

## OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### Secondary Students Out and About



Secondary students travelled to Mulwala to see the Samuel Hall Mural at the end of Term 1 as part of the Federation Council Youth Week with a focus on Art. The students completed their own art work throughout Term 1. These pieces have been on display at an Art Exhibition in Corowa.



Jessica attended the RYDA Road Safety Education Workshop this week. Such a great opportunity to provide students with tools and education to become active, responsible road citizens.

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Whole School Cross Country - Secondary Zone Cross Country

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May JeriBerriO's Netball vs Mulwala PS @ Mulwala

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** Parent Teacher Interviews

### Principal Report written by Josh Webb

Good morning Oaklands school community,

Welcome to the commencement of Term 2. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday.

Events at the end of last Term and the beginning of this term included:

- The Easter Activities afternoon was excellent, a lot of fantastic hats, craft and yummy food was made and eaten!
- The ANZAC Day school ceremony was run by our SRC students this year. Well done to everyone who helped organise the event.
- A wonderful effort by the school community for their support of school students in the Vouch for Lismore - Fundraiser. Lismore has been devastated by the flooding crisis of 2022. The scale of damage across all aspects of the community has been unfathomable. The most significant part for the high school sector has been the complete inundation of the Richmond River Campus. The entire school has been covered by flood waters and is now uninhabitable for at least 12 months. The students and staff have lost everything they own and now face a very long road to recovery. The Vouch for Lismore—Fundraiser aim to access as many vouchers to supply to the families in need. Vouchers for the businesses and the school community so they can access what they need, when they need it. This all helps put money back into the local economy. The money raised will go to their transition back into full time schooling.

Whole School upcoming events include:

- Homework Club will commence this Thursday (5/5). Please complete the relevant form on the Parent Portal if you would like your child to attend.
- NAPLAN will commence next week for students in Years 3,5,7, and 9. Testing will be completed online.

### Updates to COVID-19

### $\Rightarrow$ Changes to isolation for close contacts

From Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022, close contacts (including household contacts) can leave home isolation with certain restrictions. From Week 1 Term 2, students identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following mitigations in place.

- You must notify the school if your child has identified as close contacts and is intending to return to school.
- Your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Secondary students must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

### Rapid Antigen Testing

Additional RATs will be dispatched to schools to support staff and families to comply with daily testing requirements for close contacts returning to school. Kits can be used for symptomatic testing or for daily testing as part of the close contact requirements.

Have a great fortnight.

Josh Webb - Principal

### **NEW FACES**

OCS has welcomed new members to our school and community in 2022. We thought it might be nice to put a photo to the name.

Miss Nina Neal joins us from Colo High School within the Hawkesbury. Miss Neal has a keen interest in History and can be found teaching our Primary and Secondary students. Miss Neal will also be teaching Secondary English and HSIE.

Mrs Tracey Southam will be supporting our teachers and students in the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) role, on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Southam loves Science.

Miss Danielle Allen is relieving our Assistant Principal role for the remainder of 2022. Miss Allen is from Hurstville Public School, a primary school with over 1300 students! Miss Allen is currently framing and shaping the minds of our K/1/2 students.

Mrs Gillian Arnold comes to us from Lowesdale PS. Mrs Arnold will be working as a Learning and Support Teacher 2 days per week and has vast experience in the LaST role. Many of our community members will know Mrs Arnold from Berrigan P.S., where she spent many years. Mrs Arnold will been sharing her passion for Art with our Years 3/4 students and her knowledge in HSIE with our K/1/2 students.

OCS are privileged and honoured to have such a combined wealth of knowledge and experience from all our staff members. If you see any member of our amazing team around the school or town, please do not hesitate to say hello.







Mrs Southam





Miss Allen

Mrs Arnold

### **HAPPY EASTER**



















### **2022 ANZAC DAY**



### **School Contributions**



# **School Contributions for 2022**

Primary Student: **\$35.00** Secondary Student: **\$35.00** Maximum per Family: **\$60.00** 

### Now payable to the School Office or on OCS Website "Make a Payment"

Remember these contributions benefit YOUR children and YOUR community.

### **P&C SUBSCRIPTION:**

\$5 - please pay direct to the P&C - cash, cheque or D/D BSB: 083-984 Acc: 74-454-7148
This allows you to vote at meetings and also covers those who work for the P&C eg: working bees, catering etc.



# WE ARE OPEN

**7** DAYS A WEEK

- from 5.30pm -

### <u>THURSDAY SUPERDRAW</u> 5/5/2022 - \$2,400

### Thursday Night 28/4/2022

Claimed \$14,400 - Yanco Club Member Phillip Dunne #966 Winners - Raffle = Leeanne Dalitz and Sandi Habermann Winners - \$25 = Helen Browne and Sandi Habermann Winners - Chocolates = Feleese Beale and The Kitchen

### Sunday Night 2/5/2022

\$800 Unclaimed = Anthony Sandral #257 Winners - Mothers Day Raffle = Jesika Grice and Shandelle Collins Winner - \$25 = Jenny Wolter

### Next Sunday Night - \$900

### CLUB MEMBERSHIPS 2022/2023

### Club memberships are now due.

- \$10 Aged, invalid pensioner
- \$20 All other full memberships

Payment can be made at the bar – <u>Members only</u> will be eligible to win the Riverina Super Draw or Members Draw you must be a financial member, if unsure of your status please check with Leeanne.

### THIS WEEKS MENUS

Meals available Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### Mains

Roast Beef Lamb Risoni Marinated Pork Spare Ribs Butter Chicken

**Kids Meals** Fish & Chips Nuggets & Chips

**Dessert** Tiramisu

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FOOTY TIPPING 2022

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### ROUND 7

Fees Due Now - \$4 per week or

\$92 per season

EFT - BSB 082 591 Account 549 253 611

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2nd	PELM, Goldsack Kids and BeeEmmAre	43
3rd	P. Goldsack, Crash322425, Brett Hooder and Tyso7777	42
Last	LeeLeeDalitz	

### Our Community - 2022 CWA Oaklands



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# <u>April News</u>

Members were very pleased to receive 20 Foodbank NSW & ACT hampers, given by Intereach Corowa. After the April meeting the hampers (household items and food) were quickly delivered to families of Oaklands and Daysdale. The hampers were initially packaged to assist those who may have been isolating from COVID-19. Recipients were very grateful.



Photo - Cathie Sutcliffe and Elizabeth Kerr receiving hamper donations.

- CWA of NSW has allocated \$500,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund to support flood recovery efforts across NSW.
  - $\Rightarrow$  \$200,000 to GIVIT for essential household items vouchers and other household needs
  - $\Rightarrow$  \$100,000 to Foodbank NSW/ACT for provision, freight and distribution of hampers
  - ⇒ \$50,000 to Northern Rivers Women & Children's Services Inc for outreach workers to provide essential necessities in a range of circumstances, but particularly targeting women with family and domestic violence matter
- Tax deductable donations may be made to the CWA of NSW Disaster Relief Fund, you will receive a receipt for taxation purposes. Cheque or Money Order payable to CWA of NSW, PO Box 222, Mascot, NSW, 1460. Direct payments through CWA Website <u>info@cwaofnsw.org.au</u>

#### ALL WELCOME

Next Meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm.

Contact Heather Kerr: 0447 335 201 or <u>heatherjkerr@bigpond.com</u>



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in Australia

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## NEWSLINK

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For more information please contact Kitty Kerr - 02 6035 4289

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