



The Oakdale Newsletter

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Dates to remember



Coming up in July

- *19th – Footsteps dance trial
- *23rd – Peer Support lunch
- *25th - Athletics Carnival
- *26TH – Back-up Athletics Carnival
- *26th – last day for Book Club
- *30th – ICAS English
- *31st – Open Day for Education Week

Coming up in August

- *1st - Cartoonist Tony Murphy visits
- *9th – Gala Day
- *13th – ICAS Maths
- *15th – Aussie of Month

Reminders:

SAVE THE DATE

Our school performance night will be on the 17th and 18th of September which is in the last week of this term.

From the Principal's desk

CREATING THE FUTURE



I am really looking forward to our Open Day next week during Education Week. It gives us the opportunity to showcase our school our students and our staff. I am very proud of our achievements over the past year and a half when I commenced as Principal. We are well on the way to achieving many of our goals..... individualising education, developing successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens.

I hope to see as many family members attend as possible. Our classrooms will all be working on a science theme and parents are invited to classrooms after a combined assembly in the hall. This will be followed by a picnic lunch.

Public Education making a difference

[Please remember to send donations for our Mini-Fete to the Office!](#)



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	Ella-May Dern, Lily Hooper, Bindi Woods, Zahli Hoare, David Milne, Claire Sproule, Isabel Nash, Zoe Peters, Kuljas Kapoor, Georgia Griffin, Reagan Austin, Torin Rowland,
1C	Casey Beard, Nash Brackenrig, Joshua Ryan, Jake Griggs, Jacob Burley (x3), Josh Graham
2HI	Cheyenne Baker, Joel Graham, Stephanie Fordham, Kane Camilleri, William Milne, Madelyn Russell, Jasmine Griggs, Bella Payne
3B	Cody Beard (x3), Hayden Peters, Benjamin Prout, Olivia Bunce, Calix Rowland, Benjamin Prout, Lachlan Burley
4L	Victoria Davis,
5F	Joshua Prout, Amy-Rose Ciampa, Jami Roberts, Dylan Newham,
6W	Adrian Van Der Meer, Jessica Fordham,

Attendance

Students who attend school are more likely to be successful at school and have better career and life choices than students who are often absent from school.

Please ensure that your child is having a day away from school only when absolutely necessary. A note needs to be sent in on the day of return to school explaining the absence.

School Uniform

Once again I would appreciate parents encouraging their children to wear school uniform. Coloured jumpers, bright joggers and tights are not part of the uniform. If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing uniforms please ring me and we can make arrangements to assist.

Changes to Library Days

KB Thursday

1C – Friday

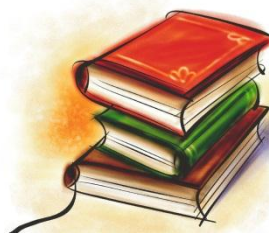
2HI – Monday

3B – Wednesday

4L – Monday

5F – Wednesday

6MW - Thursday



Enrolling now for Kindergarten

We would like to ask if you or anyone you know is considering enrolling in Kindergarten 2014 that you come to the office next week and fill in enrolment forms. If you would like to speak with me about any of the processes call and make an appointment. Thanks for the positive comments that are being made by parents to other community members the word is spreading that this is a great school. If you know of anyone in our area that is considering enrolling in another school ask them to come for a visit before they make up their minds.

Encouraging Reading

The school has purchased two E-Readers to encourage senior students to read even more. We will trial these devices starting next week and if successful in improving borrowing from the library we will purchase more technology to engage students in literacy.



Infants Big Blueys

KB	Writers Award	2HI
Term 2 Week 8 Torin Rowland, Zoe Peters Kuljas Kapoor X2 Claire Sproule X3 Ella-May Dern X2 Bindi Woods X3 Reagan Austin X3 Zahli Hoare X2 Chris Xegas, Isabel Nash Esther Brown X2 Joel Harvey, Ashley Barnes David Milne X2, Emma Palmer Lily Hooper X2, Phoenix Chelin Georgia Griffin X2 Christopher Fordham X2 Kassidy Halliday Student of the Week: Zoe Peters	Ashley Barnes KB	Term 2 Week 8 Stephanie Fordham X3 William Milne X3, Myia Tabone Kane Camilleri X2, Bella Payne Jasmine Griggs X4, Kailyn Harvey Cheyanne Baker X3 Jessica Webber Ruby Sanderson Madelyn Russell Lauryn Takiari Cameron Richards Katie Chelin X2 Joel Graham X3 Student of the Week: Lauryn Takiari

3-6 Excursion to the Wollongong Science Centre And Planetarium



Last term, on Wednesday 19th June, the whole Primary went on a fantastic excursion to the Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium, located at the Innovation Campus of Wollongong University. We saw an awesome show on the science behind liquid nitrogen and its effect on objects as it cools them to super low temperatures (the banana that shattered like glass was a highlight!). Also featured was a fascinating time in the planetarium, where we saw a display of constellations and a documentary on life in the deepest parts of Earth's oceans. As you can see by the photos, we had lots of fun exploring the interactive science displays at the centre as well! Ms Fuller.



OAKDALE SPORTING NEWS

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday. Should the weather be against us, back-up days will be held this Friday, or the following Friday (Week 3). If your child has not returned a permission note to date, please ensure this is done by tomorrow. The children have been training with enthusiasm at school across all events. We encourage your support on the day with all parents and relatives most welcome. Please see Mr Barr on the day if you have nominated yourself as a parent helper. Children may wear their house colours or usual school sport uniform. Children need to wear their school hat, and bring clothes for all seasons (layers are best). Lunch will be held from approximately 12:00 – 12:50 (depending on finishing times of some events.) If your child leaves early during the carnival, please see Mrs Green to sign your child out. We look forward to a fantastic day.

Soccer, Netball and AFL Gala Days

Our senior and junior 'B' soccer and netball teams plus a junior AFL team participated in the recent Razorback Gala Days. It was fantastic to hear that our senior soccer team once again came out champions on the day. Our junior soccer team along with the junior and senior netballers tried hard all day and had plenty of fun. It is great to see the mix of boys and girls throughout these teams and to hear reports of great teamwork and sportsmanship. The same can be said for the junior AFL team. They had an extremely enjoyable day, learning the skills of AFL and playing some non-competitive games. Whilst some may have lacked some confidence at the start of the day, everyone was very keen to keep on playing by the end. Well done to everyone!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Hayley Underwood has achieved outstanding success with her dancing last term. In June, she participated in the 'Dance to the Music Showcase and Talent Quest.' Hayley competed against nine other solo and duo routines in the Primary/Grade 1 level of the competition and placed 1st with a hip hop routine to *Yeahx3* by Chris Brown. I know first-hand that Hayley does not need any encouragement to participate in any dancing activity and her dedication to this performing art is to be commended. Fantastic work, Hayley!

TERM 3 SPORTING DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEEK 2 Thursday 25th July – School Athletics Carnival

WEEK 4 Friday 9th August – Milo Cup Cricket

WEEK 5 Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th August

PSSA Girls Touch – Macie Carlile representing Sydney South West at Tamworth State Carnival

WEEK 8 Monday 2nd September – Zone Athletics Field

WEEK 8 Tuesday 3rd September – Zone Athletics Track

WEEK 10 - Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th August

PSSA Boys Softball – Harrison Meredith representing Sydney South West at Canberra State Carnival

Mr Barr

Big Blueys

<p>3B</p> <p>Term 2 Week 6 Hayley Underwood x2 Caitlyn Hartshorne Zac Harding Imogen Ramp x3 Brandon Baker x3 Mitchell Welsh</p> <p>Student of the Week: Imogen Ramp</p> <p>Term 2 Week 7 Lachlan Burley x6 Wesley Johns x2 Mitchell Welsh Amy Hooper Reanna Thornton</p> <p>Student of the Week: Brandon Baker</p> <p>Term 2 Week 8 Cody Beard x3 Hayden Peters x2 Mitchell Welsh Angus Dwan Caitlyn Hartshorne Lachlan Brincat Hayley Underwood Olivia Bunce x2 Calix Rowland x4 Ben Prout x6</p> <p>Student of the Week: Lachlan Burley</p> <p>Term 3 Week 1 Imogen Ramp Amy Hooper Noah Meredith Wesley Johns Lachlan Burley Charlie Roberts</p> <p>Student of the Week: Charlie Roberts</p>	<p>4L</p> <p>Term 2 Week 6 Victoria Davis x2 Zoe Palmer Anastacia Xegas</p> <p>Student of the Week: Cheyanne Knight</p> <p>Term 2 Week 7 Hayden Bond Chelsea Nink Brianna Fraser Ebonnie Brincat</p> <p>Student of the Week: Kalani Wymer</p> <p>Term 2 Week 8 Lydia Foster x3 Brooke Campbell x2 Anastacia Xegas Kalani Wymer Thomas Dalton</p> <p>Student of the Week: Anastacia Xegas</p> <p>Term 3 Week 1 Brianna Fraser Zoe Palmer Victoria Davis Bilal Dirani Kalani Wymer</p> <p>Student of the Week: Chelsea Nink</p>	<p>5F</p> <p>Term 2 Week 6 Paul Bowtell Sarah Hooper Jaide Curtis Taylor-Lee Johns Amy-Rose Ciampa Ryan Ballard Malcolm Dalton</p> <p>Student of the Week:</p> <p>Term 2 Week 7</p> <p>Student of the Week: Dylan Newham</p> <p>Term 2 Week 8 Shaylee Robinson Dylan Newham Joshua Proutx3 Jaide Curtis</p> <p>Student of the Week: Casey Ramp</p> <p>Term 3 Week 1 Brandon Takiari Sarah Hooper Kye Dinglie Jami Roberts x3 Casey Ramp Dylan Newham</p> <p>Student of the Week: Brandon Takiari</p>	<p>6WF</p> <p>Term2 Week 6 Darcie Roche Blake Harris x5 Jessica Fordham Corey Burton x2 Harrison Meredith</p> <p>Student of the Week: Suzi Roth</p> <p>Term 2 Week 7 Tiffany Brincat x2 Joshua Towner</p> <p>Student of the Week: Madison Box</p> <p>Term 2 Week 8</p> <p>Student of the Week: James Burley</p> <p>Term 3 Week 1 Suzi Roth</p> <p>Student of the Week: James Burley</p>
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