Dear parents and friends of the school,

The new year has started well with students arriving keen to learn and enthusiastically participating in classes. Primary Swimming School has the students learning to swim well, better preparing them for the swimming carnival and safe swimming in the future.

Mr Jacobson, the new principal, was severely impacted upon by the flooding in Queensland and Northern NSW, delaying his start at the school. Welcome to Oaklands Central School Mr Jacobson, we hope you and your family enjoy your time here!
Kindergarten students are settling in well and are enjoying the stimulation of learning as part of a group. It was a delight to see Mrs Swann leading such a neat line of small children around the school for a refresher tour of the school grounds.

Senior secondary students have had the option of going to Albury TAFE this year, with three starting the Automotive course on Wednesday. Mr Longmire has replaced Mr Robey as Science teacher.

New Kindergarten Students
A very warm welcome to the most important new members of our school. The 7 students who started their formal education on Wednesday 31st January are: Nate Sheridan, Elise Nixon, Deklan Fenton, Claire Willis, Matilda Jacobson, Nicholas Sandral & Talara Wolter.

Earn & Learn
We have received our wonderful new resources purchased via the Woolworths “Earn & Learn” program. With over 26,000 points split equally between Primary & Secondary classes, our teachers enjoyed shopping for “free” resources earned from the stickers submitted.

A big “thank you” to all of the families and friends who collected and handed in their stickers. This is a terrific program which allows our entire school to gain resources at zero cost!

Geelong Footy Day
Yesterday all the primary students were given the opportunity to learn and practice some AFL football skills under the guidance of 3 Geelong Cats players. The students were broken into 3 groups to focus on kicking, ball control, and handpassing and rotated around the three stations. It was great to see all our students participating enthusiastically and having fun with the children from other schools.

Our Kinders were especially impressive showing off their kicking and handballing skills as well as lining up and taking turns beautifully! The students were also given an insight in to the life of a professional AFL player and given some pointers about how to get into football as a career.

Autographs were then signed followed by recess and a play with the children from Berrigan Public and St Columbus schools. A great morning was had by all and as usual it was a pleasure to take Oaklands Central School children out on excursion!

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Think Prevention

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- To try to avoid head-to-head contact with other children
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OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
ABSENCE NOTE

Name: _______________________________________
Class: _____ Teacher: ____________________________

This student was absent from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Due to the following:

☐ Illness
☐ Injury
☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
☐ Family Commitments
☐ Other - give reason ________________________

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Additional comments _____________________________

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Signed: _____________________________________

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The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 18th February

P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8pm in the Staff Room.

Everyone welcome.
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