



Wednesday 1st November 2017

Term 4 Week 4

School Banking

- ◆ Every Monday

Notes going home today

- ◆ Water Safety Day

Notes previously sent home

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tiger Tag 8th November
- ◆ Calmsley Hill City Farm 22nd November

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week some of our Stage 2 and 3 students attended camps at Berry and Yarramundi. From all accounts it seems everyone had a great time, although perhaps not as much sleep as could have been had. Everyone returned with big smiles and tired eyes - signs of having had a wonderful time and memories made to be cherished forever.

Also last week our Stage 1 students participated in a Road Safety program. Students were engaged in safe crossing practices, reading and obeying road signs and the activity everyone couldn't wait to do - driving the little carts. This was another worthy, educational program provided to compliment learning units in K-2 classrooms.

Tonight we are holding our Community Forum, starting at 7pm in the Library, where you get to present your ideas and wishes for the direction the school will take over the next 3 years. We have had a few parents RSVP but would love to see more parents attend. If you are available, please consider joining us. Light refreshments will be served.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club program is well supported each week by many of our students. Unfortunately next Tuesday 7th November our Breakfast Club will be cancelled. It will be running again the following week on Tuesday. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused and regret having to cancel it as the students seem to enjoy coming and socialising with their peers. Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is for students only. It is a great opportunity for them to develop some independent skills of ordering and cleaning up after themselves. We appreciate the support of our students who utilise Breakfast Club regularly.



Kindergarten Transition Days

We are holding two transition days for our new Kindergarten students who will be joining us in 2018. These sessions will be held on the following days over the coming weeks:

Session 1 - Thursday 9th November 2017

10.00 - 11.00am

Session 2 - Wednesday 15th November 2017

10.00 - 11.30am

If you know of anyone who has a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year and they have not yet enrolled, please inform them that we are currently taking enrolments and to contact the office for further information.



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

Are your children leaving The Oaks Public School in 2018? If this is the case, please inform the office as we are in the process of looking at numbers and staffing for next year.

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Relieving Principal

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Be Safe

Playground

- Play safely
- Stay in the correct area
- Wear a hat
- Walk on concrete areas
- Take turns and wait patiently

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week

Quick Flick Winners

Khadija 2S, Sam 2S, Chelsea 2S, Emily 2S, Taylor KS
Jack 3/4S, Brodie 3/4T, Daniel 4/5P, Sarah 3/4T, Keith 5/6W

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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Bryson, Hannah, Charlotte and Aaliyah

K Wallabies – Mitchell, Liviah, Cruz and Katie

Year 1

1 Bilby – Talan, Chloe, Nateisha and Sam

1 Swan – Lexi, Rainer, Darcy and Emma

Year 2

2 Glider – Kiefer, Michael, Imogen and Lilly

2 Spiny Anteater – Fletcher, Thomas, Sara and Harry



Our exciting adventures at Stage 3 Camp - 5/6G

Georgia G

The cable glide was my favourite activity. It was really high and you had to wear a body harness. When you stepped off the tower, you fell and flew along the cable to the end. It was so awesome!

Abby D

At our stage 3 camp at Berry, we did an activity called archery on the last day. We sat under a tin shed while the instructor taught us how to use the bow and arrow. There were two types of bows. 1 for left handed students and 1 for right handed students. After we had our practice turn, we had a competition out of three groups. There was going to be three finalists. It was the first to do five star jumps then the quickest to turn around, grab the bow and arrow then shoot at the target.

Grace F

On the last day of camp our group went to the cable glide. We got harnessed up from our thighs to our shoulders and put on a helmet. We had to carry our trolley, which we would later attach to the line, all the way up the hill to the tall platforms.

When we got there we clipped our trolleys to a rope then pulled them up to the top platform. There were three platforms to go up. When we got to the top, our instructor clipped us to the cable and we waited for a signal to go. On my first go we ran and jumped off, it felt like you were jumping off a tall tower. On my second go, we got to turn around and put our heels off the edge of the platform and fall back! It was lots of fun.

Willem K

The food was amazing! Our first lunch we had chicken wraps, yum!!! At dinner we had nachos, rice and vegies. For brekky, we had toast and a sausage. I also ate plain weekbix! Yuck!

CANTEEN ROSTER.....

Week 4 Term 4

2nd Wednesday 8/11– Rachael Bowes & Rhonda Thomas
 2nd Thursday 9/11 - Amanda Biffin & Stephanie Lawler
 2nd Friday 10/11 - Mandy Vella, Judy Jacobson & Tammy Angilley

Thanks

Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordinator

0409 537 265

CANTEEN NEWS!!!!

Slushies are BACK



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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



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The markets are held on **Cobbitty Public School grounds** on the **first Saturday of each month** except for January and February, and are **open to the public from 8am-1pm**. There are a large variety of stalls providing predominantly homemade art and craft, delicious foods and beverages to take home or eat at the market; some of which are provided by local groups including Lion's club, School P&C, and Scouts, for their own fund-raising. There is also entertainment, including local bands and groups. There is parking for 1,000 cars behind the school/along Cobbitty Road. **We warmly welcome** all visitors to our market, and encourage anyone **interested in joining our volunteer market committee** to contact us.

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!



Friday Week 6 – Reverse Uniform Day
17th November 2017

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