



Wednesday 24th May 2017

Term 2 Week 5

## REMINDERS:

Supervision  
starts at 9am

\*EFTPOS & POP facilities available for your payments.

### School Banking

Every Monday

### Notes going home today

- ♦ The School Photographer Re-Order Photo Information (attached to end of newsletter)

### Notes that went home previously

- ♦ School Photographs (Individual & Class)
- ♦ Stage 1 Excursion Note—Symbio Wildlife Park

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

### Learning

Last Friday I had the privilege of attending a student conference on leadership with our school leaders, Tristan, Blake, Katelyn, Grace and Max. What a wonderful group of students who personalised our school values of safe, respectful learners perfectly. Many people think that leadership is just telling people what to do. We learnt that knowing and controlling your self is the first part of being able to lead others.

Thank you to those of you who attended Justin's Spelling Workshop this afternoon. We trust that you gleaned some information that will help your child with spelling, knowing just how difficult it is to learn to spell.

Last week in the newsletter I mentioned that the Wollondilly North Rotary Club had donated a defibrillator to the school. The president, Kevin Smith, is going to show staff and any community members who are interested how to use this resource on 1<sup>st</sup> June in our school hall from 3.45pm to 4.15pm. If you are interested please join us.

Included in this newsletter is a flyer from Wollondilly Health. They have offered to organise a parent information session on Cyberbullying at 2.30 pm on 15th June at our school. The Narellan Police will be presenting this discussion. Cyber bullying is a huge area of concern for many parents. I encourage you to attend this session if you possibly can. Narellan Police work closely with our school and we take note of a lot of information that they provide to us about this very serious topic.

### Classes and Staffing

Our new 4/5 class is on track and we are now able to bring the formation forward by one

week, due to the availability of the teacher. The teacher will be Mrs Singh. The class will start on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. The children will be meeting with Mrs Singh this week during their class time and will begin getting to know each other. Thank you to all those wonderful parents that I have spoken to over the last few weeks. I appreciate your time and interest.

Mrs Wilson's Kindergarten will be taught for the remainder of the school year by Mrs Borg. Mrs Borg was on Kindergarten last year and is very keen to work there again in 2017. She looks forward to developing relationships with the Kindergarten students and their parents. You will get a note home this week from both Mrs Wilson and Mrs Borg.

Another staff change is one concerning me. I have been offered a temporary position as a Principals School Leadership (PSL). This role involves supporting principals during the major reforms that are taking place within the Department of Education (DoE).

This has come as a bit of a shock but I am always excited about the possibility that lies just around the corner, so I have agreed to trial this role for a month with the understanding that it may be extended to the end of the year.

Leeanne Godkin will be the relieving principal during this time. A note will be going out to the parents in her class during the next week to explain what will be happening. Ms Watling and Mrs Manga will support the role of the relieving principal.

All projects and plans of the school will continue as before. I will be popping in whenever I can to see the wonderful things that will be happening at The Oaks Public School.

Sharing the ever-changing and busy learning



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Suzanne Crouch

Principal

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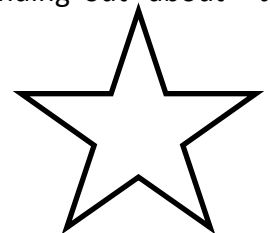
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## 2017 STUDENT DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Congratulations to Jay Peachey 5/6 C, who has been successful in gaining a position at the 2017 Student Drama Workshops run by The Arts Unit. Jay will be a part of the 'Improvisation & Devising' Workshop, led by world renowned professionals, which will be held in Sydney next week. We look forward to finding out about Jay's experience when he returns!

Ms Watling



### Wollondilly Community Events

Community Links Wollondilly have informed us that in June, there will be a Car & Bike Show to promote and support Men's Health Week – this is a family fun day open to the whole community.

In July school holidays, on Thursday 13 July there will be the annual Festival of Fun – this year's theme is Christmas in July.

Please send your enquiries our way, and we will pass them on.

Thank you for your support!

Community Links Wollondilly

### School Photographs

Please note that any remaining school photographs, including family photographs and additional items, can be picked up from the School Office.

### Book Club

We have a number of unnamed Book Club orders available for pickup at the School Office. If you are awaiting an order, please drop into the 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



### Canteen

#### 5th Wednesday

Amanda Ormerod, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

#### 1st Thursday

Sarah Kroh, Michelle Lyons & Leanne Dormer

#### 1st Friday

Renee Jenkins, Monique Funnell & Melinda Tzortzis

**\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY \*\***

The Canteen is in DESPERATE need for volunteers. If you can spare a morning a month, on a Wednesday & Thursday 9am-12.30pm, we need you.

The canteen is run by volunteers, and without them, we won't be able to operate in order to provide lunch for our children. All of the money raised goes back into our school, to help our teachers and students.

Please call Amanda on 0409 537 265.



**Live Life Well  
@ School**

### Cyber Bullying talk at The Oaks Public School, Presented by Local Police

Dear Parents,

The Oaks Public School will be holding the Dilly Wanderer Roadshow on Thursday 15th June from 2:30-3:30pm. The Dilly Wanderer is a council run, early childhood van that aims to educate children and provide information to parents. The event will include a cyber-bullying presentation by Narellan Police Force. There will also be a personal trainer demonstrating fun games designed to turn off the screens and getting the whole family moving! The cost of the event is free and there will also be some goodies for parents to take home. The Dilly Wanderer will provide child care for any young children during the presentations. This event will be a fun and relaxing afternoon for families to enjoy, so we encourage everyone to come along and have a good time.

Kind Regards,

The Dilly Wanderer and Live Life Well @ School

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### Week 5 Value of the Week

<b>5</b>	<b>Be a Learner</b>	<u>Assembly</u> - Be a positive role Model - Recognise the achievements of others
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### Week 5 Quick Flicks Winners

Michelle L	2S
Chelsea P	1S
Talan C	1B
Bryson C	KS
Ella N	1B
Natalie F	3/4T
Zoey K	3/4S
Elise D	3/4S
Alessia V	3/4S
Hannah V	5/6W

Quick Flicks are given to students when they demonstrate our values. Quick Flicks are then drawn each week and the winning students receive a Respectful, Safe or Learner sticker at our Monday morning assembly.



# Leaping Learners



**Celebrating the academic success of TOP5 students.**

This page aims to showcase some of the 'fantasmagorical' learning that happens here at The Oaks PS. We will celebrate everything from a Kindergarten student who has read their first book, to a Year 4 student independently writing their own research report; from Year 1 students learning how to count to 100 to Year 5 learning how to convert kilometres into hectares; and from Stage 1 students learning about our community to Stage 3 students learning about communities across the globe. Each step made by a student on their learning journey is a success and we would love to share some of those steps with our families.



## APSMO Maths Competitions

The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) is a *not-for-profit*, professional organisation that offers a range of mathematical competitions for students aged from 9 to 14. The programs are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner. The APSMO Maths Olympiad has been operating in primary schools since 1987. Each year thousands of schools participate in the competition from around Australia and New Zealand. The five competitions are held in May, June, July, August and September.



**MATHS GAMES**

The Maths Games is designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn and develop valuable maths problem solving skills, while offering enjoyment and appreciation of maths. The Maths Games is aimed at students in Years 5 and 6, as well as high achieving Years 4 students. Each competition focuses on particular problem solving strategies. Each student receives a Certificate plus there are five special awards.



**MATHS OLYMPIAD**

The Maths Olympiad is a more challenging competition for high-achieving maths students. It allows teams and individuals to 'put their talent to the test' and compete against other schools and students across Australia and New Zealand. The Maths Olympiad is aimed at high-achieving Years 5 and 6 students. Each competition covers a wide range of questions where numerous problem solving strategies can be applied. Team awards are presented based on the overall team scores, as well as individual awards within the teams.

## 2017 teams

After the outstanding success of last year's Maths Games team of 7 boys from Stage 2, we have selected a team of 30 students this year for the Maths Games Team, of which 17 are also competing in the Maths Olympiad competition. These students were nominated by their teachers or indicated an interest in being a part of the team. The final teams were decided after a preliminary competition. They competed in their first competition last week.



**Year 6** – Dale, Jessica, Clayton, Grace, Blake G, Sam G, Gemma H, Tristan, Taylah, Hayden, Abigail P, Jay, Kate R, Michael, and Raymond.

**Year 5** – Jack C, Mitchell G, Georgia G, Willem K, Jack L, Sam P, Baiden, Gabbie, Harvey, Ryan W, and Emma.

**Year 4** – Alexander, Joshua C, Lewie, and Joshua M.

**Give these a try....**

### 1A. Time: 3 minutes

What is the value of  $8 \times 7 + 8 \times 2 - 9 \times 5 - 9 \times 3$ ?

### 1C. Time: 5 minutes

In a bag are 5 red stickers, 4 blue stickers, and 3 green stickers. Emily removes stickers from the bag one at a time, without looking into the bag. She stops when she has three stickers of the same colour.

What is the greatest number of stickers she could take out of the bag?



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8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## The Oaks Public School

### The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below a list of all the sports/special photographs.

These can be viewed both **ONLINE** at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and at the school.

If ordering online please enter your school's code below

# School Online Code: 17S052EL38C

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- visit our website and order/pay online.
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Name of Group	Price
School Leaders	\$16.00
Year 6	\$16.00
Year 6 FUN	\$16.00

**Payment options –** Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.  
ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required  
The photos will be available to view and purchase online

**All Orders to be made by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

***\*Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school,  
a late fee of \$5 will be incurred\****

