



Wednesday 13th December 2017

Term 4 Week 10

School Banking

- ◆ Every Monday

Notes going home today

Notes previously sent home

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
13th December
- ◆ Fun Day 14th
December



**Supervision
starts at 9am**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The staff and I would like to thank the community for all their support given to the school throughout 2017. This support is appreciated and makes all that we do so much easier.

Reports

All student reports have gone home today. If you require any additional information regarding anything in the reports, you are welcome to ring the school office on 46571185 to make a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Staffing

Mrs Wilson will be taking up a Relieving Assistant Principal role at another school for the next 2 years. Messrs Sirol, Stevenson and Kirkpatrick will be extending their Long Service Leave. We wish them all the very best for 2018.

Dates to Remember

School finishes for students this Friday 15th December. The staff will be involved in professional learning for some of next week. School returns for staff on Monday 29th January and for our students in Years 1-6, on **Tuesday 30th January 2018**. Upon arriving to school, students will assemble under the COLA where teachers will be on duty from 9.00am. When the bell goes, they will line up in their 2017 classes. We will be in those classes for a time, until we have the final numbers for Kindergarten children enrolled, as these numbers influence the class groupings of the whole school. We are currently looking at next year's class structures and at this stage, we are considering different models.

Equipment for next year

You should have received from your child a note outlining stationery requirements for next year. We have sent this out early so you have plenty of time over the holidays to buy all necessary equipment that your child will need in class, next year. I thank you in advance.

As this is the last newsletter for 2017, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the staff, wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonder festive season. Enjoy spending time with loved ones doing all the things that make it a special time. Relax and most of all take advantage of the beautiful hot weather. To those families who are not returning to The Oaks in 2018, we wish you all the very best at your new school. Good luck to all Year 6 students as you continue on your education journey.

Melissa Manga
Relieving Principal

Quick Flick Winners

Gabby 4/5P, Joshua M 4/5P, Aaliah M 3/4T, Samantha V 3/4T, Kaitlyn C 3/4L

Aila 2G, Amira A 1B, Nikkita V 1 , James W KW, Amelia W 2G



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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Daniel, Kynan, Dexter and Cohen

K Wallabies – Lincoln, Nate, Bridie and Rhianna

Year 1

1 Bilby – Lewis, Charlotte, Seth and Mia

1 Swan – Bohdi, Harry, Bryce and Penny

Year 2

2 Glider – Flynn, Brock, Ella and Tynan

2 Spiny Anteater – Jake, Chelsie, Braith and Emily



A word from the P&C President.

Christmas is almost near which means another year has almost past. I'd personally like to thank the whole of the P&C committee for their dedication to this school, the fete committee, the teachers, staff, pupils, parents and the whole community of The Oaks and surrounding villages for making this the best place to live and for our children's education.

We held our very successful Fete on the 14th October 2017 and it my great pleasure to announce that we have made a profit of \$28,225.86 which is a phenomenal effort. A massive thank you to our very hard working and dedicated fete committee who put in countless hours behind the scenes in planning and running such a successful fete, our awesome sponsors, donors, volunteers, children and the whole community for making this the most successful fete ever.

There were two main aims of the fete which were to raise money for the professional landscaping of the playground with options of a water fountain, bins with lids, play area, digging spots, sensory garden, seating, shade for the buddy bench etc and also the purchase and installation of an interactive white board. The interactive white board has been purchased and installed and looks **fantasmagorical** (oh we miss Mrs Crouch). The landscaping of the playground will be an ongoing collaboration throughout 2018 between the P&C, the school, Government grant assistance and helpers/volunteers in the community. On behalf of The Oaks Public School P&C association, I'd like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Thank you

Daryl J Duguid

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President

The Oaks Public School P&C Association

Your
PC

Saxophone Groups- Reminder

All Saxophones need to be serviced over the Christmas break. This can be done at 'Reeds and More' in Smeaton Grange. They are very busy at this time of year and it is advised that you contact them as soon as possible. If your child is not continuing next year, your child's Saxophone needs to be returned, serviced, with a service certificate, to school by Friday Week 1, 2018.

Mrs Krystle Levings
Band Program Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be
CLOSED WEEK 10
(13th-15th December).

Thank you for supporting
the
canteen for 2017.
Amanda Ormerod

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- * are continuing at the same school
- * are residing at the same address
- * have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

Students who do not need to re-apply:

Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school and same residential address will not receive notification and do not need to reapply. The system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if they're at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary. Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information. If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

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Concessions

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Use public transport....plan your trip at transportnsw.info

Get on board with Opal at opal.com.au





FREE REGISTRATION **Girls League Tag Players**

Visit www.playnrl.com/register
Rego Days

Friday 2nd February : 4.00 – 6.00pm

Saturday 10th February : 10.00am – 12.00pm

The Oaks Hotel, 36 John Street The Oaks

Please bring birth certificate & proof of residency

If you are unable to attend, please ensure you register online & contact us with any enquiries

Enquiries: theoaksjrffc@hotmail.com or 0428 308 837

Shorts, Training Shirt & Socks at no cost

2018 ONLINE REGISTRATION **NOW OPEN**



Visit www.playnrl.com/register

1st player \$135, 2nd player \$125,

3rd & subsequent players \$110

****Players New to NRL - FREE****

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**PLEASE WITHHOLD PAYMENT UNTIL MORE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT CLAIMING THE
ACTIVE KIDS REBATE**

For information on the program visit : www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS



Picton Tennis Club

5 Camps from 8th Dec through to 25th Jan

Designed to keep kids **healthy, happy** and **active** over the school holidays

Special Offer
Enrol your child with at least 2 other children & receive \$5 off per child per day they attend our camps

Learn new skills in a range of sports including **Tennis, Soccer, Basketball, Netball, T-Ball, Cricket** and much more...

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We now have a professional dog groomer in Narellan!
Need to do some shopping at the Town Centre?
Having lunch with friends?

THE HOUND BARBER



MON - SAT 8AM - 5PM
1/17 Graham Hill Rd Narellan 2567
0413308597 for appointments

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club's last day this year was Tuesday 5th December.
Mrs Godkin, Ms Yeaman and the SRC would like to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you again next year

