Dear parents and friends of the school,

Welcome back to term everyone! We’re hearing great reports about many terrific holidays that you’ve had. It’s great to see everyone well rested and ready for another terrific term ahead.

We’re already seeing a number of fantastic programs on the horizon including professional tennis coaching each Wednesday for students from K-10. Can I thank the executive of our community gym and NSW Sport and Rec for the combined grant submission. What a wonderful opportunity for our students! Outstanding!

I’d also like to thank the P&C and the parents of our community for the tremendous support being offered for our staff development day next Monday. Brie Kerr and Janelle Day have been finalising the details of our catering and have been very pleased with the outpouring of offers to provide food for staff on the day.

Can I remind parents that ON MONDAY THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. This is to provide teaching staff with the opportunity to access professional learning in the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum. We appreciate the disruption that this can have on busy families and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Attendance
Parents are required to provide an explanation for their child’s absence within four days of the occurrence. If an absence note has not been received after a further three days, the school attendance system automatically places an ‘Unexplained/Unacceptable’ code against the child’s absence.

A request to parents, when writing notes that explain absences; firstly, could parents please indicate a date for either when the note was written or the date which the note is explaining, or both. Secondly, could parents please indicate a reason for the absence ie, sick, medical/dental appointment. Remember there is a pre-printed ‘Absence Note’ in each newsletter that can be completed and returned to the school office.

If in doubt give us a ring here at school. We’re here to help.

Warm Regards,
Matthew Jacobson
Principal

P&C Agenda Submissions
A form will be included in each newsletter for you to complete and return for any items you wish to submit for inclusion in the P&C meeting agenda. Submissions MUST be received a minimum of 14 days prior to the meeting for them to be included in the agenda. Late items will be kept for the following month’s agenda.

Returning notes and money
Just a helpful hint to parents. When sending permission notes and money to the school office, please put them in a labelled envelope/plastic snap lock bag with your child’s name written on it. This will stop money being lost or falling out of school bags.
Welcome back to a busy term 3.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
We have all settled into our routines and learning is moving along well. We usually have parent teacher interviews early in term 3 but with so many staff ill or away we have decided to put it off for a few weeks. If you have any major concerns arising from the semester report that cannot wait till then, please let me know.

**Speech Therapy**
The speech therapist will be here every second Tuesday and will be targeting small speech glitches in our students. We have a $5000 budget for this program, which will be short but I hope very valuable. Mrs Stein has gone on a well earned overseas venture and will return just before the Albury Eisteddfod so I am working with these students as often as possible. They are making great progress.

**Balldale Zone Athletics Carnival**
The Balldale Athletics Carnival is on Friday and Miss Brain and I will be in charge of the children. There will be a parent roster for timekeeping on the day. I sent the events list home at the end of last term and will send another on Thursday. It is great to hear the students talking of practising. Taking responsibility for learning and improving is one of the high targets of our school.

**Music Lessons**
Mrs Sloane has returned to conduct music lessons every Tuesday and is very pleased with the progress the students are making. She noticed huge leaps forward from students who had practised over the holidays. Well done guys and gals.

**Education Week**
Next week is Education Week and it is very full. Monday is a special pupil free day with staff from many schools congregating here to share experts of the National English Curriculum. Wednesday is the English Competition so sharpen your comprehension. Thursday is the Maths Competition so polish your logic. Friday we will be having ‘Open Day’. The day will commence after recess with K/1 showing their learning skills for 15 minutes; 2/3 showing a Charlotte’s Web project they have done with Miss Brain; followed by a few K-3 dances. Then 4/5/6 will show you some of the outstanding art that they are doing with Mrs Allsworth; secondary will follow with two activities and this will all culminate with a BBQ lunch. There will be a ‘Book Fair’ in the Library during lunch and all afternoon. An invitation will be sent home next week. I hope you can join us.

**Tennis Lessons**
Tennis has come to Oaklands. We will be having tennis coaching for all K-10 thanks to the amazing efforts of the GYM mob. Thanks so much ladies! There will be a timetable for students to come from class to lessons which will be flexible. Please make sure your children wear sports uniform and sneakers on Wednesdays from now on.

**Shane Crawford Footy “Fun Day”**
Shane Crawford footy Fun Day is week 4 and most notes are back. Thank you to all parents for keeping those notes coming back on time. It makes a huge difference to the teachers’ time.

**Eisteddfod**
Albury Eisteddfod is parental travel. There will be a note home soon but please let me know as soon as possible if you know you need help with transport.

**Miss Brain**
Miss Brain has 4 weeks Prac to go this term and is doing a wonderful job. We will all be sad to see her finish.

Margot Gorman

Congratulations to Tom Mottram who won the “Popular Choice” award for his model Chocolate Factory which he entered into a competition whilst he was at Lowesdale Primary School. Well done Tom!

**Head Teacher’s Tout**
Term 3 is off to a great start with students fresh and enthusiastic. It is always such a good reminder of why it is great to teach at Oaklands when you have a lesson with keen students.

This term is a busy one for senior students, with HSC ‘Trial’ exams on soon and the Year 10 to 11 Information night on next Tuesday. The information night is held to help students and parents understand subject choices, the different options in the HSC (ATAR or non-ATAR) and to meet some of the significant staff in the Riverina Access Partnership over video conference.
Assessment tasks for HSC and Preliminary courses this term are as listed below:

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Students did very well at the zone athletics carnival, with several records broken and age championships being won.

Madeline Preedy was the 13yrs girls age champion, Eliza Purtell and Courtney Summons tied as the 14yrs girls champions with Jed Ansell the 13yrs boys age champion.

Zone records were broken by Jed Ansell in the 13yrs boys shotput, Byron Habermann in the 14yrs boys highjump and by Bonnie Bateman in the 17yrs girls discuss.

The excellent participation also saw us win the award for most points per student reflecting the high level of participation we enjoy at Oaklands.

Mikaela Watson worked several days in the holidays at the Berrigan Childcare Centre as part of her Certificate III in Child Care and received very positive feedback. It is fantastic to see our students doing so well in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, with the students undertaking Automotive through Albury TAFE also receiving excellent reports from their placement at the end of last term.

The last week of Term 2 was a busy one, with Years 7 and 8 having a Geography field work excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre in Wagga. On the last day of term students had a combined Oaklands Urana secondary day held at the Urana Aquatic Centre where students competed in teams in a variety of games, sports and challenges. Students enjoyed themselves thoroughly and it is just as well they had the school holidays to recover from all that exercise. A special thanks to Mr Atkins and Mr King who put in a lot of hard work to make the day possible.

With students constantly growing it can be hard to ensure they have full uniform and appropriate shoes all the time, however, it is important for safety reasons that leather upper shoes be worn during Science and any Technology subject. Similarly, to properly participate in sport, runners or joggers should be worn. It is important students fully participate in activities so they can complete the course.

Last Monday secondary staff travelled to Barellan Central School to spend the day undertaking professional development and working on resources with other teachers in their subject areas. With the new curriculum commencing next year it is great to be able to develop units with several other teachers in your subject area.

Andrew Glazebrook
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Year 7 and 8 Geography Excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre in Wagga Wagga
10th Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

Friday 11th October 2013, 7pm, Oaklands Town Hall
$100 all inc, meals and drinks, Fully catered and live band
Dress: Strictly Black Tie
1920’s glamour will be the decoration theme, you’re welcome to dress to suit this theme

Tickets go on sale at 9:30am on Friday 30 August 2013.

Tickets Sales will be available at the Oaklands General Store from 9:30am till 1:30pm on this day
Ticket Sales Contact Brie Kerr 0427354220 or 0260354139 or b12croft@msn.com

Upon booking your tickets you will have 7 days to make payment, after this time your tickets may be resold. Tickets are limited and sell very fast.
All other Enquiries: Sarah Moloney 0429 350 251
The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 19th August

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

Everyone welcome

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:
27th July - Billabong Crows -v- Walla Walla (away)
28th July - 1st Round C'ships, Oaklands Golf Club
3rd August - Billabong Crows -v- CDHBU (Urana)
3rd & 4th August - Club Tournament, Oaklands Golf Club

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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: _____________________________________

Date: __________

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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School Contributions for 2013 are as follows:

Primary Student: $30.00

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Maximum per Family $50.00

and are now payable to the School Office

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OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

P & C AGENDA ITEM

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Thanks

Oaklands P&C

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25th July, 2013
$32,200.00

SUNDAY NIGHT DRAW
28th July, 2013
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Marathon Update

Rikki Robb & Melissa Zeiher have successfully completed the 10km Run in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon for support and awareness and funding of MND (Motor Neurone Disease) in 1 hr 13 minutes and 1hr 25 minutes respectively.  **Well done girls.**

A big **Thank you** to everyone who have helped raise $3,463.00 so far for MND (Motor Neurone Disease), well above the initial target of $2,000.00. Your support is very much appreciated.

If you still wish to donate you can do so for another 2 weeks, via the following ways.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP—**

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