



Wednesday 8th January 2017

Term 1 Week 3

REMINDERS:

* School Supervision starts at 9am

*EFTPOS facilities now available at the school for all your payments.

School Banking

Every Monday

Notes going home today

Swimming Carnival

Parent/Teacher Info Questionnaire

Book Club Order

Canteen Price list

Term 1 Calendar

Notes that went home previously

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

By now I am sure that you all have the "Big Picture" of the school and its classes for 2017. Our classes were formed last Wednesday as we had planned and all classes are settling in well. Our classes are:

Kindergarten - often referred to as Early Stage 1

The Teachers are and the classes are known as:

Mrs Wilson – K Wallaby

Miss Salter – K Swan

Year 1 - The Teachers are and the classes are known as:

Mrs Sampson (Monday & Tuesday)

Mrs Aldridge (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) – 1 Swan

Miss Yeaman - 1 Bilby

Year 2 - The Teachers are and the classes are known as:

Mrs Stevenson – (Monday -

Thursday) Mrs Borg - Friday - 2

Spiny Anteater

Mrs Godkin – 2 Glider

Mrs Godkin is an Assistant Principal and is responsible for Stage 1 and Early Stage 1. Please note that this year we have been able to form separate Year 1 and Year 2 classes as opposed to Stage 1 classes in previous years.

In the older years due to complex numbers we have stage classes.

Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4. The Teachers are and the classes are known as:

Mrs Scotney – 3/4 Seahorse

Mrs Levings – 3/4 Lyrebird

Mrs Manga – (Monday -Tuesday)

Mrs Towner (Wednesday -Friday)

3/4 Tawny Owl

Mrs Manga is an Assistant Principal who is responsible for Stage 2. Mrs Manga will also be working 3 days a week on Wellbeing issues for the whole school.

Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6. The teachers are and the classes are known as:

Mrs Grieve – 5/6 Green Tree Frog

Mr Crompton – 5/6 Cassowary

Mrs Watling - 5/6 Wallaroo

Mrs Watling is an Assistant Principal who is responsible for Stage 3.

You will have noticed a few new names in our lists. Miss Salter joins the staff at The Oaks Public School as does Mr Crompton who last year was at a not too distant school. We sincerely welcome these new staff members. Joining our staff in a permanent capacity this year, is Mrs Levings and Mrs Grieve both of whom participated in a merit selection process last year and were selected for their positions here from a large group of applicants before our panel consisting of a parent representative from the P and C, a staff member and myself. A huge congratulations to those staff members.

Currently our classes are very large in Stages 2 and 3. Should we gain further local enrolments we may have to alter classes. We will try very hard not to do this.

Thank you to those wonderful parents who read last week's newsletter and have started to send in stationary requirements for Stage 2 and Stage 3 children. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your donations of tissues, and other necessities that we as a school use huge amounts of.

This year as a new initiative our classes from Kindergarten to Year 2 will be working with a Speech Pathologist each Monday for approximately 40 minutes for Terms 1 and 2. This is a service provided by our school at no cost to you. The speech pathologists are trained specialists to assess student oral language (expressive language) listening skills (receptive language) and how this relates to reading and writing development.



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As parents you will be receiving further information about this.

Another initiative that we are trialling is to have a sports newsletter into this newsletter when it is relevant. Keep an eye out for the first one later in this newsletter. Its purpose is to communicate up and coming sporting events as well as report on sporting events that we have been involved in.

Something that is VERY important is the collection of money for any school activity. From now on **our systems will not allow us to add money after the due date**. Please take special note of the due dates as we do not wish to be in the difficult position of having to refuse to allow your child to participate in an activity.

Parent/Teacher information session

As communicated last week, we will be holding a Parent/Teacher communication session next Tuesday night on the 14th February. It will work like this:

3.45 – 4.15 pm Kindergarten parents can meet all together in the Kindergarten rooms.

4.30 – 5.00 pm All Stage 1 parents meet in Mrs Godkin's room (classes from Year 1 and 2 – opposite the staffroom)

5.15 – 5.45 pm All stage 2 parents meet in Mrs Scotney's room (second room past the old residence)

6.00 – 6.30 pm All stage 3 parents meet in Mrs Watling's room (past the library, turn left and first room on your right)

7.00 pm – P and C meeting in the staffroom.

Some of our staff will be in the library if you would like your child to wait there while you are in a meeting. Please allow them to bring a device loaded with a game that they can play independently.

Voluntary Contributions –

At this time, every year, we hope that you will be able to assist the school financially by paying a voluntary contribution to the school. All schools can request contributions to enhance their educational and sporting programs. For a child in primary school this amounts to \$46 per child for the entire year. This payment is used to pay for paper, printing, art supplies and the very expensive Mathletics and Reading Eggs that your children are able to utilise from home. School contributions are completely voluntary and

payment is a matter for decision by parents. If you are willing to make this contribution please send the money to school through the "Frogs mouth" in the front office, with the separate note that is going home today or you may pay by card or EFTPOS in the office. The office staff will send home a receipt as soon as possible. We understand that some parents are unable to volunteer this amount of money immediately. We are able to take the contribution at any time that fits in with your plans. Each class will also be receiving information regarding **individual school needs for 2017**. **Should any parent require assistance for these items please let me know.**

Many notes –The term calendar should be part of this week's newsletter.

There are many notes accompanying this newsletter. We apologise for bombarding you but they are incredibly important and we look forward to their timely return.

A safety note – We have two main entrances and exits to our school. If you are using the gate on John Street please stay on the yellow/golden path as it is the safer place to walk and is meant to be the pedestrian access. At no time should anyone be walking through the staff car park.

Next Weeks Assembly - Wednesday 15th 2.40pm Our SRC representatives & Sports Captains will be receiving their badges at a Special Whole School Assembly You are very welcome to attend

Sharing the learning journey with you,
Suzanne Crouch,
Principal

CANTEEN reopens

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Roster:

3rd Wednesday: Diane Taplin, Chantel Norris, Kasey Lowe

3rd Thursday: Karen Decourcey, Lisa Chapman

3rd Friday: Julene Rose, Deanna Parry, Lisa Chapman

NB: If you are unable to do your day, please find your own replacement. Volunteers contact details can be found on the 2017 roster.



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TOPS Sport News!

Hello Sports Fans! Welcome back to another exciting year in Sport at The Oaks Public School. We have some fantastic sporting opportunities lined up for students K-6 this year and we look forward to announcing these to you closer to time.

2017 House Captains and Vice Captains

Last week, students from Years 1-6 gathered in their sport Houses to elect their 2017 Captains and Vice Captains. Congratulations to all those Years 5 and 6 students who gave a speech for these positions. It is not easy to speak in front of a large group of peers and you all gave it your best effort. Well done!

It is with pleasure that I announce the elected Stage 3 students to these House leadership positions.

Acacia (yellow)	Alex M (Captain) Ayva J (Captain) Jack L (Vice Captain) Gabiella S (Vice Captain)	Grevillea (blue)	Jay P (Captain) Aymee F (Captain) Keith J (Vice Captain) Isabella D (Vice Captain)
Banksia (green)	Luke R (Captain) Jessica B (Captain) Ash P (Vice Captain) Kaea J (Vice Captain)	Waratah (red)	Nicholas V (Captain) Gemma H (Captain) Lachlan H (Vice Captain) Taylah J (Vice Captain)

Our sport captains will be receiving their badges at a special assembly next afternoon
Wednesday 15th February 2017 at 2.40pm.

Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains. We look forward to seeing you in action at our sporting events this year.

Swimming Carnival

The annual TOPS swimming carnival will be held on Monday 20th February 2017 (week 5). It is an event for all students Years 3 – 6 and also those students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year. However, students will only be allowed to enter the water after successfully passing a Water Safety Test. The majority of TOPS students completed this testing at the end of 2016 and will have brought home a testing card indicating either a Pass, Retest or Fail result. If your child failed the testing or did not attend Water Safety testing, they will not be able to enter the water at the Carnival. However, they are encouraged to attend the event to cheer on their team mates. If you are new to the school or did not attend Water Safety testing with prior arrangement, your child will be tested at the pool on the day of the Carnival before events begin. These regulations have been put in place by the Department of Education to protect your children. Their safety, especially in a water environment, is paramount. Further information regarding the Swimming Carnival will be sent home with your child soon.

Representative Trials

The beginning of the year is a busy time in sporting activities. On occasion students will be notified of upcoming trials for representative teams. These teams are for the best of the best students out of 25 schools in the Razorback Zone. Students who are sent to these trials have extensive knowledge of the rules of their sport and play in external teams outside of school.

Year 5/6 boys of The Oaks Public School have been informed about upcoming Razorback trials for Rugby League. There are 2 age groups – 11years and Opens. Trials at school will be held during this week. Boys who are chosen will need to attend Razorback trials during Week 4.

We look forward to a fantastic year of sport at The Oaks Public School in 2017. If you require any information regarding sporting events throughout the year, please contact Mrs Grieve via the office.

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TOPS CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2017

FRESH	HOT FOOD	DRINKS	FROZEN TREATS	SNACKS
<u>SANDWICHES/ROLLS/WRAPPS</u>	<u>BURGERS</u>	<u>WARM</u>	<u>ICE CREAM</u>	<u>POPCORN</u>
Vegemite Cheese \$1.00 Cheese and Tomato \$1.50 Ham and Cheese \$2.00 Ham/Cheese/Tomat o \$2.50 Egg Salad \$3.00 Ham/Salad \$4.00 Chicken/Salad \$4.00	Chicken Burger with cheese/lettuce/Mayo \$5.00 <u>CHICKEN</u> Nuggets x4 \$2.50 Nuggets x6 \$3.80 <u>PIZZA</u> Meat Lovers \$3.00 Ham & Pineapple \$3.00	Milo \$1.00 <i>not served with sugar</i> <u>COLD</u> Water \$1.00 Apple or Orange Juice \$1.50 Moove (Choc & S/Berry) \$2.00 Up & Go (Choc, S/Berry, Vanilla & Banana) \$2.00 Quench Mineral Drink \$2.50 (Cola, Lemonade, Orange, Apple/Rasp & Lemon/Lime)	Paddle Pop (Choc & Rainbow) \$1.50 <u>FROZEN YOGHURT</u> Frozen Yoghurt (Mango, S/Berry or Choc) \$2.00 <u>OTHER</u> Zooper Dooper \$0.50 Lemonade Twist \$1.30 Juice Cup Apple \$1.00 Juice Cup Orange \$1.00	Lightly Salted \$1.50 <u>CHIPS</u> Jumpys (Chicken) \$1.00 Smiths (Plain) \$1.50 RedRock Honey Soy JJ's (Chicken) \$1.50 \$1.50
<u>SALAD BOX</u> Salad Only \$5.50 With Ham or Chicken \$6.50	<u>OVEN BAKED:</u> Lasagne \$4.00 Macaroni & Cheese \$4.00 <u>OTHER</u> Hash Brown \$0.80 Garlic Bread \$1.60 Chicken Noodle Cup \$2.70 <u>FISH FINGERS</u> Small x 4 \$2.50 Large x 6 \$3.80	<u>SLUSHY: Term 1 & 4 Only</u> 1 cup \$1.00	<u>LOLLIES</u> Sunfruits (pkt 5) \$0.50 Eucalyptus Drops \$1.00 Butter Menthol Drops \$1.00	
<u>FRUIT</u> Apple, Orange or Banana \$1.00				
	<u>Extra</u> Tomato or BBQ Sauce FREE			



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Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills*



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or phone Service NSW
on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply

REMEMBER

If you have a DHS
(Centrelink) Health Care
Card you could qualify
for the Low Income
Household Rebate and/
or NSW Gas Rebate.

Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to a tour of
CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL



Camden High School

OPEN NIGHT 2017

MONDAY 6th March 6pm—8pm



What will you see?

- ⇒ 21st century facilities
- ⇒ Student's work on display
- ⇒ School grounds
- ⇒ Trade Training Centre

Who will you meet?

- ⇒ Teaching Staff
- ⇒ Your Student Advisers for 2018



The P&C will be providing
Sausage sandwiches for
only \$2.00



BOOK CLUB.

Issue #1 is due back on 16/2/17.

Book club is a literacy initiative between the school and Scholastic Aust to encourage our students to read for pleasure. It is widely known that the students who read for pleasure often achieve greater literacy results at school. The school library also benefits from your purchases as the company offers book bonuses as a reward. It is very exciting for the students to open their new purchases. Please consider assisting the school with this literacy initiative. You will receive a Book Club order approximately 5 to 6 times in the school year.

Orders can be made online or placed in an envelope in the Frog in the front school office.



2017 ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

Visit www.playnrl.com/register

1st player \$125, 2nd player \$115, 3rd & subsequent players \$100

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Rego Days

Saturday 4th February & Saturday 11th February

10.00am - 12.30pm

Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks (photo updates, cash payments)

Enquiries: theoaksjrffc@hotmail.com or 0428 308 837

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Wednesday afternoons at The Oaks Public School

\$10 per class

starts 15th February

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Dance with Miss Desiree

4.00-4.30 Fairy Ballet

4.30-5.00pm Kindy Tap

5.00-5.30 Kindy/Junior Jazz

5.30-6.00pm Intermediate Jazz/ Hip Hop

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<p>MON & THURS 9-10 AM Willis Park, Oakdale</p>	<p>WED 6 & 7 PM Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks</p>
<p>MON 6-7 PM Emmett Park, Tahmoor</p>	<p>FRI 5:30 & 6:30 PM Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks</p>
<p>TUE 4 PM Dudley Chesham Oval, The Oaks</p>	<p>SAT & SUN 8 AM Brown's RD Reserve, The Oaks</p>

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or contact the club via the following e-mail:
burraregistrar@gmail.com

www.burragorang-soccer.org.au

Phone 46571185

Email: theoaks-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au