



Wednesday 23rd August 2017

Term 3 Week 6

School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

- * Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp

Notes previously sent home

- ♦ Tell Them From Me Survey - Yr 4,5 & 6
- ♦ Concert Information Note
- ♦ P&C Fete Volunteer Request
- ♦ P&C Raffle Tickets

Upcoming Events

- * Father's Day Stall
28th Aug
- * K-2 Assembly
1st Sept
- * 'TOPS Talent Time' Concert
7th Sept
- * P&C Meeting
12th Sept
- * 3-6 Assembly
11th Sept
- * Tell Them from Me Survey
11th-15th Sept
- * K-2 Assembly
15th Sept
- * Whole School Assembly
9:40am
20th Sept

Reminder!

**Supervision
starts at 9am**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At this time of year, and with the weather changing on a daily basis it is important that we look after the wellbeing of our students. The cold and flu season is well upon us and many students are coming to school each day unwell with cold/flu like symptoms or a vomiting bug. Sick Bay is being inundated with students who are sick or unwell. Our office staff do the best they can to care for these students, however, when so many are arriving to Sick Bay on a daily basis, it is often difficult to do this. Sickness is spread easily in schools among students so it is important that we stop the spread of disease by keeping sick children at home until they are feeling better. Please see the information sheet attached to this newsletter, found on the Department of Education's A to Z site, outlining sickness and recovery times.

Naplan Results

Today, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their Naplan results from the Naplan tests they sat earlier in the year. Please read over your child's results carefully and share any successes with them. If you have any questions about your child's Naplan results, contact the school office and make an appointment to speak with their teacher. School staff will be involved in analysing our school's Naplan results and I will share some of our highlights and areas for growth over the coming weeks.



Concert Tickets

'TOPS Talent Time' concert tickets are now on sale. Please send your order form with money to the school office to secure your seats. **All tickets will be sent home in week 8 with the oldest child in the family.**

Gymnastics Showcase

Each week students have been participating in the Gymnastics program run by a very qualified team of instructors. On Thursday of week 9 you will be invited to come and have a look at some of the skills the students have learnt over the term. In week 8 a timetable will be supplied of when classes are participating throughout the day. Please add this date to your diary/calendar.

School Zone Parking Offences

Yesterday the local Police called into the school and asked us to remind parents that there are some parking restrictions outside the school and behind The Oaks Hotel. It is important that you obey all parking signs as police will be patrolling the area on a regular basis, especially during drop-off and pick-up times. To avoid receiving an unwanted fine, please park in the allocated parking area across the road or follow the street parking signs. These signs are put there for the safety of all students and community members.

Zone Athletics Carnival

This Thursday and Friday we have a number of students heading off to Campbelltown Athletics Complex to compete in running and field events against other students across the Wollondilly Zone for a place to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the best in their events and look forward to hearing the results.



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.

Tell Them from Me Survey

The 'Tell Them From Me' Survey is now open for parents. I urge you to take the time to get online and complete this survey as your responses are very much appreciated. Access to the survey is available through computers, tablets and smartphones. All answers are confidential and data collected is used to develop future directions for the school. The survey can be found at <http://tellthemfromme.com/tops17>

Country Fair

Last Wednesday Stage 3 students showed off their entrepreneurial skills during Country Fair. It was fantastic to see our students working together for a common goal, as well as all other students enjoying the games, activities and sweets that were on offer. As I walked around the playground all I could see were smiling faces, despite the cold weather. A big thankyou to our Stage 3 teachers - Ms Watling, Mrs Grieve and Mr Crompton for working with the Stage 3 students to organise this event. Another huge thankyou to the parent helpers on the day.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

Dilly Wanderer Roadshow

Families come along for a free information session!

The Dilly Wanderer is a Council run, mobile community information service that aims to provide fun activities and community information to families across the Shire. Roadshow guests include:

- Ellen Smith, Child Psychologist—Community Health SWSLHD.
- Candice Muzevic, Community Outreach Worker—Wollondilly Shire Council.



Date: Thursday 14th September

Time: 2:30—4:30pm. There will be a 15 min break between presenters for parents to collect their children.

Location: The Oaks Public School



**Live Life Well
@ School**

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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Felicity, Bryson, Taylor and Cohen

K Wallabies – Amelia, James, Braxton and Matilda

Year 1

1 Bilby – Lily, Oliver, Ella and Sam

1 Swan – Molly, Xavier, Austin, Bryce and Kristian

Year 2

2 Glider – Sienna, Amelia W, Tynan and Ivan

2 Spiny Anteater – Mitchell, Makayla, Michelle and Khadija



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

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



CANTEEN ROSTER.....

5th Wednesday : Amanda Ormerod

5th Thursday : Amanda Ormerod & Mandy Vella

5th Friday : Renee Jenkins, Monique Funnell & Melinda Tzortzis

Canteen will be **CLOSED THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER** due to the TOPS Talent Time Matinee Performance.

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



Picton Tennis Club: Downing St. Picton

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

CAMP 1: Tues 26th, Wed 27th, Thurs 28th Sept

CAMP 2: Tues 3rd, Wed 4th, Thurs 5th Oct

TIME: ½ DAY – 9am-12noon; FULL DAY 9am-3pm

Supervision from 830am to 330pm.
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Ages: 5 to 14 yrs

FEES: ½ Day \$30; Full Day \$35. Full week full days: \$100

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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 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

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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	<div>  ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. </div> <div>  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms. </div>
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

***It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**



Information provided by NSW Health.

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School Zone Parking Offences

Current as at July 2016



No Stopping

In the area in the direction of the arrow, you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

\$433

+ 2
Demerit
Points



No Parking

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

\$180

+ 2
Demerit
Points



Bus Zone

In the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

\$325

+ 2
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Points



Double Parking

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

\$325

+ 2
Demerit
Points

- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$325 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing**
(within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$325 + 2 Demerit Points**
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$180 + 2 Demerit Points**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.



School Zone Traffic Offences

Current as at July 2016



Speeding Offences

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

\$3,740

+ 7 Demerit Points



Mobile Phone Use

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

\$433

+ 4 Demerit Points

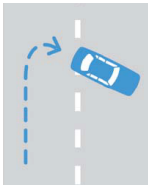


Children's Crossing

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

\$541

+ 4 Demerit Points



U-turns

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

\$433

+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on 13 22 13

Please Note

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These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.

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FETE REMINDER - COLLECTION WEEK

THANK YOU to those families who have been sending in wicker baskets and items for our Gift Basket Stall. Please continue to bring these items in.

Next week (week 7) is our collection week for Second Hand Toys.

Toys need to be in good working order and not broken or falling apart. Toys and puzzles need to be clean with no missing pieces. PLEASE NO McDONALDS TOYS.

The plastic tub will remain in the Front Office to place your donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your volunteer slips.

Please be aware that you do not need to volunteer for the entire fete if you would not like to. Only 1 hour of your time is requested to help make our fete successful. Please return the slip below into the yellow P&C Letterbox by week 9 of Term 3.

Please be sure to include your email address so that we can confirm your timeslot and make sure we don't double up where you have more than one student at the school and you would like to help out on more than one stall.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Fete Committee

3 time preferences: _____

Please circle: Class Stall Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Childs
Name: _____

Class: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Sibling Names & Class/es: _____

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**