



Wednesday 25th October 2017

Term 4 Week 3

School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

Notes previously sent home

- ♦ Book Club
- ♦ Chess Tournament

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Stg 2 Camp
26th-27th Oct
- ♦ K-2 Road Safety
Program 27th Oct
- ♦ Chess Tournament
30th October
- ♦ Tiger Tag 8th November

Book Club
Orders
DUE
26th OCT



Supervision
starts at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I trust our students in Stage 2 and 3 who have headed off this week to camp are having a great time and will return over the next few days with many great stories and fond memories of their camp experience.

Over the weekend the school was broken into and two laptops were stolen out of classrooms. If you know of or saw anything suspicious in the early hours of Sunday morning please contact Narellan Police with your information. If you see or hear anything suspicious after school hours, please ring **School Security on 1300 363 778**.

Please consider attending our Community Forum, which will be held next week, to have input into the future directions of our school. Details are below.

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 to RSVP slip to the school office by Monday 30th October.

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>.

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

Be a Learner

Classroom

- Be prepared and ready to learn
- Try your best at all times
- Ask for help when needed

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week

Quick Flick Winners

Livi KW, Mitchell KW, Darcy 1S, Sienna 2G, Jack 2S, Kye 3/4S, Chelsea 3/4T,
Grace 3/4S, Riely 5/6G, Jalen 5/6C

CANTEEN ROSTER.....**Week 4 Term 4**

1st Wednesday 1/11- Amanda Ormerod & Cathie McMorran
1st Thursday 2/11 - Sarah Kroh & Michelle Lyons
1st Friday 3/11 - Renee Jenkins, Monique Funnell & Melinda
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Thanks

Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordinator

0409 537 265

CANTEEN NEWS!!!!

Slushies are BACK



all activities are
FREE
no need
• TO BOOK •

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

Perfect for KIDS aged
0-5
But still awesome for all ages!

Occasional guest speakers on topics such as
health, parenting and local services

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NEED MORE INFO?

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Dilly Wanderer

0408 219 393

The Dilly Wanderer is a **FREE** mobile service for young families to come together and make new friends, participate in children's activities, and find out about local services

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

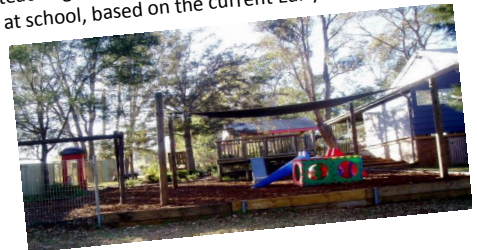
The Oaks Preschool is a not-for-profit Preschool which means all fees and funding go into providing quality education, more teachers and resources for children enrolled.

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!!
Age 4 after 31.7.18 and at least age 3 -\$43 per day Now 1.5 hours more preschool to enjoy!!

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

