



Wednesday 30th August 2017

Term 3 Week 7

## School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

## Notes going home today

- \* Book Club Orders
- \* Performing Arts Tour

## 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
- ♦ Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp

**Book Club Orders  
Due 7th Sept**

## Upcoming Events

- \* 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



**Supervision  
starts at 9am**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Staff and students are busy preparing for our 'Tops Talent Time' concert which will be held next week. Everyone is looking forward to putting on a fantastic show. Last week notes went home regarding the purchase of tickets and a permission slip for students to travel to the Camden Civic Centre by bus for the matinee performance. Please ensure you sign the permission slip and complete the medical note. Students who do not return these notes will not be permitted to leave the school. Please check this newsletter for further information about the concert.



## Concert Tickets NOW ON SALE

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



### Evacuation Drill

Yesterday we held an evacuation drill where all students and staff evacuated the school premises to our designated off-site assembly point. We are required to practice certain drills each year to refine and update our procedures. Our evacuation drill went smoothly and lasted approximately 5 minutes.

### Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday and Friday a group of students from Years 2-6 competed in a variety of events at the Razorback Zone Athletics Carnival. What a fantastic group of students! They represented our school with pride, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. We had many competitors make it through to finals in various events. Well done to all students who competed over the two days.

### Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing with jumpers and jackets. If your child has lost a jumper or jacket please come and check the lost property box in the office foyer. It is helpful if clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class so that they can be returned. The lost property box will be cleaned out at the end of this term.



### Opal Cards - Bus Passes

We have received advice from Busabout that many students are travelling to and from school without a valid Opal Card. Bus drivers are checking that each student who travels on the bus are tapping on and off with their Opal Card. Bus inspectors are also travelling on buses, checking that students have their card. If your child regularly travels to and from school by bus please ensure they have their card so that they are allowed to travel. If you need to apply for an Opal Card or replace a lost one please visit the following website <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/> Applications must be made by a parent or legal guardian. Applications are subject to eligibility criteria.

### 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>

**Dilly Wanderer Roadshow will be coming back to The Oaks Public School**

The Oaks Public School will be holding the Dilly Wanderer Roadshow on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2:30-4:30pm. The Dilly Wanderer is a council run, early childhood van that aims to educate children and provide information to parents. The event will include a workshop on reducing screen time, presented by community health child psychologist, Ellen Smith. After this presentation please feel free to collect your children and come back to join Candice Muzevic from Wollondilly Council, in some games and art creations. The cost of the event is free and there will also be some goodies for parents to take home. The Dilly Wanderer will provide games for any young children during the presentation. This event will be a fun and relaxing afternoon for families to enjoy, so come along and have a good time.



**Live Life Well  
@ School**

**Woolworths Earn and Learn - 3 weeks left!**

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. The final day to collect them from Woolworths is **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**.

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



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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**

1Bilby – 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



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)  
Value of the Week  
Week 7

Be a Learner

Toilets

- Return promptly to class or playground
- Report incidents to a teacher

Quick Flick Winners

We had a double draw this week.

Lewis 1B, Fletcher 2G, Charlotte 1B, Sophie 1B, Jack 2S, Alessia 4/5P, Gabriella 4/5P, Harper KW, Sienna 2G, Aaliyah KS, Marisa KW, Ella KW, Mitchell 4/5P, Joshua 4/5P, Will 4/5P, Isabel 4/5P, Will 3/4T, Mia 4/5P, Tabitha 3/4S, Dale 5/6C





# TOPS TALENT TIME INFORMATION



As the School Concert quickly approaches, the following information is important to ensure a smooth event for all involved.

## Matinee – SHOW STARTS AT 12.30pm



- all students must have a **signed permission note** to travel to the Camden Civic Centre
- **no money** is required for bus travel
- children must bring all their **own food and drink** on the day
- students will return to school by bus for normal dismissal unless a **signed notification** has been received by the class teacher for early leave.
- students should **not bring** any toys, balls or electronic devices to the performance

## Evening – SHOW STARTS AT 6.30pm

- students must arrive at the Camden Civic Centre between **5.45pm and 6.15pm** in costume of their first performance.
- we recommend that students have dinner before arrival
- Students should be **signed in** to the Ferguson Gallery
- **no** parents are allowed in the holding rooms under any circumstances
- children can bring **water** and a small **snack** to eat
- card games, books, pencils can be brought to play with while waiting but **no electronic devices** should be brought. This includes ipads and mobile phones.
- children must be **signed out** when collected. If they are being collected by someone other than their parent/guardian, a signed notification must be handed in.



## Finale

- both shows have a finale, therefore students are expected to **remain in the holding rooms** for the duration of the show.

## Photography/Videography



- **NO photos, videos** or the use of any **recording device** (including sound recording) is to be used during the concert under any circumstances.
- **Copyright laws** limit the broadcast of music in not for profit performances by schools. Large fines apply.
- **Child Protection laws** protect the safety of all children by allowing children to participate in events such as concerts and sporting teams without risk of images being used without permission of parents/carers/guardians. A number of students at our school have exercised their right to not give permission for images of their child to be taken for a variety of reasons including legal, cultural, religious, and/or family matters. **We ask that you respect these laws.**
- If audience members are seen using recording devices during the show, they will be asked to delete images from the device.



# **Collection of students after the TOPS TALENT TIME**

## **school concert.**



After the **Matinee** performance of TOPS TALENT TIME on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, all students are required to return to school as per normal school hours. If your child will **NOT** be returning to school after the matinee performance, they **MUST** have a signed notification slip. (please see below)

Due to tight time restrictions, students returning to school will leave first to ensure students all make it to the bus on time for normal afternoon dismissal at school. Children being collected from the Civic Centre will remain in the gallery with 2 teachers and will be required to be **signed out**. This procedure is in place to ensure the safety of all students.

After the **Evening** performance of TOPS TALENT TIME on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, students will be dismissed in class groups. They will also be required to be **signed out**. If your child is to be collected by someone other than their parent/carer, they will also require a notification slip (please see below). Once again, this procedure is in place to ensure the safety of all students.

Thankyou for your understanding in this matter.

### **STUDENT COLLECTION POINTS AFTER THE EVENING SHOW**

KINDERGARTEN AND Year 1 classes – ON STAGE

Year 2, 3 & 4 classes – FERGUSON GALLERY DOORS

4/5P & Year 5 & 6 students – AUDITORIUM



### **TOPS TALENT TIME – MATINEE EARLY LEAVER NOTIFICATION NOTE**

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will **NOT** be returning to The Oaks Public School on the bus with their class after the TOPS TALENT TIME concert on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.



They will be collected by \_\_\_\_\_  
full name relationship to child

Contact Phone Number parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **TOPS TALENT TIME – EVENING SHOW PICK-UP NOTIFICATION**

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will be collected AFTER THE EVENING SHOW by

\_\_\_\_\_  
full name relationship to child

Contact Phone Number of PARENT/CARER: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## CANTEEN ROSTER.....

1st Wednesday - Amanda Ormerod & Kasey Lowe

1st Thursday - CANTEEN CLOSED

2nd Friday - Mandy Vella, Judy Jacobson & Amanda Ormerod



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

**Canteen Coordinator - Amanda Ormerod**



Picton Tennis Club: Downing St. Picton

### HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

**CAMP 1:** Tues 26<sup>th</sup>, Wed 27<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

**CAMP 2:** Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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



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# cyber rules

## stay safe and have fun on the internet

Be careful who you trust online. Making new friends can be fun, but there's a chance that they may not be who they say they are.

Be kind online. Show others how to behave.

Don't open messages from people that you don't know. These could be nasty, contain viruses or be trying to sell you something.

Always keep your password a secret.

Tell your parents if you are upset by anything scary you see on the internet.

If someone is nasty, offensive or makes you uncomfortable online, don't respond. Leave the site straight away.

Think before you post information online—once posted it's difficult to remove.

Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true—they probably are.

Ask your parents before you give anyone on the internet your name, address or any personal details.



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# SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS "GO 40 FOR ME"**



There is no excuse for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. Wollondilly Shire Council is working in collaboration with NSW Police, Camden LAC in a road safety project to promote awareness and encourage motorists to obey road rules including parking and low speed around schools.

For further information please contact Council's Road Safety Officer on 4677 9588.



## COMMON REGULATORY SIGNS AND RULES AROUND SCHOOLS



### NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.



### BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus.



### NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle. You must not stop for more than two minutes.



### CHILDREN'S CROSSING

You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.

### NO DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another car that is parked at the side of the road to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.

# FETE REMINDER - COLLECTION WEEK

THANK YOU to those families who have been sending in Second Hand Toys. Please remember 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. Keep them coming for this week.

If you still have gift basket items that you have forgotten to send in, you can send them in this week too. Thank you.

**Next week (week 8) is our collection week for Second Hand Books.**

Books need to be in good condition, no pages missing, no torn pages and no writing all through them. Books for all ages are acceptable, including cook books and novels.

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

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3 time preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:              Class Stall              Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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