Dear parents and friends of the school,

Congratulations to all of our outstanding athletes! Daysee-Mae, Madeline, Jed and Byron have all been successful in making it through to the secondary regional cross country competition. Well done, you four!

I might add just how proud our school is of the recent achievements of Byron Habemann. Byron will be setting off to Broken Hill to represent the Western Region in AFL. Best of luck Byron, I know you’ll make us proud!

A friendly reminder about visitors on school grounds: Keeping children safe is our core business. Department of Education and Community policy requires that all visitors/parents entering the school property must check in at the front office. A visitors name badge will be provided to help our staff identify registered guests and those adults that are authorised to be on school grounds. This process will ensure that, in the event of an emergency or evacuation, all persons be accounted for. If a student is late to school, they are asked to present at the office where we can record their arrival (partial absence). This allows us to amend the attendance roll and register their arrival.

We also would like to kindly remind our visitors that entry into classrooms and staff common areas is off limits without prior arrangement. Teaching time and staff professional dialogue brings with it an expectation of confidentiality to protect our students and their families. It is within these areas that professional dialogue needs to take place, beyond the hearing space of other students and the public. I thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

Speech
We have had a very busy start to this term with several new staff coming to broaden the students’ educational experiences. Mrs Grace Stein has returned to do speech again. She is working once a fortnight with all students K-8 helping them to improve their speech presentation and enunciation. She is also working with a small group who are brave the stage to go to the Albury Eisteddfod. Mrs Stein has been having a remarkable influence on our students which will advantage them always.
**Music**

Mrs Ann Sloane has begun her piano and guitar tuition. This is a National Partnership Initiative. We have cleared a room for her and thanks to the wonders of Mr Little, we now have a lovely venue all set up as a music learning room. The cleansing of what was once the Craft Storeroom snowballed and we had to move the PE equipment to the old bubbler shed in order to find a place for the things from the Craft Store. It took a lot of time and energy but now with it all moved we have a nice organised Craft Store next to the Art Room and all PE equipment together. Mrs Sloane began her lessons last Tuesday and all the students who went came back delighted. We have 10 students learning. They take 30 minutes from class. Their times will rotate so that they don’t constantly miss the same lesson. The lessons are private and paid for by the parents as you would if you took your child to town for lessons except here there are no transport costs and issues. The school is subsidising Mrs Sloane for time and travel this year and helping students with instruments. We are hoping the program will be successful and a bonus for Oaklands and will eventually be self-sufficient.

Miss Grace Whittaker has begun work this term, also as part of the National Partnership Initiative. She will be working on Mondays and Thursdays to add to our efforts to have small group Maths and Reading and extra help for individual students. We welcome her to Oaklands and hope she enjoys working with our town and team.

**Work Placement**

Miss Brittany Brain has begun a Practicum at our school and will be here for 12 weeks. She will be working with the Years 2-3 class. We hope she enjoys her Prac. This is her last Prac. From here she becomes ready to teach. Miss Rachael Hanrahan spent a week on the K-1 class for work experience. It was lovely to see Rachel back again and great to see outstanding students wanting to be teachers. Rachael did a very good job and we wish her well with the rest of her education and future successes.

**New School Hats**

The CWA, P&C and Sun Smart Council presented all the Primary students with new school hats on Tuesday 7th May and gave the students a good insight into skin cancer. We thank the ladies for their efforts. The students are very conscious of the need to stay safe in the sun.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN has played a dominant part in the last few weeks. Primary always give the Years 3 and 5 a good week of solid revision before NAPLAN so that the students enter at their peak and also with confidence. This is a one off test that takes a snapshot of where the students are now. It is not a stand alone judgement of a student’s ability and we don’t want them stressing over it. Classes were rearranged for the week to give Years 3 and 5 individual time and testing time with their own classroom teacher. All the students tried so hard and did their best and we were so proud of them.

**JeriBerriOaks**

This year for the first time we have joined with Berrigan and Jerilderie to make a Netball and Football team. We are the JeriBerriOaks. Four boys were selected for Cricket, four girls for Netball and seven for Football. Bethany, Brooklyn, Crystal and Gabrielle (netball); Logan, George, Archie, Xavier (cricket and Football), Darcey and Aaron with Jacob Habermann as reserve (Football). Congratulations to these sports people. They are paving the way to keep sport open to Oaklands School even though we are quite small. We wish them luck in the knockout tournament on Friday.

**Leadership Day**

Ms Outram is taking a group of students to a very special Leadership Day on Friday run by the Grip Company. It clashed with the Friday Knockout so Year 5 are delighted that they are representing this time. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students. This is a world class organisation and we are so lucky to be accessing it. I know the students will represent us well and I am sure they will get a lot out of it.

**Athletics Carnival**

This year we are hosting the Athletics Carnival and because this particular carnival need such a lot of adult help to run really efficiently, we are asking for parents to roster on to help with the events instead of running a canteen. This will mean that you will be able to see your children participating and you will be an integral part of the Oaklands team running the event. If you have not already done so would you please send back the note indicating when you can help, so Ms Outram can complete her organisation. Your help will be very much appreciated.

**Riverina Sport Trials**

Brooklyn, Bethany, Crystal and Gabrielle played for the District at Riverina Netball trials on Monday 6th May in Albury. They all played very well and their team manager was very proud of them. Gabrielle got into the next round to try for the Riverina team. We wish her well. Gabrielle got to the Griffith knockouts in tennis, also got into the Riverina Cricket team and now this. Wonderful effort Gabrielle.

George is having a sporty run too. Riverina Cricket team, Riverina Tennis team and Riverina Football team. George played in the state tennis carnival recently and played very well. He’s now ready for a week of football. Good luck George.

**Cross Country**

Cross-Country is on this Thursday and all students from Years 2 to 6 will be competing. We have been training daily and even the K-1s are increasing their laps. What
a fit and healthy Oaklands! Not many school have their whole school prepared to take on the Cross-Country challenge. Go team Oaklands!

**CWA International Day Projects**
Don’t forget to start encouraging Years 5 and 6 students if you have them to begin and complete their CWA projects. It is a nightmare if they leave it to the last minute. They should all have started NOW.

Margot Gorman

**Riverina PSSA Football Trials, Jerilderie**
On Friday 12th April I attended the Riverina Primary Boys Australia Football trials at Monash Oval Jerilderie. The boys attending had been chosen from the Eastern and Western Riverina trials held at Barooga (Western) and Coolamon (Eastern) before Easter. There were 22 boys chosen from each district.

Firstly, we were broken into groups to do skills training and drills. After these finished we played a match. At the end of the day the team managers and coaches announced the Riverina team. Cameron Wilson (Corowa) and I were chosen from the Braidal district. I was very excited. We will now play in the State championships in Barooga (hosted by Riverina) from the 27th to the 30th May. It should be a great experience.

George Sandral

**Riverina PSSA Tennis, Albury**
On Monday the 6th May, I travelled up to Albury for the State Championships of the PSSA tennis hosted by MacKillop. All primary school children from public and private schools across NSW have the opportunity to compete at a State Carnival. The State is divided into 13 geographical associations with 5 girls and 5 boys in each team. Each team is managed by a school teacher. Our teacher, Mr Adams teaches at Murrani Public School. Most of the team met on Monday afternoon so that we could work out the times, have a hit on the grass courts and also received our Riverina uniform. On Tuesday we had to get up early because we had to have our team photos first at 7:30am.

George Sandral

The first few games were the hardest because we had to play 2 out of the 3 winners. One was MacKillop and the other was Sydney South West. Out of the whole day Riverina won one match combined. The next two days were more successful for Riverina winning two matches, a match is one area against another, for example Riverina vs MacKillop. Luckily I was thinking of the report when I was playing and managed to win three singles sets and two doubles sets. Riverina lost the games at the end when it counted. Riverina ended up coming last in the boys overall but the girls managed to get 11th out of 13. The grass courts were amazing, the weather was fine and warm and it was all a great experience.

George Sandral

**Term 2 is off to a great start with students fresh and enthusiastic.** They’ve needed the energy, with NAPLAN on in Week 3 and Years 7-10 exams coming up in Week 6. Senior students have just finished their Half Yearly exams.

7/8 Music is just starting to learn the guitar and are benefiting from Mrs Schirmer’s expertise. Year 11 & 12 had some career planning and resume development last Thursday. The students are lucky enough to have a good idea where they want to go post-school and how to get there.

This term 7/8 Geography have started a unit called Global Environments, learning about the different environments such as Rain Forests, Desert, Tundra etc. Each environment will be examined as part of an overview with two being studied in depth. Year 9 & 10 have moved on from Australia in the 1900s to learning about World War One and the impact it had on peoples lives.

Mr Atkins has had some time away from the school, leading the implementation of the Secondary Learning Strategy which aims to improve student literacy. The program has already provided lots of different strategies and ways of supporting students, so we’re expecting to have very positive outcomes for our students as it develops further.

George Sandral
It is important that Sports Uniform is worn to PE & Sport. If the sports uniform is unavailable (eg. wet or dirty), students should bring a change of clothes and suitable shoes to wear along with a note from home explaining the situation.

The Department of Education states that it is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment (eg. Wood work or Science) in schools wear enclosed leather footwear. Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes must not be worn in workshop areas or laboratories.

Laptops from the Year 9 DER (Digital Education Revolution) program have been made available to students in Year 7 & 8 during school time. If students show they are responsible and take good care of the laptops they might be able to take them home like the older students. The current laptops are highly valued by the secondary students now they have better performance and such a good package of software installed.

Andrew Glazebrook
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Library

With only a small graphic novel section in the library, we’ve added the following books to provide greater variety to students:

- Point Blanc by Anthony Horowitz
- Skeleton Key by Anthony Horowitz
- Eagle Strike by Anthony Horowitz
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien and illustrated by David Wenzel.
- Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar
- Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet

Three new secondary fiction books available for borrowing include:

- Evan’s Gallipoli by Kerry Greenwood. A fascinating adventure story about a 14yo caught in the midst of WWI.
- When We Awake by Karen Healey. When Tegan wakes a hundred years in the future, she has no idea what happened. The first person to be cryogenically frozen and successfully revived, she is an instant celebrity—but all she wants is to rebuild her life. When appalling secrets come to light, Tegan must decide whether to keep her head down or to fight for a better future.
- Run by Tim Sinclair. Dee lives for Parkour and the alternative worlds he invents to escape his mundane life. Yet soon Dee is running for his life…

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

24th May - CWA Oaklands “Biggest Morning Tea” at CWA rooms, Oaklands
25th May - Billabong Crows BYE
1st June - Billabong Crows - v - Lockhart at Urana
3rd June - Oaklands Truck Show Meeting, 6.30pm at Oaklands RSL Club
7th June - Elvis & Marilyn Monroe Tribute Show at Oaklands RSL Club
8th June - Billabong Crows - v - Howlong at Howlong
26th June - CWA Women’s Dinner
27th June - CWA International Day

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 17th June

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

Everyone welcome.

Net Set Go

Congratulations to our students who played in Sydney at half time of the NSW Swifts –v– Melbourne Vixens netball match on Mothers Day. What a wonderful experience for you all!!
OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
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Class: _____ Teacher: ___________________________________

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“Mothers Day Competition Results”

Adult: 1st Kylie Carmichael
       2nd Wendy Mallon
       3rd Margaret Bergmeier

Secondary: 1st Sarah Pither
           2nd Grace Carmichael
           3rd Zac McKay

Primary: 1st Grace Hunt
       2nd Chelcee Doyle
       3rd Tiffany Hoffmann

All participants will receive Merit Certificates

Thank you

Rev. Nola Cox - for the Board
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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)

P & C SUBSCRIPTION:
$5.00
(This covers parents when working for the
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**1ST OAKLANDS SCOUTS PIE DRIVE**

The 1st Oaklands Scouts are conducting a pie drive as a fund-raising activity for this term. The pies will be purchased from Corowa Better Bake Bakery.

Orders may be placed on the form below and left at the School, the General Store or to Louise Smith (60354446, Fax 60354127).

Payment may be made with the order or on delivery. Cash or cheque only, cheques made payable to 1st Oaklands Scouts

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 7th June 2013**

Delivery of the pies will take place on Wednesday 19th June between 6.30 and 8.30. Arrangements will be made for out of town deliveries.

**THANKYOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCOUTS**

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