Events Calendar

School Events

Primary Week 2 Assembly POSTPONED
Friday 16th October
- Finley PSSA Spring Round Robin Day
  (Berrigan, Years 3-6)
- Loud Shirt Day

Monday 19th October
P&C Meeting 8.00pm
(NB - change of time due to daylight savings)

Wednesday 21st October
- Kinder Orientation 9.30am-10.30am
- Year 6 into Year 7 transition day

Friday 30th October
Primary Assembly 2.00pm

Tuesday 15th December
Presentation Night

Community Events

Save the Date
Oaklands Truck Show
Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March, 2016
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! It is great to see that the students are well rested after their holiday break and eager to be learning new things. I am very excited to be filling in for Matthew Jacobson while he is on leave for five weeks. I feel privileged to be coordinating such a professional group of teachers and bright respectful bunch of students.

Congratulations to students and staff on a successful matinee and night performance for our ‘GREASE’ production. The feedback from those who attended and the wider community was very positive. Furthermore it was great to see the students efforts recognised in the local media. What superstars we have at Oaklands Central School!

Year 12 students started their Higher School Certificate examination on Monday and these will continue over the next three weeks. I would like to wish Tiah Ciccia, Andrew Carpenter and Bromeo Purtell the very best of luck. Looking into the future we have Tiah aspiring to attend Latrobe University to undertake Psychological Sciences. Bromeo has been offered an apprenticeship with Hutcheon and Pearce in Finley and Andrew will be continuing his Plumbing apprenticeship.

As we start preparing for 2016, our new Kindergarten students will be participating in Kinder Orientation on a Wednesday morning for the next four weeks. Furthermore, we have the Year 6 students participating in their transition from Year 6 into Year 7 this term. We are looking forward to welcoming new students and their parents into our school environment.

Primary classrooms are a buzz at the moment with the introduction of living things into the K-4 curriculum. We have Girty the rat, Fang the venus fly trap and a number of snails who are in the process of reproducing (ready just in time for Christmas presents...). The students are loving the interaction and learning as they explore hands on.

Dave Reeks has taken on board the role of School Chaplain this term and will be here on a Monday and Friday. He has been spending his time getting to know students and will be running the Bounce Back program in Primary. It is great to have him on board!

A note has gone home to parents this week in regards to the Bushfire season. It is important that we are all prepared and organised should we be presented with a fire close to school. It may also be a time to update your own family bushfire plans for the 2015-2016 season.

Finally to update parents and the community. While the position for Principal at Oaklands Central School was advertised last term, the panel has met and has decided to readvertise the position. It will be advertised over the next couple of weeks. It is important that we ensure the right person gains the position to take our school forward into the future.

Melinda Elith
Relieving Principal
It is great to be back for Term 4. Firstly I would like to once again thank Tammy Baker and Theresea Hughes for their efforts with the ‘Grease’ production. The students worked so hard and their efforts shone to parents and the wider community. We may see some on the big screen in the future!

On Thursday 8th October we held a farewell morning tea for our Year 12 students (Tiah Ciccia, Andrew Carpenter and Bromeo Purtell). It was a chance for students and staff to wish them the best for their future. Year 12s were presented with a OCS mug and a big card signed by staff and students.

On Tuesday 13th October a number of secondary students were given the opportunity to travel to Charles Sturt University in Albury for a careers day. Students participated in workshops and had the opportunity to chat with current and past students.

On Wednesday 21st October we start our Year 6 into 7 transition program. We look forward to welcoming the Year 6 students from Oaklands and surrounding primary schools into our secondary department. Students will participate in three days over the term, beginning to learn the ins and outs of secondary life!

Finally we are excited to announce that through Sporting Schools funding, students in Years K-10 will be participating in four sessions of Gymnastics on a Thursday over Weeks 3-6. This will be a great opportunity for students who will build strength and balance while having fun!

Melinda Elith

WOW!!! What an amazing show the talented students of Oaklands Central School treated us with in week 10. It has been a pleasure to watch the students from K-12 work collaboratively to create such a professional production. We have been swamped with positive feedback from both the matinee and the night performances. We have even had some great media coverage!

It has been a great experience for us all working together side by side as an effective and supportive team. Students, teachers, staff, parents and the wider community all pulled together to make Grease the success it was and I would like to thank you all. While students have learnt amazing things this term by putting into action many concepts they are taught in structured lessons, they are not the only ones who have been learning. By being a part of this amazing experience, I personally, have learnt and experienced many wonderful things that will stay with me for the rest of my teaching years. Oaklands Central School has a great supportive education community.

Check out our Facebook page for some of the media reports and other posts about the play.

English Faculty

The Grease production was the main focus of English last term. While students may have thought they were just having fun and skipping class, this couldn’t have been further from the truth. Students worked extremely hard in their specific roles in relation to the play, which covered many syllabus outcomes. They also pushed themselves outside their comfort zone to take risks that they would not normally have taken. What did they find? That they were extremely capable and talented and that with hard work and perseverance anything is possible.

While you would not have thought it possible to fit anything else into the term, we managed it - debate was also introduced last term. After students attended a workshop in Leeton they considered a topic and formed a proposal
to debate. Our topic was that schools should implement more sport into the curriculum. Both debates heard some interesting arguments and were quite good for first time debaters. As a good exercise at home students could continue to develop their skills by forming debating proposals with you. They must always follow debate rules and formulate logical and practical arguments. A word of warning though— they are developing arguments quite well so make sure it is a topic you wouldn’t mind losing on, otherwise you may find yourself agreeing to something you really thought you wouldn’t!

Another important thing to be doing at home is reading. Home is where students can choose their own texts to read and develop a love of reading. It is also very important that they have a wide reading base because as they move into senior years they will need to be using related texts and students who are well read have a wide range of texts to choose from. So keep them reading and discuss what they have read with you—so as they can articulate what they thought of what they have read and how successful the author was at creating the text.

It will be busy times ahead as we move into term 4. We will be finishing off Romeo and Juliet and then completing a crime fiction unit before examinations at the end of term.

Tammy Baker

Textiles

Our textiles class had some great prize winning success at the Yarrawonga Agricultural Show with Jasmine Bateman taking out a first and a second prize, Crystal Bateman taking out a first, a second to Violet Hayward and a third to Eliza Purtell. Well done to all who competed, your work displayed beautifully and was widely admired.

Fiona Marshall

PRIMARY NEWS

Sport K – 6

Just a reminder that children in Miss Bishop’s and Miss Whittaker’s classes have had a change to their sport day which is now to be held on a Wednesday. Please ensure children are in sports uniform and joggers these days as they will be participating in lots of sporting events.

Gymnastics

During weeks 3, 4, 5 and 6 Primary classes will be participating in a Gymnastics program. The program will run on a Thursday. Children can wear sports uniform on these days if they wish. Girls please ensure you have bike pants on under your dress if you choose to wear a dress on these days.

Primary Assemblies

Our last three Primary Assemblies for the year will be held at 2pm on the following dates
30/10/15 to be run by 5/6
13/11/15 to be run by Kinder
27/11/15 to also be run by Kinder
If your child is running an assembly they will be sent home a script a few days before hand to practice reading through. Hopefully no unforeseen circumstances will force us to cancel any of these.

SAVE THE DATE: Grandparents Day

We are excited to announce we have TENTATIVELY booked in our Grandparents Day which we will be running in conjunction with our Spoken Word Poetry event. Please pencil us in for Thursday 5th November at 11:00 am. More details to follow shortly!

K/1 Room

We are excited to welcome a classroom pet into our room. Girty is a baby rat who loves to lick and eat the children’s fruit scraps. She is charming and cute and we all adore her already. Please feel free to send in a little treat for her every now and then for your child to feed her. This term we are studying dinosaurs, so please feel free to share any resources you may have at home with your children. We are also looking for any interesting facts that we can bring in to class to share with our friends.
We are looking forward to another fantastic term as we power full steam ahead into our last ten weeks of learning. Remember my door is always open so please feel free to pop in for a chat if you have any concerns or items you would like to raise.

Leave
Miss Whittaker will be away on leave from 19/10/15 for 2 weeks and Miss Bishop should be on leave from 16/11/15 for 3 weeks. During these absences Miss Willis will be filling in for both teachers. Miss Whittaker will be relieving Assistant Principal during Miss Bishops absence please feel free to contact either one of us as needed.

Regards
Robyn Bishop

Year 6 Farewell
Dear Community Members,
Year 5/6 are raising money for the Year 6 Farewell this year and would greatly appreciate a donation of any kind. We will also be having icy cup days every Monday and Friday and the icy cups will be $1 each. Keep an eye out for future fundraising ideas in upcoming newsletters.
(Written by Olive Russell on behalf of class 5/6)

Dental Health
On Thursday the 8th of October Year 5 and 6 students were lucky enough to have a visit from a local dental health team. We learned about the importance of dental hygiene and making sure we brush our teeth twice a day. Students were lucky enough to walk away with a voucher that entitled them to a free dental check-up and treatment in Berrigan.

Miss Brain

Super 8’s Cricket
On Friday 9th October Years 3-6 travelled to Rand and took part in Super 8’s. We split into 3 groups and competed against schools such as Berrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Rand, Brocklesby and Urana. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a cricket clinic with Milo cricket representatives. The day was a huge success and a big thank you must go out to Grandparents and parents who helped with the scoring. We were extremely proud of Oaklands students and the sportsmanship showed by all.

Miss Brain & Miss Whittaker

Expressions of Interest

Ladies Wood Work Group
at Oaklands Central School
Monday Nights (approx. 7 weeks)
6pm - 8pm

The focus of this group would be to introduce basic principles of furniture construction using a range of both power and hand tools.

If you are interested in attending this course and for more information, please contact the school office on 6035 4290.
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 ________________________________________

Additional comments __________________________________

Signed: ________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

School Contributions for 2015 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 P & C, ie working bees, catering).

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING FEES:
Whole Year: $49.50 (inc GST)
Single Ad: Half Column $  3.30 (inc GST)
                      Full Column $  6.60 (inc GST)
Sporting Bodies and Committees:

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL

P & C AGENDA ITEM

Name:____________________________________________________
Item:____________________________________________________

Agenda submissions MUST be received 7 days prior to the P&C Meeting to be included as an agenda item. Late submissions will held until the following P&C Meeting.

Thank you
Oaklands P&C

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DATE RECEIVED:___/___/___
SIGN:_________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 19 October @ 8.00pm

*Please note the change of time for daylight savings

P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Staff Room

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Chaplaincy Support Committee

As government funding for School’s Chaplaincy Programs may not continue into 2016, we are seeking person’s who may be interested in forming a support committee to seek funding based on a “Tri” model funding plan.

For all enquiries please contact
Mrs Janice Mitchell - current School Chaplain
0408 686 165

OAKLANDS TRUCK SHOW

Since the first Oaklands Truck Show opened in March 2008 the funds raised have enabled us to give financial support to the community both in Oaklands and further afield. This has been achieved by your very generous support. Below is a list of the donations made so far and with your ongoing support we hope to continue supporting both ours and the wider community.

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Oaklands CWA News:

Thanks to those ladies who attended the Well-being morning. Guest speaker Angela Peris gave us lots to think about as to how to care for our hearts. Angela has written a book “Loving Your Heart” which sells for $10.00. $245 was raised on the day.

Congratulations & thanks to all who contributed to a successful International Day by studying Italy. Thankyou to the children, guest speaker Mrs Chris Simpson, teachers and CWA members who visited the rooms. Funds from International Day will be added to those for the Odede project soon to be chosen.

Thanks to Mr Colin Russell for fitting the beautiful new lights to the main meeting room. They are fabulous!

Members & family have been busy with “spring-cleaning” in preparation for a visit from the CWA of NSW State President, Mrs Tanya Cameron, on Wed morning 21st Oct, 2015 at 9.30am til 11.00am. This is a special opportunity to show off our beautiful garden & rooms.

Branch AGM this Thurs 15th, Oct plus monthly meeting. 2.00pm start.

All welcome.

OAKLANDS FIRE BRIGADE

Fire Brigade Membership for 2015 is $2.00 and can be paid to Jimmy Beale or Peter Dalitz. This then covers the cost of the half day training course.

No other fees apply.

Speech Pathology for children and adults

- Fortnightly visits to OCS on a Monday
- Phone or email to schedule a consult - no referral required
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Stephanie Girdwood
m: 0409325098
e: info@outreachspeechpathology.com.au

Oaklands Central School

Chaplaincy Support Team (CST)

Inaugural meeting to be held on Friday 23rd October, 1.00pm in the OCS Library.

All people interested in supporting, helping to develop and/or financially supporting the school chaplaincy program are most welcome to attend. These meetings will be held termly.

For further information please contact
Mrs Janice Mitchell
Chaplaincy Development Officer, Generate Ministries
0408 686 165.
AN INVITATION

TO ALL OAKLANDS, URANA AND SURROUNDING RESIDENTS

St Columba’s Catholic Church Oaklands

Centenary Celebrations

On Saturday 31st October 1915 the Foundation Stone was laid for the new Catholic Church in Oaklands.

On Sunday 1st November 2015 Centenary celebrations will be held to commemorate this occasion.

The parishioners of St Columba’s Catholic Church of Oaklands would like to invite all past and present parishioners, their families and friends to the celebration. The day will commence at 10am with Mass followed by a light luncheon at the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club.

Your memorabilia and stories are being sought so we may re-live the years in our Church since 1915. Please scan and email to fullmark1@bigpond.com or phone 02 6035 4257.

If you are unable to scan photos, please contact Margaret as she has a portable scanner and will come and scan your photos for you.

The organising committee would be honoured to have you share this special day with us.

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P Friday 2nd October 2015.

For any enquiries please contact Louise Smith
PO Box 16, OAKLANDS NSW 2646
Ph. 02 6035 4446 or 0427 004 714
Email: sporty36@bigpond.com

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK

DO WE HOLD THE 2015 CALCUTTA THIS YEAR? DATE IF WE PROCEED WOULD BE SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 7PM AT THE CLUB.

GIVEN THE POPULARITY OF BERRIGAN RACES AND THE P & C LUNCHEON HELD ON CUP DAY, WOULD YOU ALL LIKE US TO HOST A CALCUTTA THIS YEAR?

FEEDBACK WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY 22ND OCTOBER EITHER ON FACEBOOK, TO THE CLUB VIA PHONE 02 6035 4314, IN PERSON OR VIA EMAIL oaklandsrsl@onestream.com.au

ALSO MISSING ARE LARGE PLATES THAT LOOK LIKE THE PHOTO BELOW. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CUPBOARDS AND IF YOU HAVE ANY LIVING WITH YOU PLEASE DROP TO THE CLUB AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. WE WILL LEAVE A BOX AT THE FRONT DOOR OR JUST DROP IN WHEN WE ARE OPEN
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for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)
$17,400.00

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW
$300.00

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“A DAY AT THE RACES”

Tuesday 3rd November, Oaklands RSL Club - Dress: Race day attire
From 11 am - $20 per person • Great prizes for best dressed
includes 2 course lunch, raffles and sweeps throughout the day

RSVP’s are essential by 30th October

Brie Kerr 0427 734 220 Amy Doyle 0427 354 138