



Wednesday 21st June 2017

Term 2 Week 9

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 3 Berry Camp
- ◆ Year 5 High School Taster Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reports

Academic Reports will be sent home with all students on Monday of Week 10. All staff have put a great deal of time and effort into preparing detailed reports and they reflect a true assessment of your child's academic achievements for Semester One. Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 1st August (Week 3 next term). Online bookings will open in Week 1 of Term 3. Further details will be available in the newsletter next term with online booking procedures. You are not expected to attend these interviews unless you need further clarification on something that is on the report.

Ms Stevenson will hold Parent/Teacher Interviews next Wednesday 28th June. A separate information sheet has been sent home today with students in 2S outlining booking procedures.

K-6 Athletics Carnival

This Thursday will be our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival which will be held at Tahmoor Oval. Travel will be by bus and students in Stage 3 will be departing school at 9am so will need to be here ready to leave by 8.45am. On the day the P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle and a canteen. There will also be a coffee cart on site for the purchase of hot drinks.

Whole School Assembly

Next Tuesday 27th June we will hold our Whole School Assembly for Term 2. At this assembly we will be presenting our Be Tops Awards to a student in each grade. We also welcome the Mayor, Judy Hannan, who will be presenting some special Art Awards to some of our students who participated in the "Create Wollondilly 2033 Art Competition". The Assembly will commence at 12.30pm in the school hall. Our school choir group will be performing.

Gala Day 'A' and Debating

Last Friday Stage 2 and 3 students represented The Oaks PS with great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. At the Gala Day, many comments were made from the staff from other schools on how well behaved our students were and how they played the game in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Our debaters also represented our school well and although they didn't win their debate they put up a good argument. Well done to all our students on outstanding representation of our school.

Speech Information Session

Next Monday, Speech Pathologist Sophie Gill, will be presenting an information session for parents. If you are still interested in attending, please complete the RSVP and return to the school office. The session will be held in the Library and will commence at 3.45pm.

Photography and Videoing at School Events

We all love to celebrate the achievements of our children and more often these days we use our phones to record video and take photographs as a memory and keepsake. It is, however, important that we respect the privacy of all our students by ensuring that we only photograph our own children. When videoing, we often unintentionally record video of other

children in the performance. At times, this cannot be avoided but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. This is in order to protect all members of the community.

Dilly Wanderer – Cyberbullying Presentation

Thank you to the parents who attended the presentation by Narellan Police on Cyberbullying last Thursday afternoon. I am sure, although confronting for some, it was quite informative.

Stage 1 Symbio Excursion

Today our Stage 1 students headed off to Symbio Wildlife Park at Helensburgh to complement their learning this term on writing informative texts on Australian animals. What a great day of learning for our students. Thank you to our dedicated teachers who organised and supervised our students on this wonderful learning experience.

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 the 31st July, 2018. If you know of anyone in our community who is looking to enrol in Kindergarten next year, please pass this information on to them. Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office. Early enrolment enables the school to ensure parents are informed of upcoming transition events.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Value of the Week Week 9

Be Safe

Toilets

- Enter and exit safely and sensibly
- Use toilet for correct habits
- Wash hands

Quick Flick Winners

Jack 2S, Harry 1S, Karlia 2S, Anastasia 1S, Darcy 1S, Jack 5.6W, Ella 3/4T, Jessica 5/6 W, Zane 3/4L, William 3/4T

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.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Due to unforeseen circumstances, NAIDOC week celebrations which were to be held next week, have been rescheduled until Week 4 Term 3.

In Week 4 Term 3 we will have a special guest performing for K-2 and 3-6 students. There will also be a Book swap opportunity and other activities within the classrooms.

CANTEEN NEWS...

4th Wednesday - Jen Hackett and Jane Windred

5th Thursday - Amanda Ormerod & Mandy Vella

5th Friday - Julie Redmond, Deanna Parry,
Amanda Ormerod & Sue Martin

\$5 END OF TERM MEAL DEAL IS BACK!!!

Friday 30th JUNE 2017

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS Monday 26th June 2017

Canteen will be CLOSED for NORMAL LUNCH
ORDERS. MEAL DEAL ORDERS ONLY.

Athletics Carnival tomorrow, we will have a canteen
operating. Please see attached information.

Amanda Ormerod
Canteen Coordinator



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



The Catch 4 Kids is a Christian kid's club

for school years k-6

at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, The Oaks.

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM

For more info contact:

thecatch@theoaks.anglican.asn.au

Afternoon Tea Provided ~ Cost is FREE

Wollondilly Community Events Wollondilly Community Links

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

Tegan Clift - 4683 2776
tegan@communitylinks.org.au

5 Burragorang St, The Oaks 2570
Phone 46571185



Leaping Learners



Celebrating the academic success of TOPS students.

This page aims to showcase some of the 'fantasmagorical' learning that happens here at The Oaks PS.

Upcoming Academic Competitions



Get ready!!! The 2017 school level finals are on in Term 3!!!

If you would like to be a part of the school competition, you'll need to start practicing the official wordlist. If you are interested, please pick up the website and password information from Ms Watling or from the Primary Noticeboard near the little cola.



- Practice your word lists over the school holidays
- Participate in your class lessons and be ready for the school finals in week 4 of next term.
 - 2x Stage Three and 2x Stage Two students will be selected to represent The Oaks PS in September at the Regional Finals.

NUMBER CRUNCHERS

The search for Mathematical Excellence 2017



A MATHEMATICS COMPETITION FOCUSING ON VERBAL RESPONSES, SPEED AND FUN!

This is the first year that The Oaks PS will be involved in this competition!!

What is it? Students participating in Number Crunchers enjoy the challenge and thrill of performing **mental mathematics to an audience**, and **completing jumbled Rubik's cubes in lightning fast times**. The Championship Final is held in September with the top number crunchers from each school competing for the title of Grand Champion and Runner-up Champion, and Rubik's' Champion.

The Championship competition is for Stage 3 only but we will be holding a special **Rubik's Competition** at school for **ALL** students that are interested. The fastest Stage 3 student will represent The Oaks PS, along with 2 Number Crunchers representatives at the Championship, although at school, we will award the top student in each age group. Information will be sent home about dates of the school competitions next term.



Public Speaking



Primary students recently presented speeches to their classes.

Stage 3 spoke about people or events in the 1800s of Australia, highlighting the significance and reflecting on the impact they made to the development of Australia.

Stage 2 students choose between a significant Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) or the impact that British settlement had on ATSI people.

Congratulations to all students who presented. We recognise this can be a nerve wracking experience but I'm sure everyone has benefited from being given this opportunity.

A clear confident speaking voice is an essential life skill that fosters self-esteem and personal confidence.



Significant Figures of Australian History



LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Presented by Stage 3, The Oaks PS

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2017

The museum will be open from 1pm – 2pm

Come and visit the experts!

Ask them a question!

Read about their lives!

Learn about Australian History!



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Athletics Carnival Canteen 22nd June 2017

HOT FOOD

Sausage Sizzle \$3.00

Sausage Roll \$3.50

Meat Pies \$4.00

DRINKS

Bottled water \$1.00

Poppa's \$1.50

SNACKS

Chocolates from \$0.50c

Lollies from \$0.10c

Chips \$2.00

Chupa Chups \$0.50c



CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 3, 2017

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4628 0044

All workshops are at our Campbelltown Office: 35A Cordeaux Street Campbelltown



<p>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 YEARS) 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>8 Tuesday afternoons: 4pm - 5pm 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per family</p>	<p>BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS This four session workshop covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.</p> <p>4 non-consecutive Monday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 17, 24, 31 July & 14 August</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>MY KIDS AND ME 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>7 Friday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 21, 28 July & 11, 18, 25 August & 1 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND 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>5 Tuesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 18, 25 July & 1, 8, 15 August</p> <p>OR</p> <p>5 Thursday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm 17, 24, 31 August & 7, 14 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</p>	<p>SEEING RED 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>3 non-consecutive Wednesday afternoons: 12:30pm-2:30pm 19 July 2 & 9 August</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING 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>3 Thursday mornings 10—12:30pm 10, 17 & 24 August</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday mornings: 9:30am - 11:30am 19 July 2 & 9 August</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY® Parenting™ 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>5 Tuesday afternoons: 12 noon - 2:30pm 22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>SEASONS PARENTING A program that provides an understanding of divorce or separation from a child's perspective and helps parents to support their children through family change.</p> <p>2 Monday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 4 & 11 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>GRASSROOTS PARENTING Toddlers (1 - 2 years) - 30 August: 10am - 12 noon Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play</p> <p>Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - 13 September: 10am - 12 noon Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play.</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>



CatholicCare's Family Support Program is funded by The Australian Government

TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venue - Picton Tennis Club
Downing St. Picton

Camp 1 - Tues 4th, Wed 5th, Thurs 6th July
Camp 2 - Tues 11th, Wed 12th, Thurs 13th July

FEES

Half day (9 - 12 noon) = \$30
Full day (9 - 3pm) = \$35 or Full Week = \$100
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - \$25 Full day
(booked & paid for by 26th June)
Supervision 8.30am - 3.30pm - Included
Long Day supervision 7am - 6pm = \$20



For Bookings & more info call **0432 700 178**
or Email **info@revolutiontennis.com.au**

School Holiday Golf Clinic

Antill Park will be hosting a Junior Holiday Golf clinic at the course on the second Thursday of the school holidays.

Thursday 13th July

This would be a fantastic opportunity to introduce your child to the game of golf or continue to improve their skills if they're already playing.

No handicap necessary:

We are keen to work with all kids who have an interest in playing golf and learning some of the finer points of the game.

Time: 12 midday till 4.30pm

(Players have to be signed in by an adult; registration 12 midday)

Cost \$30 per player; \$50 family of 2.
(each additional player from family of more than 2;
\$10 per head)

This includes Professional tuition clinic under the guidance of **Mr Brett Chappell** and **Gavin Meredith**; competition, prizes, and a bottle of water.

Registration

Register by phoning the **Pro Shop** on **4677 1240** or ring **Rob Berger** on **0414 378 617**
(Registration closes on Wednesday 12th July.)

We look forward to seeing you there!

\$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

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

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