**Events Calendar**

**School Events**

**Thursday 25 June**  
Whole School Assembly  
2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Friday 26 June**  
Last day of Term 2

**Tuesday 14 July**  
First day of Term 3 for students

**Wednesday 26 August**  
School photos

**Community Events**

**Monday 20 July**  
P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

There will be...

**No Breakfast Club**

**Wednesday 15 July**  
Week 1 of Term 3

**Students**

‘Run Like The Wind’

Jennifer Sandral, Amber Summons and Jesse Moloney proudly represent Oaklands Central School at the Primary Regional Cross Country in Gundagai.

Liam Summons and Thomas Macartney are all smiles representing Oaklands Central School at the Secondary Regional Cross Country in Gundagai.
Dear Oaklands Parents and Friends,

As the last week of semester is fast upon us, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and parents. In particular, I would like to recognise the hard work and determination of our HSC students and their teachers. I am continually impressed by the level of focus.

As all of our parents would now be aware, students’ reports have been released. The amount of time and energy that needs to be put into creating these documents is staggering. Not only should the classroom teachers feel a sense of accomplishment but that is also extended to our office staff for the final polish before being sent home.

I’m very appreciative of the time that many of our parents have given to school this term. As usual we have a core group of committed family members that are willing to regularly give up their time so students can have plenty of opportunities to enjoy coming to school. Well done, everyone.

I would like to encourage all of our students to enjoy the midyear break and return to us refreshed and ready to go for the start of Term 3.

During down time it is only expected that there would be an increase in internet usage for many young people. This in mind, I would like to encourage parents and carers to take the time to have a refresher discussion about the do’s and don’ts of safe internet usage. Oaklands is not immune to issues associated with social media. Facebook, Snap Chat and Kickr are popular apps with young people the world over. Many may not be aware that the terms and conditions of these web tools have age restrictions that are easily avoided by minors. Food for thought!

Have a great break everyone and we’ll see you in July!

Matthew Jacobson
Principal

Term 2 draws to a close very quickly. Firstly a big thank you to staff for their efforts this term in working towards improving the education experience for students to boost learning outcomes. Furthermore thank you to students for making the effort to rise to the high expectations that have been set by teachers.

Semester 1 Reports
Last week Semester 1 reports went home. We hope you have taken the opportunity to discuss these with your children and reflect on areas of strength and areas for further improvement. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the report or your child’s progress please don’t
hesitate to contact the school at any time. It is important that you understand that marks and grades awarded reflect the educational outcomes covered throughout the term for each subject. Therefore grades may vary from semester to semester depending on overall knowledge and understanding developed.

**Flying Careers**
There has been a big focus on careers and future learning this fortnight with secondary students gaining access to a number of great opportunities. On Monday 15th June Year 10/11 students travelled to Leeton to attend an information session on a number of further education providers and workplaces. Students learned about becoming a veterinarian and more about the Australian Defence Force.

On Wednesday 17th June, Year 9 students travelled with Mrs Marshall to Charles Sturt University in Albury. They gained an insight to university life and what the university has to offer in respect to further education.

On Thursday students in Years 9-12 participated in the 'My Career Match Survey' that was kindly funded by Charles Sturt University. Students were provided with information about suitable careers based on their skills and interests. This is only one of the opportunities our school will gain through a positive partnership with CSU.

**HSC Study Days**
Our Year 12 students are now well over half way through their HSC year. To give themselves an added advantage Bromeo, Tiah, Grace and Andrew attended the HSC Science Study Day in Leeton on Thursday 18th June. Tiah and Grace also attended the HSC English Study Day on Friday 19th June. Both days assisted students on points to help with their final examinations and preparation.

**Oaklands Central School Team App**
The Oaklands School App (download Team App through the App store and then search Oaklands Central School) is proving to be very popular. If you haven't already joined up for the latest news at OCS, please do so. While so far it has mainly been used for updates of news items, we are working towards including newsletters and notes. Those that are already using it have given positive feedback.

**Student Rewards Day**
On Friday 26th June secondary students who have had attendance higher than 95%, wore the correct uniform daily and have displayed good behaviour and work ethic in class will be rewarded with a trip to Wodonga for Ten Pin Bowling and lunch. We have been working towards high expectations in secondary and it is great to see so many students raising their own personal bars and setting positive goals for their educational experience!

As a simple test of who is reading my article every week, I will award the first 5 people who contact the front office and give them the special word 'success' with a prize. Make sure you ring fast!

As this will be my last report for Term 2, I would like to wish all students, staff, parents and community members a safe time of the mid-year break. I look forward to seeing you all back on board full of enthusiasm and drive for Term 3!
**Sports**
What a great fortnight we have had for sport. On Thursday 11th June, Amber Summons, Jennifer Sandral and Jesse Moloney competed at the Primary Regional Cross Country in Gundagai. Jennifer, Amber and Jesse came 42nd, 20th and 19th respectively.

On Friday 12th June, Thomas Macartney and Liam Summons represented our school at the Secondary Regional Cross Country. Thomas came 30th and Liam 34th in their events. A massive effort by all students!

On Tuesday 16th June a large number of secondary students represented our school at the Secondary Zone Athletics in Lockhart. It was great to see the maturity in our group of students, who when not competing offered to help out at events without being asked. Our students competed in a wide range of events such as running, throwing the shot put, discus and javelin and trying their hands at high jump, long jump and triple jump. We have a number of students who came 1st or 2nd in their events that will have the opportunity to make it to the regional level in Albury.

Our primary students will participate in their zone athletics next term as well at the Finley PSSA Winter Carnival.

**SRC**
The SRC in the last fortnight have organised two successful initiatives. Firstly, the SRC lunches held in Week 8 were very successful with a number of students ordering their lunch. SRC students were very efficient working as a group to make around 40 wraps in about half an hour.

Furthermore the Food Allergy Awareness Lunch held last Friday was a great whole school activity. A big thank you to all families who supplied a plate of food to share that was free of dairy, egg, nuts and gluten.

We had soup, fried rice, fresh fruit and vegetables, rice crackers, popcorn, jelly cups, vege muffins, sushi, rice paper rolls, meatballs, frankfurts and so much more! What a special treat for all students! Well done SRC!

Melinda Elith
Relieving Secondary Studies Teacher
PRIMARY NEWS

We have had a fantastic term and have enjoyed all the wonderful and exciting learning we have had.

We hope you all have a very safe and exciting break and look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound.

Regards

Robyn Bishop
Grace Whittaker
Brittany Brain

Merit Award and Dojo Recipients for the fortnight were as follows -

DoJo Winners
L-R Back - Shanae Habermann, Charlotte McSweeney and Zak Sartore
Front - Emily Moor and Dane Sheridan

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Term 2 has flown by and lots of great activities have been happening.

Breakfast Club continues on Wednesday mornings before school, with up to 45 students attending each week. Many thanks to the families who have donated towards this valuable program and to the students who volunteer their time to assist with food preparation and clean up. I am very grateful to Mrs Tereasa Bennett who has been volunteering her time Wednesday mornings also.

Card making in the library continues on Wednesday's at lunchtime where many wonderful cards are created for family members and friends each week.

Several of the High School girls have enjoyed scrapbooking at lunchtimes on Thursday's. The girls bring their photos along and scrapbook them into albums which they have taken home once completed.

This semester all Primary students have been participating in the Bounce Back, wellbeing and resilience lessons on a weekly basis. The first part of the program has included lessons on acting fairly, honestly and responsibly, being kind and compassionate, co-operating, protecting the environment, respecting yourself.

Merit Award Recipients
L-R Back - Stephanie Sutcliffe, Genevieve Rixon, Halle Robb and Benjamin Rixon
Front - Phillip Hanrahan and Zander Bennett
and others and being friendly. Next term the Primary students will be learning the Bounce Back program, which teaches the students strategies to 'Bounce Back' in bad times. The Year 7 and 8 students, as part of their Personal Development and Health (PDH) lessons have learnt the Bounce Back strategies this term. When asked on a recent test in PDH their replies included -

Max - It was really good to be in.
Britney - Bounce back has helped me.
Acacia - It should be recommended.
Grace - Keep it going on in classes.
Sienna - I have learned a lot from the program.
Victoria - Bounce Back is pretty cool.
Renee - Most of the things are really helpful.
Liam - I think that the Bounce Back program was good.
Crystal - It has good skills that we can learn.
Logan - It has helped us with our self esteem.
Amy - I liked what Bounce Back stood for and will use it later in life.

Primary Scripture lesson this term have including the life of Joseph who experienced tough times when his brothers had him sold into slavery and when he was falsely accused and put into jail. The students learnt that God has promised that He will not leave or desert us, even when times get tough. Like in Joseph’s case God can turn a bad situation into a good one. Joseph continued to trust God and he was taken from jail went on to become the Governor of Egypt.

I continue to be available to support students and their families who are experiencing grief and loss or who are going through a tough time.

Please contact me via the school office if you have any queries or if I can assist you or your child.

Blessings to you all,
Mrs Janice Mitchell
School Chaplain.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

There has been a significant increase in reported cases of head lice to the school over recent days.

It is very important that you check your child/ren’s hair on a weekly basis and treat immediately if required.

Please remember even if you kill all live nits, eggs are incredibly difficult to see. If in doubt provide treatment to your child.

Please see back page for more information.

## A Note to Remember

Please remember it is the responsible of parents and carers to let the office staff know if your child/ren is going home with another parent or if there is a change in routine.

It is not up to the staff to call parents and carers to confirm where their child/ren are meant to be, after their child/ren have visited the office confused and unsure of what they are meant to be doing.

Phone calls, emails or notes sent into the office are more than appreciated and messages will be passed onto students and staff.

## Support

### Oaklands Central School

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources!

Start collecting stickers from
Wednesday 17 July, 2015!

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woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
ABSENCE NOTE

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Class: _____  Teacher: ____________________________
This student was absent from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
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☐ 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.

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$13.00 (inc GST)

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(This covers parents when working for the P & C, ie working bees, catering).

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Whole Year: $49.50 (inc GST)
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Save The Date

Wednesday 19th August
“Women’s Dinner”
Guest Speaker
Ms Danielle Hanlon
Arrival 7.00pm for the 7.30pm start
Tickets available for $40
(includes a 2 course meal)
Please call Elizabeth Kerr 6035 4406 or Mandy Howell 6035 4307

Anglican Church Service
Sunday 5th July
10am @ the Uniting Church
with Bishop Rob
Following by lunch
All Welcome
M. Humphry and H. Brownie

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• Reliable, trustworthy with good leadership skills
• Must hold current RSA & RCG license for NSW
• Able to take direction and report to the Board of Directors
• Ability to manage staff & be flexible
• Effective rostering and previous function experience
• Drive and initiative to add value to the Club and increase profits
• Be available for night bar shifts as well as weekends and some functions

The next P & C Meeting is

Monday 20 July @ 7.30pm
P and C meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Staff Room

2015 Meeting
Monday 17 August

Save The Date

P & C NOTICE
Lockhart Preschool
Fun Run/Walk and Talk

Join us at our Fun Run/Walk & Talk on the 28th of June, 2015.

This will be a great morning to come together in a sporty way and contribute to our wonderful preschool as we raise funds to fit out the Preschool office and play areas to finish it off after our recent renovations.

We hope to make this an annual event to provide funds and resources for our small preschool.

Please come along and get involved in a fun activity. Could be a great training run for Football and Netball groups!

If you can volunteer a few hours on the day please let me know. That would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a BBQ available for purchase of yummy steaks and sausage sandwiches and drinks!!

Inspire Yourself!!

website: www.lockhartpreschool.wix.com/lockhartfunrun

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Head Lice - Do you know what to look for?

CHECK - TREAT - RE-TREAT

Signs of head lice though very small, lice can be seen by the naked eye. What you or your doctor might see by thoroughly examining your child’s head:

Lice eggs look like tiny yellow, tan, or brown dots before they hatch. Lice lay eggs on hair shafts close to the scalp, where the temperature is perfect for keeping warm until they hatch. Nits look sort of like dandruff, only they can’t be removed by brushing or shaking them off.

Unless the infestation is heavy, it’s more common to see eggs in a child’s hair than it is to see live lice crawling on the scalp. Lice eggs hatch within 1 to 2 weeks after they’re laid. After hatching, the remaining shell looks white or clear and continues to be firmly attached to the hair shaft. This is the stage when it’s easiest to spot them, as the hair is growing longer and the egg shell is moving further away from the scalp.

Adult lice are no bigger than a sesame seed and are grayish-white or tan. Nymphs (baby lice) are smaller and become adult lice about 1 to 2 weeks after they hatch. Most lice feed on blood several times a day, but they can survive up to 2 days off the scalp.

Scratching and itching often come with having head lice. This is actually due to a reaction to the saliva of lice. However, the itching may not always start right away — that depends on how sensitive your child’s skin is to the lice. It can sometimes take weeks for kids with lice to start scratching. They may complain, though, of things moving around on or tickling their heads.

Small, red bumps or sores from scratching can form a mild irritation for some children and for others, a more bothersome rash may develop. Excessive scratching can lead to a bacterial infection (the skin would become red and tender and may have crusting and oozing along with swollen lymph glands). If your doctor thinks this is the case, he or she may treat the infection with an oral antibiotic. You may be able to see the lice or nits by parting your child’s hair with a fine-tooth comb on the scalp, behind the ears, and around the nape of the neck (it’s rare for them to be found on eyelashes or eyebrows).

A magnifying glass and bright light may help. But it can be tough to find a nymph or adult louse - often, there aren’t many of them and they’re able to move fast into small sections and checking for lice and nits.

Products can be purchased from most supermarkets and chemists, or home treatments can be easily made. Interestingly lice eggs will not survive if you run a hair straightener over the hair shaft.

and remember ...

CHECK - TREAT - RE-TREAT