Events Calender

**School Events**

**Friday 21st August**  
Boy/Girl Day - Secondary

**Wednesday 26th August**  
School Photos (full winter uniform)

**Thursday 27th August**  
Little Athletics Speaker - 10.30am

**Friday 28th August**  
"Take Charge" Leadership Forum - Secondary @ Wagga

**Monday 31st August**  
Primary Riverina Athletics - Albury

**Monday 31st August**  
RAP Study Day Yrs 11/12 @ Lockhart

**Thursday 3rd September**  
"Book Week"

**Thursday 10th September**  
CWA International Day - 1.30pm  
@ CWA Rooms

**Monday 14th September**  
P&C Meeting 7.30pm  
(NB - to be held 1 week early due to school holidays)

**Thursday 17th September**  
Whole School Assembly  
2.30 - 3.30pm

**Community Events**

**TONIGHT**  
Oaklands Women’s Dinner - 7.00pm

**Save the Date**

**Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March, 2016**  
Oaklands Truck Show

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Matthew, Stephanie and Jesse proudly representing OCS at the Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival in Finley

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Students from Savernake, Lowesdale and Berrigan were invited along to join our students for the Alpha Show performance of “Beauty and the Beast”
Dear Parents and Carers,

What an outstanding couple of weeks we’ve had here at school! An enormous congratulations are due to Ms Whittaker and Mrs Hughes for all of their hard work in organising the recent NAIDOC celebrations. The school was buzzing with children from Urana, Jerilderie and Oaklands (of course). It was great to see so many young people mixing in and having a great time. I was most impressed by the level of school spirit and support in wearing colourful outfits (yellow, black and red) to show their excitement for our special day.

In other news, we had a productive P&C meeting on Monday night. Thank you to all of the parents that were able to make it and share your ideas. On the agenda, we discussed the importance of consultative decision making and how this creates a sound foundation for strong relationships between school and home.

In particular, we spent some time discussing the need to review our approach to school excursions. The completion of National Partnerships funding has had an impact on our ability to heavily subsidise student travel. In the near future I will be contacting families for feedback on how we can continue to offer quality and affordable experiences to our students.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

We are half way through Term 3 already! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and parent community for their team work so far this term. Take a moment to reflect on what the students have been involved in.

Stage 5 Debating
Mrs Tammy Baker took a group of Year 9/10 students to Leeton to participate in a debating workshop. It was a great opportunity for our students, not only building their own confidence but watching experienced debaters. Well done to Jake Richens who took the room by surprise with his rebuttal statement!

SRC Camp
On the 4th and 5th August seven students (Aaron Sandral, Jake Sartore, Renee Ansell, Liam Summons, Bronte McSweeney, Taylah Macartney and Thomas Macartney) represented our school at a SRC Camp in Deniliquin. Students were taken out of their comfort zones mixing with students from other schools, working on future projects for their schools. Two initia-
tives these students are now working towards are a ‘Winter Sleep out’ to build awareness for homeless youth and a ‘Poverty Day’ to raise awareness for those who are less fortunate. Students were also lucky enough to attend a special dinner on the Tuesday night at the Deniliquin RSL Club. Miss Elith was very impressed with the maturity shown by all students.

**Taste of TAFE**
A number of our Year 9/10 students travelled into Albury on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5 to attend the TASTE of TAFE days. It was a great opportunity for students to gain an insight into what some of the TVET TAFE courses may be like if they choose them as part of their Higher School Certificate.

**School Chaplain**
A big thank you to Janice Mitchell who has put a lot of work into a number of great programs for our students at OCS. Furthermore she has been a great ear for students who wish to share what has been happening in their lives. This is a vital role in schools as a teachers, sometimes we just don’t have the time to give students that one on one time they require. Janice will be reducing her days to a Wednesday this term and we have been lucky enough to gain access to David Reeks who will be with us on Fridays. Dave will be running Bounce Back with primary classes and joining secondary for sport.

**SRC NEWS**

**Nude Food Day**
On Wednesday 26th August the SRC are running a ‘Nude Food Day’. They would like to encourage students to bring food items for recess and lunch that don’t leave behind non-biodegradable rubbish. Therefore they could bring fruit, or food in containers that can be taken home to be washed and reused.

Let’s all do something positive for our planets future!

**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Crunch and Sip**
It is fantastic to see so many children bringing in fresh fruit or vegetables to snack on during the morning. Just a reminder that any snack during class time needs to be sent to school ‘ready to eat’. We are unable to prepare fruit or vegetables for your child to eat during teaching and learning times. We also see a lot of fruit thrown away each day. Please check with your child if they are eating whole pieces of fruit, you may find your child prefers a half a piece of fruit for the morning and half for recess.

**Practicum Teachers**
A very big welcome to Miss Willis who has joined K/1 and Miss Hicks who has joined 2/3/4 as our practicum teachers until the end of the this term. They are working very closely with Miss Bishop and Miss Whittaker to ensure class routines are maintained and teaching and learning opportunities are enhanced with having 2 teachers in each classroom. Please feel free to drop in and say Hi.

**Assemblies**
Just a reminder that we have postponed our primary assemblies until Term 4 due to our need to rehearse for our whole school Performance.

**Whole School Performance**
We have been lucky enough to have some costumes on loan to our school for use during the school play. At the moment staff are working closely to pick through what we have and try to eliminate the need for parents to purchase any costumes. We will keep you updated and let you know as soon as we can if we need the children to supply anything. At this stage any requirements are looking to be items of clothing we are fairly sure you will already have at home (like a black T-shirt or jeans).

**Kinder 2016**
Enrolments are now open for those children who will be starting with us in 2016. Kinder Orientation Information Packages will find their way to
parents within the next week. Please contact the office if your package goes astray.

K/1 Investigation Unit
This term we have been investigating and growing mushrooms within our classroom. Children have been very excited as each day we excitedly peep into our mushroom box to see what changes have occurred overnight. This is a picture of our first mushroom. We just couldn't wait any longer to pick it and investigate it from underneath!

Robyn Bishop
Assistant Principal

Local Government Week Urana
On Tuesday 11th August students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Urana Shire Council to take part in Local Government week. They were joined by students from Urana Public School, Rand Public School, St Francis Xavier Urana and Urana Shire Council Mobile Pre School. Students received some insight into the formalities of local government and received an understanding of the range of tasks that Council engages in.

This years theme 'Active All Areas' provided students with an opportunity to ask questions of Councillors on topics that they felt strongly about in our community. The council meeting was followed by the presentation of certificates to the winners of the annual Local Government Week Colouring In Competition, which students had completed at school prior to attending.

All students were welcomed to enjoy a BBQ lunch at Victoria Park with peers, teachers and Urana Shire Councillors.

Congratulations to:
Bianca Habermann and Bella Fenton
(OCS Winners: K-3 year group)
Amber Summons and Isabelle Richens
(OCS Winners: 4-6 year group)

A special thankyou to Sandi Habermann, Amy Doyle, Leanne Sandral, Mandy Howell and Margaret Summons for transporting students.

Grace Whittaker
2/3/4 Teacher

Alpha Show
We were blessed to experience a wonderful performance of Beauty and the Beast when the Alpha Show joined us on Tuesday. This year we invited along some of our friends from Savernake Public, Berrigan Public and Lowesdale Public Schools which was exciting. Students experienced loud noises, smoke haze and light shows. This is always a fabulous event with children thoroughly enjoying the theatrical theatre.

Hollie, Chelsea, Phillip, Emily, Caitlin, Chase, Dane and Georgie proudly posing with their "Giant Mushroom"

Primary Zone Athletics
On Friday 14th August, I had the privilege of accompanying our Zone Athletics competitors to Finley. We had a fantastic day with Oaklands students setting an outstanding example for our school. Their behaviour was excellent and all students showed wonderful sportsmanship. Every single student tried their hardest in all their events. I am extremely proud of everybody that made their way over to Finley on Friday. You represented our school impeccably.
We had one student from Oaklands that made it to Regionals in two events. Jesse Moloney will be heading to Albury Regionals to compete in Discus and the 800m. We would like to commend you Jesse on your fantastic effort and congratulate you on your achievement of being awarded Runner-up 11 years Boys Age Champion. Well done!

Brittany Brain
5/6 Teacher

Students in K-1 are very excited about the upcoming soft toy sleepover. Students will leave their favourite soft toy at the OCS library during Wednesday the 2nd September, and will be able to pick their toys up from the library from 8.30am on Thursday 3rd September.

NO STUDENTS WILL BE SLEEPING OVER IN THE LIBRARY.

Students will then enjoy the company of their favourite toy during the Bookweek activities on Thursday.

BOOKWEEK PARADE
As part of our Bookweek activities at OCS, we will be holding a Book Parade on Thursday 3rd September. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

For further details see the Schedule of Events included in this newsletter.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

Have you enrolled your child?
Call our friendly administration staff today to secure your 2016 Kindergarten placement.

02 6035 4290

CWA International Day 2015

Italy

Thursday 10th September 1.30pm
at the Oaklands CWA Rooms

Presentations by Year 5&6 Students

ALL WELCOME

Gold coin donation to CWA International Work

Afternoon tea will follow

Caz Swann - CWA International Officer - Oaklands Branch
### Schedule of Events

**DATE:** Thursday 3rd September 2015

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School is buzzing with preparations for the school production. We have started rehearsals and there has been some great acting and singing as well as technical and artistic skills demonstrated by students from across the whole school while they begin to pull the production together.

Costumes are now being gathered. We are very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to have access to a huge selection of beautiful and very colourful costumes from Jill Petzke. We are extremely grateful to Jill for generously allowing us to use these amazing costumes.

Other people have also loaned us some stunning costumes, including Brie Kerr, Jenny Kerr, Elizabeth Kerr, and Ann Buchannan. We are very thankful for this support. Oaklands and surrounds has such a great sense of community spirit! This fantastic support has meant that we have very few costumes for you to source for your child. Notes will be sent home shortly asking if you have certain items. Please do not consider this a purchase list. If you do not have the items mentioned let us know and will we see if someone else has a spare. That being said, if you have more than one of what your child needs and are able to lend something please let your class teacher know.

With cast costumes basically covered you will have more time to concentrate on your own costume. Yes, we are really expecting you to join in the fun. Guys roll up your jeans and wear a t-shirt, ladies tie on a scarf and you’re all good to go. Or go totally all out - it’s up to you. (I recommend the latter!!)

We are also sourcing some items that you may have that we would like to borrow (or if you’re looking to get rid of them we will gratefully take them off your hands). These include:

- Clothes racks
- Hangers including skirt hangers
- Toilet rolls (we would like to keep these!)

Thank you again for all your support. Please contact the school if you can help or have any ideas to add to the fun.

Tammy Baker & Theresea Hughes
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
Minimum per Family: $50.00

and are now payable to the School Office

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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)
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Thank you
Oaklands P&C

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COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 14 September @ 7.30pm

* Please note the change of date for the September meeting, due to School Holidays

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

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ANNUAL AGM
Thursday 20th August, 2015
8pm

Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Limited Directors nominations forms available at the Club

Please attend and support this great facility and be a part of developing the club in 2016 and beyond.

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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 the attached “Tri” model brochure.

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

Oaklands CWA July 2015 News

Ticket sales are going well for the Women’s Dinner, members are looking forward to hosting the event. Tickets for the raffle on the night are also for sale.

We noted the provision of kiosks – “Broadband for Seniors” within Farrer. Topics discussed included coal seam gas in the Liverpool Plains.

Visitor for the day Tereasa Bennett told of her recent travels to Cambodia.

Featured in The Border Mail was President of the newly formed Albury Evening branch, Katie Schilg. Over 40 women have joined so far. Our congratulations & good wishes to these women for a successful future.

Italy is the country of study – members are sampling Italian food – try Patty’s Patisserie, Albury. Italy will be featured at International Day with the Central School Pupils. All welcome. Heather Kerr Secretary 02 6033 1300.

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Size 18

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Size 12

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Medium

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For The Information of Members and Guests

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PREMIERE VIEWING

Heywire Mirror Mirror on the Screen

Wednesday 30th September 2015

to be held
at Victoria Park
commencing at 5.30 pm
for 6.30 pm start

A feature film will be shown after
Mirror Mirror on the Screen
(movie yet to be advised)

Sausage Sizzle and drinks available for purchase from 5.30 pm
BYO Snacks

Recipient, 2014 FRRR ABC
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ABC

PCYC
Police & Community Youth Clubs

Blue Light

Heywire
Chaplaincy Program
A three way partnership

A three way funding model

The $15,000-$21,000 needed for each Chaplaincy position will be raised via a three way partnership between the school, local Christian Community and Major donors/Foundations each year.

School $7,000 p.a
Local Christian Community $7,000 p.a (tax deductible due to Generate’s DGR status)
Major Donors/Foundations $7,000 p.a (tax deductible due to Generate’s DGR status)

The above arrangement requires the existence of a local Chaplaincy Support Team (CST) to promote the program in the local community. A CST is made up members of the School and Christian Community. The school is not obligated to make a payment until the other funds are received.

How is the funding utilised?

Each school will receive 10 hours of Chaplaincy service per week at a cost of $20,000 commensurate with the NSCP grant allocation. This includes the cost of professional development for the Chaplain. $1000 will go toward the cost of the Apprenticeship program administered under the Timothy Partnership for the Chaplain.

How Do I register?
mychaplain.org.au → Apply for a chaplain → Apply now

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