



THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

Robb Represents Riverina



During week 4 of this term, I travelled to Sydney to participate in the NSW PSSA Athletics State Championship. I was lucky enough to compete in discus against the top students across NSW. There were a lot of people and I was nervous beforehand. I ended up 40th and was really proud of what I had achieved. Thank you to Mum for taking me all the way to Sydney.

Halle Robb

EVENTS

Thursday 21st November
Whole School Social 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday 22nd November
Kinder Orientation 9-11.15am
Book Fair
Yr 4/5/6 Car Wash

Friday 29th November
Kinder Orientation 9am-3pm
Book Fair
Yr 4/5/6 Car Wash

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December
Yr 9/10 Work Experience



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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Recently I have had the opportunity to reflect on the achievements of our students in literacy and numeracy. The data on student achievement over time is very exciting. I have often stated that our core purpose at school is learning and we need a strong focus on literacy and numeracy. At Oaklands Central School, we have always seen strong year by year growth in students as measured by NAPLAN. Over the last 4 years, we are also seeing that students are building their literacy and numeracy skills. More and more of our students are achieving in the top bands and the average scores of students are climbing. Key measures show a continual upward trend showing, what the statisticians call "value adding" for our students. In simple terms it means that our students are shining their lights in literacy and numeracy. This is an achievement that we can all celebrate.

Last week our teachers gathered for a professional learning evening. As part of that evening, we participated in bush fire preparedness training. Given the unprecedented start to the fire season this training is extremely timely. The school is well prepared for the fire season. We have procedures in place while our students and staff are well trained in emergency and

evacuation procedures. As we live in an environment where there is a real bush fire threat, it is important that everyone in our community is bush fire aware and has an emergency plan. If you haven't thought about an emergency plan a guide can be found on the RFS website <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>. While we all hope that we don't have to face fires, it is always good to be prepared. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all our SES, fire and support services who work so hard to keep others safe during emergencies.

The last two weeks have been busy, with students shining their lights in really impressive ways. At Grandparents Day all of our students recited poetry in front of a large audience. As I have noted before, this is very challenging for most people and I am really proud of our students for the way they performed on the day. Thank you to all our staff who so actively support our students to be brave and perform for our community. Thank you also to everyone from our friends, families and community who came along to share the morning and support our students. We really appreciate so many people being part of our school.

Our stage 5 students are continuing their work placement and TAFE experience each Wednesday. It has been wonderful seeing them grow their confidence and their skills as they participate in this program which builds their work readiness skills. We have already seen students gain part-time work through this program.

Our SRC students participated in a camp this week where they were able to continue building their leadership skills as a group. One of our great strengths is the leadership of our students. I hear that the camp was really enjoyed by all the students.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Stuart Jones for his great service to the school. Sadly Stuart has finished at the school as our GA and is taking up other work opportunities. His cheerful manner and highly skilled workmanship will be missed at Oaklands Central School.

Peter Craft
Principal

Key Points:

- OCS continues to focus on literacy and numeracy. Current data shows overall growth in both areas.
- Overview of evacuation procedures for all staff at professional learning evening in preparation for fire season. Are you fire ready? For more information go to the RFS website <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>.
- Thank you everyone from our friends, families and community who came along to our Grandparents Day and Volunteers morning tea.
- Work placement and TAFE experience continues for Stage 5 each Wednesday.
- Our SRC students participated in a camp this week where they were able to continue building their leadership skills as a group.
- Sadly Stuart Jones has finished at the school as our GA and is taking up other work opportunities. We wish him all the best.

PRIMARY NEWS

Just like that we are into the second half of Term Four and 2019 is quickly getting away. As you are all aware, I am very sad to have

announced that this will be my last year at Oaklands Central School. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their support during my time here and express to you all what a fantastic school and community you have!

Tomorrow night, Thursday 21st November we will be holding our annual Whole School Social in the OCS hall from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there dressed up as what they would like to be when they grow up.

On Friday, we will be welcoming our new Kindergarten students for 2020 for their fourth orientation visit! They enjoyed participating in gymnastics with our K/1 students last week and I am sure they are looking forward to joining in again this week.

Next Monday, our Year 5/6 students will be travelling to Savernake with Miss Elith to join in the small school Personal Development and Health Day! Students will be joining with students from other small schools in the area to access and discuss more sensitive parts of the curriculum.

Finally, during Week Eight we will also be welcoming Aaron Sandral into the K/1 classroom as a part of his Year 10 Work Experience. We are looking forward to welcoming Aaron back to OCS and having some extra support in our classroom!

Sally McRorie
Assistant Principal

HEAD TEACHER NEWS

This fortnight I would like to share some of the extra-curricular activities our students have been involved in across the school. One

of the great things about our small school are the opportunities that our students get access too. I am proud to be part of watching students grow and develop into successful community members.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, we held a school Remembrance Day service to commemorate our fallen soldiers. Thank you to our SRC students who ran our service with respect and confidence.

Grandparents Day

On Wednesday 13th November, students across the school stood both nervous and proud as they recited their poems in front of a number of grandparents, parents and community members that joined us to celebrate 'Grandparents Day'. This is a huge achievement for many students to be able to stand in front of a live audience and speak aloud. It's a great moment for a school when we see all students across the school being able to do so in a supportive environment.

Victor Chang Awards

On Friday 8th November, Cassidy was recognised at the annual Victor Chang Science Awards in Wagga Wagga. The prestigious event recognises outstanding Year 11 Science students across NSW. Sitting in the room and listening to the citations read for each student make you feel alive with the possibility of student success in the future as they continue on their chosen career paths. Well done Cassidy!

Lawn Bowls

For physical education students have been enjoying utilising the town's bowling green to build their skills in Lawn Bowls. Under the guidance of Brian and Tommy, students have been learning the ins and outs of the game. What a great opportunity.

LOTE McDonalds Excursion

Students in Year 7 tested their oral skills using the Italian language at McDonalds in Corowa. If students were able to order their meals in Italian they were able to have their meal for free. Thanks you to Ms Hughes for providing this opportunity.

RAP STUDY DAY- Ardlethan

On Monday 18th November students in Years 10 and 12 travelled to Ardlethan to participate in the Term 4 Study Day. For Year 10 students this provided an opportunity to get to know RAP more and have sessions with their future cohort of students. For Year 12's it was another chance to touch base with their coordinating teachers.

YEARLY exams

Students in Years 7-10 will have their Yearly Examinations in Week 7. Students will be sent home with an examination timetable this week. Please support your children to prepare for these examinations by revising over their learning for this semester.

Melinda Elith

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

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Friday 29th November
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- Illness
- Injury
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- Family Commitments (please specify below)
- Other _____

Additional comments _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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RIVERINA SUPER DRAW

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

This Week

**Club Name: Oaklands
Unclaimed: Heather Kerr**

Next Week \$5,600

Normal Weekly Raffles

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW

\$1200

**Unclaimed by: Gladys Hewson
Next Week \$1300**

Meat Tray Winner: Janelle Day

Bowls Subs are now due

**\$75 per bowler
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**EFT Details
BSB 082 591
A/c 549 253 611**



Menu

Thursday 21st November, 2019

Roast Lamb
Italian Meatballs with Penne Pasta
Flathead Fillets
Salt and Pepper Squid
Lasagne
Chicken a la King

served with Salad or Vegetables,
Chips or Potatoes

**Meals \$20.00
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Time 9am

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Details

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OAKLANDS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November/December 2019

November '19

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December '19

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
17		18	Week 6A	19	CWA Meeting 1.30pm	20	Newsletter NSW Driver Testing	21	Whole School Disco 5.30pm to 7.30pm RSL Super Draw & Meals	22	Kinder Orien 9-11.15am Book Fair 4/5/6 Car Wash RAP Yr12 Dinner	23	Cricket @ Oaklands V Walbundrie
24	RSL Members Draw, Meals & M.C. Sweep	25	Week 7B Secondary Exams Yr 5&6 PDH Talk	26	Secondary Exams	27	Secondary Exams	28	Newsletter Secondary Exams RSL Super Draw & Meals	29	Secondary Exams Kinder Orien 9-3pm Book Fair 4/5/6 Car Wash	30	Cricket @ Oaklands V Brock/Burrum
1	RSL Members Draw & Meals	2	Week 8A Yr 9/10 Work Experience	3	Yr 9/10 Work Experience	4	Newsletter Yr 9/10 Work Experience Yr 6 Graduation Dinner	5	RSL Super Draw & Meals	6	Yr 9/10 Work Experience Kinder Orien 9-3pm	7	Cricket @ Oaklands V Osborne. Final game for the year.
8	RSL Members Draw & Meals	9	Week 9B Sec. Excursion to Eden	10	Sec. Excursion to Eden	11	Sec. Excursion to Eden	12	Sec. Excursion to Eden	13	Sec. Excursion to Eden	14	
15	RSL Members Draw & Meals	16	Week 10A SRC & Captain Speech and Voting	17	CWA Meeting 1.30pm Presentation Night	18	Newsletter RMS Driver Testing LAST DAY TERM 4 Rewards Day	19	Pupil Free Day Staff Development Day RSL Super Draw & Meals	20	Pupil Free Day Staff Development Day Xmas Tree in Park	21	OCC Pink Stumps Day
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