



Wednesday 6th September 2017

Term 3 Week 8

School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

Notes going home today

- * Stage 3 Berry note
- * School Swimming Program note

Notes previously sent home

- ♦ Book Club Orders
- ♦ Performing Arts Tour
- ♦ 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

- * '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,



'TOPS Talent Time' Tickets NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the Matinee will be sold at the door.

**Matinee
Tickets Still
Available!**

This week we look forward to showcasing our talents at the 'TOPS Talent Time' whole school concert. Tickets have been distributed to students and went home yesterday. If you have not received your tickets, please check your child's schoolbag first and then contact the office if you still have not received them. All students will be participating in items in both the matinee and evening performances. All students will also be participating in the Finale at the end of each show. Permission and medical notes must be returned to the office for students to travel to Camden Civic Centre by bus and attend the matinee performance. Please remember that photographing and videoing of students and items is not allowed. This is to ensure the safety of all our students. At the end of the evening performance dismissal procedures will be in place. These have been communicated in last week's newsletter and on the back of the program. To ensure all students are collected in a safe and timely manner, we request that you follow these procedures. All students will need to be signed into the holding room before the evening performance and signed out at the end of the night. Please be patient as we only want to ensure the safety of all our students. I am sure you will have an enjoyable evening.

School Plan 2018 - 2020

All NSW DoE schools are required to write a three year plan outlining the strategic directions we will focus on. We are now coming to the end of our 2015-2017 School Plan and are in the process of evaluating our directions in terms of what we have achieved and where we will be going next. Whilst we are evaluating our current School Plan we are also starting to think about the next three years. In order to develop the new plan we need input from all members of our community. This includes staff, students and parents. Later this term members of the executive team will be telephoning random parents and surveying them about their thoughts, ideas and suggestions for The Oaks Public School's future directions. The next Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea will also be focusing on parent ideas for the new School Plan.

Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea

The next Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea will be held on **Thursday 21st September at 2.45pm** in the staffroom. Please note the date change as previously communicated as this event clashes with The Dilly Wanderer visit. If you intend on coming please fill in the RSVP slip in this newsletter and return to the office. Our discussion will be based around the School Plan 2018-2020.

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing with clothing and drink bottles. If your child has lost clothing please come and check the lost property box. The lost property box will now be located outside the hall so students can look for lost items during play times.



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 Dilly Wanderer is back at The Oaks Public School next Thursday - 14th September from 2:30-4:30pm. Two workshops will be presented with a break in between so that parents can collect their children at 3.30pm. Workshop 1 is presented by community health child psychologist, Ellen Smith and will focus on reducing screen time. Workshop 2 will run by Candice Muzevic from Wollondilly Council, and she will be presenting some games and art creations. The cost of the event is free and there will also be some goodies for parents to take home.



**Live Life Well
@ School**



Woolworths Earn and Learn – Final Weeks!

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 19th 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

**Live Life Well
@ School**



“Tops Talent Time”



7th September 2017
Camden Civic Centre

Matinee starts 12:30pm

Evening Performance starts 6:30pm



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.

RSVP: Tuesday 19th September

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

Kindergarten

K Seals – Wes, Dexter, Hannah and Angelina

K Wallabies – Marisa, Emily, Joshua and Harper

Year 1

1 Bilby – Charlotte, Darcy, Patrick and Violet

1 Swan – Chelsea, Anastasia, Shelley and Reuben.

Year 2

2 Glider – Cooper, Brock, Maya and Archie

2 Spiny Anteater – Braith, Myles, Karlia and Chelsie



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Value of the Week

Week 8

<p>Be Safe</p>	<p><u>Assembly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sit correctly and quietly ♦ Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself ♦ Enter and exit safely
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Quick Flick Winners

Emily KW, Ella 1B, Flynn 2G, Ella 2G, Jake 2S, Mitchell 4/5P,
Max 5/6C, Willem 5/6G, Sarah 3/4T, Jaylee 4/5P



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.

CANTEEN ROSTER.....

2nd Wednesday: Rachael Bowes & Rhonda Thomas

2nd Thursday: Amanda Biffin & Stephanie Lawler

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



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 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



Collection of students after the TOPS TALENT TIME

school concert.



After the **Matinee** performance of TOPS TALENT TIME on Thursday 7th 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 7th 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 7th 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

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Contact Phone Number of PARENT/CARER: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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.





What do I wear to school for CONCERT days?



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please check the following list to ensure your children have the right clothing each day during our concert week.

Class	Wednesday – Dress Rehearsal at School	Thursday – Concert Day at Camden Civic Centre
KS	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear sports uniform, change into costume at school, Girls, please wear own skirt, Miss Salter will bring the shirts.
KWallaby	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear class costume to school
1Bilby	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	Girls, wear own pants, change into skirt at school. Boys, wear costume to school.
1Swan	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	come to school in costume
2Glider	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear class costume to school
2Spiny Anteater	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear T-shirt, pants/leggings to school
3/4Tawny Owl	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear class costume to school
3/4Seahorse	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear class costume to school
3/4Lyrebird	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear class costume to school
4/5Platypus	wear costume to school	wear class costume to school
5/6Cassowary	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear sports uniform, change at school
5/6Green Tree Frog	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear costume to school, except "Rock n Roll" dancers
5/6 Wallaroo	wear school uniform, change into Thriller at school	wear sports uniform, change at the Civic Centre, can wear part of costume (jeans) if not ripped too badly and it is your only item
Senior Dance group	wear school uniform or class item costume no makeup needed	wear sports uniform (school uniform if in choir) and change at Civic Centre makeup already on before school please
3/4 Dance Group	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear dance costume unless in choir, boys dance or saxophone
1/2 Dance Group	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear first (class) concert item. Dance group will be the last of all Year 1/2 items.
Boys Dance	wear dance clothes to school if you are in choir, wear school uniform and change afterwards	wear dance clothes to school if you are in choir, wear school uniform and change afterwards
Choir	wear school uniform, change into costume at school	wear school uniform, change into costume at school
Saxophone Groups	Bring school uniform to wear on stage	Bring school uniform to wear on stage

FETE REMINDER - COLLECTION WEEK

THANK YOU to those families who have been sending in Second Hand Books.

If you still have Second Hand Toys or books or gift basket items that you have forgotten to send in, you can keep sending them in until the end of term. Thank you.

Please remember that 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. 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

3 time preferences: _____

Please circle: Class Stall Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Childs
Name: _____

Class: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

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