



Wednesday 2nd August 2017

Term 3 Week 3

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School Banking

♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

* Term 3 Calendar

Notes that went home previously

- ♦ Stage 3 Berry Camp
- ♦ Gymnastics & Zumba
- ♦ Aboriginal Performance
- ♦ P&C Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Scholastic Bookclub orders
- ♦ Zone Athletics

**Book Club
Orders Due**

3rd August

Reminder!

Supervision starts
at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Education Week 2017

This week is Education Week for all schools across NSW.

The week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them. It

is a time when we can showcase the many great things we do at The Oaks Public School.

This year's theme is I Learn, We Learn. It is a celebration of the commitment of the NSW Department of Education to ensuring that our students are at the heart of learning and that all our schools improve every year.

Education Week is also a time for parents, carers, grandparents and community members to connect with their children's school communities and join in celebrating their achievements.

Today we held our Education Week 'Open Day' and it was wonderful to have so many of our parents and grandparents join us to celebrate in their child's learning. Students always love having their families visit classrooms to see what great learning they are doing as well as come to the Assembly to be entertained by our co-curricula activity groups. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to visit our school today.



Gymnastics and Zumba Program

Last week students participated in the first lesson of our Gymnastics and Zumba programs. Please note that payment is to be finalised next Tuesday 8th August. Money can be paid online through the POP payment system, or at the school office with cash (into the frog mouth) or eftpos.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Last night we held our Parent/Teacher interviews. This year these have been held later than in previous years and we would value your feedback on this change. Please find the feedback form later in this newsletter.

Aboriginal Performance

Next Wednesday we will have a visiting presenter at our school to help celebrate Naidoc Week. Payment and permission notes are due for this activity on Friday 4th August.



Woolworths Earn and Learn has started!

Please remember to drop your stickers or completed sticker sheets into our school box at Woolworths Camden or to the school office.

School Fete 2017

Our school fete is fast approaching. Over the next few weeks the school newsletter will contain lots of information about the fete. Please keep a lookout for this information each week.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

TOPS TALENT TIME

**Thursday
September 7th, 2017**

Matinee and Evening
Performances
Camden Civic Centre

Threatened Species Art Competition

To raise awareness of the special plants and animals that call Macarthur home and to celebrate National Threatened Species Day on 7 September, kids across the Macarthur region are invited to learn more about local threatened species, creating artworks or creative writing pieces that will help teach the wider community about how, together, we can help to protect these species. There are some great prizes up for grabs for both artworks and creative writing pieces. There are prizes for individual winners and there are prizes for schools. If you are interested in entering a piece of Artwork or a creative piece of writing, please see Mrs Levings this week for information. Entries must be handed to Mrs Levings by Tuesday 22nd August, 2017.

Thank you Mrs Levings

**Parent/Teacher Interview Feedback**

We value your feedback. Please write down your feedback regarding the time change for Parent/Teacher Interviews (held early in Term 3 rather than Term 2) and return feedback form to the school office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week
Week 3

Be Respectful

Toilets

- Be mindful of the privacy of others
- Flush toilets
- Turn off the taps

Quick Flick Winners

Bridie KW, Oliver 1B, Mitchell KW, Karlia 2S, Ella 1B
Evie 3/4S, Wade 5/6G, Luke 5/6C, Isabell 4/5P, 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.



The Great Book Swap- Tuesday 8th 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.....

2nd Wednesday Rachael Bowes & Rhonda Thomas  
 2nd Thursday Amanda Biffin & Stephanie Lawler  
 2nd Friday Sue Martin, Mandy Vella & Judy Jacobson

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



## PLAY WITH YOUR MATES

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Boys can play cricket with their mates in an active, fun and competitive environment.

**JUST PLAY.**

**PLAY FOR FUN!**

**ACTIVITY:** JUNIOR CRICKET FOR GIRLS AND BOYS COMPETITIONS AGES 8-16

**CLUB/CENTRE:** TAHMOOR DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

**ADDRESS:** REGISTRATION DAYS @ TAHMOOR OVAL SAT 29th JULY 9-12am, SUN 6th AUG 10-12am  
 SUN 20th AUG 10-12am and @ PICTON MALL SAT 12th AUG 10am-2pm

**DATE:** **TIME:**

**CONTACT:** President, Craig Bethune 0414 797 796 Email: president@tdcc.net.au  
 Registrar, Rebecca Spragg 0411 304 047 Email: registrar@tdcc.net.au

**FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB TODAY AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)**

## Stonequarry Quilt Show

16th September, 2017

Tahmoor Community Centre,  
 Harper Place, Tahmoor  
 10am - 4pm

Admission - \$6  
 Merchant & Sales Tables  
 Refreshments available  
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Contact Hilary Best 0406 243 933  
 STONEQUARRY QUILTERS

## 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](mailto:thecatch@theoaks.anglican.asn.au)

**Afternoon Tea Provided ~ Cost is FREE**



# GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

## **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.



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## Armband Order Form

To take advantage of the \$25 unlimited ride pass for 4 hours on fete day, (10am-2pm Saturday 14th October 2017) please enclose your full payment in an envelope and place it in the yellow P&C letterbox in the school office foyer.

Or, alternatively, you can use direct debit with your child's name and class as a reference.

Account name: The Oaks P & C  
BSB 062 516  
Acc No: 10252359

Rides are; Round Up (thrill ride children must be over 130 cm), Circus Train Obstacle Course (3 yrs +), Super Slide - all ages (under 3 must be accompanied by an adult) Crazy Flyer and Flying Elephants (3yrs +)

After payment you will receive a voucher that is to be given to the Better Amusement ride Supervisor at the fete in return for an armband on the day.

Thank you,  
P&C Fete Committee

**\*\*Please note Armbands can be bought on the day at the inflated price of \$30 and will not benefit our school as the money will go straight to Better Amusements. Better Amusements will also charge \$5 and \$8 each for single ride tickets.\*\***

### Armband Order Form

\$25 each for 4 hours of unlimited rides 10-2pm Saturday 14th October 2017

Name: ..... Class if at school.....

Name: ..... Class if at school.....

Name: ..... Class if at school.....

Name: ..... Class if at school.....

Total Enclosed .....

Total Paid Online .....

Date..... Receipt No.....

P. S. Cheques can be made out to The Oaks P&C