Dear parents and friends of the school,

A tremendous thank you to everyone for the big effort that was placed on our Balldale Primary Football/Netball trials today. We had the P and C organise lunches, high school students umpiring and teachers organising and managing a great day for our students. A more detailed report will be in our next newsletter.

I’d like to pass a friendly invitation around to everyone regarding our 1, 2, 3 Magic workshop coming up next week. The program will run from 9 to 11am for three consecutive Wednesdays. Child minding for little ones is provided. This is a free activity.

It is a legal requirement that all children of school age attend classes each day, unless the school is provided with a valid reason. Can I kindly ask all parents to please support their school on this matter. Occasionally, outside commitments will mean kids are too tired and need to catch up on some sleep. This would be quite reasonable provided it wasn’t a regular occurrence. Extra-curricular activities and even parental work commitments can mean that children need to be away from the classroom. These are situations that can be dealt with through Principal approved leave and Classroom Teacher support. If your child is going to be away from school just give us a call, we’re here to help.

Warm Regards,

Matt Jacobson
Principal

Riverina Primary Swimming in Albury

On Friday 8th March our school sent the following students to participate in the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival held at Albury.

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Congratulations to these swimmers, they put in their best effort and represented our school well. Well done!
Year 7 Science
The Year 7’s gained their Science Laboratory Safety Certificates recently. The class purposely did everything that was “inappropriate” for a science experiment and exemplified this through the following practices.

Students had a fantastic time at the 7/8 Transition Camp, with great fortitude shown when it came to kayaking their way down 12km of the Murray River. Mrs Marshall organised an excellent excursion and it has been good to see the students showing strengthened relationships with each other since.

Year 11 & 12 had a fantastic study day in Ariah Park, catching up with their teachers and peers. It is great to see students enthusiastic about their classes and making good progress towards completing their HSC. Luggage was also issued to the students travelling to New Zealand in just a few weeks now, they are getting very enthusiastic about what promises to be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Mr Jacobson and I travelled to the Vocational Education and Training meeting last week, where we discussed some future options for students and kept up to date with changes in the systems which manage the nationally accredited qualifications.

Andrew Glazebrook
Head Teacher Secondary Studies
HPV Vaccination for males 14-15yrs in Year 10 for 2013

Please be advised that, due to the way in which the Australian Government constructed the age eligibility for HPV vaccination for males in 2013, all males who are 14-15 years of age, and who are in Year 10 are eligible to receive the free HPV vaccine at their GP during 2013 only. Only year 9 boys are being vaccinated at schools.

If you wish for your son to receive the free HPV vaccinations, while they are in the eligible age cohort they must have commenced the course before they turn 16 years and have completed the 3 dose course before the end of 2013.

It is important when making the GP appointment the receptionist or nurse is informed of the reason for the visit and sufficient time is allowed (at least three working days) for the vaccine to be ordered and delivered to the GP.

If you would like more information about the HPV Vaccine you can visit the HPV Vaccination website or contact your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

GOOD LUCK !!!

to the Oaklands Senior Cricket Team
this Saturday in the
A Grade Grand Final
for the
Brocklesby and District Cricket Association.

The Grand Final will be played at Rand starting at 1:30pm

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Events Calendar

Saturday 6th April: After 1st game of footy Lisa Wilson (Pink tribute & Karaoke Entertainer) will be performing from 8pm. Bistro open from 6pm

Thursday 25th April: Anzac Day March and refreshments

Friday 7th June: Elvis & Marilyn Monroe Tribute Show.
Bistro open from 6pm

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Every Thursday Night: Riverina Club Draw and Bistro open

Every Sunday Night: Oaklands Members Draw

Members Please Note:

2013 Memberships are now due.
You’re invited to a great party!

Lorraine Lea Linen

Thursday 21st March
1.30pm

Oaklands Central School Hall

Bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea

All welcome!

An activity of the Combined Lockhart Urana Christian Board Inc. in support of the Trained Secondary Scripture Teacher
**Health & Wellbeing Retreat**

Amaranth Foundation will be hosting a Health & Wellbeing day on Sunday 26th May, 2013

For more information about these events visit www.amaranth.org.au

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**Fun Run!**

Amaranth Foundation Bridge to Bridge fun run will be held in Corowa on Sunday 7th April, 2013

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**Combined Parishes of St. Mary’s Lockhart and St. Fiacre’s Urana**

Bishop Hanna will be visiting the Urana Parish on 4th August, 2013 for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Anyone interested in receiving these sacraments is encouraged to contact Parish Priest, Fr. Darren Howie on 02 6920 5446 or alternatively Leanne Sandral on 02 6035 6251.
Easter Sunday 31st March, 2013 @ RSL Park, Corowa

Easter Egg Hunt—11am*
Church Service @ 9.30am

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CHANGE OF DATE

AUSTRALIAN RULES
FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT
ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2013

To be held at the
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2013
9.30am

Please note new age groups:

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CARNIVAL COORDINATOR
Tracy Southam
Rand Public School
RAND NSW 2642
Ph: 02 46958210
Fax 02 46958201
Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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 _______________________

_______________________________________________

Additional comments _____________________________

_______________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________

Date: _________

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

School Contributions for 2013 are as follows:

Primary Student: $30.00

Secondary Student: $30.00

Maximum per Family $50.00

and are now payable to the School Office

Remember these contributions benefit YOUR children and YOUR community.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

$13.00 (inc GST)

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21st March, 2013
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SUNDAY NIGHT DRAW
24th March, 2013
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