



Wednesday 7th June 2017

Term 2 Week 7

REMINDERS:

Supervision
starts at 9am

*EFTPOS & POP facilities available for your payments.

School Banking

Every Monday

Notes going home today

Notes that went home previously

◆ Stage 1 Excursion
Note—Symbio
Wildlife Park

◆ Athletics Carnival

◆ Book Club

Stage 2 & 3 Assembly Change of Date

The assembly will be held Monday 19th June starting at 2:50pm *not* Wednesday 21st June as stated on term calendar.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Review Meetings

Last week and over the next few weeks we are holding review meetings for some of our students. This is an invaluable opportunity for staff to meet with parents/caregivers to ensure that we are working together to achieve the best outcomes for our students. If you are unavailable to attend your review meeting, please let our office staff know.

Defibrillator Training

Last Thursday some of our staff and parents took part in training on using our new defibrillator, kindly donated by the Wollondilly North Rotary Club. This is an invaluable piece of equipment that will be located in the school hall, should it need to be located in an emergency.

NAIDOC Activities

On our Term 2 calendar we have scheduled our NAIDOC week celebrations for the last week of this term. Unfortunately, we have had to reschedule due to performance availability. This will now be planned for early in Term 3. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Gala Day 'B'

This Friday, some of our Stage 2 and 3 students will be heading off to participate in our sporting Gala Days. Students will be representing our school in Netball and Soccer. I am sure that our students will represent The Oaks PS with great sportsmanship and in the manner for which our school has become known.

Staffing

We have had many staffing changes this term and I am sad to say that unfortunately at the end of this term we will have another. Ms Ros Stevenson will be taking extended leave for the remainder of this year to pursue her interest in Art. Ms Stevenson has been a member of our school community for many years and she will be missed. Miss Amy Kendrick will be replacing Ms Stevenson on 2 Spiny Ant-Eater. Ms Stevenson will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in 2S in week 10. Details will be provided to the students in 2S as to the date and times that Ms Stevenson will be available for interviews.

P&C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be Tuesday 13th June at 7pm. If you would like to join us please come along and meet us in the administration building.

Parent-Principal Afternoon Tea

On Friday June 16th at 2.30 pm I will hold the next Parent-Principal afternoon tea in the staffroom.

Please feel free to come along to this meeting if you are able. Please complete the enclosed RSVP for catering purposes and return to the front office.

Dilly Wanderer

A reminder that next Thursday 15th June the 'Dilly Wanderer' will be on our school grounds from 2.30pm. They will deliver two presentations - one on Cyber-bullying and another focusing on getting children moving through fun games. This event is free to attend. For further details, please see the information later in this newsletter.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

We are currently taking enrolments for children who are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2018. This includes any child who is turning six in 2018 or any child who turns 5 before 31st July, 2018. Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office. Early enrolment enables the school to ensure parents are informed of upcoming transition events.

Speech Pathology Information Session

This semester our K-2 students have been working with a speech pathologist. This program is coming to an end at the end of this term, however, Sophie Gill our speech Pathologist will be holding an information session. It will focus on language development in children, how speech pathologists work with children and ideas for developing language at home. This will be held on Monday 26th June (week 10) at 3:45pm in the library. It will run for approximately 1 hour.

Please return the enclosed RSVP by Wednesday 21st June to the front office.

A reminder that next Monday 12th June is a Public Holiday. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

I look forward to working with the students, staff, parents and wider community throughout Mrs Crouch's absence. Please do not hesitate to contact the office and arrange a time to meet with me if required.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

BOOK CLUB

All orders are due 15th June and need to be placed in the Frog's mouth which is located in the front office.

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

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Chess News

The group stage of both the senior and junior chess tournament has finished. Congratulations to the following students who have made the finals:

Seniors – Ryan W, William H, Crystal C, Georgia G, Jack C, Jono M, Cameron B, Alex M, Joshua C, Mitchell R, Nick V, Tristan H, Sam P, Koby F, Susan B, and Joshua M.

Juniors – Grace H, Leo P, Cooper B, Angus J, Lochlann B, Fletcher K, Flynn E, Lily W.

Well done to these budding chess stars!

The tournaments now enter the sudden death finals phase.

Any students who didn't make the finals are still welcome in the library on Thursday lunchtimes for friendly matches.

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 Yeaman
SRC Committee



Canteen

2nd Wednesday - Rachel Bowes & Rhonda Thomas

3rd Thursday - Lisa Chapman & Karen Decourcey

3rd Friday - Julene Rose, Lisa Chapman & Deanna Parry

\$5 END OF TERM MEAL DEAL IS BACK!!!
Orders due Monday 26th June. Don't Miss out.

Please fill out form at the back of the newsletter and put form and money in P & C box in the office by the due date.

**** 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.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week
Week 7

Be Respectful

Playground

- Follow staff instructions
- Share areas and equipment
- Value others' games
- Value your own and other's property

Quick Flick Winners

Joshua KW, Gracie 1S, Faith-Annette 1S, Sam 2S, Harrison 2G, Tahlia 3/4S, Gloria 3/4L, Tom 3/4L, Emma 5/6G, Jalen 5/6C

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 and Learner sticker at our Monday morning assembly.



**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

PARENT/PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON TEA

I, _____ would like to participate in the Parent - Principal afternoon tea to be held on Friday, 16th June at 2.30pm.

My child is in _____ class.

RSVP: Thursday 14th June

SPEECH PATHOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION

I, _____ would like to participate in the Speech Pathology Information Session to be held on Wednesday, 21st June at 3:45pm in the school library.

My child is in _____ class.

Youth Recognition Awards

Rotary Club of Wollondilly North honoured two of our Year 6 students at their recent awards night.

Aymee F received her award for sportsmanship and **Tristan H** received his award for dynamic leadership. We are so proud to have both these students as members of our school. The awards were presented by Mr Kevin Smith, President of Rotary. Mrs Crouch and Ms Watling attended the reception, held at Oakdale Workers Club.



Student-Select Drama Workshops

Jay P of Year 6 was lucky enough to be selected to attend a Drama Workshop at The Arts Unit (Department of Education). Here is his account of the day....

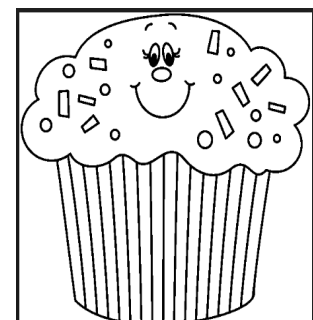
We got to the school and got our name tags, it was a bit creepy at first but the classrooms were cool. The Year 5/6 group went to Improv (improvisation). We first started off being as silent as we could, we then chose a partner for a getting to know you activity. After that we did emotive acts where we grabbed 5 or less cards of emotions. Mine were afraid, angry, sad, and joyful. A lot of people liked and voted on my acts. When we went to lunch, I made a friend from my group. We did a group act together after lunch. I was Johnny Toast, Paranormal Investigator. It was set in Britain where someone had stolen things from fashion stores. We got certificates for the day. The day wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for Ms Watling and Mrs Crouch.

SWEET TREATS STALL

THIS THURSDAY – WEEK 7

20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2 items

all proceeds to the Senior Dance Group costumes.



\$5 END OF TERM MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM – Friday 30th June

Cheeseburger/Hamburger & Hot Chips

Tomato/BBQ Sauce

(Please Circle)

Poppa

Apple or Tropical

(Please Circle)

Giant Freddo Frog

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CLASS: _____

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