



# OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

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### Star Students



Henry - Sossha - Billy

#### WHAT'S ON!

##### NAPLAN continues

**26th March** - Scholastic Book Club Orders Due - 9am (online orders only)

**9th April** - Whole School Assembly - 9am

**11th April** - Last day of Term 1

*For more events, please visit our calendar on the Sentral Parent Portal*

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# Principal Report

There is excitement as we head into Week 8 of Term 1. Students are well into the swing of learning and classrooms are a buzz of busy students creating synapses between their dendrites in their brains.

## **Primary and Secondary Riverina Swimming**

Congratulations to Blake, Sophie, Annabelle and Hudson who participated in the Riverina Primary Swimming in Leeton last Monday. All students showed great sportsmanship and swam their best in the 50m pool. The relay team came home with a 4th...only just missing out on a place for the next level.

Congratulations also to Zara who completed in the 50m freestyle at the Riverina Secondary Swimming in Leeton last Tuesday. It's a big achievement to represent the school and the secondary zone.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and ensured students were able to participate.

## **Urana Campdraft Catering**

On Friday 7th March, Matt, Zara, Rhylan and Jack volunteered to cater for the breakfast and lunch at the Urana Campdraft. Students were on their toes for the big day, serving lots of customers and building their communication skills. It was a successful event with students making over \$500 which they can choose how it gets spent back at school. So far, they have purchased a microwave to build up the new student space. Thank you, Miss Elith, for giving students this opportunity.

## **SRC**

The SRC leaders have been meeting weekly on a Tuesday at lunchtime. They are keen to make differences across the school and have already initiated an art club to be run during lunch on a Wednesday and cricket club at lunch on a Thursday. It's wonderful to see young minds excited to discuss ideas to make their school a better place for their peers. Thank you to Mr Morton for supporting students.

## **NAPLAN**

Students in Years 3/5/7/9 have been participating in NAPLAN tests over the last two weeks. Students have taken a mature approach to these tests and have shown a true commitment to their learning. NAPLAN gives teachers another tool to plan for student learning and continue to assist them in building their literacy and numeracy skills.

## **Centacare Student and Parent Talk**

Thank you to Tammy from Centacare that ran presentations for our students and parents over the last week. Students were given the opportunity to reflect on ways to be safe when using social media and online apps. They have also been given a 15 minute challenge to step away from social media and do something meaningful with their family.

Parents were encouraged to delve into the online app world with their children and educate through open and honest discussions about being safe online. It is vital to keep the communication lines open with children, so they feel safe to tell you when they are feeling threatened or unsafe online. Don't forget to check in with your children to see what content they are accessing online.

Enjoy the rest of the week and challenge yourself to learn something new, you might be surprised where it takes you!

Miss Elith  
Relieving Principal

# Whole School Assembly

## Congratulations to our Award Winners

**K/1/2/3 Awards - Star Student - ★ Henry**

**Freya** - for always trying her best during class activities

**4/5/6 Awards - Star Student - ★ Sassha**

**Marcus** - always trying his best

**Spencer** - improved handwriting

**Harriet** - enthusiastic approach to Mathematics

**Secondary Awards - Star Student - ★ Billy**

**Matthew** - application in Stage 5 Industrial Technology - Metal

**Billy** - application in Sewing in Stage 4 Technology Mandatory

**Zara** - diligent approach to learning in Stage 5 Visual Arts and PDHPE

**Emilia** - application in Stage 4 Visual Arts

**Jack** - application in Stage 4 Science

**Matthew** - displaying great inquiry skills in Stage 5 Science

**Tayan** - application in Stage 4 PDHPE

**Tayan** - consistent effort in Stage 4 Mathematics

**Zara** - consistent application in Stage 5 Mathematics



# Around the School



Hudson and Spencer attended the Western AFL trials in Narrandera



AFL AusKick - Primary Session  
Not long now till the season kicks off!

Secondary Students volunteering at the Urana Campdraft



**WE ARE OPEN**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**  
 - from 5.30pm -

**THURSDAY SUPERDRAW**  
**20/3/2025 - \$4,400**

## Thursday Night 13/3/2025

**\$2,200 Unclaimed - #1382 Karen Corkery**  
**Grenfell Bowling Club**

**\$25 Winners:** Helen Browne, Lyn Willis x 2  
**Chocolate Winners:** Frank Smith & David Mark

## Sunday Night 16/03/2025

**\$900 - Unclaimed #39 Brian Gee**  
**Winners of \$25:** Ian Nixon, Ken Mollison & Helen Preedy  
**Chocolates:** Ian Nixon, John

## Sunday Night 23/03/2025

**- \$1000**

**BAR STAFF REQUIRED**  
**WITH NSW RSA & RCG**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**  
**LEEANNE - 0428 960 368**

## AFL FOOTY TIPPING LADDER 2025



Name	Round								TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Jim Beale									
Jim Grice									
Jess Grice									
Phil Blake									
Brad Anderson									
Bryan Gee									
Feleese Beale									
Fossil									
Jane Leslie									
Chris Langridge									
Helen & Diane									
John Hargreaves									
Sally Hargreaves									
Peter Hargreaves									
Leanne P									
Tom									
Ken Mollison									
Mary									
Mick Dalitz									
Shane Moar									
Peter Mills									
Mick Dalitz									
Kathy Dalitz									
Sandi H									
Shanae H									
Blanca H									
Jacki Drew									
Leigh Cowen									
Brett Hodder									
Jarrod Kerr									
Elizabeth & Betty									
Jony Beck									
Pam D									
Sheree C									
Chris Keenan									
Lou Smith									
Sutty									

**CHECK BACK**  
**NEXT EDITION**  
**FOR UPDATES**

1st 2nd 3rd

# Easter TRADING HOURS

Good Friday	CLOSED
Easter Saturday	OPEN
Easter Sunday	OPEN
Easter Monday	OPEN

# ANZAC DAY TRADING HOURS

Open ANZAC Day after the service  
More details about this event to follow



**MEMBERSHIPS  
ARE NOW DUE**

## oki eats bistro

Meals from 6pm to 8pm

Every second Sunday of the month will be "Roast Night"  
\$20 Bain Marie Special starting Sunday 23rd March 2025.

### STARTERS

**CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8**  
Cheese, Garlic,

**CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8**  
Tasty Cheese, Bacon

**THE TOMMY FETA - 8**  
Fresh Tomato, Basil, Feta, Balsamic  
Glaze

**PRAWN SKEWERS - 12**  
Garlic, Herb, Plain served with a choice  
of Lemon, Tartare or Seafood Sauce

**CHIPS - SMALL - 5 LARGE - 10**

\*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

### BURGERS

**BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25**  
Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast Bacon,  
Cheese, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, \*DF Caesar  
Dressing, served with Chips

**BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35**  
Triple Layered (300gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak,  
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBQ Sauce  
served with Chips

**DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25**  
Twice Layered (200gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak,  
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBQ Sauce  
served with Chips

**SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15**  
Single (\*100gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak,  
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBQ Sauce  
served with Chips

**VEGGIE BURGER - 22**  
Homemade Sweet Potato Black Bean Pattie  
seasoned with Garlic, Onion, Coriander and  
rolled oats with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber,  
Carrot, Onion, Beetroot, Vegan Mayo with  
Chips  
\*Vegan Friendly

**GRAVY CHOICES**  
PLAIN, MUSHROOM, DIANE, PEPPER

\*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

### SALADS

**GARDEN - 15**  
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber,  
Onion, Avocado, Carrot, Beetroot, Feta  
Cheese

**CAESAR - 15**  
Lettuce, Bacon, Parmesan Cheese, Egg,  
Croutons (GF option)

**VEGETABLE - 15**  
Roast Pumpkin, Beetroot, Feta, Rocket  
Balsamic Glaze and Pine Nuts

**ADDED EXTRA**  
ADD Grilled Chicken - 8

**HOMEMADE DRESSINGS**  
French, Balsamic Vinaigrette, \*DF  
Caesar

### MAINS

**STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30**  
Chips and Salad or Steamed Vegetables,  
Mash  
**ADDED EXTRA**  
Prawn Topper - \$5

**TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22**  
Grilled or Crumbed Chicken Breast served  
with Salad and Chips or Steamed  
Vegetables and Mash  
**ADDED EXTRA**  
Parmi Topping - \$3

**CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30**  
200gm Grilled Salmon with Mango Salsa,  
Tartare with a choice of Salad and Chips or  
Steamed Vegetables and Mash.

**PENNE PASTA - 15**  
Homemade Passata Sauce, Garlic, Onion,  
Oregano, Basil, Beef Mince, Parmesan  
Cheese OR go Meatless!

**ALSO - CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL BOARD**

**GRAVY CHOICES**  
PLAIN, MUSHROOM, DIANE, PEPPER

\*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

### DESSERTS

Our desserts can range from fruit pies,  
slices, cakes and other indulgent master  
pieces to tantalise your taste buds.

**CHECK OUT OUR DESSERT BOARD**

### KIDS MENU

**KIDS MINI PASTA - 8**  
Homemade Passata Sauce, Garlic, Onion,  
Oregano, Basil, Beef Mince, Parmesan  
Cheese OR go Meatless!

**CHICKEN BITES - 8**  
3 Crumbed OR Grilled Chicken Strips,  
Chips and choice of Sauce

**PIZZA PITA - 5**  
Tomato or BBQ Homemade base with  
Cheese

**TINY TOT SNAGS - 8**  
3 Mini Sausages served with Chips or  
Steamed Veg and Mash

\*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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needs without compromising on taste. Let our friendly team know if we can assist you  
further.

**Tap and Go Available**

# Our Community

## OMH & Harvest Ball and St. Columba's Church

Oaklands Memorial Hall  
&  
Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 1ST 2025

7:30PM

Oaklands RSL Community Bowling Club

Further details call  
Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428502575

**St Columba's Catholic Church Oaklands invites families of children desiring to receive the Sacraments of PENANCE and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Year 4 and above) and CONFIRMATION (Year 5 and above) this year, to make contact with any of the following as soon as possible.**

**Fr Luke Joseph 0447 033 861**

**Leanne Sandral 02 6035 6251**

**Veronica Sandral 02 6035 6236 or 0447 869 877**



**Fr Joseph is in OAKLANDS  
for Mass every Sunday  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10am  
2nd and 4th Sundays 10.15am**







## Our Community CWA Oaklands "February News"

- Members returned refreshed to the first branch meeting after the Christmas break, which included a get together at The Oaklands Hotel. Thank you to Brendan and the staff for a lovely meal and excellent presentation of the venue, topped off with excellent service. Santa Claus arrived bearing gifts which he distributed to grateful hands.
- Oaklands Central School Presentation night was supported by our donation of \$70. Well done to all students.
- Much business was attended to, including congratulations to Elizabeth Kerr and Cathie Sutcliffe for their Local Hero Awards at the Federation Council Australia Day celebration.
- Congratulations also to junior member Dayna Carter who was awarded a judges special award "Inspirational Young Person 2025".
- The Annual Women's Dinner held at the RSL Bowling Club was a great success. Sixty five guests enjoyed hearing Robin Haberechts' story of her personal and professional life. Beginning as a Registered Nurse through to her recent appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Yarrawonga Health. Thanks to all who helped make the event happen and for all the items donated towards the continuous raffle which raised \$565 towards the branch annual expenses.
- Next meeting: Tuesday 18th March 1.30pm at the CWA Rooms. **ALL WELCOME**  
Heather Kerr 0447 335 201.



CWA Members with Guest Speaker Robin Haberecht  
at the Annual CWA Dinner

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# Hume Football Netball League

## 2025 Official Draw



Round 1 05-April-2025	
Jindera	v Osborne
Billabong Crows	v Magpies (O)
Howlong	v Holbrook
Brock-Burrum	v Culcairn (Bu)
RWW Giants	v Henty (R)
CDHBU	v Lockhart

Round 2 12-April-2025	
Henty	v Jindera
Holbrook	v RWW Giants
Lockhart	v Billabong Crows
Osborne	v Howlong
Magpies	v Brock-Burrum
Culcairn	v CDHBU

Round 3 26-April-2025	
Jindera	v Howlong
Holbrook	v Henty
Brock-Burrum	v Lockhart (Bu)
RWW Giants	v Osborne (R)
CDHBU	v Billabong Crows
Magpies	v Culcairn

Round 4 03-May-2025	
Jindera	v RWW Giants
Billabong Crows	v Culcairn (U)
Howlong	v Henty
Lockhart	v Magpies
Osborne	v Holbrook
CDHBU	v Brock-Burrum

Round 5 10-May-2025	
Henty	v Osborne
Holbrook	v Jindera
Brock-Burrum	v Bill Crows (Bu)
Magpies	v CDHBU
RWW Giants	v Howlong (R)
Culcairn	v Lockhart

Round 6 17-May-2025	
Jindera	v CDHBU
Henty	v Culcairn
Holbrook	v Billabong Crows
Howlong	v Magpies
Osborne	v Lockhart
RWW Giants	v Brock-Burr (W)

Round 7 24-May-2025	
Billabong Crows	v Osborne (U)
Lockhart	v Jindera
Brock-Burrum	v Howlong (Br)
Magpies	v Holbrook
Culcairn	v RWW Giants
CDHBU	v Henty

Round 8 31-May-2025	
Jindera	v Billabong Crows
Henty	v Lockhart
Holbrook	v Brock-Burrum
Howlong	v Culcairn
Osborne	v Magpies
RWW Giants	v CDHBU (W)

Round 9 14-June-2025	
Billabong Crows	v Henty (O)
Lockhart	v RWW Giants
Brock-Burrum	v Osborne (Br)
Magpies	v Jindera
Culcairn	v Holbrook
CDHBU	v Howlong

Round 10 21-June-2025	
Jindera	v Brock-Burrum
Henty	v Magpies
Holbrook	v CDHBU
Howlong	v Lockhart
Osborne	v Culcairn
RWW Giants	v Billabong Crows (W)

Round 11 28-June-2025	
Billabong Crows	v Howlong (O)
Lockhart	v Holbrook
Brock-Burrum	v Henty (Bu)
Magpies	v RWW Giants
Culcairn	v Jindera
CDHBU	v Osborne

Round 12 05-July-2025	
Osborne	v Jindera
Magpies	v Billabong Crows
Holbrook	v Howlong
Culcairn	v Brock-Burrum
Henty	v RWW Giants
Lockhart	v CDHBU

Round 13 19-July-2025	
Jindera	v Henty
RWW Giants	v Holbrook (WW)
Billabong Crows	v Lockhart (U)
Howlong	v Osborne
Brock-Burrum	v Magpies (Bu)
CDHBU	v Culcairn

Round 14 26-July-2025	
Howlong	v Jindera
Henty	v Holbrook
Lockhart	v Brock-Burrum
Osborne	v RWW Giants
Billabong Crows	v CDHBU (O)
Culcairn	v Magpies

Round 15 02-August-2025	
RWW Giants	v Jindera (WW)
Culcairn	v Billabong Crows
Henty	v Howlong
Magpies	v Lockhart
Holbrook	v Osborne
Brock-Burrum	v CDHBU (Br)

Round 16 09-August-2025	
Osborne	v Henty
Jindera	v Holbrook
Billabong Crows	v Brock-Burr (U)
CDHBU	v Magpies
Howlong	v RWW Giants
Lockhart	v Culcairn

Round 17 16-August-2025	
CDHBU	v Jindera
Culcairn	v Henty
Billabong Crows	v Holbrook (O)
Magpies	v Howlong
Lockhart	v Osborne
Brock-Burrum	v RWW (Br)

Round 18 23-August-2025	
Jindera	v Lockhart
Henty	v Brock-Burrum
Holbrook	v Magpies
Howlong	v Billabong Crows
Osborne	v CDHBU
RWW Giants	v Culcairn (WW)

### Elimination Finals

Saturday 30th August 2025

Sunday 31st August 2025

### Semi Finals

Saturday 6th September 2025

Sunday 7th September 2025

### Preliminary Final

Saturday 13th September 2025

### Grand Final

Saturday 20th September 2025

### General Byes

19th April 2025

7th June 2025

12th July 2025

WW - Walla Walla

R - Rand

W - Walbundrie

Br - Brocklesby

Bu - Burrumbuttock

O - Oaklands

U - Urana