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Students representing OCS at Riverina Zone Cross Country in Gundagai





Congratulations to our students for competing at Riverina level over 2 days and to Annabelle placing 4th and moving onto the next level in Sydney!

WHAT'S ON!

Wednesday 18th June - Secondary Zone Athletics @ Lockhart
Thursday 19th June - RAP Boys/Girls AFL U15's Game @ Leeton
Thursday 19th June - Scholastic Book Club orders due
Monday 23rd June - Years 4/5/6 National Portrait Gallery NAIDOC Workshop
Monday 23rd June - SRC "Be Kind Day" event
Tuesday 24th June - RAP Study Day @ Barellan
Wednesday 25th - Visit to Government House (Secondary)

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

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Principal Report

Dear School Community,

Forward we bound into Week 8 and I am excited to share highlights from recent events and achievements that showcase the talent and dedication of our students and staff.

OCS Athletics Carnival

Our recent OCS Athletics Carnival was a fantastic display of sportsmanship and talent. Students from all grades participated with enthusiasm, competing in a variety of track and field events. It was fantastic to see our students supporting one another, fostering a sense of school spirit. Congratulations to all participants and especially to our champions who will represent us in the upcoming zone competitions! Congratulations to Innes, the winning house on the day!

Drama Camp Experience

We are proud to announce that Zara had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Riverina Drama Camp last week in Wagga Wagga. This experience not only honed her performance skills but also allowed her to collaborate with peers from other schools, fostering creativity and building lasting friendships. We look forward to seeing her newfound skills on our school stage soon!

Secondary Principals Conference

I recently attended the Secondary Principals Conference, where I engaged with educators from across the state. The conference focused on innovative teaching strategies and the importance of fostering resilience in our students. I returned with new insights and ideas that will benefit our school community and enhance our educational programs. It was a great chance to reflect on areas our school is exceeding in and areas for improvement. Like students, it is important for us as educators to be continually learning.

JeriBerriO's AFL Competition

Spencer, Hudson, Tom, Blake and Marcus participated in the JeriBerriO's AFL competition last Friday, showcasing their teamwork and determination on the field. It was a great experience, and I commend our footballers for their hard work and giving the opportunity a go. Such events not only promote physical fitness but also teach valuable life skills, including resilience and cooperation.

Riverina Cross Country

Lastly, our primary (Annabelle, Aurora and Oliver) and secondary students (Brandon, Rhylan and Jack) represented us with pride at the Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai. It was inspiring to see our students pushing their limits and giving it a red hot go. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts and a further congratulations to Annabelle who will represent us in Sydney early next term.

As we continue to support our students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits, I am reminded of the words of Albert Einstein: "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." Let us continue to foster an environment where our students are encouraged to think critically and creatively.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards, Melinda Elith Relieving Principal

Teacher contribution: Mrs Southam

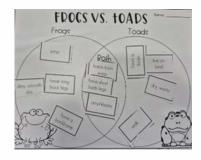
The power of a line.....

Sometimes we must get in line, toe the line, draw the line or cross a line. There is so much more to a line! Lines can help students understand how to read a dichotomous key or organise investigation results into column graphs. Lines help Kindy label a butterfly lifecycle and, when curved into a Venn Diagram, help them tell the difference between a frog and a toad.





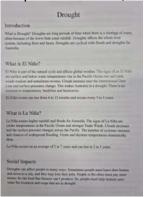


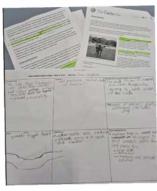


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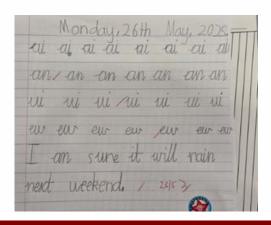
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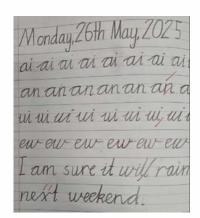






Lines can be diagonal, clockwise or anticlockwise to connect letters in Handwriting using slope cards.



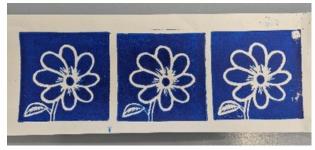


Teacher contribution: Mrs Southam

Lines can be carved from printing blocks to create pictures of cherished activities, objects and experimental patterns.









To build understanding of fibres through Science and Art concepts, these long lines of raffia will be sewn into baskets.





We naturally use lines to organise data into tables, then convert our data into fractions and percentages.

Teacher contribution: Mrs Southam



We form lines when cooking in Science to help each other be organised, make gluten free yogurt bread, bread with gluten, butter, dairy and non-dairy spreads. We then follow a table to record our taste test results.













Mrs Southam takes Primary students for Spelling, Writing, Extension Writing, Visual Art, Health and Science.

Wagga Wagga Drama Camp













Pie Drive - supporting SRE Association

Berrigan, Oaklands & Urana SRE Association Pie Drive





Orders & Payment Due Monday 7th July, 2025

	Party Pie	Beef Pie	Potato Pie	Beef, Cheese & Bacon Pie	Apple Pie	Apricot Pie
Size	Small	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
Price	\$2	\$18.50	\$18.50 \$20 \$2		\$18.50	\$18.50
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NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
TOTAL PER ORDER: S	5_

Orders can be made in person or by contacting Carlie Smith 0428 357 458, Wendy Murray 0428 502 727, Val Head 0418 207 429, or Gemma Le Mesurier 0455 280 350

Items Wanted for School

WANTED

- Clean Coffee or Milo tins, any size, as long as they have the metal lid. We need 7 for a Science activity with Miss Nagle's class.
- Unused bathroom or kitchen tiles for a Primary mosaic project. Any colours or patterns would be appreciated.
- Old axe heads or splitter heads (handles not necessary)

Please drop into School Office if you can help

Pumpkin Soup Recipe

Pumpkin Soup - Serves 6

1/2 tbsp butter1/2 tsp curry powder750g pumpkin1 tsp brown sugar1 medium brown onion, dicedsalt & pepper to taste4 cups chicken stockcream to serve

In saucepan brown onion in butter. Add pumpkin, stock, sugar and curry powder to onion.

Bring to boil and then reduce to a simmer for 30 minutes.

Blend, then add salt and pepper to taste.

Serve with cream.

Tip: Serve with crusty bread Submitted by Tamara Nixon



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

19/06/2025 - \$4,400

Thursday Night

\$2,200 - UnClaimed #85, Damon Liddigoat Club: Goolgowi

\$25 Winners: Tommy, Shandelle, Sheree & Phil

Cash Board: Di Richens

Chocolate Winners: Leanne P, Phil &

Carolyn

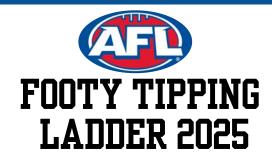
Sunday Night 15/06/2025

\$1,000 - UnClaimed # - Daniel Valente \$25 Winners: Ian, Ken & Yvonne Chocolates: Greyd'n, Emma, Patto & Jenny

> Sunday Night 22/6/2025 \$1.600

Meals available Thursday & Sunday Nights

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



Name	Round								
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTAL
BJMRA	5	6	6	3	7	5	5	4	69
Feleese Beale	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	81
Jim Beale	6	5	6	5	8	4	4	5	79
Ron Bonat	6	6	7	6	5	5	7	6	86
Phil Blake	4	5	7	4	6	5	4	4	71
Nick & Carolyn	7	5	8	3	6	4	3	5	76
Sheree Casey	6	7	6	6	5	4	6	6	83
Kathy Dalitz	6	5	6	6	6	5	3	2	73
Mick Dalitz	5	7	4	6	8	5	4	5	80
John Danaher	7	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	85
Pam Danaher	7	3	6	4	5	4	5	4	69
John Doyle	7	6	6	6	7	4	6	6	84
Bryan Gee	5	6	7	5	7	5	6	5	81
Jim Grice	5	7	6	6	7	6	4	3	78
Bianca H	5	6	7	3	7	5	3	4	70
Sandi H	6	6	7	5	6	5	5	4	81
Shanae H	7	4	5	5	7	5	6	4	68
Diane & Helen	5	6	7	5	7	4	4	5	76
Brett Hodder	7	6	6	6	7	5	6	6	87
Chris Keenan	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	85
Jarrod Kerr	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	61
Chris Langridge	5	6	6	2	8	4	3	5	76
Jane Leslie	6	6	7	5	8	4	6	6	83
Russell McFarlane	6	4	6	5	7	5	6	5	81
Peter Mills	7	6	5	5	7	4	7	5	75
Shane Moar	7	7	5	6	7	5	5	5	80
Ken Mollison	5	9	5	3	7	5	4	5	80
Jarrod & Stacey	4	6	5	6	5	2	5	4	63
Cam Sandral	6	6	6	5	8	5	3	4	77
Mark Sheridan	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	76
Louise Smith	6	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	78
Bridget Thomas	5	6	5	4	7	5	3	5	77

1st

2nd

3rd



Our Community Club Menu

Oki Eats Bistro - Weekly Menu

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8 CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8 THE TOMMY FETA - 8

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 or LARGE - 10

(Gravy is Free)

ADDED EXTRA LOADED CHIPS - 3

Bacon, Cheese With Choose 1 Siracha Mayo, Blue Cheese, Ranch Dressing or Gravy

SALADS

GARDEN - 15 CAESAR - 15 ADDED EXTRA **ADD Grilled Chicken - 8**

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25 BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35 DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25 SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15 VEGGIE BURGER - 22 GRAVY -

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

PASTA

PENNE PASTA - 15 CHICKEN & MUSHROOM CREAMY PENNE - 18

SEAFOOD

CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with choice of Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

FISHERMANS BASKET - 15

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8 CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8 PIZZA BREAD - 8 TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

MEAT

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

LAMB CRUMBED CUTLETS (2) - 25 (3) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

GRAVY CHOICES

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

CHICKEN

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled (GF) or Chicken schnitzel served with Chips & Salad or Steamed Veg & Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

WINGS

6 CHICKEN WINGS - 12

Served with chips and 1 Sauce (GF)

12 CHICKEN WINGS - 20

Served with Chips and 2 Sauces (GF)

GRAVY - Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

Take home meals now available

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

ASK ABOUT GF OPTIONS







Our Community Club Menu



Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd

21-33 Buller Street Oaklands NSW 2646P.O. Box 40 Ph: 02 6035 4314 Fax: 02 6035 4420 ABN: 71 001 065 185

2025 ANNUAL AGM NOTICE

THURSDAY 17th JULY 2025 @ 8PM

HELD AT OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD

DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE
IN THE FOYER – FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT A

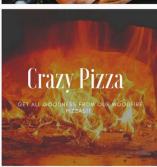
NOMINATION

PLEASE ATTEND AND SUPPORT THIS GREAT FACILITY & COMMUNITY HUB. BE PART OF DEVELOPING THE CLUB INTO 2025/26 AND BEYOND FOR MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY

PIZZA NIGHT THIS FRIDAY 20TH JUNE ORDERS FROM 5.30PM











Oki Eats Bistro

Footy Menu 28th June

MENU

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - \$23 (GF)

200gm chicken, lettuce, hardboiled egg, bacon, parmesan cheese, potato croutons & caesar dressing

Crumbed Lamb Cutlets (2)- \$25

Chips & Salad

Beef Me Up Burger & Chips

\$15 - Single beef me up burger, 100gm scotch steak, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion & BBQ sauce

\$25 - Double beef me up burger, 200gm scotch steak, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion & BBQ sauce

Kids Menu

6 Chicken nuggets & Chips - \$8 or Mini Pizza & Chips - \$8

(ham & pineabble or ham & cheese)

please rsvp for catering numbers

0494 383 345





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 0447 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

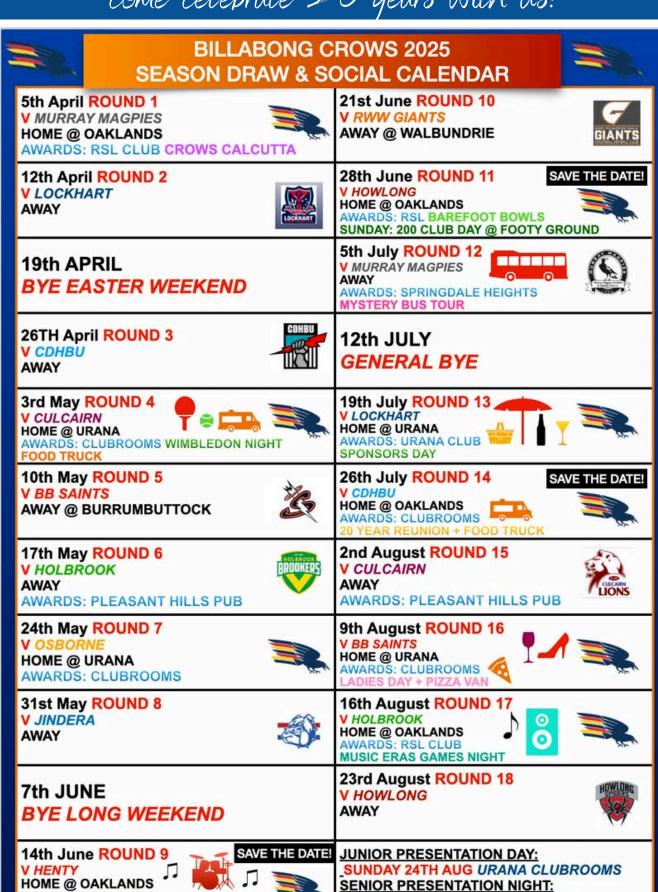
Leanne Sandral 02 6035 6251 Veronica Sandral 02 6035 6236 or 0447 869 877



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Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!

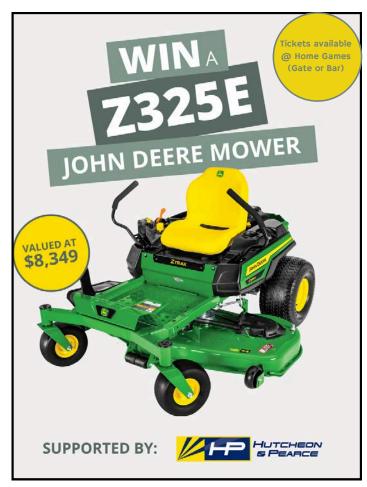


BALL NIGHT @ OAKLANDS HALL 🦨 🦎

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT: FRIDAY SEPT 26TH OAKLANDS RSL

Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!







Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

LANDS ANNUA IVERINA HARVEST BALL

12025 arvest Friday 10th October

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