



The Oakdale Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 4, 2012

Date: Tuesday, 30th October, 2012



Dates to remember



Coming up in October:

***30th K-2 excursion to Mowbray Park**

Coming up in November

***1st Kindergarten Orientation 2.30-3.30pm**

***1st Youth Choir Rep to visit**

***8th Aussie of Month 2.30pm**

***9th Final Kinder Orientation 2.30-3.30pm**

***16th Gala Day touch football & softball**

***20th 2/3F & 3/4B excursion to Maritime Museum**

***30th Camden Carols rehearsals leave school at**

8.50am sharp (same arrangements as the first visit)

Reminders:

***Notes and money for Swim School.**

***Class assessments will take place in Week 5 & 6 so try to be in attendance each day unless sick.**

Dates for your diary:

***Year 6 Farewell is 12/12/12**

***Presentation Day 17/12/12**

***Big Day In 19/12/12 which is the last day of school**

From the Principal's Desk:

We won! Our school received 1st place in The Wollondilly Garden Competition for having the best school garden. Our new addition of our vegetable patch and recycling initiatives won the judges over. We received a lovely glass plaque, a sand and soil voucher and two plants as our prize. Wait until you see what we have planned for our next entry into the competition.



Our school also hosted the Oracy Zone Finals. There were some very talented speakers on the day. We were represented by April Couley, Jack Haines, Monique Amadoro and Aislinn D'Arcy. They all did a superb job with Aislinn making it through to the next round to be held at Camden Civic Centre on Tuesday, 6th November. Good luck Aislinn we'll be thinking of you.



Yes it has been a busy week, we also welcomed our new Kinders to our school on Thursday. Mrs Berger was very impressed. It was great to meet the new families to our school and see many fathers here as well. We look forward to the next two visits as part of our orientation process.

Big Blueys

<p>KB Term 4 Week 3 Nash Brackenrig Tim Prout Tyrone Brincat x 5 Breeanna Austin Student of the Week: Suvi Lehtonen Week 4 Seth Siggelkow Suvi Lehtonen Zac Crawford Jacob Burley Niamh D'Arcy X2 Ike Sanderson Bowyn Scott Student of the Week: Niamh D'Arcy</p>	<p>I/2H Term 4 Week 3 Madelyn Russell Imogen Ramp Lachlan Brincat x4 Mitchell Welsh Caitlyn Hartshorne x2 Kate Foster Kailyn Harvey Student of the Week: Kate Foster Week 4 William Milne Kate Foster Student of the Week: Olivia Bunce</p>	<p>II Term 4 Week 3 Jasmine Griggs x 3 Madison Hay x 2 Mitchell Briggs Cheyanne Baker x 3 Student of the Week: Joel Graham Week 4 Myia Tabone Emily Ballard Cooper Eather Student of the Week: Cooper Eather Writer Award: Myia Tabone</p>
<p>2/3F Term 4 Week 2 Jesse Beard Student of the Week: Jesse Beard Term 4 Week 3 Jake Austin Hayden Bond Cody Beard Student of the Week: Grace Curtis Cheyanne Knight</p>	<p>3/4B Term 4 Week 2 Caitlan McSavaney X3 Chelsea Nink X4 Ryan Ballard Maddison Hartshorne Student of the week: Caitlan McSavaney Term4 Week 3 Dylan Newman Jack Hay Josie Dunn Caitlan Mc Savaney Casey Ramp Student of the Week: Jami Roberts Scott Dimech</p>	<p>5L Term 4 Week 2 Student of the week: Chloe Jensen Term4 Week 3 Tiffany Brincat x 2 Macie Carlile x 3 Student of the Week: Tori Torrisi 6HP Term 4 Week 2 Student of the week: Sam Bonomini Term 4 Week 3 Student of the Week: Corey Ballard</p>



Christmas Raffle

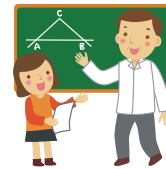
This year we are asking for donations of food items and wrappings, bon-bons etc (no out of date items please) to make up several Xmas hampers. Raffle tickets will be 50 cents each and one book of ten sent home to each family. We will be drawing the raffle on Presentation Day which is Monday, 17th December. Tickets need to be returned by Friday, 14th December.



Camden Carols

Thanks to the parents and staff who transported our students to Camden on Thursday. Our next session is on the 30th of November. We will meet at the school at **8.50am sharp** in order to arrive at the venue by 9.30am.

Arrangements will be the same as last week. If you cannot assist with transport and you said you could please let the school know so we can make alternative arrangements.



Talking to a Teacher

Mornings are not the best time to approach class teachers to discuss issues.

Teachers are trying to get students in the door and settled. Please make an appointment via the office or refer to The Meet the Teacher handout as to times staff are available. We want to see parents and discuss issues with you but not as we are walking into class at 9.30am.



Swim Scheme

We have ten places left to fill. It is not too late to send your note and money in to take advantage of a fabulous opportunity to learn to swim. Please see the office staff for notes if you have misplaced them.



Change to the Canteen Menu

The menu will basically stay the same until the end of term. Minor changes have been made - you can order a normal sandwich as well as a toasted sandwich and Quelch iceblocks will be sold for 70 cents in summer.



TREASURE CHEST



Congratulations to the following students who recently visited The Treasure Chest. You have all been trying very hard to do your best in class.

KB	Seth Siggelkow, Tyrone Brincat,
II	Madison Hay, Jasmine Griggs, Cameron Richards,
1/2H	Kailyn Harvey, Brandon Baker, Lachlan Brincat,
2/3F	Brianna Fraser, Ebonnie Brincat,
3/4B	Casy Ramp, Maddison Hartshorne, Ryan Ballard, Caitlan McSavaney,

Environmental Education

Garry from Tumbleweed Worm Farms came to our school on Wednesday, 24th October, to teach the students in 2/3F and 3/4B how to set up and care for a worm farm. The students had fantastic time learning about these squiggly critters and were even more delighted when Tumbleweed donated a great new kit complete with everything we needed to start our own worm farm.



Year 6 Farewell

All of the preparations for the Year 6 Farewell have been taken care of and the following is the agenda for the night.

Date: 12/12/12

Time: 6.00pm -9.00pm

Attendance Year 5&6 students

Please see Mrs Green if you need any more details.

- *Seated by 6.15pm*
- *Acknowledgement of Year 6 by Mrs Green*
- *Main meal served*
- *Captains – “Looking Back”*
- *Vice Captains present their gift to the school*
- *Cutting of the Cake*
- *Dessert and DVD of “Our Years at Oakdale”*
- *Take the dance floor*
- *Parents join us for*

“Presentation of graduation certificate and signature bear”

At 8.30pm

- *Dancing – parents join in with their child for the last dance*
- *Students walk out to graduation song*
- *Finish 9.00pm*
- *Clean up*