



Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Term 1 Week 9

REMINDERS:

Supervision
starts at 9am

*EFTPOS & POP facilities available for your payments.

School Banking

Every Monday

Notes going home today

* P & C Raffle tickets

*Stage 3 Camp EOI

*Stewart House envelopes

Notes that went home previously

Year 6 Shirt Order
Due 3rd April

Book Club Order
due 23rd March.

Year 7 2018 Camden High Enrichment Class EOI

Peer Support Information

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With this week's newsletter you will find envelopes for donations that are for **Stewart House**. Stewart House is a charity that provides students from Department of Education schools with wonderful opportunities for a holiday at Manly – on the beach.

These children are ones that may have had some trauma in their lives through personnel ill health or that of a close family member or whose family is having a rough time. While at their special accommodation the students participate in excursions all around Sydney to great places such as the aquarium, Sydney Zoo, Opera House etc. The students also receive free health checks. This is provided for students at no expense to their families. This scheme exists on the donations of Public School teachers and parent donations. If you would like to make a donation please send your contribution to school in the envelope provided and post it into the "frogsmouth" in the front office by 31st March.

Last week the parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students should have received a letter to you about **NAPLAN**.

NAPLAN is a national assessment that will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th May. If you do not wish your child to participate, please make an appointment to see me through our office on 46571185. There is an exemption

form that you must sign.

We will be holding our **Whole School Assembly** for Term 1 on the 30th March at 2.30pm in the hall. At this assembly students will be awarded BETOPS awards. Our saxophonists will be playing. You are very welcome to attend.

On Friday the 31st March I will be hosting a **Parent/Principal afternoon tea**. You are very welcome to attend. On these afternoons I am available to answer any questions that you may have and on this occasion to outline to you what our school fete will be raising money for in October of this year. Please send in the RSVP found later in this newsletter so that I know how many to cater for. I look forward to sharing with you.

You will find included in this newsletter an invitation to our **Easter Hat Parade**. We hope to see you there.

Included in this newsletter is some additional information about the **POP (Parent Online Payments)** payments available to you through our school website. We hope that this makes getting money to us easier for you.

Sharing the learning journey with you,

Suzanne Crouch,

Principal

Parent Online Payments (POP)

We have now launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

Voluntary School Contributions
Subject Contributions
Excursions
Sport
Creative and Practical Arts
Sales to Students
Other



When?

Available now

How?

Log onto School site at <http://www.theoaks-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>.

Click on \$ Make a Payment and complete details highlighted with the green asterix then follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

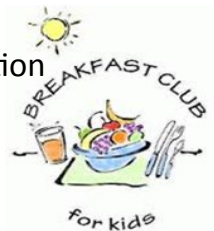
POP details need to be completed on excursion permission slips prior to returning to school office.

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



The Oaks Public School Easter Hat Parade

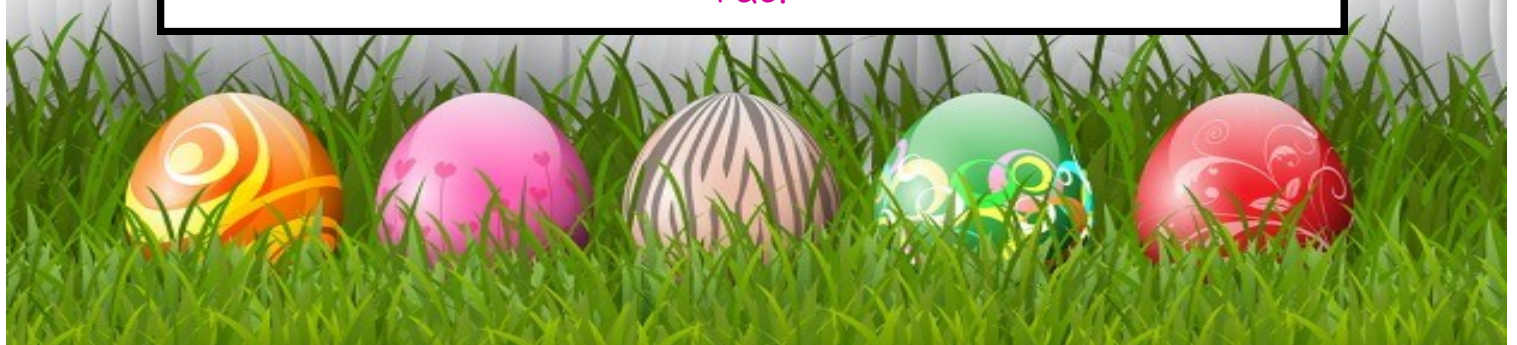
Thursday 6th April, 2017

Students will be making their Easter Hats, together, from 9:50am under the C.O.L.A. Parents are invited to assist.

Picnic lunch at 11:00am to 11:30am

K-6 Parade begins at 12:00pm. Pre-schoolers and younger siblings are invited to walk in our parade.

A coffee van will be selling tea, coffee and hot chocolate from 11:30am. The company will donate 10% of all sales back to the school P&C.



TOPS Sport News!

Razorback Trials

As you may be aware, many TOPS students in Stage 3 have been trialling for a position in Razorback teams this term. The Oaks has sent representatives to trial in the sports of Rugby League, Soccer, Hockey, Touch Football and AFL. These teams are for the best of the best students out of 25 schools in the Razorback Zone. Congratulations to those students who have attended these trials, especially up against many other outstanding students across the area. It is with pleasure that we announce students who have been successful in being selected for a Razorback team position.

Boys Rugby League Under 11's – Jack L and Travis G

Girls Touch Football – Jessica B and Aymee F

Girls Hockey – Taylah J

We are waiting to hear about boys and girls soccer in the coming weeks.

Sydney South West Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Georgia Z who competed at the Sydney South West Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. Her spectacular results are as follows:

- 1st 8-10yr 200m IM
- 1st 8-10yr Butterfly
- 1st 8-10yr 50m Backstroke
- 1st 8-10yr 50m Breaststroke
- 1st 10yr 50m Freestyle

Georgia's results have made her the Junior Girls Champion for Razorback and Sydney South West. She will now compete at the State Carnival. We look forward to hearing about Georgia's results in the coming weeks.

Cricket Gala Day

Unfortunately due to the excessive wet weather that has been experienced in the last few weeks, Cricket NSW cancelled the scheduled gala day that was going to be held on Monday 20th March. At this stage there is no future date set and monies paid for this event have been credited to your child's account. Should another date be proposed by Cricket NSW, we will assess our school calendar and advise whether or not TOPS will be participating. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any queries regarding sport at The Oaks Public School, please contact Mrs Grieve via the office.

The P&C Easter Raffle

The P & C Easter raffle is on again this year. Raffle tickets went home today with this newsletter. Tickets are \$1 each with a book of 10 tickets given to each family. If you sell all these and require more tickets, please ask the office ladies and they will give you another book.



Could you please also donate Easter goodies to fill our hampers for the prizes for the raffle. If you have any spare baskets to make up the hampers please feel free to drop these off as well. A tub will be placed in the office foyer for your donations to be put in.

The draw will be on Thursday 6th April at the Easter Hat Parade. All tickets and money will need to be returned preferably before this day. Please place these in the P&C letterbox located in the foyer of the office.

We thank you for your support in our raffle.

The Oaks Public School P&C



Book Club

Orders are with your newsletter today and are due back at school by

PARENT/PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON TEA

I, _____ would like to participate in the Parent - Principal afternoon tea to be held on Friday, 31st March at 2.30pm.

My child is in _____ class.



CANTEEN ROSTER 29th — 31st March

5th Wednesday: Vivian Jones, Deurnyn Williams, Amanda Ormerod

5th Thursday: Amanda Ormerod, Mandy Vella

5th Friday: Julie Redmond, Deanna Parry, Amanda Ormerod

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

\$5 End of term Meal Deals are back!
See order form later in newsletter.

NOTE: Canteen will be CLOSED for NORMAL ORDERS on Friday 7th April.
MEAL DEAL ORDERS ONLY.

SPONSORS FOR FETE 2017

We are seeking businesses who are interested in becoming a sponsor for our Fete to be held on 14th October 2017. Attached is a sponsor letter with all the information regarding the levels of sponsorship and payment options.

Please share this letter with anyone who you think might be interested in being a sponsor for our fete.

Thank,

The Fete Committee



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SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR FETE

The Oaks Public School will be hosting a **Fete on Saturday 14th October 2017** to raise much needed funds for our school. It has been 3 years since our last fete and the teaching staff and P&C are excited about the two projects they are wanting to fund with the proceeds:

- an educational interactive white board for our computer room,
- to have the playground professionally landscaped and fitted with cooled water fountains, sensory garden and vegetable garden, additional seating and shade to seated areas, sand play and digging area, recycling bins, basic outdoor kitchen, painted hand ball courts, repaint & expansion of existing painted asphalt games.

A wide range of stalls, food and amusements are being planned to attract visitors from our local community on the day.

The fete committee is currently seeking sponsors that will benefit from a range of activities aimed at promoting your business. As a sponsor, you will also receive an official thank you certificate and a receipt confirming your contribution. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

The following sponsorship options are available:

Silver Sponsor- \$150 - \$200

Your business advertised weekly in the 'The Acorn' (school newsletter) until Fete day

Your business named listed on an official 'thank you' board to be displayed on Fete day.

Gold Sponsor- \$250 - \$300

Your business advertised weekly in the 'The Acorn' (school newsletter) until the end of the school year

Your business announced as a Gold Sponsor at various times on Fete day

Your business named listed on an official 'thank you' board to be displayed on Fete day.

Platinum Sponsor- \$350+

Your business advertised weekly in the 'The Acorn' (school newsletter) until the end of the school year

Option to display a business banner (supplied by you and of appropriate size) on the fence at the front of the school

Your business announced as a Platinum Sponsor at various times on Fete day

Your business logo placed on our special 'Fete Facebook page'

Your business named listed on an official 'thank you' board to be displayed on Fete day.

To take up a sponsorship, fill in the form and scan and email to the email address shown below. Alternatively, you can post the form to the school or drop it off at the school office.

For further information regarding Fete sponsorship, please contact **Jodie Stucki** on- **0417 416 272** or email jodie.stucki@gmail.com.

I would like to take up (Please tick) Platinum ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ I wish to pledge the amount of: \$

Date: _____ Business name: _____

Contact name: _____ Ph No: _____ *Email: _____

Please make **cheques** payable to: The Oaks Public School P & C. OR you can **deposit directly** into the **P&C account**.

BSB: 062 516

Account Number: 1025 2359

Account Name: The Oaks P&C Assoc

Please put your business name as a reference.

*An **email address** is required so that your receipt can be sent to you promptly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



STEWART HOUSE DAY 2017 Donation Drive

Please issue the attached envelopes to your families and ask them to donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Empty envelopes and payment for these donations must receive Stewart House by Friday 26th May 2017.

Families & Supporters

Follow these
3 easy steps


- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.

Important Information

The winning entry for the \$4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 26th May 2017 at 11.00am. The winner and the winner's school will be contacted by phone and email. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on our website: www.stewarthouse.org.au.

CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 2, 2017

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4628 0044 or 4227 1122

<p>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 YEARS)</p> <p>Assisting children who are experiencing change and loss as a result of family separation. Helps children to understand and develop strategies for anger management, problem solving and understanding feelings and emotions.</p> <p>Tuesday afternoons: 4pm - 5pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13, 20 & 27</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS</p> <p>This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child's needs and how to better respond to behaviours. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings .</p> <p>Tuesday mornings: 10am -12:30pm May 16, 23, 30 & June 6</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>SEEING RED</p> <p>Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>Tuesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm June 13, 20 & 27</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</p> <p>A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief and loss and the impact separation has on parents and their children.</p> <p>Tuesday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Thursday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm April 27 & May 4, 11, 18 & 25</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</p>	<p>MY KIDS AND ME</p> <p>A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief and loss and the impact on parents and children. Helps participants to develop strengths and build support networks.</p> <p>Monday afternoons: 12 noon - 2:30pm May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 19 & 26</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session Campbelltown Office</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Thursday mornings: 9:30am -12 noon April 27 & May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 8</p> <p>Workshop Fee: FREE Claymore Community Centre Cnr Dobell Rd & Gould Rd, Claymore</p>	<p>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING</p> <p>Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them.</p> <p>Wednesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm May 3, 10 & 17</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Friday afternoons: 12:30pm - 2:30pm May 19, 26 & June 2</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY® Parenting™</p> <p>Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.</p> <p>Tuesday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Friday mornings: 9:30am– 11:30am April 28 & May 5, 12, 19, 26 & 2 June</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>All workshops are at our Campbelltown Office: 35A Cordeaux Street Campbelltown unless stated otherwise.</p>	
<div></div> <p><i>Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances.</i></p> <p><i>Limited childcare may be available, bookings</i></p>		

\$5 END OF TERM MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM – Friday 7th April

Pluto Pup or Sausage Sizzle
Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce
(Please Circle)

Poppa
Apple or Tropical
(Please Circle)

Vanilla Ice Cream

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Please place in P & C Letterbox by Monday 3rd April
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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

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4.30-5.00pm Kindy Tap

5.00-5.30 Kindy/Junior Jazz

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