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WHAT'S ON!

Friday 6th June - OCS Athletics Carnival

Monday 9th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th June - Riverina Secondary Drama Camp @ Borambola (4 days)

Thursday 11th June - Primary Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai

Friday 12th June - Secondary Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai

Friday 12th June - JeriBerriO's AFL Knockout @ Barooga

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

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Principal Report

Dear Families and Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and thriving as we embrace the vibrant energy of this term! It's been a busy time at our school as I continue in the role of relieving Principal while Mr Webb remains on leave. I'm excited to share some of the highlights that showcase our students' achievements and opportunities for growth.

Secondary Zone Cross Country Success

Congratulations to our incredible secondary students who recently participated in the Secondary Zone Cross Country event in Coolamon! Their determination and sportsmanship shone brightly as they raced through the course. It was wonderful to see our students supporting one another, embodying the spirit of teamwork and resilience. A special shout-out to Brandon, Jack and Rhylan who placed in the top positions and will be progressing to the next level. We are so proud of you!

Visiting Author: Adrian Beck

We were thrilled to welcome author Adrian Beck to our school this month! His engaging storytelling and passion for reading inspired our students to dive into their imaginations and explore the world of literature. It was a fantastic opportunity to hear about his journey as an author and learn about the creative process. Thank you to all the students who participated and made Adrian feel so welcome!

Finley Zone Cross Country for Primary

Our primary students also had their moment in the spotlight at the Finley Zone Cross Country. It was a joy to watch our young athletes give their best efforts on the track. Their enthusiasm and determination were truly commendable. A huge congratulations to everyone who participated —your hard work and spirit are what make our school community so special! Well done to Aurora, Annabelle and Oliver who will progress to the next level. A special mention to our secondary students who catered for the event and Miss Nagle who put a great deal of time and effort into coordinating the event.

Alpha Show Performance of King Arthur

What a spectacular performance of 'King Arthur' at the Alpha Show this year. Thank you to the Oaklands Hall Committee for allowing us to use their space and provide the opportunity to other local small schools. The message that came through from the performance was about equality for all and remember that no one is above or below anyone else in terms of opportunity or access to resources in life.

Youth Mental Health Forum

Finally, I want to acknowledge our secondary students who attended the Youth Mental Health Forum. This important event provided valuable insights into mental health and well-being, encouraging open conversations and understanding among peers. Promoting mental health awareness is a priority for us, and I am proud of our students for engaging in such meaningful discussions. Keep an eye out for the project they have planned to run back at Oaklands Central School.

As we move forward, let's continue to support each other and celebrate our achievements together. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community!

Warm regards,

Melinda Elith Relieving Principal

K/3 Class update

K/3 Class Update

Things are always busy in class K/3. The term is flying by and we have achieved a lot so far this year.

Kindergarten have been working hard on using their knowledge of sounds to read short texts and write sentences. They are sounding out words and learning to use capital letters and full stops.









We have made some craft and beautiful works of art based on shared stories and the letters we are learning. Recently we read 'The Potato People' by Pamela Allen and created some of our own potato people using watercolour paints.





Kindy are becoming great mathematicians! Counting up to 100 and adding groups together. We are working hard on instantly recognising number combinations that make 10 (we call them 'Friends of ten'). They are mastering how to correctly write the numerals 0-9 and write numbers up to 30.









I asked Kindergarten what their favourite thing about school is, they had some great responses:

Gaspare: We do some hard work but not all of it is hard. I like playing in the playground. My favourite thing is going on the computer to play games.

Freya: I like recess at school. I like my fifi flamingo craft. I like writing about all the friends we meet from InitiaLit.

Mason: I like to go on the computer and do learning games on abcya. I like Maggie Mouse from InitiaLit. I love reading. I love playing in the playground with my friends.

The class worked so well together in creating our Assembly item. Year 3 supported the Kindergartens when making animations and encouraged them to be confident when acting out their parts.







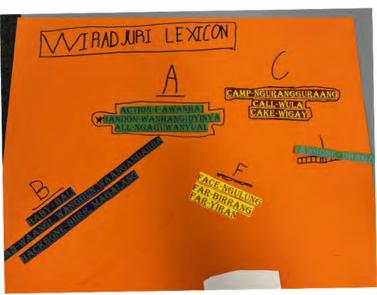


Year 3 have been working with Mrs Southam for spelling, maths and writing (watch this space for an update in the coming weeks).



All **Year 3** are developing their reading stamina and fluency. Oliver and Henry are working the text 'Blabber Mouth' by Morris Gleitzman, Savana is reading shorter chapter books and Brock is reading a wide variety of different texts, most recently about Megafauna.





Year 3 have been creating their own Wiradjuri lexicons after developing an understanding of language, country and belonging to Aboriginal people. They are now learning about how places change over time and are predicting what they might look like in the future!

Oliver, Henry, Brock and Savana have created their own beautiful artworks this term, including a Dreamtime inspired work. They have been completing their '50 circles' artwork where they had to (you guessed it) draw 50 circles on their page in a composition of their own choice. They are coming along nicely.





Meet our School Psychologist - Jade Winter

Hello! I'm Jade Winter - your School Psychologist.

I'm a registered psychologist with a passion for student wellbeing and creating fair, inclusive school systems. I come out to the school on an ad hoc basis, where I can offer consultation and advice to schools staff and families, short term counselling and Educational Assessments. My goal is to support the adults around students so that young people feel safe, understood, and ready to learn.



I've worked across a range of settings including NSW and Victorian Education, private practice, and Family and Community Services. I have a demonstrated history of working with vulnerable children, young people, and their families, and I'm skilled in developmental trauma, attachment, school attendance challenges, acute risk assessment, anxiety and low mood.

My practice draws on a range of evidence-based approaches, including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Motivational Interviewing, Solution Focused Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) and Educational Assessments. Where needed, I also assist families in connecting with external services and supports.

At the heart of my work is a deep belief that all children deserve access to equitable and high-quality psychological support – and that schools play a key role in making that a reality.



Whole School Assembly





















Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to our Award Winners

K/1/2/3 Awards - Star Student - Gaspare 🜟

Savana - Great effort during film making activities

Mason - Taking time to sound out words when reading

Mrs Southam's Awards

Lily - Using flexible thinking strategies and timestable knowledge to solve maths problems

Freya - Always contributing to class discussions in Science and Health

4/5/6 Awards - Star Student - Annabelle 🛖



Blake - Positive attitude to learning

Lucinda - Working hard developing reasoning skills in Mathematics

Secondary Awards - Star Student - Zara 🌟

Jack - Application and focus in Stage 4 Science

Matthew - Great role model among peers

Zara - Application in Stage 5 Science

Tayan - Improvement in Stage 4 PDHPE



"Where The Wild Things Are"

Visit our Facebook page to see the video our very clever K-3 class created with Miss Nagle

Finley PSSA Zone Cross Country



















Our Community Thriving Women 2025





Our Community Club News

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

SAT TO THURSDAY 5.30PM FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hr 6.30-7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW 05//06//2025 - \$22,000

MUST BE CLAIMED

\$19,800 - UnClaimed # Barry Halter,
The Rock

\$25 Winners: George, Di, Yvonne &

Henry

Cash Board: Sheree

Chocolate Winners: Henry & Kathy

Sunday Night 1/06/2025

\$800 - UnClaimed #146 - Frances Kerr \$25 Winners: Marty, Helen P, Jarrod M & Jenny

Chocolates: 3 lucky visitors

Sunday Night 8/6/2025 \$900

Meals available Thursday & Sunday Nights





Name	Round								
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ВЈМКА	5	3	5	6	6	3	7	5	60
Feleese Beale	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	5	70
Jim Beale	5	5	6	5	6	5	8	4	70
Ron Bonat	7	4	6	6	7	6	5	5	73
Phil Blake	6	3	4	5	7	4	6	5	63
Nick & Carolyn	6	4	7	5	8	3	6	4	68
Sheree Casey	6	4	6	7	6	6	5	4	71
Kathy Dalitz	7	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	68
Mick Dalitz	7	4	5	7	4	6	8	5	71
John Danaher	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	5	73
Pam Danaher	5	6	7	3	6	4	5	4	60
John Doyle	8	3	7	6	6	6	7	4	72
Bryan Gee	7	4	5	6	7	5	7	5	70
Jim Grice	7	2	5	7	6	6	7	6	71
Bianca H	5	3	5	6	7	3	7	5	63
Sandi H	6	4	6	6	7	5	6	5	72
Shanae H	7	4	7	4	5	5	7	5	58
Diane & Helen	7	5	5	6	7	5	7	4	67
Brett Hodder	8	4	7	6	6	6	7	5	75
Chris Keenan	7	3	7	6	6	6	6	5	73
Jarrod Kerr	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	53
Chris Langridge	6	5	5	6	6	2	8	4	68
Jane Leslie	6	5	6	6	7	5	8	4	71
Russell McFarlane	8	4	6	4	6	5	7	5	70
Peter Mills	6	1	7	6	5	5	7	4	63
Shane Moar	7	5	7	7	5	6	7	5	70
Ken Mollison	8	5	5	*	5	3	7	5	71
Jarrod & Stacey	7	6	4	6	5	6	5	2	54
Cam Sandral	6	3	6	6	6	5	8	5	70
Mark Sheridan	5	3	6	5	5	6	6	5	64
Louise Smith	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	66
Bridget Thomas	8	4	5	6	5	4	7	5	69

1st

2nd

3rd



Our Community Club Menu Club Menu

oki eats bistro

Meals from 6pm to 8pm

Every second Sunday of the month will be "Roast Night" \$20 Bain Marie Special available.

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

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

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 Chins

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, BBO 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

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PLAIN, MUSHROOM, DIANE, PEPPER

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DESSERTS

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

CHECK OUT OUR DESSERT BOARD

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 Gritled Chicken - 8

HOMEMADE DRESSINGS

French, Balsamic Vinegarette, *DF

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 BBO Homemade base with Cheese

TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

3 Mini Sausages served with Chips or Steamed Veg and Mash

*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Take home meals now available



FRESH OR FROZEN 1 X \$10 OR 3 X \$27



Tap and Go Available - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK





Our Community CWA Oaklands "May News"

- The highlight of May was the 103rd Annual General Meeting and NSW State Conference held at Wagga Wagga
- Aside from motions, there were outstanding guest speakers, beginning with Cr Dallas Tout, Mayor of Wagga Wagga who welcomed us. Dr Joe McGirr MP opened the conference. Sarah Wheeler spoke of her Outback Long Ride (after losing both her parents close together) and the Foundation "A Daughter's Way" she founded to raise funds and awareness of gastrointestinal cancer. We also heard from Isabella Suttie, singer with her amazing operatic voice at only 14 yrs of age. Isabella is a local girl.
- The agenda was packed with forty-four motions up for discussion. Agricultural & Environmental, Education, Health& Social Security, Transport & Telecommunications, Miscellaneous, Association Business all for offer.
- One stand-out motion Passed "That the policy of CWA of NSW be to advocate for the provision of best practice baby health services, including accessible and well-resourced clinics, to support the health and development of infants and young children across NSW". We were reminded of the value of Baby Health Centres particularly the centre in our own towns ie, Oaklands.
- Locally, CWA SUNDAY was celebrated by Murray Group with a service at St Matthew's Albury. Father MacLeod-Miller gave a sermon on the service provided by CWA of NSW, and praised the work we have done over 103 years, to improve the lives of women and children, and society generally.
- Afterwards the congregation moved to historic Adamhurst Mansion for morning tea. Adamhurst is an iconic Albury building, having many roles since its' beginnings as a private home in 1880. The Airforce took over the site in 1944. From 1947-1977 it was home to Albury High School Girls' Hostel. 1978-2004 NSW Health Commission used Adamhurst as a Rehabilitation and Day Care Centre. 2006 Betty and Muriel's restaurant. 2007 Adamhurst Restaurant and Function Centre. 2013 The building was purchased by the family of Father Peter MacLeod-Miller and his mother Sandra. Adamhurst remains a special place in Albury's history, an artistic and cultural hub. Following intensive restoration containing volumes of historical treasures.

Next meeting Tues 17th June at the CWA rooms. Contact Heather Kerr 0447 335 201
 ALL WELCOME



CWA members and friends enjoying dinner at Oki Eats

- Oaklands RSL Bowling Club to celebrate Volunteers Week thanks to a Micro Grant from Federation Council.



Our Community CWA Oaklands

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PRE-SCHOOL AT OAKLANDS

Oaklands CWA members are concerned at the declining number of children at our local school, and the small number of children of pre-school age, compared to the strong numbers attending pre-school previously. In an attempt to understand the true current statistics, we are asking all parents to help us measure the children in our community who are already at pre-school age, or approaching age three in the near future. Currently, for future planning, Federation Council is also asking parents to complete the Council's Expression of Interest Form - Mobile Pre-school, on the council website.

https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Families-Children/Mobile-Preschool-Service

CWA wish to continue working with the Mobile Pre-school team, and at the same time ensure no children are missing out on the service. By gathering basic details, such as child's name & date of birth. Parent's name & contact phone/mobile. Locality, and whether you would like your child to attend at Oaklands if this were an option.

Responses will be treated as confidential information. Accurate information is what we need to give a true picture of the numbers of children, and their future needs.

We ask that you respond to the CWA secretary, Heather Kerr mobile 0477 335 201 or email: heatherjkerr@bigpond.com Information needs to be available before Friday 4th July, 2025.

Thank you for responding to our enquiries. Please share and discuss this request with other families you are aware of, which are in need of pre-school services.



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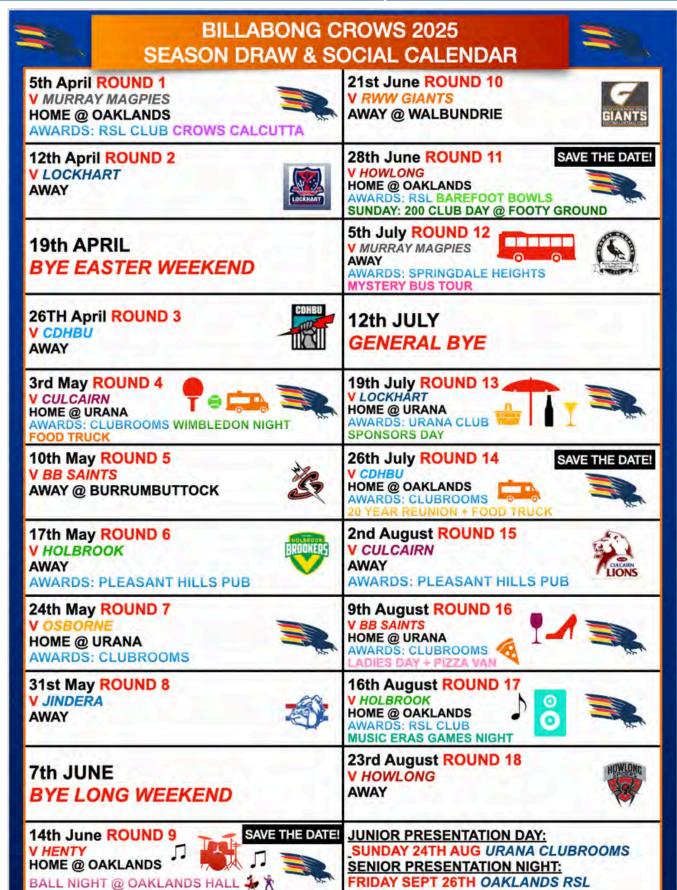
Fr Luke Joseph 0447 033 861
Leanne Sandral 02 6035 6251
Veronica Sandral 02 6035 6236 or 0447 869 877



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

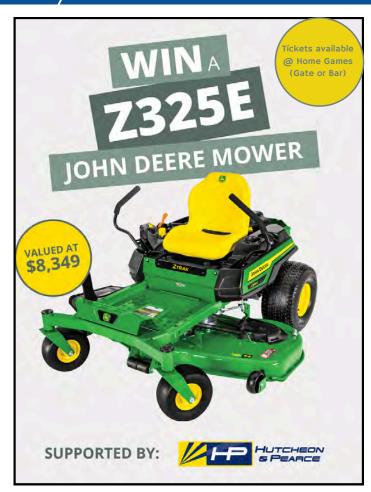


Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!



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Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

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Friday 10th October

TICKET BOOKINGS Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428 502 575 Sponsorship Chantelle Gorman 0408 677 484

TICKET SALES 9am Friday 29th **AUGUST**



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