



Wednesday 2nd March 2017

Term 1 Week 6

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

Year 1 Vision
Screening Permis-
sion. Due 22nd
March

School Photo Order
22nd March

ICAS test permis-
sion note available
office, website, app
Due 17th March

Notes that went home previously

Year 6 Shirt Order
Due 3rd April

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is that time of the year again when you can enter your child in the ICAS testing programme if you wish to. These academic assessments in the following Key Learning Areas do not require recall of facts, instead they assess the student's ability to utilise higher order thinking skills and problem solving. Often parents comment to me in June or July that they wish that they had entered their child for these assessments. If you wish for your child to participate, all applications and payment must be to ICAS by the 31st March which means that we need to process the applications no later than 17th March. We will not be able to accept applications after this date. Each assessment provides the student with challenging problems. Our students generally enjoy participating in this process. Certificates are provided for all participants and there is an individual level of ability and information provided to parents in the reports that you are provided with. The cost of each assessment is \$9.00 with the exception of Writing - \$18.00 and Spelling—\$12.00.

ICAS SUBJECT	SITTING DATE
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 23 May 2017
Science	Tuesday, 30 May 2017
Writing	Monday, 12 June – Friday, 16 June 2017*
Spelling	Wednesday, 14 June 2017
English	Tuesday, 1 August 2017
Mathematics	Tuesday, 15 August 2017

Permission notes are available at the front office, on the schools' website and Skoolbag app. Please return to the Frogs mouth in the front office.

Included in this newsletter are some diagrams to explain how our late arrival and early departure students need to operate. Please assist us by following the diagrams.

Our extracurricular activities are starting to take off again for this school year. As in past years our staff are being very generous with their time. In the next few weeks I will have a timetable so that you can see the various things that the children can choose to do at lunchtime or in some cases before school.

School Photos

Wednesday, the 22nd March is Photo Day at The Oaks Public School. Please send your child to school dressed in their full summer school uniform with black shoes. If you wish to purchase photos, please return the envelope that is going home with your child today, on or before the 22nd March. The envelope needs to con-

tain the correct money as it goes straight to the photographer. Family Photo envelopes are available from the office. We are not able to order photos after the Photo Day.

Changes to Student Details.

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please pro-

vide the information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing. Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contact.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Sharing the learning journey with you,

Suzanne Crouch,
Principal



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 Yeamen
SRC Committee



CANTEEN ROSTER

8th—10th March

2nd Wednesday: Rachel Bowes, Rhonda Thomas

2nd Thursday: Amanda Biffin, Stephanie Lawler

2nd Friday: Sue Martin, Mandy Vella

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

Late Arrival Flow Chart

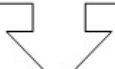
after the 9:30am bell



On arrival, please take your child to the front office.



Thoroughly complete a yellow slip.



Your child will then move to their classroom and give their teacher the yellow slip.

Early Departure Flow Chart

before the 3:30pm bell



On arrival, please move immediately to the school office.



Thoroughly complete a yellow slip.



Please wait at the office for your child to be called with their bag.

Return from Absence Procedure

Student returns from absence



Day 1 and 2 after return from absence

An explanation must be given by parent or caregiver regarding the child's absence to the school/classroom teacher.



If no explanation is given - day 3 to 7 after return from absence

Parent contact to be made by classroom teacher via green Absence Slip for an explanation regarding the absence.



If no explanation is given - day 7 after return from absence

If no explanation is given, the absence is marked/remains UNJUSTIFIED.



2 or more UNJUSTIFIED absences in a fortnight

Student absences will be closely monitored by the Classroom Teacher, School Attendance Coordinator and Principal.

ST LUKES READING AND WRITING FOR CHILDREN.

Tutoring for children with Literacy needs (no cost involved)

Mrs Parker and Mrs Pleskun are retired teachers from The Oaks Public School who are Reading Recovery trained. They are interested in helping students from Years 1-6 with literacy needs.

Mrs Parker and Mrs Pleskun provide tutoring in reading and writing for students on an individual basis on Thursdays between 4pm—6pm at St Luke's Anglican Church hall, Merlin St The Oaks. The first round for six students begins in Week 6, Term 1. Each student has an individual 30 minute weekly session for 10 weeks, excluding holidays. Students who are not included in the first round can be put on a waiting list for the next 2 rounds in Term 2 and 3.

If you feel that this could be of a help to your child please fill out the Expression of Interest form below and return it to the school office. You will be contacted to discuss possible arrangements.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ST LUKE'S READING AND WRITING FOR CHILDREN.

Parent / Carer name : _____

Address: _____

Contact number : _____

Child's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

School attending: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Class: _____

Current reading level (if known): _____

Area of need: _____

I give permission for Mrs Parker and Mrs Pleskun to discuss my child's reading and writing progress with their class teacher. _____

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



Collegians Hockey Club

www.collieshockey.com.au

Registrations and Training days:

Narellan Hockey Fields, Thursday 2nd March 6-8pm

Junior teams – all ages

U/7's & U9's play for free in their first year AND get a free hockey kit!

Men's and women's teams in various grades.

Family Friendly Club.

Play all games at Narellan on turf, no travelling to different fields every week!

Contacts- Juniors: Courtney Hobman

juniors@collieshockey.com.au

Seniors: Emma Shaw secreary@collieshockey.com.au



★ Would you love to learn to dance? ★ Come and dance with Move it Groove it Dance Studio

Wednesday afternoons at The Oaks Public School

\$10 per class

starts 15th February

To enrol please email

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I'm so excited.



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

6.00-6.30 Possibility of Acro Dance class at The Oaks if we get enough interest.

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

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[0415 995 225](tel:0415995225) or www.s-t-a-d-s.com

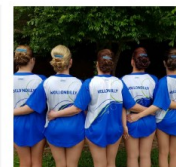
Wollondilly Physical Culture & Dance



HAVE FUN



GET FIT



MAKE FRIENDS

Classes resume
Monday February 13th
The Oaks Community Hall
Contact: Susan Parker
0417 249 109



BE PART OF OUR FAMILY

