



## The Oakdale Newsletter

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Date: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May



### Dates to remember



#### Coming up in May

- \*8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall
- \*10<sup>th</sup> - Zone Cross Country
- \*10<sup>th</sup> Book Club due
- \*14-17<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN
- \*17<sup>th</sup> Leadership Conference
- \*20-24<sup>th</sup> Class Assessments
- \*21<sup>st</sup> ICAS Computer
- \*21<sup>st</sup> – Vision Screening
- \*21<sup>st</sup> – Peer Support begins
- \*23<sup>rd</sup> – Aussie of Month Assembly plus Cross Country, Attendance and Year 6 Ambassador Presentations



#### Reminders:

- \*Canteen open every Wednesday this term for over the counter sales only- approved ice-blocks and other items.
- \*Canteen Menu has changed for Autumn/Winter
- \*NAPLAN week 3 this term try not to be absent
- \*Applications for OC classes due (Year 4 students)
- \* Camp deposits due

**DON'T FORGET THE MOTHER'S  
DAY STALL ON THIS WEDNESDAY,  
8<sup>TH</sup> MAY!**



#### From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome back! During the holidays we raised another \$500 to support our extension programs. Several teachers and parents met at Diana Ferrari in Macarthur Square, had some delicious nibbles and tried on a range of fashionable clothing. Due to the success of the event we will hold another fundraiser as we head into Spring.

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May and gifts will range from \$1 to \$5 each. Please send your child's spending money in an envelope with their name on it. This will avoid tears and lots of searching for missing money.

As the weather becomes cooler I would like to emphasise the wearing of full winter school uniform which doesn't include coloured jumpers, shoes or tights. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

We are trying to ensure our timetable remains less crowded this term as we are fully aware that last term was costly for parents. Notes for events requiring payment will be given out well ahead of time to allow for budgetary planning.

Once again I want the communication between the school and parents to remain open. If you have any concerns about your child's progress academically, socially or emotionally please do not hesitate to contact me or the class teacher.

Maria Green



### **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

The Multicultural Public Speaking finals will be held on the 20th, June at Picton Public School. Students chosen to represent our school in the next round are Imogen Ramp, Hayley Underwood, Aislinn D'Arcy and Jami Roberts. Congratulations!

### **Winter Tunic for K-4 girls**

Macarthur Uniforms have taken a sample of our winter tunic, they are going to source the material and make the uniforms for us. These will be available from the school in Term 2, price to be advised.

### **S.T.A.M.P OUT BULLYING PERFORMANCE**

At Oakdale Public School it is our aim to be proactive about dealing with the issue of bullying. Each year we will have a performance at school that highlights what bullying is and what can be done to prevent it. The cost per student is \$4 and the performance will be held on 28<sup>th</sup>, June. Ideally we would like to see every student attending. If you need support to ensure your child's attendance please ring Mrs Green. The note will go out within the next two weeks.

### **Leadership Conference**

Our school leaders and Mrs Green will attend a leadership conference on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at the University of Wollongong. This will be an invaluable experience for our leaders who will bring many ideas back with them that they may like to trial in our school.

### **School Development Days**

The extra pupil-free day this year has allowed us to familiarise ourselves with the National Curriculum, particularly English, which will be mandatory from 2014. Staff have spent the two days looking at similarities and differences to our current English Curriculum and what professional development will be needed for us to successfully implement the document in 2014.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need support with the costuming for our musical performance in Term 3. If you can sew please see or contact Mrs Green by phone.

### **Oakdale Public School Cross Country 2013**

On Tuesday 9th of April the School Cross Country was held at Willis Park. After a massive downpour the evening before there was doubt whether the event would go ahead. Thankfully, most of the water disappeared, the sun came out and we were treated with a fine day.

The children were excited to be outside and keen to run, (this was evident with the constant pestering, 'When is it my turn?' or 'Can I race again?'). All the children's efforts and perseverance should be commended as the distances required to run can be a long way for little legs!

There also needs to be a big thank you to all the parents that helped make the day run smoothly. Thank you Mr Meredith and Mr Seisun, who saved the teachers hours of work moving equipment, Mrs Taylor for organising the keys, Ms Bowdler and Mrs Peters for marshalling. Also Thanks to the people in the BBQ 'kitchen' suppling the delicious food and drinks: Mrs Meredith, Mrs Torrisi, Mrs Harris, Mrs Foster, Mrs Fordham and Mrs Box

These are the results for the day. The children 8 years and above are able to represent our school at Zone and notes have already been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. If you are not able to compete at Zone please advise Mr Luckman as soon as possible.

<b>Event</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>5 Yr Girls</b>	Kassidy Halliday	Ella-May Dern	Georgia Griffin	Taleah Baker
<b>5 Yr Boys</b>	Phoenix Chelin	David Milne	Joel Harvey	
<b>6 Yr Girls</b>	Talina Seisun	Zoe Peters	Claire Sproule	Isabel Nash
<b>6 Yr Boys</b>	Jake Griggs	Ike Sanderson	Christopher Fordham	Blake Takiari
<b>7 Yr Girls</b>	Casey Beard	Emily Ballard	Summer Hogan	Niamh D'Arcy
<b>7 Yr Boys</b>	Jacob Burley	Anthony Roth	Joshua Ryan	Timothy Prout
<b>8/9 Yr Girls</b>	Jasmine Griggs	Melanie Van Der Meer	Brianna Fraser	Jesse Beard
<b>8/9 Yr Boys</b>	Lachlan Burley	Joel Graham	Noah Meredith	Bilal Dirani
<b>10 Yr Girls</b>	Victoria Davis	Caitlan McSavaney	Ebonnie Brincat	Zoe Richards
<b>10 Yr Boys</b>	Hayden Bond	Jake Austin	William Salzmman	Emmitt Carlile
<b>11 Yr Girls</b>	Shaylee Robinson	Suzi Roth	Sarah Hooper	Alicia Campbell
<b>11 Yr Boys</b>	Joshua Prout	Casey Ramp	Dylan Newham	Jackson Walker
<b>12/13 Yr Girls</b>	Macie Carlile	Tiffany Brincat	Darcie Roche	Kristy Dalton
<b>12/13 Yrs Boys</b>	James Burley	Joshua Towner	Harrison Meredith	Corey Burton

### Excursion to Equestrian Dressage Event

On Thursday we went to Sydney Equestrian Centre and saw horses do dressage. Firstly, we sat down and waited for the other schools to arrive, and then we went for a walk around the stables. Secondly, we saw Olympians Heath Ryan and Brett Parsbery. We spoke to them and had photos taken with them. Brett was being filmed! We waited five minutes for Paralympian Joanna Formosa. She let us hold her gold medal, it was very heavy! Joanna's horse loves children and getting attention. A big thank you to all the parents for taking us, Shaylee, Maddison, Aislinn, Jami, Taylor-Lee and Amy-Rose.



## **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.

<b>KB</b>	<b>Claire Sproule, Zoe Peters</b>
<b>1C</b>	<b>Talina Seisun, Niamh D'Arcy</b>
<b>2HI</b>	<b>Dallas Wellington, Mitch Nash</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Liam D'Arcy, Caitlyn Hartshorne, Zac Harding, Noah Meredith</b>
<b>4L</b>	<b>Emmitt Carlile</b>

# Big Blueys

<p><b>KB</b></p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 9</b>  Lily Hooper X2, Isabel Nash  Esther Brown, Reagan Austin  Zahli Hoare, Claire Sproule  Georgia Griffin, Zoe Peters X3  Torin Rowland X2  Ashley BarnesX2,Ella-May Dern  Christopher Fordham</p> <p><b>Student of the Week:</b>  Lily Hooper</p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 10</b>  Chris Fordham  David Milne  Claire Sproule  Zahli Hoare</p>	<p><b>IC</b></p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 9</b>  Seth Siggelkow  Megan Knight X2, Talina Seisun  Suvi Lehtonen, Beau Wymer  Nash Brackenrig, Tim Prout  Joshua Ryan , Niamh D'Arcy  X3</p> <p><b>Student of the Week:</b>  Joshua Ryan</p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 10</b>  Bowyn Scott  Ike &amp; Jeremy  Sanderson</p>	<p><b>2HI</b></p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 9</b>  Dallas Wellington  Cooper Eather</p> <p><b>Student of the Week:</b>  Anthony Roth</p> <p><b>Term 1 Week 10</b>  William Milne</p> <p><b>Artists Award</b>  Mitchell Briggs  <b>Writers Award</b>  Jacob Burley</p>
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