



Wednesday 11th October 2017

Term 4 Week 1

## School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

## Notes going home today

- ♦ Fete reminder
- ♦ Tiger Tag

## Notes previously sent home

- ♦ K-2 Road Awareness Program for Kids

## Upcoming Events

- ♦ K-2 Assembly  
Friday 13th Oct 2.45pm

## Term 4

- ♦ Swimming School Program 9th-20th Oct
- ♦ Fete 14th Oct
- ♦ Stg 3 Camp 23rd-25th Oct
- ♦ Stg 2 Camp 26th-27th Oct
- ♦ K-2 Road Safety Program 26th Oct

## MISSING

All black Baby G  
G-Shock Watch.

Missing since  
TOPS Talent Time dress  
rehearsal, if found  
please return to the  
school office.

Reminder!

Supervision  
starts at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and your children are refreshed and ready to engage in some wonderful activities planned throughout Term 4. Attached to next week's news-letter will be a calendar of school events for Term 4. You will notice that it is already filling up quickly and we have tried to put on everything that we are currently aware of. There may be other things that come up throughout the term and we will ensure this is communicated to you via newsletter, website, notes and Skoolbag App.

As the weather is warming up students are encouraged to wear their school summer uniform. This includes correct footwear and hats as well as correct clothing. Some of the benefits to wearing a school uniform include:

- defining an identity for the school within its community,
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community,
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.



## Swimming School

This week our school started Swim School. Students from Year 2-6 participate in daily swim lessons during weeks 1 and 2 at Picton Pool. Please be aware that the bus leaves school and arrives back at school during school hours and it would be appreciated if you could refrain from parking in the bus drop off zone during the next two weeks. This will ensure the safety of our students when they arrive back at school.

## Selective High School Applications

Selective High School applications for students entering Year 7 in 2019 are now open. If you are interested in applying for a Selective High School for your child please carefully read the information provided later in the newsletter. The full booklet will also be available on our website. Applications are open from **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** and close **Monday 13 November 2017**. You must apply online using the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The Selective High School Placement Test is on **15 March 2018**.

## School Fete

This Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October The Oaks PS is holding our school fete. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our hardworking fete committee, who have spent tireless hours organising this event, which promises to be a huge fundraiser for the school. There are still some stalls that require help from volunteers. If you have an hour that you can help out please put your name on the volunteer sheets which are located on the whiteboard outside the school office. Unlimited Ride Armbands (\$25) are still available for sale and can be purchased up until Friday afternoon. Any armbands purchased on Saturday at the fete will incur full cost - \$30. I look forward to seeing many of our students and families on fete day supporting our school.



### P&C Annual General Meeting

Last night the P&C AGM was held. Our office bearers for the 2018 school year are:

President: Daryl Duguid

Vice President: Andrew Fell

Treasurer: Sue Martin

Secretary: **UNFILLED**

Canteen Manager: Amanda Ormerod

Uniform Shop Manager: **UNFILLED**

Fundraising Manager: **UNFILLED**

Thank you to those who are relinquishing a position. We have had a wonderful group of parents who are extremely supportive of our school. As you can see some of our positions have not been filled, including executive roles, which are paramount if the P&C is to run effectively. If you would like to nominate for one of these unfilled positions, please join us at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm or let one of the P&C members know of your wish to nominate.

Please feel free to join us at a P&C meeting whenever you can. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm in the school Library.

Leeanne Godkin

Relieving Principal

## CANTEEN ROSTER.....

### Week 2 Term 4

3rd Wednesday 18/10 - Diane Taplin, Kasey Lowe & Chantel Norris

3rd Thursday 19/10 - Lisa Chapman & Alana Cooper

3rd Friday 20/10 - Lisa Chapman, Deanna Parry & Julene Rose

Thanks

**Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordinator**

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## CANTEEN NEWS!!!!



### Breakfast Club

After a successful start last year the Student Representative Council will again run a Breakfast Club for students once a week. SRC Class Representatives will assist in the running of Breakfast Club each week.

### Breakfast Program Details

**When:** Every Tuesday morning

**Time:** 8.45am to 9.15am

**Where:** TOPS School Hall

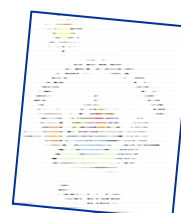
**Who:** TOPS Students

**What:** Students will be able to choose from a range of healthy items, including toast, cereal, fruit and juice.

**Cost:** A gold coin donation

Hope to see you there!

Mrs Godkin and Miss Yeaman  
SRC Committee





## SPEECH PATHOLOGY

**SPOT CHECKS**

Macarthur CDC's Speech Pathologists are offering **FREE screening services** for preschool and school aged children in our clinic.

**MACARTHUR CDC CLINICIANS CAN ASSIST YOUR CHILD'S**

- SPEECH DEVELOPMENT
- RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE
- LITERACY
- VOICE
- FLUENCY
- FEEDING
- PROCESSING
- COMMUNICATION

Macarthur CDC's speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessments are required or refer to appropriate services.

**WHO:** PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

**WHERE:** MACARTHUR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

SHOP 6/38 EXCHANGE PARADE NARELLAN

FOR THE NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE!

**Bookings are Essential!** To make a booking please contact:  
Macarthur Children's Developmental Clinic on 4648 0837

### **Unlimited Ride Armbands for Fete**

Please make sure you get your armband orders in before the fete to benefit our school. If you buy them at the fete they will be at the inflated cost of \$30 and our school will not benefit from these purchases. The order form is attached with this newsletter and you have the option of purchasing them via direct deposit also. Please promote this armband offer to your neighbours, relatives and friends, if they have children coming to our fete.

Thank you for your support,  
The Oaks P&C Committee

The Fete Committee would like to thank all families for your contributions and donations last term, they will help in making our Fete a success. The Committee have been working hard over the holidays putting together gift packs and sorting through second hand toys and books ready for our fete THIS WEEKEND. You may have also spotted some of the Fete Committee and their children selling raffle tickets in Camden over the holidays.

**WE HAVE WINNERS!** Congratulations to **Nicholas Hall** from 3/4S and **Maya Eade** from 2S for selling the most raffle tickets. You have both won a free ride pass to be collected on the day of the fete.

Donations can be dropped off at the school on the morning of the Fete (this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017) from 8am. Donations will be accepted on Friday afternoon by prior arrangement. THANK YOU!

**FINALLY** – Please come along and ENJOY the day with your family. Buy some lunch, walk around the stalls, let the kids go crazy on the rides, enjoy the entertainment and other activities that have been organised and help to raise some funds for our school and ultimately our students.

**THE FETE COMMITTEE THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING TO ENSURE OUR FETE IS A SUCCESS!**

**FETE VOLUNTEER FORM – please return to the yellow P&C box in the Front Office ASAP.**

Times available are: 8:30-9:30am, 10:30-11:30am, 11:30-12:30pm, 12:30-1:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm

3 time preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:                      Class Stall                      Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Names & Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_