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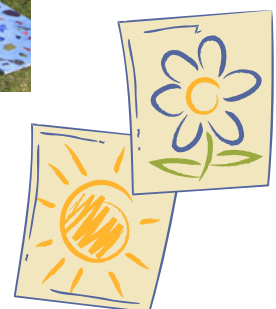


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Whole School Art Workshop



WHAT'S ON!

- 23 March** - AFL - Paul Kelly Cup, RAP Lawn Bowls, Netball - Finley PSSA Trials
- 29 March** - Whole School Assembly 9am K/1/2 Hosting
- 29 March** - Art Exhibition 3:30 - 7pm

- 30 March** - Primary AFL Final Selection Trials
- 4 April** - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 6 April** - Last Day Of School

Afternoon Club Tuesday & Thursday

Principal Report *written by Josh Webb*

Good morning Oaklands School Community,

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 1, and not long to go until the Easter break.

Covid-19 Update.

Unfortunately, the virus has made its way back into the school community. My thanks to all parents for their support with testing and isolation. Please see below for more details.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Despite this, we have had a very active fortnight with much going on, including;

Art Show Report

On Thursday, local artists Rebecca Kos, Gillian Arnold and Susie Scott provided students with different art concepts such as canvas paintings and mixed media artworks.

Students were enthusiastic in their approach and enjoyed the different types of paintings they created. The day could not have been possible without the efforts of volunteers Ebony, Suzanne, Tarin and Stacie. A huge thankyou also to the Oaklands P&C for their funding and a massive thanks to all staff at OCS, going above and beyond yet again for their school.

There is an Art Exhibition afternoon on Wednesday, 29th March, proudly sponsored by the P&C and taking place in the school Hall. Please access the school's newsletter for more information, and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Other events

- NSW PSSA AFL Footy Trials, Leeton – Harry, Rhylan and Jack representing.
- RAP Study Day at Ardlethan Central School with Miss Elith.
- The Afternoon club with Mr Farrell continues to make great progress.
- PSSA Soccer Trials -Jack and Brandon representing.

Future Events

- 23 March - AFL - Paul Kelly Cup, RAP Lawn Bowls, Netball - Finley PSSA Trials
- 29 March - Art Exhibition, Whole School Assembly - K/1/2 hosting
- Primary AFL Final Selection Trials – 30 March
- Parent Teacher Interviews – 4 April
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Have a great fortnight.

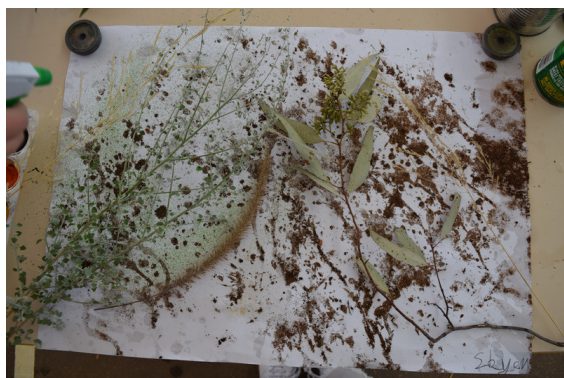
Josh Webb

Principal

ART WORKSHOP

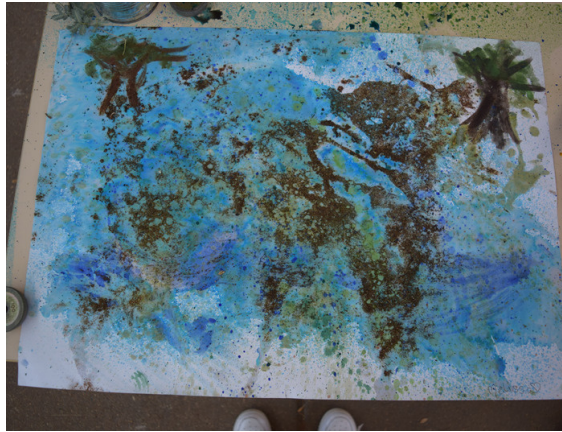
ART WORKSHOP

All students participated in a whole school art workshop day on the 9th of March. The Artists present were Gillian Arnold, Susie Scott and Rebecca Kos. This workshop was to guide the children into experimenting and creating an artwork that shows the best in themselves as they develop artistic skills and creative processes. Selected artworks will be displayed in The Oaklands Art Exhibition on the 29th of March at the Oaklands School Hall.



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ART WORKSHOP



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Truck Show



Our project was completed just in time to make an appearance at the Oaklands Truck Show on the weekend. Students had a great time with this build and were happy to be involved with the community.



Harmony Day



Students in Year 3/4 celebrated Harmony Day by connecting with the ancestry of some of their classmates. They made pizzas (Italy) and Chocolate scrolls (Hungary). 3/4 are to be congratulated for their excellent team work to make the meal and clean up after.



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Art Exhibition

OAKLANDS COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION 29-MARCH-2023

SPONSORED BY OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

STUDENTS ART CREATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED ALONGSIDE THE ARTISTS' WORK

Artists' Choice And Peoples' Choice Award

Free
ADMISSION AT OCS SCHOOL HALL

BETWEEN 3:30 AND 7PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

COME AT ANY TIME. STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

Raffle Tickets
\$2
OR
3 FOR \$5

Gillian Arnold

Gillian is OCS Art teacher who grew up on a farm in Southern Victoria. Gillian studied art for HSC and at Teachers' college. She uses oil and acrylic paints.



Susie Scott

Susie Scott is an Art teacher who lives in Daysdale. She likes to paint cliché rural Australian scenes. Her preferred medium is acrylic on canvas. She studied art at University in Melbourne.



Rebecca Kos

Rebecca is an artist from Southern Riverina. Her artwork reflects the world she sees around her. Her favourite things to paint are buildings, especially those with fibre cement sheeting.

Watercolour Workshop

OAKLANDS P & C

Oaklands Community
Art Exhibition

Beginner's

Watercolour Workshop

4:30- 5:30 P.M. Wed 29th March 23

Oaklands Central School Hall

Facilitator Gillian Arnold will introduce you to oil pastels and watercolours by demonstrating their use and guiding your hand whilst you create your own piece. No experience is necessary, this is a dabble into art for beginners. Please register your interest with Tarin Moar 0427 847 208 by the 26th March to ensure art supplies are plentiful.

**Cost: \$5 to cover
materials**

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Watercolour Workshop

Oaklands P&C Membership Form

The Oaklands P&C Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

Membership of the Oaklands P&C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school and to all citizens. Oaklands P&C Association is always keen to welcome new members and particularly members who access or have an interest in the services provided by the P&C Association.

Meetings are held on a Monday in week 3 of every term. Oaklands P&C Association operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Annual membership is five dollars and entitles you to be involved in the decision making of Oaklands P&C Association. When you become a financial member, you agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct, Policies, Procedures and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Oaklands P&C Association, copies of these materials are available from the Oaklands P&C Association Secretary at each meeting of the P&C Association. You are recognised as a financial member of the Oaklands P&C Association after the meeting closes at which you submit your payment. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for this payment, you should retain the receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the form below and bring it with you to the next meeting of the Oaklands P&C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member, please submit this form and payment to the Treasurer via the school front Office.

FULL NAME: _____
Please print clearly

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: Parent Citizen Please tick

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
For meeting notices and updates

I have made payment of five dollars to become a financial member of the Oaklands P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct, policies, procedures and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Oaklands P&C Association.

SIGNED DATE



Our Community - *Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd News*

WE ARE OPEN

7 DAYS A WEEK

- from 5.30pm -

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

23/3/2023- \$2,400

Thursday Night 16/3/2023

\$9,600 CLAIMED by Oaklands RSL Bowling Club -
Janelle Day #77

\$25 Winners - Ga Ga, Ian Nixon, Di Richens x 2 &
Chris Keenan.

Chocolates - Janelle, Abbey Hogan &
Leigh

Sunday Night 19/3/2023

\$500 Unclaimed = Shaune Moloney #191

Winners \$25 = Fred & Marty

Chocolates = Leigh x 2

Sunday Night - \$600

BAR STAFF WANTED

**Current NSW RSA & RSG required &
current driver's licence**

**Award wages apply under NSW Club
award**

**Must be over 18, eager and willing to
work of an evening and on weekends.**

Call 0428960368 or email
oaklandsrsl@outlook.com

NEW CHEF - NEW MENU

Oaklands Bowling Club Menu

Thursday 23rd March

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Entree

Garlic Bread - \$7

Mains - \$20

Battered Snapper Fillets - with chips &
salad

Grilled Fish - with chips and salad

Dessert - \$8

White Chocolate & Raspberry
Cheesecake

Kids Menu - \$5

Nuggets & chips

Fish Bites & chips

Ice-cream, topping & sprinkles - \$5





Our Community - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd News

CLAIM THE DATE

MAX BROOKS BOWLS DAY

23.4.2023

FURTHER DETAILS TO COME



Friday Movie Night



Friday 31st March
BYO Platter
7pm for a 7.30pm screening

2023 FOOTY TIPPING



- \$100 to join for the season.
- Can be trf/paid weekly or as a one off payment
- Must be paid in full by round 15
- Bank details - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club - BSB 082 591 - A/C 549 253 611 - use your name as reference.
- This year we are going back to manual cards only. **NOT ELECTRONIC**
to book your spot contact
Jim Beale 0428 570 325 or
Ken Mollison 0408 998 689



Our Community - Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd News

2023-2024

**Club Memberships are now due
for the coming financial year**

\$10 aged or invalid pensioner
\$20 full membership

- can be paid at the bar or to a director
- to 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 Leanne or bar staff

If not paid by 30th April 2023, you will no longer be a financial member.

New members who have joined since 1st Jan or lapsed members who have paid from 1st Jan do not have to pay again, consider yourselves as current financial members until 2024/25.



2023 FOOTY TIPPING

Round 1

Equal 1sts (6 tips) - Feleese Beale, Russell McFarlane, Helen + Diane, Phil B, Shane Moar, Stacie, Elizabeth Kerr

Equal 2nds (5 tips) - Jim Grice, Jess Grice, Sandi Habermann, Jane Leslie

Crop Smart
better crop protection

PRESENTS

Getting the Crop In

**with Kent Wooding from Ag Insights
Plus Market Update from Simon Baum & Harry
Hosegood from Koch Fertiliser Australia**

5.30pm Tues March 28th @ Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Kent Wooding from Ag Insights

Kent mentors 15 independent agronomists across SA, VIC & NSW. He will share the latest agronomic insights from 2022 and give you all the best questions to ask your agronomist.

Koch Fertiliser Australia

Simon & Harry from Koch Fertiliser will give a world fertiliser market update so you can work out the best time to purchase this year's fertiliser inputs.

Plus the Crop Smart team will give you a chemical market update on what's going up and what's coming down!



Our Community - Upcoming Events

BILLABONG CROWS FOOTBALL CLUB



**ARE LOOKING FOR 14 YEARS
AND 17 YEARS PLAYERS TO
JOIN THEIR FAMILY CLUB!**

IF YOUR ARE INTERSTED PLEASE
CONTACT KARIN ON 0477045462

WE FLY AS ONE!

Our Community - Upcoming Events

We're coming
to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to
Oaklands**
Thursday the 23rd of March 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.
Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.

Find us at:
Oaklands RV Park
Milthorpe Street



ST COLUMBA'S Catholic Church Oaklands

invites families of children desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, (Yr 5 and above) to please make contact with one of the following as soon as possible.

Fr Luke Joseph 0447 033 861

Leanne Sandral 02 6035 6251

Veronica Sandral 02 6035 6236

We welcome Fr Joseph - Administrator of our Parish. He resides at the Lockhart Presbytery.

He is in Oaklands for Mass every Sunday.

(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10:00am)

2nd, 4th Sundays 10:15am)

Fr Joseph welcomes you to make contact with him at anytime to meet your spiritual needs.

Vertrex

Cleaner Required

Vertrex (Previously Pentarch Pty Ltd) are looking for a Cleaner to help at the Oaklands Site. Approx 8 hours per week. (Flexible start-finish times which can fit in with school hours or other commitments)

Duties include:

- Wiping down and disinfecting surfaces
 - Sweeping/Mopping
- Dusting/ removing cobwebs.
- Clean all Bathrooms.
- Clean kitchen/tearoom areas
 - Empty bins

The ideal candidate would be reliable, punctual with strong communication skills. It would also be expected the candidate was able to meet the physical demands of the job and return a clear Criminal History Certificate. In return, we would provide consistent hours, above award wages and a friendly work environment.

If you are interested in the role or for further information, please contact:
info@vertrex.com.au or call Lisa on 02 6035 4422

Our Community - Oaklands CWA



2023 CWA Oaklands Womens Dinner

A big thank you to everyone who attended the CWA dinner at Oaklands RSL. Over 80 guests were treated to a lovely meal, great guest speaker and wonderful company.

Mrs. Cheryl Webster spoke of the need of women after undergoing breast surgery to find a comfortable prosthesis. Cheryl established "Knitted Knockers" Australia.

The prosthesis is knitted in pure cotton to a special pattern which mimics the natural shape of a woman's breast. They are washable and available in all cup sizes. To obtain this prosthesis go to the website "Knitted Knockers" Australia. They are provided free to women needing them.

A special thank you to Cheryl for being available to teach us something we were previously unaware of.

CWA members thank the community for their assistance in making this event possible.

#Most heard comment "A fabulous night".

#Next meeting 1.30pm Tuesday 21st

March CWA rooms Milthorpe St Oaklands.

ALL WELCOME!

Heather Kerr Secretary 0447 335 201



Left to Right - Heather Kerr, Elizabeth Kerr, Catherine McAlpine, Cheryl Webster, Anna Stienstra, Lorraine Marcus, Cathie Sutcliffe

CWA Murray Group recently held their Handicraft/Cookery/International Day at Gerogery. Lorraine Marcus and Heather Kerr both had pieces of handicraft chosen for judging at the next CWA of NSW State Conference in May 2023 at Bathurst.

At the same event Heather Kerr was awarded a **Life Membership of CWA** of NSW, by Murray Group. Heather was taken by complete surprise and thanked Oaklands Branch and Group members who have supported her over the previous 37 years.

Margaret Norris Little Billabong/Holbrook Branch also received her 50-year bar.



Left to Right - Margaret Norris, Elaine Strong (Murray Group President), Heather Kerr, Lynette Buck (Murray Group Executive Member)

Our Community



Uniting Church in Australia

Oaklands United Church - 4-10 Rankin Street, Oaklands NSW 2646

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Kitty Kerr - 02 6035 4289

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