Events Calendar

School Events

Friday 13th November
- Primary Assembly 2pm

Thursday 19th November—Friday 20th November
- Years 3&4 Beechworth Excursion

Friday 20th November
- Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day 3
- Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Monday 16th November (TBA)
- P&C Meeting 8.00pm
  (NB - change of time due to daylight savings)

Thursday—10th December
- Primary School Social

Monday — 14th December
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 15th December
- Presentation Night

Community Events

Save the Date

Oaklands Truck Show
Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March, 2016

Whole School Assembly

Teddy Bears Picnic

Grandparents Day and Spoken Word Poetry
Furthermore a big thank you to Ms Robyn Bishop for her time and effort put into making the event such a success!

While the position for Principal at Oaklands Central School for 2016 was advertised again this term, the panel have met with the outcome being the position will be readvertised. This process will occur over the next couple of weeks. As more information becomes available I will update you.

Throughout the remainder of the term we will have building works occurring at the school. This will be in a number of areas and some spaces will be sectioned off. Please be mindful of these works if you are visiting the school and collecting children. If you have any questions regarding the works, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

This week will be the final week of relieving as Principal. Mr Jacobson will be back on Monday 16th November. I would like to take the opportunity to thank students, staff, parents and the community for being so supportive of the school while I have been in the role as Principal. We really have a great group of students to be proud of!

Melinda Elith
Relieving Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

Science News
During this term our Secondary Science students have been presented with assessment tasks that require submission via Power Point.
Our Years 7 and 8 students will be making a lot of money as they present energy efficient designed cottages to a building developer. This task is based on the topic of “Energy”.

While our Years 9 and 10 students are presented with a scenario of what would happen during and after say 50 years if a super volcano suddenly erupted. Would this incur the Sixth Ice Age? Watch where Yogi lives in that Yellowstone National Park.

Gracie, David and Clay of our year 12 have been investigating the solubility of pain relief medication. Overall, they have discovered why tablets and capsules are designed differently to counteract the various pH environments in our digestive system.

Various tasks are link to the HSC Topic “Lifestyle Chemistry”

That’s what’s on the slab in the Lab at this stage.

Mr Peter Longmire

**PRIMARY NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Grandparents Day and our Spoken Word Poetry. It was fantastic to see such a large turnout. We hope you enjoyed the morning tea and poetry as much as we enjoyed doing something special for you.

**Home Readers**

If you haven’t returned your home readers yet please do so ASAP so that we can complete our stock take.

**Excursions**

We had Years 5 and 6 heading off on their excursion this week and Years 3 and 4 heading off next week. Please ensure you have checked and double checked everything you need to take for your excursion. We know you will have a great time away.

**School Social – Save the date!**

We have tentatively booked the school social for Thursday 10th December. K - 2 students will be from 4:30 - 6:00pm and Years 3 - 6 will be from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The theme is ‘Hillbillies’. In line with the success of last year’s social we will be asking for a $2 donation which will cover drinks, nibbles, games and lots of fun.

**Year 6 Students Graduation Dinner – Save the date!**

Year 5 students and Teachers, (with the help of Year 6 students) have been fundraising all year so that we could take our Year 6 students out for a farewell dinner. We have tentatively booked Monday the 14th December for this event. We are still waiting to iron out a few finer details and will have more information to you as soon as it is available. Please pencil in the date which will effect both Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Robyn Bishop

**Girty The Rat**

Girty runs and climbs and chews the pencil. She goes through the blue tunnel and rings the bell. She sleeps and holds people’s fingers, (has) fluffy fur, eats pencils and eats the bed.

Caitlin Nixon
**Remembrance Day Service—11th November**

**Hatching Chicks**
The children have been keeping a close eye on Kylie’s guinea fowl eggs, which have been incubating in the front office for the last 21 days. There has been a lot of excitement with some early arrivals, with a current total of 12 hatched, alive and well!

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**Breakfast Club**
The children love coming into breakfast club each Wednesday morning and donations of supplies to assist with running costs are greatly appreciated.

We are looking for donations of:
- Strawberry Jam
- Honey
- Vegemite
- Breakfast Juice (only)
- Low sugar cereal
- Raisin Loaf
- White toast bread

Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Thank you for your kind donations in the past, we look forward to continuing this program into 2016.

Any donations can be left at the School Office.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please ensure when you are returning permission notes and/or money to the School Office, it is placed in a secured enveloped or plastic snap lock bag clearly marked with students name and excursion name.

Please also remember to clearly write students name on all permission notes in a blue or black pen (not pencil) as permission notes are a legal document.
Sweet Victory!

Jasmine and Violet will be holding a Morning Tea Stall and would like you to have a taste!

Date: Friday 6th November

We will be selling:

Chocolate Truffles: Bag of 5 for $5
Chocolate Fudge: Bag of 5 for $5
Brownies: Bag of 5 for $5
Little Cakes: 50c each
Soones: 50c each

Come have try our sweet treats!

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20/11/15

Egg and bacon sandwich $5
Smartie cookies $1 each or 3 for $2
Caramel slice $2
Lemon slice $2
Snake in a lake $1.50
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 _______________________________

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Additional comments _____________________________

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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: $33.00 (inc GST)

Thank you
Oaklands P&C

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
P & C AGENDA ITEM

Name:

Item:____________________________________________________

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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.

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED:____/____/____
SIGN:_________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NOTICE

The next P & C Meeting is
Monday 16 November @ 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

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.

OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

WE ARE MISSING 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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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

Speech Pathology for children and adults
- Fortnightly visits to OCS on a Monday
- Phone or email to schedule a consult - no referral required
- Registered with Medicare, Private health Funds and FaHCSIA.

Stephanie Girdwood
m: 0409325098
e: info@outreachspeechpathology.com.au
Swim and Survive classes coming soon
Summer is just around the corner and Sport and Recreation will again be delivering Swim and Survive lessons throughout regional NSW.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through til 12 years of age. Our lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or none consecutive weekdays.

Our friendly, qualified instructors will teach basic skills on how to enjoy the water safely and the techniques needed to become a strong, confident swimmer.

Children need lots of practice, so our lessons are an excellent opportunity to reinforce the skills they learn through a school-based program.

All enrolments for Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program should be directed to www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or our client service centre on 13 13 02.
PGC Melbourne Cup Luncheon
2015

What a great day had by all at our Melbourne Cup Luncheon!!

Thank you to the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club for allowing us to host our event there. Your staff and Directors are a pleasure to work with and make our day a whole lot easier with their endless support. Thank you also for generously providing prizes for the “fashion” section of the day.

To the tireless families who not only set up for the event and cooked, but they worked their legs off on the day to give our guests a wonderful Cup Day experience, thank you, thank you thank you!!! You are all very generous and your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who prepared food and sent it in for our guests to enjoy, you did a great job and there were endless compliments on the food – Oaklands people sure can cook! We really do appreciate these donations, thanks again.

To our sponsors for the day: Oaklands RSL Bowling Club, Satin & Stones, Provincial Beauty, Mel Zelher Photography, Fiona Books – Body Shop Consultant, Tamara Nixon – Arbonne Consultant, LashOut Beauty Lounge, Blue Door Café, Murray Hut Clothing and the Kitchenware Queens, a HUGE thank you to you all! We were really well supported this year; we are very lucky and extremely grateful.

But most importantly the biggest thank you is extended to our guests, we doubled our crowd from last year and we were overwhelmed by their enthusiasm! It was very humbling to see so many people supporting our event – locals and their guests. It’s very gratifying to see our hard work and effort appreciated and validated with the positive feedback on and after the day. We made some additions to the menu, included some photo fun as well as the Cup trivia, which all proved very popular.

We have already begun plans for next year’s luncheon!!

It was great to see a few more of the men attending the event, hopefully next year these numbers will continue to increase. It’s not only a great day out for the ladies, the guys are encouraged to come along and enjoy the food, company, drinks and try their luck on our sweeps.

Congratulations to these lucky winners

Satin & Stones - $100 voucher: Di Kerr
Provincial Beauty - deluxe facial voucher: David Ednie
Mel Zelher Photography - photo package: Fionna Brooks
Arbonne Products - $100 value: Sanchi Habermann
Body Shop Products - $100 value: Megan Smith
LashOut Beauty Lounge - pedicure voucher: Sam Quinn
Blue Door Café - $25 voucher: Jimmy Beale
Murray Hut Clothing - $25 voucher: Caz Swann

Lady of the Day: Kath Gore
Best Dressed Gent: Andy Bennett
Headwear: Therese Ryan
Best Accessory: Ebony Goldsack
Colourful & Coordinated: Sharon Preedy

Thank you and see you all again at our 2016 Luncheon!!!
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for the Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)
$2,600

SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW
$700

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