



Wednesday 20th September 2017

Term 3 Week 10

School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

- ♦ K-2 Road Safety Program

Notes previously sent home

- ♦ P&C Fete Volunteer Request
- ♦ P&C Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp
- ♦ Stage 3 Berry note
- ♦ School Swimming Program note

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Whole School Assembly 9:40am 20th Sept

Term 4

- ♦ Swimming School Program 9th-20th Oct
- ♦ Fete 14th Oct
- ♦ Stg 3 Camp 23rd-25th Oct
- ♦ Stg 2 Camp 26th-27th Oct
- ♦ K-2 Road Safety Program 26th Oct

MISSING

All black Baby G G-Shock Watch.

Missing since TOPS Talent Time dress rehearsal, if found please return to the school office.

Reminder!

Supervision starts at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 3 draws to a close I would like to thank the students and staff for their hard work and dedication. As I reflect back on all of the learning and activities that have taken place over the last 10 weeks, it is truly amazing. We have had many students go on to represent the school at the next level for sport and debating. Congratulations to these students on their achievements. Our Senior Dance group has been invited to perform at the Ultimo Principal's Network Awards next term as well. Term 4 will be extremely busy with highlights including Swim School, Stage 2 and 3 camps, Celebration of Learning, Year 6 Farewell and end of year fun. Please check the school calendar and SKOOLBAG app regularly to keep up to date with planned events.

Performance Groups on Tour

Last week our Performance Groups took to the road and delighted the residents of Carrington Nursing Home with their music and dance routines. What a great opportunity for our students. The staff at Carrington have congratulated our students on their talents and behaviour. Well done, Performers!



Be TOPS Award Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised as our Be Tops Award recipients for Term 3.

Kindergarten - Cohen Lowe	Year 3 - Sophie Darvill
Year 1 - Taylor Darvill	Year 4 - Cassidy Halliday
Year 2 - Sienna Coenen	Year 5 - Willem Kroh
	Year 6 - Grace Feutrill



Community Consultation

Towards the end of this week the leadership team at The Oaks PS will be making phone calls to a random selection of our parents to discover what you believe is important for our students in the next 3 years. We would love to hear your suggestions and ideas for future directions. We will be asking three questions. I have included the questions we will be asking so you can think about your responses.

What do you think are the key skills that young people need to develop at school in preparation for the world beyond school and how might we develop these skills?

What processes can we develop to gain feedback from our community more effectively?

How can we better develop partnerships with our parents and community to benefit your child's learning?

We hope you have time for a short conversation in order to shape the future directions of our school.

Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea

The Parent /Principal Afternoon Tea is on this Thursday 21st September, starting at 2.45pm in the staffroom. If you intend on coming please fill in the RSVP slip in this newsletter and return to the office for catering purposes. Our discussion will be based around the School Plan 2018-2020.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been well attended this year by many of our students and we will continue to run it during Term 4. It runs from 8.45 - 9.15am each Tuesday morning. No breakfast orders are able to be taken after 9.15am as staff and students need time to clean up to get to class on time to start morning lessons. A reminder to parents that Breakfast Club is for students, therefore you are requested to drop your children at the door and let them order for themselves. Staff are busy taking and making breakfast for the students so it is preferable that if you need to speak to one of the teachers you make an appointment at a more appropriate time. A big thank you to our SRC members and staff who help out at Breakfast Club each week.

**School Fete – Saturday 14th October 2017**

Please write this date in your diary. Our P & C have been working tirelessly to organise our school fete. This event raises a great deal of money to support the students of our school by providing many great learning resources. This year the P & C are working towards upgrading our school playground with new and modern facilities. Please help to support them by visiting the school on fete day. A reminder that raffle ticket books need to be returned to school with the money by the end of this week. Any unsold tickets also need to be returned.

Zumba Showcase

This Friday afternoon you are invited to come and watch the students in a Zumba showcase. Students have participated in weekly Zumba lessons as part of the PD/H/PE program during the term and would love to show you what they have learnt. The Zumba Showcase will be under the big Cola from 3.00pm.

Feedback

Please take the time to provide feedback on our School Concert. The feedback form is located later in this newsletter.

School Security

With the school holidays approaching I would ask that parents report any security incidents or suspicious activity to the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021. Our GA Mr Cole and various staff will be on the premises throughout the holidays.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn – Final Week!**

Please remember to drop your stickers or completed sticker sheets into our school box at Woolworths Camden or to the school office. Thanks to everyone who has already sent stickers or completed sheets to the office. We would love to have all stickers and sheets – either full or incomplete, returned to the office by the end of this week so we can finalise our points. We look forward to redeeming all our points for some great learning resources.

Students will return to school on **Monday 9th October**.

I wish all of our families a very enjoyable and safe holiday period and look forward to working with you all again in Term 4.

Leeanne Godkin
Relieving Principal

PARENT/PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON TEA

I, _____ would like to participate in the Parent-Principal afternoon tea to be held on Thursday, 21st September at 2.45pm.

My child is in _____ class.

Stage 2 and 3 **CAMP INFORMATION MEETING**

We invite parents and carers to attend a question & answer session for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps. This will be held on Thursday 21st September at 4.30pm-5.30pm in the school library. Students attending camp are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Kirby, Kynan, Aaliyah and Sienna

K Wallabies – Rhianna, Nate, Bridie and Lincoln

Year 1

1 Bilby – Mia, Lewis, Seth and Amira

1 Swan – Bodhi, Rainer, Penny and Lexi

Year 2

2 Glider – Flynn, Ella C, Will and Ella G

2 Spiny Anteater – Emily, Harriette, Jake and Americass



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Value of the Week

Week 10

Be a Safe, Respectful Learner at all times

Quick Flick Winners

Bridie KW, Oliver 1B, Chelsie M 2S, Cooper 2G, Ivan 2G, Baylee 3/4L, Kye 3/4L, Katelyn 5/6G, Hannah 5/6W, Takara 5/6W

Performance Group Tour to CARRINGTON NURSING HOME



On Friday the 15th of September, the choir, dance and saxophone groups went on a tour to Carrington Nursing Home. When we arrived we had our Crunch & Sip and the teachers gave us instructions and informed us of what was happening that day.

Choir went first followed by Beginner Saxophone, Boys Dance, 1/2 Dance, 3/4 Dance, Senior

Saxophone and Senior Dance. We believe that the elderly people enjoyed our performances and the students enjoyed performing. About 70 residents came to watch. We were meant to do 2 shows but a lot of the residents were sick so we just did one. Afterwards we went outside to eat lunch in the garden. When the buses arrived we headed to Spring Farm Park on Burrell Rd, Spring Farm. It was to reward us for giving up our recess, lunch and before school times to rehearse and attend practises. We played on the equipment which included flying foxes, mini tramps, spider webs, monkey bars, a bridge to the spider web, 4 big slides, bobbing pirate ship, swings and so much more! It was an amazing day altogether but it was soon time to make our departure back to school. We arrived back just before recess and our day continued normally.

By Jessica and Gabbie.



CANTEEN ROSTER.....

Week 1 Term 4

2nd Wednesday 11/10 - Rachael Bowes & Rhonda Thomas
 2nd Thursday 12/10 - Amanda Biffin & Stephanie Lawler
 2nd Friday 13/10 - Mandy Vella, Sue Martin & Judy Jacobson



Thanks

Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordinator
 0409 537 265



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.

Optional Long Day Supervision (7am to 6pm) \$20 per day

Ages: 5 to 14 yrs

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

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$25 per day

Program: Stroke/Rally Development, Multi-Sport Activities & Singles/Doubles Match Play

For Bookings: Ph: 0432 700 178; E: pictonta@gmail.com

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



Thank You!

"Mrs Sampson, Mrs Aldridge and class 1 Swan would like to give a big 'THANK YOU' to Country Valley Dairy' for their generous donation of buckets for our bucket drumming item at the recent Tops Talent Time Concert."



School Holiday Golf Clinic

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

Wednesday 4th October

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: 11.30am till 3pm

(Players have to be signed in by an adult)

Cost \$20 per player

This includes Professional tuition clinic under the guidance of **Brett Chappell and Gavin Meredith**; competition with prizes and a drink.

Registration

Register by phoning the **Pro Shop** on **4677 1240**

or ring **Rob Berger** on **0414 378 617**

(Registration closes on Tuesday 3rd October)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Brett and Gavin - Golf Professionals

Rob Berger – Junior Development Officer



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Macarthur CDC's speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessments are required or refer to appropriate services.

WHO: PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

WHERE: MACARTHUR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

SHOP 6/38 EXCHANGE PARADE NARELLAN

FOR THE NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE!

Bookings are Essential! To make a booking please contact:

Macarthur Children's Developmental Clinic on **4648 0837**

Unlimited Ride Armbands for Fete

Please make sure you get your armband orders in before the fete to benefit our school. If you buy them at the fete they will be at the inflated cost of \$30 and our school will not benefit from these purchases. The order form is attached with this newsletter and you have the option of purchasing them via direct deposit also. Please promote this armband offer to your neighbours, relatives and friends, if they have children coming to our fete.

Thank you for your support,
The Oaks P&C Committee

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. ****
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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**

P&C FETE REMINDERS

A big thank you to all the families who have sold raffle tickets, donated items and returned arm band forms so far.
Below are a few reminders regarding our upcoming school fete.

RAFFLE TICKETS – Please remember to return your raffle ticket money and tickets as soon as possible to the yellow P&C box in the Front Office. Any unsold tickets also need to be returned for auditing purposes. We would like as many tickets as possible returned by the end of this term or you can use the school holidays to sell some more tickets and return them to school in WEEK 1 of TERM 4.

STALL VOLUNTEER ROSTER – We are still in need of some volunteers to help on the day of the fete. In order for our school stalls to run successfully we need helpers. If you can only spare half an hour, please note that on the form. If you can help on more than 1 stall, please also note that on the form. Please return your volunteer forms to the yellow P&C box in the front office by the last day of term 3 so we can use the school holidays to prepare rosters. A confirmation of your time slot will be emailed you by week 1 of term 4.

DONATIONS – Thank you to everyone who has donated items over the last few weeks. We are still accepting donations of gift baskets items, wicker baskets, second hand toys and second hand books all of this week. This will be the last week for donations of this kind as we need to use the holidays to sort the items out for our school stalls.

PLANTS AND CAKES – Please use the holidays to prepare your plant donations for our school plant stall. You may know someone who is affiliated with a nursery you could ask for donations or you may like to donate some potted cuttings from your own garden. We will be accepting donations for our plant stall the day before and the morning of our school fete. Fresh/homemade cake donations will be accepted on the morning of our fete.

The fete committee would like to thank the school community for their continued support this term. Our fete is just under 4 weeks away and we hope that it will be another great success for our school and a FUN day for our school families and the broader community.

THANK YOU!

FETE VOLUNTEER FORM – please return to the yellow P&C box in the Front Office ASAP.

3 time preferences: _____

Please circle: Class Stall Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Sibling Names & Class/es: _____

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TOPS Talent Time – Feedback Form

We value what you have to say and would love to hear your feedback on our concert last week. Your feedback will enable us to make any improvements, if necessary, for our next concert in two years time. Please take the time to let us know what you think under the following headings. There is a space at the bottom for any other areas you wish to comment on.

Thank you in advance for providing feedback.

Venue		Please Comment
Ticketing		Please Comment
Value for Money		Please Comment
Dismissal Procedures		Please Comment
Other Comments		