



Wednesday 8th March 2017

Term 1 Week 7

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

* Book Club Order
due 23rd March.

* Clean Up Australia
Day

Notes that went home previously

Year 6 Shirt Order
Due 3rd April

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A huge thank you to our parents who supported our students with transport requirements last week. We had Year 6 attending a day at Camden High School on Monday and then many of our students requiring driving to the zone swimming carnival on Thursday and Friday in two very different types of weather.

A special acknowledgement to our swimmers who once again were demonstrating the values of our school while away from our grounds. Teachers were thrilled with our students' behaviour and sportsmanship displayed throughout the carnival on both days.

Our students may have told you that we have had some dangerous spiders identified in parts of our playground. Specialists have been contacted and we are working with them to keep our students and staff safe. For the next few weeks (or until we are told it is safe) we will not be allowing students to dig in the dirt or play with their cars in areas of the playground. For the next week we will need to play on our hard surfaces and not on the grass. Fortunately we have lovely areas that are on hard surfaces. We would appreciate you talking to your child about this. It is a temporary situation only.

Last week I mentioned all the extra curricula activities that happen in our school. A timetable has been inserted so that you can speak with your child about being involved in some of these activities.

Our **school annual photo day** is to be held on the 22nd March 2017. We ask that all our students be in their summer uniform. Girls in dresses, white socks and black shoes. Boys in school shirts and shorts with grey socks and black shoes. Order forms were sent home last week with your child. Money needs to be at school either before the day or on the day. The school is not responsible for the orders and will not be able to accept money after the photo day.

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be bringing home a note next week about NAPLAN assessments to be held in May this year. Please read the note carefully. If you have any concerns or believe that your child should not participate in this assessment, please ring the office on 46571185 and organise a time to talk to me about this.

Sharing the learning journey with
you,

Suzanne Crouch,
Principal

Extra Activities Timetable—Term 1 2017

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Before school | | Breakfast Club Saxophone Group 2 | | Saxophone Group 1 | Dance Stage 3 |
| Lunch 1st Half | Gardening PIP Choir | Gardening PIP Dance Stage 2 Debating | Gardening PIP Junior Chess K-2 SRC Week 4 & 8 | Gardening PIP Chess 3-6 | Gardening PIP Dance Stage 1 |
| Lunch 2nd Half | Handball Club | Debating | Junior Chess K-2 | Chess 3-6 | |
| Recess | | | | Boys Dance | |

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY,

This Friday 10th March, The Oaks Public School will be participating in a Clean Up Australia Day event at our school. We are requesting that if possible, students bring in a pair of gloves to participate in the event. A pair of gardening gloves are preferred, as they can be returned home and reused.



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

**BUSABOUT—OPAL CARDS****Reminder to Tap on and Tap off**

One of the most significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students do not tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

This is a reminder to students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

**Book Club**

Orders are with your newsletter today and are due back at school by 23rd March.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

15th - 17th March

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

3rd Thursday: Lisa Chapman, Karen Decourcey

3rd Friday: Deanna Parry, Julene Rose, 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.

TOPS Sport News!

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday and Friday, the 2017 Razorback Zone Swimming Carnival went ahead. Swimmers representing The Oaks Public School were spectacular in both competition and sportsmanship. The Razorback Zone consists of 25 schools and each event allows for schools to send two representatives. This means that our students are competing against almost 50 other students in their event. Well done to all of our students, you should be very proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to Georgia Z who will be competing at the Sydney South West Regional Carnival in a couple of weeks. Georgia will be competing as part of the Razorback team and will race in the events of 10 year Girls 50m Freestyle, Junior Girls 200m Individual Medley, Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. Georgia also made a new Razorback record on Thursday during the final of the 10 year Girls 50m Freestyle. Well done, Georgia!

A special mention to Mr Zannino, who volunteered to transport to the pool and put up the shade shelters for both days. Our competitors and supporters stayed relatively dry throughout the two day carnival. THANK YOU!



On the next page you will find a list of our competitors and their results.

Razorback Trials

Stage 3 Girls have been advised that Football (Soccer) trials for Razorback will be held in the coming days. These trials are for girls with outstanding ability and skills in soccer.

Razorback Zone Results

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| James A | 9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 9 th Junior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 8 th | Luke H | 11yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 31 st Senior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 17 th 11yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke – 22 nd |
| Jessica B | 12yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 23 rd Senior Girls 50m Freestyle Relay – 6 th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke – 20 th | Ayva J | Girls Open 100m Freestyle – 16 th 12yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 7 th Senior Girls 50m Freestyle Relay – 6 th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke – 13 th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 21 st |
| Jake B | 8yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 26 th | William J | 10yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 10 th Junior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 8 th |
| Tara B | 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 35 th 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 35 th | Kaiesha L | 10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 38 th |
| Ethan B | Boys Open 100m Freestyle – 32 nd 10yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 20 th Junior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 8 th Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke – 12 th Junior Boys 50m Backstroke – 11 th | Ashleigh L | 8yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 15 th |
| Myles B | 8yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 6 th Junior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 8 th Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke – 18 th Junior Boys 50m Backstroke – 13 th | James P | 11yrs Boys 50m Backstroke – 18 th |
| Lara B | 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 11 th Senior Girls 50m Freestyle Relay – 6 th 11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke – 17 th 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 11 th | Matilda P | 9yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 34 th |
| Jamie D | 12yrs Boys 50m Freestyle Senior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 17 th 12/13yrs Boys 50m Backstroke – 24 th | Baiden P | Senior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 17 th |
| Grace F | Senior Girls 50m Freestyle Relay – 6 th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 16 th | Keynan P | 9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 24 th |
| Angelina G | Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke – 40 th | Luke R | 12/13yrs Boys 50m Backstroke – 31 st |
| Travis G | Boys Open 100m Freestyle – 28 th 11yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 22 nd Senior Boys 50m Freestyle Relay – 17 th 11yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke – 12 th 11yrs Boys 50m Backstroke – 11 th | Caitlin W | 8yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 17 th |
| Tristan H | 12yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – 35 th | Georgia Z | Girls Open 100m Freestyle – 5 th 10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 1 st Junior Girls 200 IM – 1 st Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke – 1 st Junior Girls 50m Backstroke – 1 st Junior Girls 50m Butterfly – 1 st |

Late Arrival Flow Chart

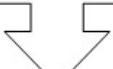
after the 9:30am bell



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 7, 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. _____

★ 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

moveitgrooveitdancestudio@gmail.com



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 Aero Dance class at The Oaks if we get enough interest.

www.moveitgrooveit.com.au



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Contact Ph: 0408 203 468



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Boys Hip Hop *Preschool* *Adult classes*

Personal Training AND *The Agency*

Class numbers are strictly limited. Saturday classes available.

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0415 995 225 or www.s-t-a-d-s.com

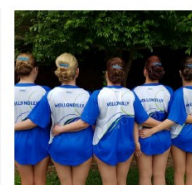
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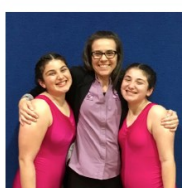


**GET
FIT**



**MAKE
FRIENDS**

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



**BE PART
OF OUR
FAMILY**

