fish and Chips

Lasagne and Chips

Chicken Nuggets with Chips

Desserts \$7.00

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FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: Leeanne Dalitz 0428 960 368 or Julie Chester 0438 344 824

CLAIMING THE DATE



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SUNDAY 5th August 2018

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10 & under (9 a side)
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10 & under
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14 & under
16 & under

Age groups to be confirmed

CARNIVAL COORDINATORS

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: COROWA | TUE 17 APRIL |
ROWERS PARK | 1PM

: HOWLONG | WED 18 APRIL |
1/2 ACRE CAFE | 1PM

AS PART OF YOUTH
WEEK 2018



CWA Oaklands News



Development Application to Federation Council, for updates to the CWA rooms - bathroom & an access ramp to the rear entry, has been approved. We are looking forward to completion of same.

Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, 21st March (not Tuesday) 1.30pm.

All Welcome.
Contact: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201.

Second-hand Uniforms Items for Sale

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