



Wednesday 26th July 2017

Term 3 Week 2

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facilities available for  
your payments.

### School Banking

- ◆ Every Monday

### Notes going home today

- ◆ Scholastic Bookclub  
orders
- ◆ Zone Athletics

### Notes that went home previously

- ◆ Stage 3 Berry Camp
- ◆ Gymnastics & Zumba
- ◆ Aboriginal  
Performance
- ◆ P&C Raffle Tickets

**Book Club  
Orders Due**

**3rd August**



**Supervision starts  
at 9am**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week attached to the newsletter will be a term calendar. You may notice it is a very busy term. It is as up to date as it can be at this early stage of the term. Unfortunately, at times circumstances change, and we need to change when things are happening. We do try to avoid doing this as much as possible. Things may also come up that are not currently on the term calendar. Again we try to give families as much notice as possible. We will endeavour to keep the calendar on our school website up to date and continue to send out information and alerts on the Skoolbag App.

### **Gymnastics and Zumba Program**

This Thursday is the first lessons of our Gymnastics and Zumba programs. It is important that we receive a permission note before your child/ren can participate. If permission notes are returned, we expect that students participate in and payment is made for the entire 8 week program. Money needs to be returned to the school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **School Payments**

Just a reminder that when sending money in for events or excursions, etc it is not necessary to provide a different envelope for each student. Money and permission notes can be put into the one sealed family envelope or bag. If money received is greater than the excursion fee the difference will be credited against the family account to use at a later stage, unless a request for change is given.

### **Parent Online Payments (POP)**

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either **Visa** or **Mastercard** credit or debit card. You can access this webpage by visiting the school website and hitting the 'Make an online payment' tab.

### **Education Week Open Day**

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. The theme for this year is 'I Learn, We Learn'. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for all the details of times of events and what each class is showcasing. You are also invited to stay after the assembly finishes and enjoy a picnic lunch under the Cola or on the grass areas. Normal classes for all students will resume at 12.20pm.

### **NAPLAN is moving online!**

This means moving NAPLAN from the current paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. The transition to NAPLAN online will commence from 2018. In May of every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia. Moving NAPLAN online brings many new opportunities for students and teachers that are limited or not possible with paper-based tests.

Later this term we will be having a trial run of NAPLAN Online to assess our computer/IT capabilities. We will be using Year 3 and Year 5 students as our testers, but their answers will not be marked and no student results are given. A fact sheet has been sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 regarding the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test.

**WE ARE NOT ASSESSING STUDENT ABILITIES. WE ARE ASSESSING THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND PROCESSES INVOLVED IN NAPLAN ONLINE.** If you have any questions please ask Mrs Hazelton or Mrs Godkin.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

If you have not yet been online to book a Parent/Teacher Interview but would still like to organise one it is not too late. If you cannot access the Internet but would like to book an interview, please contact your child's teacher through the school office and they will be able to help you with a time. Bookings will close at 3pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn starts tomorrow!

Start collecting your stickers and return to the school or Woolworths Camden 'Earn and Learn' box to help the school get valuable resources. It runs from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you shop at Woolworths, for every \$10 you spend you will earn one Earn and Learn sticker.

Leeanne Godkin  
Relieving Principal

Congratulations to the following students who received Stage Awards at our K-2 Assembly last week.

#### Kindergarten

K Seals – Benji, Chloe, Wade and Desmond

K Wallabies – Amelia S, Sophie, Ayda and Liviah

#### Year 1

1 Bilby – Isabella, Jack, Chloe and Talan

1 Swan – Hannah, Emma, Harry and Jaxson

#### Year 2

2 Glider – Leo, Mollie, Alana and Fletcher

2 Spiny Anteater – Jackson, Nakkita, Samuel and Imogen



## TOPS TALENT TIME

Thursday September 7th, 2017

Matinee and Evening Performances

Camden Civic Centre



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

## Value of the Week

## Week 2

Be Safe

Canteen

- Wait patiently
- Keep your own personal space and respect the personal space of others
- Leave area once you have finished buying

## Quick Flick Winners

Darcy B 1S, Nateisha 1B, Nikkita 2S, Rainer W 1S, Emma M 1S, Blake H 3/4L, Joshua M 4/5P, Jack H 5/6G, Wade H 5/6G, Adam P 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 and Learner sticker at our Monday morning assembly.

The Great Book Swap- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August~~~~~BOOKS WANTED~~~~~

Once again, our school is supporting the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by holding a GREAT BOOK SWAP during NAIDOC Week celebrations on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Week 4)**. The Indigenous Literacy foundation works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Aboriginal communities across Australia. Last year, the foundation raised over \$160,000, and this year hope to raise over \$200,000. Our Aboriginal students and SRC will help organise the event, which is to be held in the school library. They will help sort books into sections, take money and help promote the event across the school.

We are starting to collect books **NOW** in preparation for the event. To take part, students need to bring along a book that they are happy to donate for another student to "buy". Books will be collected by classroom teachers. Then on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, students bring in a gold coin donation to buy a 'new book' of their choice. Students will be able to buy a book during lunch and recess time. All money donated will go directly to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books for students in remote Aboriginal communities. For more information: <http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs Levings

**CANTEEN ROSTER.....**

- 1st Wednesday: Amanda Ormerod & Cathie McCorran
- 1st Thursday: Sarah Kroh, Michelle Lyons & Leanne Dormer
- 1st Friday: Renee Jenkins, Monique Funnell & Melinda Tzortzis



**Amanda Ormerod**  
**Canteen Coordinator**

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**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

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**WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM**

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## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017**. You can book online at times that suit your family best. Please follow the instructions below to access the website or go through the school site and select Interviews. Don't forget to give yourself time to get to the next teacher if you have more than one child. Bookings will close 3pm Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July.

You are able to change your interview bookings any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the site, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used for the original booking. If you wish to cancel your interview time after the closing date, please contact the school on 46571185. If you do not have access to the internet at home, work, a friend's house or on your phone, please contact the school on 46571185 to request a time be arranged for you.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically – check your junk mail folder if you do not receive the email shortly after.

# [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Event code: **zyg3w**



Enter your details



Choose Teachers



Choose times

**Step 1:** Enter your name, your email address and your student's name(s) .

- Your email address is used to send you confirmation of your bookings.
- Select the number of students you want to make bookings for, and fill in their names.
- Press the green "Go" button to go on to the next page.

**Step 2:** Choose a teacher.

- Press the green "Go" button to go on to the next page.

**Step 3:** Choose the time(s) you want.

- Missing checkboxes mean that time has already been booked by someone else.
- Press the green "Go" button to confirm your bookings.

You may return to the site to make changes to your bookings up until the closing time.



# **Parent Information Evening**

## **for parents of children starting school in 2018**

### **at**

## **The Oaks Public School**

If you have a child who is starting school next year we invite you to attend  
our information evening on

**Wednesday 23rd August 2017.**

The session will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms from  
**6.30pm to 7.30pm.**

A light supper will be provided and we look forward to seeing you.



Come and join us on **2<sup>nd</sup> August** at The Oaks PS as we showcase the fantastic learning that is going on in our school!

### Education Week program

10- 10.30 - Open Classrooms	
KWallaby	Kindergarten will be showcasing their fantastic numeracy skills using the TENS program. TENS is Targeting Early Numeracy Strategies. Please join in our group activities.
KSeal	
1Bilby	<b><u>Phonics Games</u></b> These are games we play to develop our long vowel knowledge that helps us when we are reading and writing.
1Swan	<b><u>Mathematics Games</u></b> Come and join us and we will teach you some of the number games we play to develop our arithmetical strategies for addition and subtraction.
2Glider	<b><u>TENS Activities - Mathematics</u></b> Join us as we participate in mathematical activities focusing on identifying numbers, counting and using mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
2Spiny Anteater	<b><u>Mathematics</u></b> We would love you to come and join in our hands-on maths activities.
3/4 Lyrebird	<b><u>Place Value Bingo - Mathematics</u></b> Are you a Bingo boffin? Come & see an engaging way of remembering numbers up to 6 digits.
3/4 Seahorse	<b><u>Morning Routine</u></b> This is a structured lesson taught directly to students as a whole group. Please come and observe but we ask you do not interrupt as the lesson progresses.
3/4 Tawny Owl	<b><u>Morning Routine</u></b> This is a structured lesson taught directly to students as a whole group. Please come and observe but we ask you do not interrupt as the lesson progresses.
4/5 Platypus	<b><u>Morning Routine</u></b> This is a structured lesson taught directly to students as a whole group. Please come and observe but we ask you do not interrupt as the lesson progresses.
5/6 Green Tree Frog	<b><u>Geography - HSIE</u></b> How can a 'cow' help us research? Come and meet the 'Computer On Wheels' while we use Inquiry Based Learning skills within a Geography lesson.
5/6 Cassowary	<b><u>Google Classroom</u></b> An introduction to programs that we use to enhance student engagement in their learning using Chromebooks.
5/6 Wallaroo	<b><u>Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) Activities</u></b> Stretch your brains and engage in some examples of how we use IBL across various subjects.
10.45 Education Week Showcase under the COLA	
Performances from the Saxophone group, School Choir and our champion Debating teams.	
11.20 Picnic Lunch	
Please join the whole school body as we enjoy a picnic lunch under the Cola and on the adjoining grass area. Bring your picnic blankets. Our library will be open to view our latest additions to the refurbishments!	
<b>12.20 - Thankyou for sharing the day with us. Normal classes resume for students</b>	

## Term 3 Calendar - The Oaks Public School



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July 1	17/7 Staff Development Day	18/7 Pupils Return	19/7 S3 - Safety Talk - Narellan Police	20/7	21/7 2.45pm - K-2 Assembly	22-23/7
July 2	24/7	25/7 Yr 5 Taster Day - Camden HS	26/7 2018 OC Placement Test	27/7 Gymnastics & Zumba	28/7	29-30/7
July/August 3	31/7 <div>Education Week – 'I Learn, We Learn'</div>	1/8 ICAS English 2pm-7pm Parent/Teacher Interviews	2/8 10am - Open Classrooms 10.40 - Assembly	3/8 Gymnastics & Zumba	4/8 2.45pm - K-2 Assembly	5-6/8
August 4	7/8 <div>NAIDOC Week Activities</div>	8/8 Great Book Swap Chess Comp 7pm - P & C Mtg	9/8 Aboriginal Performance	10/8 Gymnastics & Zumba	11/8	12-13/8
August 5	14/8 2.45pm 3-6 Assembly	15/8 ICAS Maths	16/8 St 3 - Country Fair	17/8 Gymnastics & Zumba	18/8 2.45pm - K-2 Assembly	19-20/8



August	6	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26-27/8
		Naplan Readiness Test – Year 3 & Year 5			Zone Athletics Carnival		
		Tell Them from Me Survey - open for parents until Friday week 10		6.30pm - 2018 Kindergarten Information Evening	Gymtastics & Zumba		
Aug/Sept	7	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2-3/9
					Gymtastics & Zumba	2.45pm - K-2 Assembly	
September	8	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9-10/9
					No Gymtastics & Zumba  'TOPS Talent Time' Concert (Matinee & Evening Perf)		
September	9	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16-17/9
		2.45pm 3-6 Assembly	Yrs 4-6 -Tell Them From Me Survey  7pm - P & C Mtg		Gymtastics & Zumba  Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea	2.45pm - K-2 Assembly	
September	10	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23-24/9
				9.40am - Whole School Assembly	Gymtastics & Zumba	Last Day of Term 3	School Holidays



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