



## School Banking

- ♦ Every Monday

## Notes going home today

### Notes previously sent home

- ♦ Tell Them From Me Survey - Yr 4,5 & 6
- ♦ P&C Fete Volunteer Request
- ♦ P&C Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Stage 2 Yarramundi Camp
- ♦ Stage 3 Berry note
- ♦ School Swimming Program note

## Upcoming Events

- \* Tell Them from Me Survey 11th-15th Sept
- \* K-2 Assembly 15th Sept
- \* Whole School Assembly 9:40am 20th Sept

## MISSING

### All black Baby G G-Shock Watch.

Missing since last Thursday's dress rehearsal, if found please return to the school office.



Supervision  
starts at 9am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Oh, what a night!

That famous song by Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons sums up last Thursday pretty well. It was a wonderful display of talent by all the students and teachers at The Oaks Public School. I am sure you enjoyed watching your children perform in front of a sold out audience and perform magnificently. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank everyone involved in putting together such a great performance - the students, staff and parents. It takes a great deal of time and a lot of hard work to pull together a performance like this and I think we did it amazingly. Well done everyone! I have been overwhelmed by the positive comments we have received from the community regarding the concert. The staff and students appreciate your comments.

### Feedback

We appreciate your feedback and want to know what you think. Included in this newsletter is a feedback form about the School Concert. Please take the time to let us know what you think. It is important for us in moving forward to look at suggestions and ideas for improvement.



### Performance Groups on Tour

This Friday our special performance groups are taking the show on the road. The choir, saxophone groups, and 4 dance groups will be visiting Carrington Village at Camden. Our students are looking forward to performing their items for the residents. I am sure they will be as impressed as we were last week.

### Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea

The next Parent/Principal Afternoon Tea will be held next **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 for catering purposes. Our discussion will be based around the School Plan 2018-2020.



### Be TOPS Award Assembly

Next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.40am we will hold our whole School Assembly. We will present our Term 3 Be Tops Award winners with their certificates and badges. We would love to see you there.

### 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 this Thursday - 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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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## **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### **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 awards at the assembly for being Safe, Respectful Learners at The Oaks Public School.

<b>3/4L</b>	Mayah C, Jemma G, Eleanor W, Angus P, Brody O, Tye G, Ellie LB, Zane H
<b>3/4S</b>	Zoey K, Luis S, Nicholas H, Connor N, Angus J, Jack V, Kassidy H, Sophie D
<b>3/4T</b>	Arthur H, Aaliah M, Lucas S, Sarah W, William C, Kaiesha L, Chelsea R, Ella B
<b>4/5P</b>	Alessia V, Jamie-Lee A, Joshua M, Jaylee M, Cameron B, Isabell G, Daniel M, Angelina G
<b>5/6C</b>	Jessica M, Lincoln D, James P, Cheyenne B, Nicholas V, Sam P, Max O & Kate R
<b>5/6G</b>	Willem K, Jack H, Ava M, Riley H, Summer G, Brody F, Isabella D, Katelyn B
<b>5/6W</b>	Jessica B, Taylah J, Sam G, Jack C, Karly S, Ayva J, Iris D, Tristan H

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)  
Value of the Week  
Week 9

**Be a Safe, Respectful Learner at all times**

Quick Flick Winners

Emily KW, Braxton KW, Sophie KW, Ayda KW, Nateisha 1B, Clayton 5/6W, Jess 5/6G, Alex 5/6G

**You're invited to watch 'Gymtastics'!**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, parents and carers are invited to view their child's gymnastics lesson. This is a fantastic opportunity to see what happens during the 40 minute session. Please see below for the timetable of each class.

Session	Gymtastics
9.30-10.10	<b>KS KW</b>
10.10-10.50	<b>1S 1B</b>
10.50-11.30	<b>2G 2S</b>
12.10-12.50	<b>3/4S 3/4T &amp; 4P</b>
12.50-1.30	<b>3/4L 5/6W</b>
1.30-2.10	<b>5/6C 5/6G &amp; 5P</b>

## CANTEEN ROSTER.....

### Canteen Roster:

3rd Wednesday - Diane Taplin & Chantel Norris  
 3rd Thursday - Lisa Chapman & Alana Cooper  
 4th Friday - Sue Martin, Jodie Stucki & Wendy Stevens

Thanks

**Amanda Ormerod - Canteen Coordin**

0409 537 265



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**

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

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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



## 100 Days of Learning Stage 2

On Friday 1st September, Stage 2 celebrated 100 days of learning. We came dressed as 100 year old people. (grey hair, walking frames, pearl necklaces, glasses, suspenders, cardigans and walking sticks). It was a great day. In class time we did activities based around the number 100. We also went down to the playground and the classes formed the number 100 with our bodies and we had some photos taken. We took individual photos in class too. Stage 2 did challenges like the 100 plastic cup pyramid challenge, a sports challenge and timing ourselves doing activities for 100 seconds. We even made a display at the front of the school with love hearts saying why we love our school. Stage 2 had lots of fun.

Ethan Brooks and Ashleigh Lyons  
 (3/4 Seahorse)



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**Celebrate Family Fun Day**  
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Children from 4 to 12 years  
 Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

**Ghosts of our Colonial past**

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Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a broad roll - \$3.00 per person  
 Public Café will be open.

**FREE EVENT**

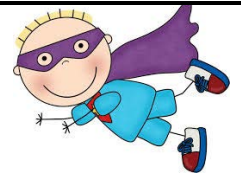
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# Leaping Learners



**Celebrating the academic success of TOP5 students.**

No. 5

*This page aims to showcase some of the 'fantasmagorical' learning that happens here at The Oaks PS.*

## NUMBER CRUNCHERS

The search for Mathematical Excellence 2017



### A MATHEMATICS COMPETITION FOCUSING ON VERBAL RESPONSES, SPEED AND FUN!

Congratulations again to The Oaks PS Number Crunchers Team who represented at Casula PS for the Regional Competition. We are very excited to announce that Alexander made it through to the Grand Finals at Connells Point PS in the Rubik's Speed Challenge.

Our Number Crunchers finalists, Blake and Gabriella, both performed brilliantly, having to answer tricky mathematical questions in only 10 seconds. Ryan competed first in the Pi Challenge, reciting Pi to well over 175 numbers. A tremendous memory! Our team and the support crew enjoyed the coding workshop held during the day. We look forward to having another team compete next year.



Coming up soon: Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals – Ryan, Nathan, Adam and Jack.

Final Maths Games and Maths Olympiad Competition – Good luck to all involved. Updated positions are on display in 5/6W window.

Look out for Debating Team updates as they progress closer to the Regional Finals.

Tremendous progress is being made in Speech Programs and has been extended into Stage 2 and Year 5. Updates to come shortly in the newsletter. We love seeing the incredible impacts this program is making on all students involved.

*Ms Watling*

# FETE REMINDER - COLLECTION WEEK

THANK YOU to those families who have been sending in Gift basket items, Second Hand Toys and Second Hand Books.

Next week (week 10) will be our final week of collecting items for our fete. If you still have Second Hand Toys, books or gift basket items that you have forgotten to send in, please 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. We are still requiring volunteers for our class stalls and in the canteen.

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 and please indicate if you would like to volunteer for more than 1 time slot.

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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# 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.

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