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Congratulations Sam!

OCS Year 12 Graduate













WHAT'S ON!

11th November - Remembrance Day Service
13th November - Whole School Assembly 9am &
Kindergarten Transition - 9.30am - 11.30am
15th November - RAP Graduation Dinner

Principal Report

Good morning Oaklands School Community,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4.

Recent events included:

- Samantha has completed her HSC! We celebrated with her family last Friday night with a dinner in the school hall.
- Years 3-6 Sovereign Hill Excursion was an enormous success. All students were excellent ambassadors for their school. Thankyou to Mrs Southam, Mr Gambuti and Janelle for accompanying the students.
- Years 5/6 continue with the school canteen on Fridays and have a raffle to raise money for their Year 6 Graduation dinner.
- Grandparents Day on Wednesday 30th October was brilliant, thanks to all who attended and to Miss Nagle for her organisation.
- Gymnastics commenced on Friday 1st November and will continue for the next four Fridays.
- Years 1-4 had a great time at Boree Creek Public School Musical 'Shrek' last Friday.
- Melbourne Cup Luncheon was highly successful. A massive shout out to our P&C, everyone who donated/volunteered and to our Secondary school students and Miss Elith who assisted on the day. We are very proud of our community!
- Teachers celebrated Teacher's Day with a well-deserved morning tea on Monday.
- The SRC have begun visiting Colombo Lodge in Urana as part of our community involvement initiatives and students were again excellent representatives of our school.

Upcoming Events:

- Remembrance Day service on Monday 11th November at 11am, led by the SRC
- Whole School Assembly on Wednesday 13th November with Years 5/6 hosting
- Kindergarten Transition morning 13th November
- RAP farewell dinner Griffith on Friday 15th November
- RAP Study Day Barellan CS on Monday 18th November

For more information, please access the school's Facebook page or Sentral Parent Portal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school on 6035 4290.

Have a great week.

Josh Webb Principal

Sovereign Hill - Recount by Kaija

Day One

BEEP, BEEP goes my alarm at 5.30am in the morning. I dismiss it and wake up Jolana and Sasha. We go over to the counter, we pour our cereal, eat it, then we go to brush our teeth. Once we did that we got dressed and then Mum did Jolana's hair and my hair, then we went out the door at 6.43am.

We got to school at 7.14am and we had to wait 5 minutes before we could load our bags in the trailer. Once that was done Lucinda, Sophie, Annabelle, Michael, Declan and I went on the Urana bus with Mrs Southam and Mr Mendez. Three hours later we take a break, we eat something. Mr Mendez filled up the bus and then we got back on the road. Four hours later we arrived at Sovereign Hill. We got off, ate our lunch and then we went to our cabin. I was sleeping with Lucinda, Alexis and Pheonix and that was the good part, but the bad part was that we were right next to Blake, Tom, Marcus and Wade.

At first we did a gold mine tour. We had to wait a few minutes for our instructor. Once our instructor came, we took a ride on a tram under ground and we learnt about the twin Chinese men and about their restaurant. After, we went gold panning for an hour, then we went to dinner and thirty minutes later we went to the Aura show and it went on for hours. Once it was finished we went to bed.

Day Two

In the morning we had breakfast then we went and did an education session about simple tools and old fashioned tools. After that we did a Red Hill Mine tour and we went under ground and saw the "Welcome" of the golden nugget. Once that was done we had meat and salad rolls and then we played on the playground for a while. Once we were finished we went over to the gold pour demonstration and the man was dealing with a thousand degrees gold bar and if he spilt it on him, he could die! After the demo we watched a candle pouring demonstration, then we did nine pin bowling and I almost got a strike! Then we looked around the shops to buy something and then we did gold panning until dinner. After dinner we went to the theatre to watch a magic show and a pantomime called "Black Beard". Then we went to bed.

Day Three

Next morning, we had to roll up our sleeping bags and get all our stuff and load it on the trailer. Then we had an education session in the class room and we had to write with ink and pen. Then we got on the bus and headed home.



Sovereign Hill Excursion



RESPONSIBILITY | RESPECT | RESILIENCE

Grandparents Day



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Melbourne Cup Luncheon



Year 6 Graduation - "Cool Days" lunch orders



Year 6 Graduation - Raffle



Only \$2 a ticket!

All proceeds will support the Year 6 Graduation

Winning ticket prize

\$100 dinner voucher at the Oaklands R.S.L, confectionary, skincare products, pantry items and lots more!

Raffle will be drawn by OCS's Principal, Mr Webb on 12th of December, 2024

Year 6 Graduation - Car Wash



8:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Deluxe Service (vacuum and wash) \$30

Car exterior (wash)

\$20

Car interior (vacuum and wipe)

\$15

Early bookings are essential at: vincent.gambuti@education.nsw.gov.au

Book now to support the Year 6 Graduation



Chaplains Chat

Welcome to the 11th Chaplains Chat for 2024. Term 3 has flown by and Term 4 is well underway. Stage 5 students have continued with the Big Life Journal program this Term and are continuing to explore the chapters of Big Life Journal together.

Chapter 1 introduced – It All Starts Here, where you will discover the power of your mind and learn about different types of mindset.

Chapter 2 – Exploring You. This chapter introduced some fun activities to discover your true interest.

Students were asked to respond to a set of questions on having a growth mindset in one area and a fixed mindset in another. An example used was a runner who knows she CAN improve her marathon time with practice (growth mindset), and might think she is terrible at building relationships (fixed mindset).

Students were asked to record whether their mindset is mostly Fixed or Growth regarding their ability to concentrate, friendships/relationships, reading/writing abilities, math abilities, overall academic potential, sports performance, body image, character and artistic skills.

Using Affirmations:

Positive affirmations are an effective way to shut down negative self-talk. They are a common strategy used by some of the most effective people in the world. Like most things you practice, the more you do it, the easier and more effective it becomes! Students were provided with 7 Pro Tips to follow:

- 1. Speak in the present (be Yoda, not Luke)
- 2. Don't speak in absolutes (always and never)
- 3. Keep it simple (use short powerful sentences)
- 4. Make it real. (say it out loud, stand up, gesture too!)
- 5. Visualise your statement (athletes do this)

Students then explored this question:

Picture this, in a sport where fists do the talking and silent masculinity reigns, a man with a quick wit, poetic gift and exuberant confidence thought his way to success. He was born Cassius Clay and transformed himself into MUHAMMAD ALI, the greatest boxer in history. He was not the strongest or the biggest, but he was the best. How do we know? Because he said so!

More to share next edition! Kindest regards, Garron (Mr Farrell) your Chappy!



Our Community -Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd News

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

- from 5.30pm -

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

7/11/2024 - \$2,400

Thursday Night 31/10/2024

\$21,600 CLAIMED - Robyn McMaster -Club - Ivanhoe

\$25 Winners: Rosemary Beattie, William Harberecht, Halle Robb, Lynn Langridge & Sam Nixon **Chocolate Winners:** Anna Stienstra, David Mark & Rosemary Beattie

Sunday Night 3/11/2024

\$600 - CLAIMED - Matthew Collins # 205
NO RAFFLES DUE TO MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Sunday Night 10/11/2024 - \$500

Thursday Night Menu

7th November 2024

6:00pm - 8:00pm

AS RILABLE

Entrée - \$10

Torpedo Prawns Mini Spring Rolls Prawn Cocktail Chicken & Garlic Balls Crumbed Prawns

Main - \$22

Lamb Loin Chops - with chips & salad or veg Chilli Con Carne - with rice Battered Fish also available

Dessert - \$8

Choc Cherry Cheesecake

Kids Menu - \$5

Nuggets & chips Fish Bites & chips Chicken Schnitzel & Chips Ice-cream, topping & sprinkles (1 scoop \$5 - 2 scoops \$8)



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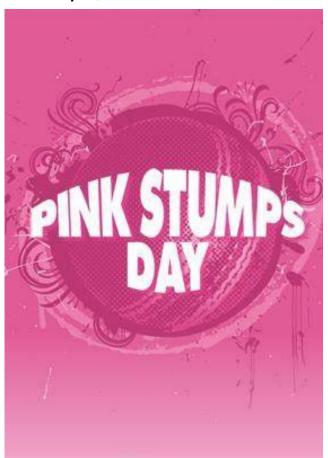
Someone who takes pride in everything you do?

A person with great attention to detail?

If this is you either email a copy of your resume to admin@daysoak.com or drop in and see

Peter at our office.

OCC Pink Stumps Day Saturday 21st December #7 in 2024



Six-a-Side round robin comp with final series and Grand final match to close the day (teams must include 1 female and 1 junior) get your teams in Food & Drinks available Mega Raffle and heaps more contact Zac 0428 053 115 Ebony 0427 806 748





Order your Savoury Food Platter to enjoy with your Family and Friends whilst relaxing on the banks of the local Dam this New Years Eve.

\$30,00 for a 2 Person Platter \$50.00 for a 4 Person Platter

All platters are to be pre paid by 19th December 2024. Bank Details are:

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number.

Account Name: Waterfront Pavilion Reference: NYE Platters - Buyers Surname

Pre Order your platter today by texting Pauline Mallon on 0437208196. Please include in your text your name, how many platters you would like to order and a contact

Thankyou for your ongoing support.





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URANA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Sunday 10th November 2024
Urana residents are having a garage sale.
Come and join the fun. You never know what you might find.
Visit several garage sales on one day.

8AM TO 2PM

Pick up your map at 21 William Street, Urana.

(opposite the Shire Offices)

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