Dear parents and friends of the school,

Congratulations are in order for those secondary students currently completing their midyear exams. It is a stressful time to be summarising a semester’s worth of learning. Best wishes for a good result.

It is important that teenagers get plenty of rest. Experts suggest that teenagers need between 9 and 10 hours per night!

As a fellow parent, I am concerned about the dangers of the internet and trying to stay aware of what my children are watching but, more so, who or what is watching them while online. This year, we have brought in a local police officer to educate students about the dangers of the internet, in particular, the importance of protecting themselves while using social media.

It is all well and good to try and limit the access that our children have to the internet but it is irrational to think that it is not the new way of the world. In fact, Australian’s currently accessing Facebook with greater regularity than any other nation on earth.

That in mind, next Thursday we will be holding a Video Conference with Microsoft. This will allow for an information session and question & answer forum “live” via satellite. Parents, grandparents and interested community members are asked to join us from 4:45pm on Thursday the 13th of June in our Maths room. Parents without access to child minding are welcome to bring kids along as we will be offering limited supervision (G-rated DVD) in a nearby classroom. Please call the school on 02 6035 4290 to leave an expression of interest. Spaces are limited. Please see specifics below:

A 60-75 minute presentation on how parents can keep youth safe online followed by a Q&A session.

Whether you are a new parent or a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online.

With holidays around the corner, children will have more time to be online and potentially be exposed to a wide array of technologies. This presentation aims to assist parents in keeping their children safe online.

ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers.

ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn & Datacom.

The 60-75 minute presentation, which includes time for Q&A, is delivered by two accredited volunteers paired together to take advantage of both law enforcement and industry-specific skills and knowledge. We use PowerPoint with real life case studies and videos to assist in getting the message across.

It is never too early, or too late, to prepare yourself for the online world. In this session you will learn about technologies children are using, their benefits and their
threats. Most importantly, if things do go wrong we teach you where to go so you are not alone.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

PRIMARY CLASSROOM NEWS

K/1 News
This term we have been focusing on ‘Our Families’ in HSIE. We have spoken about our own families and also how families can be different. We have also been very busy preparing for the Athletics Carnival and learning how to throw a discuss and a shotput.

PDHPE
This term, our PDHPE days have changed to Mondays and Tuesdays so could students please wear appropriate clothing on these days.

Miss Keenan

Athletics Carnival
What a busy fortnight. The students have been practising for the Athletics Carnival and have improved their skills tremendously. The Athletics Carnival, held on Thursday the 30th was a roaring success. The weather threatened all day and eased up with stop/start rain but we soldiered on and finished on time despite the odds. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support of the parents. 25 parents braced themselves and worked on the roster, helping out for the day. They manned the finishing lines, speeding up these events and helped measuring and running the field events, making it possible for all events to be run on the one day. (Often we run a few events prior to the carnival, as we don’t have enough staff to man all events).

Thank you all so much. It is awesome watching Oaklands at work.

A huge thank you must go to Rick Gardiner from Berrigan. Rick came out on the Sunday and totally marked all the oval. Every event was ready to go because of Rick. What an amazing man! Without him we would have been marking the oval and it would have washed off. We are all super grateful to Rick for making our Carnival so professional. Thank you also to the Rec Ground and Football Club for the use of their wonderful ground. You would be hard pressed to find a better one. Our kids are so lucky to be able to use such a great venue.

Thank you also to the staff, who worked tirelessly to prepare for the Carnival (good preparation is hard to see on the day but it makes all the difference) and also worked non-stop on the day, most of our staff had scarcely a lunch break. Thank you to the Urana staff who pitched in and worked so hard on the day too. And of course, congratulations to all the students, who ran, jumped, putted and threw to the best of their ability. I was so proud of them all. This 100% participation is what makes Oaklands such a great place to teach! Everyone was a winner on that day. It was lovely having the Urana Central and Saint Francis Xavier students to compete against. They all put in their 100% effort and showed outstanding sportsmanship, making our Carnival the success that it was.

Congratulations to the Champions of the Day. Many divisions were closely contested. Later we will divide the scores up and have 1st, 2nd and 3rd from just our school. This will give us entries for the District Carnival which will be held next term. Certificates and Champions for these places will be awarded at the Merit Assembly at the end of the term along with our Cross-Country Champions.

Leadership Day
Ms Outram was very impressed with the Albury Leadership Day. It was such a pity it clashed with the Jeri-Berri-Oaks but the students who went gained a lot as you will see from their report.

Jeri-Berri-Oaks Football and Netball
The Jeri-Berri-Oaks Football and Netball Knockout was so exciting. The girls outdid themselves and played so well. They won 2 games but were knocked out by Deniliquen South by 2 goals. This team went on to win on the day and we wish them luck in their next round. Congratulations Brooklyn, Bethany, Crystal and Gabrielle for representing us so well. The boys were outclassed by the big Finley boys but battled well. Then, away they went winning their other matches. They played so well. Well done Logan, Archie, George, Xavier, Darcy, Aaron and Jacob. I saw some great young footballers growing there.

NSW State Primary Australian Rules Team
And speaking of football. We come to George Sandral. George has had a year to remember sliding his academics in between his amazing sporting commitments. But last week he reached the pinnacle. He made it into the NSW State Primary Australian Rules Team! Super congratulations George. It is a while since we have had a state representative. George will be playing in Darwin for a week in August. We all wish him well. George has been given some raffle tickets to sell to help him on his way. These will be available at the office if you would like to buy some. The levy alone for this team is $1480 per student.

Riverina Cross Country
Next week we have a group going to the Riverina Cross-Country. Good luck to them all and we will be looking forward to see how they fared next newsletter.
Year 5 Riverina Environmental Centre Visit
Year 5 will be going to the Environmental Centre at Wagga in week 8.

CWA Projects
Don’t forget those CWA projects Years 5 and 6. The big day is in week 9.

Speech Eisteddfod
Speech Eisteddfod students don’t forget you need to be word perfect with your poems by next Monday. Happy practising!

Music
Piano and guitar students are progressing well, most are remembering to practise daily and are moving forward at a great pace. Please remember that Tuesday is music day and to bring your books and guitars along.

Art Competition
Tom Mottram is to be congratulated on winning the People’s Choice in an art competition. With all the sport going on, I only heard the tip of this from Tom so we will get him to tell us all about it in the next newsletter.

Mrs Gorman

Athletics Carnival
A big thank you is to be extended to all children, parents and staff for making the Athletics Carnival last Thursday a huge success. The day saw some fantastic competition amongst our great athletes. A number of primary children from our school will head off to Corowa for the Balldale Zone athletics carnival on Friday 26th July and the secondary students who performed well will go to the South West Riverina Zone athletics carnival in Lockhart on Friday 21st June.

Thank goodness the rain held off for most of the day and we managed to get nearly all events completed. The only events we still need to run at school will be the 800 and 1500 meter races.

It was, once again, a day for not only athletes, but for participants as well, with children, staff and parents from Urana Central School and St Francis Xavier helping to make it the event it was.

Congratulations to Innes for winning the over-all point score.

Grip Leadership Report
Some of the Year 5/6 leaders attended the Grip Leadership Workshop in Albury on Friday 24th May. The children were great representatives for the school and had a fantastic learning experience and lots of fun! It was a great opportunity for the students to see and experience the many different forms of leadership and how they can use their leadership skills at school.

There were heaps of people there and we made new friends.
Toby Wright

I am going to be braver and talk to new people more often.
Renee Ansell

I am going to spend more time encouraging the younger kids at school.
Amy Mottram

I enjoyed the mini movies showing different types of leaders.
Liam Summons

Cross Country
What a fabulous day Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed on Thursday 23rd May at the Urana Aquatic Centre for the cross-country. The day was warm, clear and only a little muddy underfoot.

It was a fantastic day that pushed everyone’s limits. 11, 12 and 13 years ran 3km. The contestants were amazingly fast and appeared to sprint the whole way.
Archie Boydell

Oaklands Central School was thrilled to win the Percentage Shield. This was because so many enthusiastic children participated.
Amy Mottram and Crystal Bateman

It was great after my race to cheer the 3km runners in.
Darcy Owen

I liked the run because it made me feel like Bullseye in Buzz Lightyear. I also liked the food at Victoria Park.
Jake Sartore

Balldale Primary Cross Country Results
8/9 Boys 1st Jesse Moloney 2nd Charlie Sandral 3rd Zak Sartore
8/9 Girls 1st Jennifer Sandral 2nd Harper Wolter 3rd Holly Arnold
10yr Boys 1st Aaron Sandral 2nd Jacob Habermann 3rd Matthew Sutcliffe
10yr Girls 1st Isabelle Richens 11yr Boys 1st Xavier Buntin 2nd Liam Summons
11yr Girls 1st Gabrielle Sutcliffe 2nd Bethany Moloney 3rd Brooklyn Moloney
12yr Boys 1st Logan Kerr 2nd Archie Boydell 12yr Girls 1st Crystal Bateman 2nd Amy Mottram

Students who came in the top four for their age will be competing at Riverina PSSA Cross Country at Deniliquin on Tuesday 11th June. They include Gabrielle
Sutcliffe, Xavier Buntin, Bethany Moloney, Aaron Sandral, Zak Sartore, Charlie Sandral, Jesse Moloney, Jennifer Sandral. Good luck to everyone!

**PSSA Football Carnival, Barooga**
From the 25th to 27th May I went to Barooga for the AFL state carnival. Riverina were the winners last year so we had high hopes of doing the same this year.

Riverina were in Pool A and also in Pool A were the top four finishers of last year. We won all our Pool games and before we knew it we were in a semi-final against Sydney East. We flogged them by about 10 goals and were looking forward to the Grand Final against Mackillop. The Grand final was a wet low scoring slog but in the end we won by two goals.

Later in the day the NSW side was announced and I was lucky enough to be in it along with my cousin Cameron Wilson from Corowa. We will be going to Darwin in 10 weeks.

All up the carnival was great fun, a great experience and very successful for Riverina.

George Sandral

Congratulations to George for this outstanding achievement. He has had a huge amount of success this year with his sport. I have no doubt he will continue his success when he heads to Darwin next term.

Ms Outram

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**FOUNDED**

1 x SRC Badge found outside the Oaklands RSL Club on ANZAC Day.

If you are an SRC member who has misplaced your badge could you please see the school office

Thank you

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Help support our school! Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies.

The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for both primary and secondary equipment. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

From the students of Oaklands Central School

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**P & C NOTICE**

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.
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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:
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 Oaklands RSL Bowling Club would like to present Mark Caligiuri & Joanne Evangelia for Elvis Presley & Marilyn Monroe

From the star of our Johnny Cash tribute night, Mark Caligiuri & Joanne Evangelia will be performing again!

Friday the 7th June
Bistro is open from 6pm
Show begins at 8pm

So put on your blue suede shoes, come and have a meal, and dance the night away with Elvis & Marilyn!
Local girls Rikki Robb and Melissa Zeiher are taking up the challenge this year of running 10km in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon on the 6th July 2013. They are running to support awareness and funding of MND (Motor Neurone Disease).

**MND has no known Cause and still NO CURE.**

Money + Awareness = Cure

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

ONLINE– Go to www.everydayhero.com.au/melissa_zeiher_8
GIVE– to Rikki or Mel directly
Remember all donations are tax deductible!!

**DONATE NOW !!!**

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Kate Rouse invites you to the launch of *A Spiritual Handbook for the Modern Era* and her art show *Tropical*

Saturday 15th June 2013, 10.30am

Garden Gallery Café
Wodonga Plant Farm,
Cnr Beechworth Rd and Huon Creek Rd Wodonga

RSVP – Tuesday 11th June 2013
katearouse@yahoo.com.au
0467 234 448
OAKLANDS WOMEN’S DINNER

*Wednesday 26th June 2013*

Guest Speaker: Kerry Clarke

Kerry Clarke will present a talk about her book *Hell’s Only Half Full* which tells the colourful story of her grandmother Lucy Little, a pioneer-settler who lived in Yarrawonga. Lucy had an early life of dirt floors, three-mile walks to school and back, and her first job at 13 was for a cocky’s wife with no days off. Lucy married a drover and in between giving birth to nine kids, she jerry-built additions to the family home. ‘Nan was tough as old boots,’ says Kerry, ‘but you had to be back then.’

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club
Dining Room, Buller Street, Oaklands

7pm for 7.30 pm meal
$35 per ticket

Tickets available from:
Sarah-Jane Sheridan
02 6035 4421 / 0428 502 575
Caz Swann
02 6035 4433 / 0417 597 716

Tickets may also be purchased by sending payment, along with your name and address to:
Sarah-Jane Sheridan PO Box 47 Oaklands NSW 2646
Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Wednesday 19th June.
No tickets will be available at the door.
Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Organised by Oaklands CWA

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**Oaklands Recreation Ground**

Office Bearers and Committee elected at the March Meeting:

- **Chairman:** Andrew Day
- **Vice Chairman and Football Rep:** Jimmy Beale
- **Secretary-Treasurer:** John Batten
- **Cricket Rep:** Phil Goldsack
- **Netball Rep:** Janelle Day
- **Tennis Rep:** Cameron Swann
- **Honorary Groundsman and Curator:** Reg Lewis

Community Reps: Angela Robb, Louise Smith, David Austin, Ted Brooks, Mark Sutcliffe, George Dalitz and Jeanette Smith.

Shire Reps: Margaret Buntin and Peter Day

Our Committee wishes to thank the farmers who donated canola and grain to our Harvest Appeal. Your donations are most appreciated.

John Batten
Hon Secretary-Treasurer
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:
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(This covers parents when working for the P & C, ie working bees, catering).

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OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD
For The Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)
Thursday 6th June, 2013
$32,200.00

SUNDAY NIGHT DRAW
Sunday 9th June, 2013
$700.00

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