



Wednesday 9th August 2017

Term 3 Week 4

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School Banking

♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

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Notes that went home previously

♦ P&C Raffle Tickets
♦ Zone Athletics

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Great Book Swap

Yesterday and today we held 'The Great Book Swap'. Thanks to all who donated books for this event. There was quite a selection to choose from. This event has been very successful over the past few years and we have been able to donate a considerable amount of money to support remote Indigenous communities with Literacy.

Chess Competition

Yesterday 28 of our students headed over to Macarthur Anglican School to compete in an inter-school Chess Day. What great sportsmanship and skills our students displayed throughout the day. I received a lovely email from a teacher from another school attending who congratulated our school on the beautiful manners and exceptional behaviour of our students. We were lucky enough to achieve two seconds and two thirds on the day. Congratulations to all our students who represented TOPS.



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.

Country Fair

Next week Stage 3 students will be running their annual Country Fair. They have been working really hard on this event and are very excited about it. It is always a fun day for all of our students with some great opportunities for them to become independent shoppers. Money raised will help Stage 3 with their Year 6 Farewell costs and the purchase of a gift to the school. More information is provided later in this newsletter.

TOPS Talent Time Concert

Our biannual concert will be held on Thursday 7th September at Camden Civic Centre. Please save this date as our students are very excited to be performing in their class performances. Over the next few weeks you should receive notes from class teachers outlining items students will need. All teachers are working hard with their classes on developing a range of items. I am sure you will be impressed on the quality of the acts presented.

Feedback

We always value feedback from parents about events within the school. If you would like to provide feedback, please complete attached form. We have provided one for Parent/Teacher Interviews and another for Education Week Open Day Activities.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal



Supervision starts
at 9am

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.

Education Week Open Day Activities Feedback

We value your feedback. Please write down your feedback and/or suggestions for our Open Day last Wednesday. Return feedback form to the school office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Value of the Week
Week 4

<p>Be a Learner</p>	<p><u>Canteen</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan before Ordering - Model appropriate Behaviour - Line up sensibly
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Quick Flick Winners

Matilda KW, Cohen KS, Taylor KS, Bryson KS, Sienna 2G
James 5/6G, Willem 5/6G, Lewie 4/5P, Jack 3/4T, Kassidy 3/4S

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.

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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Charlotte, Sarah, Daniel and Phoenix

K Wallabies – Harry, Cruz and Katie

Year 1

1 Bilby – Jett, Blake, Indyanna and Tayha

1 Swan – Gracie, Darcy and Ruqayyah

Year 2

2 Glider – Sara, Harrison, Caitlin and Brock

2 Spiny Anteater – Stacie, Kiefer, Lilly and Michael



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

The P & C will be holding our annual Father's
Day Stall on Monday 28th August 2017

TOPS TALENT TIME



**Thursday
September 7th, 2017**

**Matinee and Evening
Performances
Camden Civic Centre**

Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

Community Links Wollondilly and Dr Steven Walker of Brief Therapy Solutions are once again running the very much in demand workshops to help families better cope with children with challenging behaviour. Challenging and disruptive behaviour of children will be the focus of a series of workshops to begin on Monday 16 October, 2017.

The workshops will be presented by Carmel Flavell and Nicole Humphries from Community Links Wollondilly on behalf of Dr Steven Walker.

The workshops will be presented over a series of eight consecutive sessions, each session building on the previous. The series of eight sessions has been aimed to assist families experiencing the impact of challenging and disruptive behaviours such as suspensions from school and aggression to family members.

The workshops targeted families that might have already sought assistance with the behaviours but there had been no change, and parents who were desperate to take part in an interactive program so that they could encourage changes within their family.

Some children might have been diagnosed with conditions such as Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD), or Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD), while some parents were feeling as though the challenging and disruptive behaviours controlled the household.

Families are sometimes at breaking point, not knowing where to turn or they are on a continuous search for some kind of relief or answers to help them cope. The workshops will help parents and carers develop networks and support structures even after the workshops had ended.

The workshops are free of charge and will be conducted at the Oran Park Sales and Information Centre, Oran Park Drive, Oran Park, each Monday from 16 October, 2017 until 4 December, 2017. All these dates need to be attended to complete the workshops. Each session goes for from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm. The workshops are free of charge but a gold coin donation at each workshop for refreshments would be appreciated.

These workshops are strictly for families and not for workers. Please add this information to your newsletters.

Bookings to the series of workshops are essential.

For Details ring 46833371, or 46832776,

Regards

Carmel

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COUNTRY FAIR

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The annual Stage 3 Country Fair is back again for 2017!
Year 5 & 6 are busily preparing for this amazing event,
to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.

The Fair will be held:

Wednesday, 16th August 2017
12.40pm to 2.00pm

The amazing stalls and activities available at our Country Fair will be:

- ☺ The Haunted House
- ☺ Popcorn & Sundaes
- ☺ Crazy Hairspray
- ☺ Soccer Shootouts
- ☺ Nerf Targets



- ☺ Sausage Sizzle
- ☺ Mini Bin Ball Competition
- ☺ Doughnut Eating Competition
- ☺ Sweet Guys Lollies
- ☺ Fizzy Spiders
- ☺ How far can you kick it?
- ☺ Henna & Temporary Tattoos (You will need permission. See other page)

- ☺ Sock Wrestling
- ☺ Gotta catch them all!
- ☺ Lollies, Toffees & Drinks
- ☺ Ping Pong Toss
- ☺ Slime Decorating
- ☺ Bracelets & Mystery Box
- ☺ Face Painting



Students wear mufti for a gold coin donation

For further details about the Country Fair, please read our stall descriptions on the next page. Contact Mrs Grieve, via the school office, for further details.

Country Fair Stalls 2017

Hairspray: Feel like getting your hair coloured? Come and get your hair sprayed!

Ping Pong Toss: Try your skill at Ping Poss Toss! Bounce and Ping Pong ball into three different sized buckets! 3 shots for 50c! Lolly prizes!

Fizzy Spiders: Fizzy soft drink and ice cream! Yum

Doughnut Eating Competition: Come and eat some doughnuts without your hands! Be under the big COLA near the grass, between the 2nd and 3rd yellow pole. 50c for a doughnut, 10c for cream. Can you eat in the fastest time?

How far can you kick it? Are you an awesome soccer player? Come and see how far you can kick a soccer ball! Prizes available.

Haunted House: 50c entry and a yummy treat at the end...Located in hall. Scary. Spooky. Fun. Awesome. No clowns.

Soccer Shootout: Are you awesome at shooting goals? Come to the soccer Shootouts! Located on the Area 3 grass. 20c for 1 shot and 50 for 3 shots.

Face Painting: Simple face painting pictures! Come and see us next to the canteen!

Sunny Sundaes & Popcorn: Come to the Sunny Sundaes at the Country Fair. Sundaes are 80c and toppings 30c each. We will also be selling popcorn 50c per bag.

Bracelets & Mystery Box: Bracelets to buy. Try the mystery box if you dare!

Sweet Guys Lolly Shop: Come on down to the Sweet Guys Lolly Shop! A bag of lollies of your choice. 40c for a small bag, 60c for a large bag. Lolly kebabs will be on sale - 40c per stick!

Gotta Catch 'Em All: How good is your aim? Use a tennis ball to hit Pokemon targets! 50c for 3 shots.

Nerf Targets: Shoot the target with Nerf Toys! In front of the blue shed. Hope to see you there on Country Fair!

Lollies, Toffees & Drinks (LTD): The name says it all! Located in the middle of the COLA.

Sausage Sizzle: We will be selling mouth-watering sausages! 50c per sausage and sauce is free! Come down and see us at the Flagpole. 100% better than Bunnings!

Design Your Slime! Come down to Design Your Slime! You have a choice to decorate your own slime with any colour of your choice!

Sock Wrestling: Are you the best Sock Wrestler at TOPS? Try your skill in the 5/6W and 5/6C classrooms. 50c for two minutes. Lolly prizes to be won!

Mini Bin Ball Competition: Bring your friends down and verse them in a game of bin ball and see who can win. Where? On area 2 grass. 50c for 3 minutes, 80c for 5 minutes. We sell soft drinks as well. They are all 20c each and there are prizes if you have a game of bin ball.

Henna & Temporary Tattoos: Henna designs - Year 3-6, Temporary Tattoos - K-6. Prices range from 10c to 50c. **DON'T FORGET YOUR SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP OFF MUM OR DAD (see over page). NO PERMISSION. NO TATTOO!**

CANTEEN ROSTER.....

3rd Wednesday 16/8: Diane Taplin, Kasey Lowe & Chantel Norris

3rd Thursday 17/8: Lisa Chapman & Alana Cooper

3rd Friday 18/8: Lisa Chapman, Julene Rose & Deanna Parry

Amanda Ormerod



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



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.

P & C News – Fete Update

This year, the fete committee have again decided to allocate schools stalls to classes. This helps to get the kids more involved and allows parents to volunteer on a stall that is being run by their child's class. Below is a list of the class stalls. Volunteer rosters will come out next week (week 5). We have a number of other stalls that will be run by volunteers on the day of the fete. A full list will come out later in the term.

CLASS	STALL
KS	Toddler Jumping Castle
KW	Fudgelicious
1B	Hundred Squares
1S	Face Painting
2G	Gift Baskets
2S	Petting Zoo
3/4T	Henna Tattoos
3/4S	Cake Stall
3/4L	Toys and Book Stall
4/5P	Photo Booth
5/6W	Hair Colouring
5/6G	Chocolate Wheel
5/6C	Canteen
SRC	Milkshakes

As with previous years fetes we will be asking for donation items for a few of our stalls. We will have a series of collection weeks during this term for the collection of items. Reminders will be put in the newsletter the week before the collection. Below is a timetable to help you with planning.

Week 6 – from Monday Aug 21	Wicker baskets/Gift items for themed gift baskets
Week 7 – from Monday Aug 28	Re-gifting items (No second hand items please)
Week 8 – from Monday Sept 4	Second Hand toys
Week 9 – from Monday Sept 11	Second Hand Books
Friday 13 th Oct or from 8am Fete Day	Handmade cakes/slices/cupcakes/biscuits Plants for plant stall

Thank you for your support.

The Fete Committee

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HENNA & TEMPORARY TATTOOS

Students wishing to receive either a temporary Tattoo or Henna design at the Country Fair will need parent/carer permission. Permission slips must be brought to the stall with the student, before Tattoos or Henna will be applied. **NO PERMISSION. NO TATTOO OR HENNA!**

Country Fair 2017

Henna & Temporary Tattoos Permission Slip

I give permission for my child..... of class.....

- ☐ Henna Tattoo (Year 3-6)
- ☐ Temporary Tattoo (K-6)

Signed:.....

Country Fair 2017

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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**