



Wednesday 18th October 2017

Term 4 Week 2

School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

- ♦ Book Club Orders
- ♦ Chess Tournament

Notes previously sent home

- ♦ K-2 Road Awareness Program for Kids

Upcoming Events

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

Book Club
Orders
DUE
26th OCT



Supervision
starts at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Fete 2017

I want to start by saying what a great community we have at The Oaks. Last Saturday we held our fete and I was overwhelmed by the support of the local community. A huge thank you to all our families who supported our fete, whether it was through donations, selling and buying raffle tickets, volunteering on the day or just by coming to the fete on Saturday and bringing your family and friends.

After many afternoons and evenings, including public holidays, of fete meetings, the big day finally arrived. It was an extremely late Friday night and very early Saturday morning for the fete committee to ensure everything was set up ready for the crowds. The weather, although rain was predicted, was kind to us on fete day. The vision became a reality.



The fete was organised by an extremely dedicated group of parents and I would like to thank them publicly for the hours and hours of work they put in to make the fete as successful as it was. So an enormous thank you to the fete committee, consisting of Daryl Duguid, Amanda Omerod, Renee Jenkins, Amanda Biffin, Jen Hackett, Deanna Parry, Katy Ringe, Jodie Stucki and Naomi Morgan. I would also like to thank some of our students: Will H, Jack D, Angus J, Will J, Max O and Brodie O who stayed after school on Friday evening or turned up extremely early on Saturday morning to help with the fete setup.

Although we don't have a final figure as yet a lot of money was raised. This will go towards revamping our playground areas for your children. Our students are very lucky to attend this school where the community works so hard and gives back so often.

School Plan 2018-2020 - Community Forum



All NSW Public Schools are currently undertaking the new planning cycle to develop the School Plan 2018-2020, in line with the Department of Education's Strategic Directions. We aim to begin writing the new school plan during Term 4 and finalising it in Term 1 2018.

The aim of the school plan is to identify 3 key Strategic Directions for the School Plan 2018-2020 developed through the evaluation of what we have been doing and identifying school priorities for the next 3 years.

As part of this process, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to provide feedback and directions / priorities for the new school plan.

A Community Forum session will be held this term and will be led by the school leadership team. In these sessions, parents will have the opportunity to participate in a brainstorming session: Where are we now? Where do we want to be in 2020 in the domains of learning, teaching, leading and wellbeing?

Our Community Forum will be held on **Wednesday 1st November** starting at **7pm** in the school Library. Light refreshments will be served so if you intend on coming please return the enclosed RSVP slip to the school office by Monday 30th October.

School Camp

Next week some of our Stage 2 and 3 students will be attending school camps to Berry and Yarramundi. Please ensure you have read camp notes carefully. If you require further clarification please contact your child's class teacher. I am sure everyone will have a great time on camp and I am looking forward to hearing lots of great stories on their return. We will keep you updated about bus return times via the Skoolbag App.

K-2 Road Safety Incursion

Next Friday 27th October students in K-2 will be participating in a road safety incursion at school. The cost for this is \$9 per student. Permission slip with payment is due today. If you haven't already paid, you can make an online payment tonight. Any payments received after Wednesday will not be accepted.

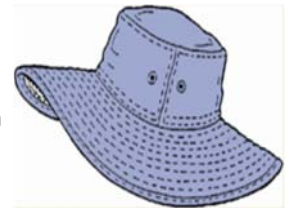
Intention to apply for a Selective High School for 2019

If you have a child in Year 5 in 2017, you may wish to apply for a selective high school placement in 2019. Applications are open from **Tuesday 10th 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>.

School Hats

At The Oaks PS we encourage all students to wear the correct school uniform. We have a 'No hat, play in the shade policy' at school to ensure all students are safe from the harsh elements of the sun when they are outside playing. Our school hat is a royal blue slouch hat with the school logo. It can be purchased from the uniform shop. Please note that caps are not to be worn at school as they do not provide adequate sun protection.

**Numbers for 2018**

It is at this time of the year that we start to think about our school organisation for the following year. If you know of any families who are intending to enrol their children at our school for 2018 please encourage them to let us know as soon as possible. We also understand that families may be moving from the area over the holiday break and students may be changing schools. If you are moving from the area and your children will not be attending The Oaks Public School next year please also let us know. Each year we are required to submit our student numbers to the Department of Education who then use these numbers to determine our staffing allocation for the following year. The difference of one or two students can completely change the number of teaching staff we have, therefore determining the number of classes we can start the year with.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL PLAN COMMUNITY FORUM

I, _____ would like to participate in the School Plan Community Forum to be held on **Wednesday, 1st November at 7:00pm.**

My child is in _____ class.

RSVP: Monday 30th October 2017.

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



Congratulations to the following students who received Stage Awards at our K-2 Assembly last week.

Kindergarten

K Seals – Chloe, Bonny, Phoenix and Desmond

K Wallabies – Oscar, Amelia S, Ayda and Sophie

Year 1

1 Bilby – Sophie, Amira, Mitchell and Jett

1 Swan – Ruqayyah, Gracie, Molly and Nicole

Year 2

2 Glider – Mollie, Alana, Aila and Leo

2 Spiny Anteater – Nikkita, Chelsea O, Jack and Samuel



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week

Be a Safe, Respectful Learner at all times

Quick Flick Winners

Bryson KS, Lincoln KW, Gracie 1S, Violet 1B, Amira 1S, Naomi 3/4L, William 3/4L, Kye 3/4S, Riley 5/6G, Erin 5/6G

CANTEEN ROSTER.....

Week 2 Term 4

4th Wednesday - Jane Windred & Amanda Ormerod

4th Thursday 19/10 - Amanda Biffin & Andrea Gaudi

4th Friday 20/10 - Jodie Stucki, Wendy Stevens &

Amanda

Ormerod

Thanks

Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS!!!!

Slushies are BACK



Year 6 Fundraising Events

Gold coin donation towards Year 6 farewell

Friday Week 4

3rd November 2017



Every day during Week 5

100 squares competition

**Buy a square on the board and
choose your prize if your number
is drawn! Squares sold at lunch.**

**Soccer kit, Bike Helmets,
Footballs, Iceblocks!**



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Friday Week 6 – Reverse Uniform Day

17th November 2017

**Students wear Mufti clothes,
Teachers wear uniforms**

**Please remember to wear shoes suitable for sports activities- must be enclosed shoes (no
thongs, or sandals, no singlet shirts.**



CONGRATULATIONS ELLA!
Ella C and her pony Penny at Arndell Park Interschool
representing The Oaks Public School early in Term 3.
An amazing effort from Ella who won 4 first places.



Community Links Wollondilly

Invites you to celebrate....

FREE EVENT

30

years

Supporting our Community

1987–2017



3pm - 5pm Thursday 19th October

6 Harper Close Tahmoor—Tahmoor Community Centre

FREE Jumping Castle
FREE Face Painting
FREE Sausage Sizzle
Giveaways

Don't miss out on this significant community event
Do you know who we are and what we do?
Do you know how we can support you
and your family?
Do you know what we have achieved
over the last 30 years?



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SPEECH PATHOLOGY



SPOT CHECKS



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- 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

Picton Public School **SPRING PLANT SALE & FUN DAY**

Saturday 21st October 9:00am to 2:00pm



**100's of plants from 50c to \$5
(CASH ONLY)**

Cakes, tea & coffee, book & DVD sale, music,
dance performance, animal farm, jumping castle,
magician, photo booth and 3D ride.



Picton Public School
Enter via Lumsdaine Street

Thank you to the local families and community members
who have donated plants for our school fundraiser.

The Oaks Preschool

**Preschool day extended! New program runs 8.30am till 4pm daily
Now 1.5 hours more preschool to enjoy!!**

The Oaks Preschool is a not-for-profit Preschool which means all fees and funding go into providing quality education, more teachers and resources for children enrolled.

Recently rated "Exceeding National Quality Standards"

Our qualified, experienced and mature staff demonstrate excellence and dedication to quality care and teaching and an appreciation of learning within the community context. We teach independence, empathy for others and ensure children are ready to blossom at school, based on the current Early Years Learning Framework.

Our large shady outdoor area provides many challenges and areas for exploration and learning.

WHERE: 2 William Street The Oaks. Telephone 46571327.

We still have some places available for 2018. ENQUIRE for your 4 – 6 year old **NOW**.

Current Fees

Age 4 before 31.7.2018 \$21 per day- Now 1.5 hours more preschool to enjoy!!

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