Events Calendar

School Events

**Wednesday 1 April**
Whole School Assembly
Community Members Welcome
9am

**Thursday 2 April**
Whole School Cross Country

**Thursday 2 April**
Last day of Term 1 for students and staff

**Tuesday 21 April**
Students return Term 2

**Friday 24 April**
Oaklands Central School Fete
12 noon - 3pm

**Wednesday 29 April**
PSSA Finley Zone Cross Country
@ Urana
(Oaklands P&C to cater)

Community Events

**Sunday 12 April**
Oaklands & District Men's Shed Grand Opening @ 12 noon
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of the wonderful support this term! Programs are up and running nicely and students, staff and parents are all lining up for a well-deserved break.

There are so many people that help to make our school such a fantastic place to live and learn. I’d like to take a moment to make mention of some of the people that went above and beyond this term.

- **Parents** – We are grateful for all of the parents that have taken time out from their busy schedules, to help support school programs. In particular, I would like to thank those parents that continue to support our school P&C. I’d also like to extend that appreciation to all of the parents that help out in our classrooms.

- **Teachers** – The start of the year is a busy time for teachers at any school. However, teachers at Oaklands have worked tirelessly to make sure that classrooms are on track, HSC monitoring is underway and parent teacher interviews have been organised. This is an enormous task and it has involved many staff members giving up a considerable amount of their own personal time. It has not gone unnoticed, thank you.

- **Administrative Staff** – This term has seen the early scheduling of an audit. The task was large and complex. Thank you to Frances, Kerry and Amy for taking your work in your stride and tackling the challenge with great success.

- **Colin Little and Kylie Arnold** for your tireless work around the school - The technology and maintenance are no easy task. Kylie, I don’t know what we would do without you. I really don’t.

- **Janice Mitchell**, thank you for your support and guiding the students and for your motivation and organisation with Breakfast club.

Have a great break everyone! The first P&C meeting in Term 2 is scheduled for Monday 20 April. All are invited.

Students return to school on Tuesday 21 April.

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE**

**HEAD TEACHER NEWS**

Term 1 is coming to a close and it is time to reflect through our final newsletter this term. We have had a number of achievements this term and have built a strong structure to set secondary up for the remainder of the year. Well done to students who have been working hard and striving to achieve the best in their learning.

**PLPs**

Over the last two weeks Felicity Clifton has been working towards finalising ‘Personalised Learning Programs’ with all secondary students. This process will take time and is a continued work in progress. Thank you to those parents who have already been involved. Please expect
Thank you to Luciano DeLaurentis and Maxwell Bradbury who were behind the initiative. Thank you also to all students who helped decorate and organise games. Thank you also to Mr King for helping supervise. A great night!

**RAP Study Day - Hillston**

On Friday 20 March, Year 11 and 12 students travelled to Hillston to attend the Riverina Access Partnership Study Day. While it was a long way to travel, it provided students with a valuable catch up with their coordinating teachers and peers from other schools. Thank you for the maturity that was shown by our students on the day. Congratulations to Tiah Cicia, Grace Duncan, Gracie Richens and David Powell who all received merits on the day.

**Community Technology Classes**

Thank you to the community members that have been coming along to our Technology classes on a Monday. It has been an opportunity for members of the community to build their knowledge and understanding of computers and iPads. Thank you to the Year 9/10 class who have been assisting in this initiative.

**HSC Primary Industries**

On Monday Mr Bray from Ardlethan Central School visited the school to work with Andrew Carpenter, Jesse Walker and Bromeo Purcell on their competencies for HSC Primary Industries. Mr Bray is their coordinating teacher and delivers most lessons via video conferencing. It is great that the boys had the opportunity to work with him face to face.

Finally I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday break. Students may you take the time to refresh ready for Term 2. Parents may you take the time to reflect with your children, their progress throughout Term 1. Community members may you take the time to embrace the exciting things that have been happening at Oaklands Central School and we encourage you to be a part of our success!

**Secondary Social**

On Friday 27th March Secondary students held a social night in the school hall. There were lots of games and dancing throughout the night.

Thank you to Kylie Arnold for her time and effort throughout the project.

**Chickens for the Royal Easter Show**

Currently we have both Meat birds and Layers who have been sent off to the Royal Easter Show in Sydney to compete. Well done to all students who put the time and effort into maintaining the birds and preparing them for competition. A big thank you to Kylie Arnold for her time and effort throughout the project.

There are always many things that go on behind the scenes that often go un-noticed.

**Good luck with the results!**
volunteered their time to help out at the Oaklands Truck Show. A big thank you to those students. In a small town it is important that we as a school support our local events. Volunteering also supports students to build a number of work ready skills including effective communication, leadership, initiative and team work. What a great weekend for our school to be a part of!

Ms Melinda Elith  
Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Primary School Assembly / Whole School Assembly**

Primary School Assemblies have finally kicked off after we had to defer twice due to other whole school commitments. As is shown on your child’s weekly timetable, Primary have scheduled a fortnightly assembly for Fridays to start at 2 pm. During these assemblies we are teaching children the art of sitting still for longer periods of time; introducing them to a more formal and structured setting; singing our school song, national anthem and a couple of fun songs; presenting DoJo and class awards; showcasing classroom activities; and sharing any information or upcoming activities that children may need to know about.

The Primary assembly is not the same as the whole school assembly which will occur in Weeks 5 and 10 in each term. At the whole school assembly much of the above will occur with the exception of DoJo and class awards, instead merit certificates will be handed out. If your child will be receiving a merit certificate at one of our special whole school assemblies you will be notified in advance by our lovely admin staff. You are, of course, welcome to attend any or all of the assemblies.

**Selective Sports**

A very big congratulations to Aaron Sandral and Jesse Moloney who represented the school at the Riverina AFL trials recently. From all reports both boys worked hard to impress selectors with Jesse progressing to the next round. We wish Jesse all the best!

**Room Allocations**

Just to confirm we have decided to leave the Kinder/Year 1/Year 2 class in their current classroom and the Year 3/ Year 4 children will remain in their classroom.

At the moment I can successfully have both the Kindergarten children and the Years 1 & 2 children working in the same space on different activities, without too much distraction. If there is a change to our thinking, I will be sure to let you know.

**Timetables**

Class timetables may change in the next week or so as we have had to make some minor internal changes. We will be sure to get a copy of your new timetable home to you ASAP.

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**Class Award**
A class reward for the student who has gone above and beyond with his/her learning and assigned tasks for the week.

**DoJo Award**
A class positive reward system which encourages children to actively participate in all school areas. Children can receive points for stepping outside of their comfort zone, having a go, helping others, being kind etc. Points are accumulated and the student with the most points wins.

Robyn Bishop
Assistant Principal

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### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)**
Students in Years 7 to 10 have been undertaking specialised tutorials as part of Oaklands Central School’s PB4L program for 2015.

The outcomes of this program are:
- Reward for student academic achievement and display of cooperative learning and problem solving strategies;
- Utilisation of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT practical skills and creativity.

- Creation and evaluation of a school-wide poster that displays the PB4L student goals for 2015.

Students in Years 7 to 10 will undertake future practical activities in conjunction with the school sports program in Terms 2 to 4 of this year.

Mr Nathan King

**Hatching of the Chickens and Guinea Fowl**
The school would like to thank Kylie Arnold in instigating our 'Poultry Hatching' Project. Kylie has been collecting fertilised chicken and guinea fowl eggs. The eggs were placed in an incubator and the count down began. The eggs have been carefully monitored by Kylie, staff and very excited children.

Here are some photos of the eggs in the incubator and also as they are hatching.

Activities during Term 1 have included:
- Locating parts of the PB4L jigsaw and rearranging missing information correctly.
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
P & C AGENDA ITEM

Name:____________________________________________________
Item:_____________________________________________________
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Agenda submissions MUST be received 14 days prior to the P&C Meeting to be included as an agenda item. Late submissions will held until the following P&C Meeting.

Thanks
Oaklands P&C

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED:____/____/____
SIGN:_____________________

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)
The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 20 April @ 8pm

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

2015 Meetings
Monday 18 May
Monday 15 June
Monday 20 July

Everyone Welcome!

For Sale

Poultry Meat Birds

$10 per bird (approx. weight 2.5kg)

12 available and ready to go now

Please enquire at the school office or call 02 6035 4290.

Oaklands P and C Email List

If you would like to receive the Oaklands P & C minutes and Agenda via email can you please complete below and send back to the school office.

Name

__________________________________________

Email Address

__________________________________________

Thank You

Brunella School Wear - Corowa

Brunella School Wear recently informed us of a change in design for all girls Summer dresses. They are now a loser fit, designed to accommodation all figures.

If you would like any dresses altered for a better fit, Brunella has offered to do all alteration work free of charge.

For Sale

Fresh Free Range Eggs

$4 dozen

Please contact the OCS office
First Holy Communion
& Confirmation

Bishop Hanna will be visiting our Parish for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Sunday 30 August, 2015.

If your child/children would be interested in receiving these sacraments, please phone Leanne Sandral - 02 6035 6251, at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome to enquire.

Further details will be available once numbers have been finalised.

Leanne Sandral

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ANZAC Day Service support and hosted by Oaklands RSL & Bowling Club …

Saturday 25th April @

The Old Post Office, Oaklands

10.45am Arrival  11.00am Start
2015 Pet Show Winners

Most Unique Pet in Show
Country Summons with her horse Ace

Champion Pet in Show
Harper Wolter with her dog Dekan

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*Oaklands Central School*
- **Breakfast Club** -

Janice Mitchell, our wonderful Chaplain, donates her time every Wednesday morning before school, to organise Breakfast Club for all of our Oaklands Central School students.

Breakfast Club is very important to students and definitely appreciated each week.

The Breakfast Club is looking for kind donations of supplies, to assist in the running costs.

We are looking for donations of -
- Strawberry Jams
- Raisin Loaf
- Milo
- Margarine
- 2.4lt Berri Breakfast Juice

Monetary donations would also be accepted and appreciated.

Janice would like to thank the P&C and families that have already made contributions. If you would like to donate to the Breakfast Club supplies can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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*Oaklands Recreational Ground Committee*

2015 - 2016

Chairman - Jim Beale
Vice Chairman - Andrew Day
Secretary/Treasurer - John Batten
Football Rep - Ted Brooks
Cricket Rep - Phil Goldsack
Netball Rep - Sandi Habermann
Tennis Rep - Sarah Moloney
Council Reps - John Doyle, Peter Day
Community Reps - Mark Sutcliffe, Angela Robb, Tamara Nixon, David Austin, Janelle Day, George Dalitz, Louise Smith

The Truck Show committee is also invited to have a rep on our committee.

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*Youth Week 2015*

**URANA**

*Mirror Mirror on the Screen Project*

Mirror Mirror on the Screen Project is your opportunity to see your town of Urana through the eyes of film! If you are 12-15 years and have artistic and cultural interest, filming your town’s events, programs, recreational activities and assets is meant for you! Stage 1 & 2 will commence during the April School Holidays, great youth project coming soon!

**Stage 1: Planning Day**
- When: Wednesday 15th, April, 2015
- Where: Urana Town Hall
- Time: 10:00AM to 1:00PM
- Free Morning Tea & Lunch

**Stage 2: Filming Days**
- When: Thursday 30th April & Friday 1st May, 2015
- Where: Urana Town Hall
- Time: 9:30AM to 3:30AM
- Free Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea will be provided.

For more information contact details are:
skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or mobile: 0417212069
Follow the Urana Shire Mirror Mirror on the Screen Project on Facebook.

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*Join Us For A Day Trip To Beechworth*

**When:** Saturday, 16 May
**Cost:** $35 adults, $20 children (under 12)

Including entry fees and a picnic lunch if fine weather or purchase a Bakery lunch if inclement

**Time:**
- Leave St Philip’s Anglican Church – 7.45 am
- Leave Oaklands – 8.30 am
- Return to Urana at approx 5.30 pm

**Enquiries and Bookings:**
- Wendy Mallon ph 69208242
- Fiona Brooks ph 69208193 by 1 May

Proceeds to St Philip’s Anglican Church, Urana
OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD
For The Information of Members and Guests

THURSDAY NIGHT DRAW
(7:00pm to 9:00pm)
$25,000
SUNDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW
$800.00

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Minutes of a General Meeting of the
Oaklands Central School P & C Association,
Held at Oakland's Central School
on Monday 16th March 2015.

Meeting opened: 8.15pm

Present: (11) Des Hanrahan (President), Brie Kerr (Secretary), Tarin Moar, Amy Doyle, Shae Willis, Melinda Elith, Matthew Jacobson (Principal), Sandi Habermann, Darren Sutcliffe, Bruce Owen, Sarah-Jane Sheridan (Treasurer)

Apologies: Leanne Sandral, Robyn Bishop, Kathy Moloney, Leanne Owen, Frances Kerr

Apologies: Moved: Sarah-Jane Sheridan, Seconded: Amy Doyle

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: It was moved by Shae Willis and seconded by Melinda Elith that the minutes from the previous meeting as read be accepted.

Business arising from the Previous Minutes:
- It was agreed to not purchase a Defibrillator
- Soft Fall Quote came in at $5264.00. Jimmy Owen will look at the area in the morning with Matthew Jacobson and see if they can get a machine in there to make it easier. Working bee to be organized to turn over soft fall with perhaps student assistance. Melinda Elith to look at measurements for resizing area. Re-calculate area soft fall is req’d. Sandpit quote came in at approx $600-700.
- Tyson Moloney organized new Footballs that were donated from Football Club – Brie Kerr to do Thank you letter.
- Amy will organize purchase of fridges from Yarrawonga, $830 delivered.

Correspondence Out:
Nil

Correspondence In:
- Letter from 21st Century Learning Students requesting our assistance in running a BBQ at the school fete on April 24th.
- Royal Far West School letter
- Variety Australia 40th Birthday Celebrations invitation.
- Correspondence moved by Sarah-Jane Sheridan, Seconded by Amy Doyle

Treasurers Report:
Opening balance $17,499.78
Less withdrawals $166.76
$0.57
$86.10
$2470.00
$
Closing balance $19,889.69 (please see note)

Please Note:
From this balance $6000 will be coming out before next meeting for contributions to Excursions and Library for this year and last.
$2490 for new fridges
$400 reimburse Amy Doyle
$1197 Insurances etc
Balance after all this is out will be closer to $9803.00

Moved by Sarah-Jane Sheridan and seconded by Shae Willis
Principals Report:
- Detailed Report available from Secretary
- Wish List from Teachers as requested by P and C
- Library Naming system $337 ($1000 entire library)
- Library Couch $500
- Library Matt $675
- Secondary $1000 (new saw)
- Secondary $500 new text books
- Sewing machines
- Cameras $600
- New soft fall
- Sandpit upgrade $700 approx

General Business:
- Friday 24th April - P and C will do BBQ for school fete, BBQ Drinks, Cakes, Brie and Amy to liaise with Mel Elith
- Amy Doyle to hopefully attend Variety Australia’s 40th Birthday celebrations at Taronga Zoo Sydney
- P and C will donate $100 to Breakfast Club, Amy to organize add to go in to Newsletter requesting donations for Milo etc
- P and C will donate $50 to Royal Far West school in May
- Parents would like a Text messaging system introduced
- Parents are in favor of a transition program starting for Pre-School students.
- Friday Assembly - Parents would like clarification regarding frequency, awards, parent notification and attendance.
- By-laws - Brie will email everyone a draft to be set at next meeting
- The P and C Constitution is available on the P and C Federation website and Secretary has a copy if anyone would like to read it.
- P and C will be Catering for Primary zone cross country 2nd week of term 2 Wednesday 29th April in Urana. Options for catering could include, hotdogs, pies, sausage rolls etc, pre orders necessary, cakes, slices tea coffee etc. Brie and Amy to Laisse with Mel Elith
- OCS cross country last day Term 1, 2 April, 2015
- Swimming carnival feedback was appreciated Thank you.

Next Meeting: 20th April 2015

Meeting Closed: 10:20pm