



## The Oakdale Newsletter

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### Dates to remember



#### Coming up in August

- \*5<sup>th</sup> – Wollondilly Anglican College Performance Years 5&6 8.45 at school
- \*7<sup>th</sup> - Regional Multicultural Public Speaking
- \*9<sup>th</sup> – Milo Cup
- \*13<sup>th</sup> – ICAS Maths
- \*14<sup>th</sup> – Principal's Morning Tea
- \*15<sup>th</sup> – Aussie of Month
- \*15<sup>th</sup> – AP's Conference
- \*16<sup>th</sup> – Principal's Conference
- \*28<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Stall

#### Reminders:

**\*We need items for our stalls on fete day. Cakes to be sent in on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. We also need books, clothing, toys, donations of ingredients for cakes, sausages, sauces, bread etc. Your support is appreciated. Start sending items to the office now.**

#### 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.**
- \*School fete come along and help on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September.**
- \*11<sup>th</sup> September Diana Ferrari Fundraiser**

From the Principal's desk



#### CREATING THE FUTURE

It was wonderful to see so many family members at our Education Week activities.

As I said in my address to the assembly our role as educators reaches far beyond the classroom walls - apart from imparting knowledge in specific subject areas we are trying to develop the skills for students to seek the answers to their own questions. Developing each child's reasoning, judgment, resilience, manners, empathy and many other social skills is also a large part of our role. In general we are assisting parents prepare our precious youth for the wider world beyond the schooling system. Our desire is for every student to feel they are worthwhile and to develop their skills so that they can be confident, creative, individuals who will see learning as a life-long process and that armed with this knowledge they will give something positive back to society.

As parents you want to know that when you drop your children off in the morning you are leaving them in the best care, that they will be happy, that they will be listened to and that they have friends to share their day with. Ultimately being treated as an individual, having your positive attributes acknowledged and your misdemeanours dealt with in an appropriate manner that favours guidance, reflection and ultimately a choice for positive change.

Oakdale is a school we can all be proud of, it is gradually going through its own metamorphosis not just with a change to its appearance but in a way that we are thinking about educating for the future. Our staff, students and parents have made Oakdale a wonderful place to be in.



# 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>Reagan Austin, Georgia Griffin, Bindi Woods, Claire Sproule, Joel Harvey, David Milne, Ashley Barnes, Chris Fordham</b>
<b>1C</b>	<b>Casey Beard, Breeanna Austin, Joshua Ryan</b>
<b>2HI</b>	<b>Ruby Sanderson, Dylan Palmer, Kailyn Harvey, Emily Ballard, Anthony Roth, Lauryn Takiari, Katelyn Chelin, Bella Payne, Jessica Webber</b>
<b>3B</b>	
<b>4L</b>	<b>Hayden Bond, Victoria Davis</b>
<b>5F</b>	<b>Ryan Ballard</b>
<b>6W</b>	

## Big Blueys

<b>KB</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>2HI</b>
<b>Term 2 Week 2</b> Kuljas Kapoor X4 Ell-May Dern Georgia Griffin, Ashley Barnes Chris Xegas, Emma Palmer Reagan Austin, Bindi Woods  <b>Student of the Week:</b> Emma Palmer	<b>Term 2 Week 2</b> Suvi Lehtonen Nash Brackenrig Breeanna Austin Casey Beard Josh Graham  <b>Student of the Week:</b> Seth Siggelkow	<b>Term 2 Week 2</b> Kane Camilleri, Joel Graham X2 Emily Ballard, Will Milne Ruby Sanderson Madelyn Russell Lauryn Takiari, Myia Tabone <b>Student of the Week:</b> Cameron Richards
<b>Term2 Week 3</b> Joel Harvey X3 Bindi Woods, Zahli Hoare David Milne, Isabel Nash Chris Fordham, Zoe Peters Emma Palmer, Kassidy Halliday Phoenix Chelin X2 <b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>Term 2 Week 3</b> Talina Seisun Joshua Ryan Blake Takiari X2 Bowyn Scott Breeanna Austin Nash Brackenrig <b>Student of the Week</b>	<b>Term 2 Week 3</b> Stephanie Fordham Katie Chelin  <b>Sports Award</b> Kassidy Halliday

### 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**

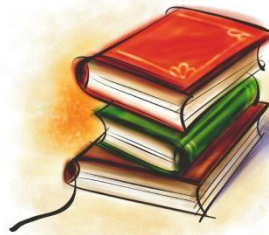
**2HI – Monday**

**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.



## **Year 6 Photographs Rescheduled**

We have been trying to organise a date where all students are going to be at school and where the photographer can attend as well. The make-up date is going to be Tuesday, 5th November. No other arrangements will be made after this date; if you are not here on this date we cannot offer any other alternatives. The Year 6 t-shirt, green shorts, white socks and sports shoes to be worn.

## **Advertising in our school newsletter**

If you would like to advertise in our school newsletter the cost is **\$25 per term** for part of a one page spread. Please see Mrs Bailey for more information.

## **Student Medical Forms**

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up to date information on your child's health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the office.



## **Cyber Safety Presentations**

As we have had several issues involving students using interactive technologies inappropriately (outside school hours) but have subsequently filtered through to the school, Miss Hannaford has organised for 3 Cyber Safety programs to be run at our school next year on **5/3/14**. There will be separate sessions run for students, parents and staff. More information will follow closer to the time.



## **Change of Arrangements for Staff Development Days**

The staff of Oakdale Public School came to school on Saturday, 13th July, 2013 to work on the implementation of the English Syllabus K-10. As we are already committed to Accelerated Literacy and have had a great deal of community support for this program we would like it to continue. Joy Mayfield led staff through a series of workshops assisting us to link the new English Syllabus to Accelerated Literacy. We are also planning to hold a SDD on Saturday, 17th August to look at leadership and capacity building in our school. The last day of school for students would be Wednesday, 18th of December, 2013 with no staff here on the Thursday and Friday. This is the same as the arrangements made in 2012. If you have any queries about these arrangements please contact the school.

## **Fundraiser at Diana Ferrari Boutique at Macarthur Square Campbelltown**



We are having a fundraiser at **Diana Ferrari in Macarthur Square** to raise money for Oakdale Public School to go toward learning programs. They will donate 20% of money spent on **Wednesday, 11th September**. The store will be open for Oakdale staff, parents and friends from **6.00pm-9.00pm to pay for purchases**. It would be a good idea to go into the store before this day and try on what you like, knowing exactly what size you are you can then pop into the shop on the 11th and pay for your items. Every \$100 spent means we get \$20. Spend up ladies!



### **Notes returned by the due date**

I would appreciate it if notes and money could be returned by the due date. We try as hard as possible to give as much notice as we can. The school is constantly ringing on the day of performances, excursions etc. to seek approval for students to attend; merely because we do not want students to miss out on any planned activities. On occasion we are ringing over 30 parents which is both time consuming and costly. I always ask if parents need financial support; do not be embarrassed to seek assistance when you need it so your children can attend everything the school has to offer.



### **School Crossing**

The flags will be replaced to go out on the crossing each day. The council need to provide new ones and check the poles they go into. Our last lot of flags were snapped off and the rod broken inside and could not be used. Please abide by the 40km speed required and be alert at all times to students crossing in this area. I have requested the Traffic Engineer from Wollondilly come and have a look at the site. We should have the replacements within the next week.



### **Operation Art**

Two of our students Hayden Bond and Chelsea Nink will have their artworks exhibited at The Amory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from the 7th of September to the 27th October. What a great achievement! Thanks to Mrs Gonzales for helping our students achieve excellence in this area.

### **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

Aislinn D'Arcy will represent our school at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Lewisham on Wednesday, 7th August. Aislinn has shown real talent in this area and we wish her all the best on the day.

## Regional Ambassador Awards

On the Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August Darcie Roche, her parents Mr Luckman and Mrs Green attended a function at Revesby Workers Club to watch Darcie receive her Ambassador certificate and badge. During the same day she attended a special leadership day at UWS, Campbelltown Campus, during which Darcie was recognised for her achievements and she was given opportunities to gain new skills and meet other school ambassadors.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT

The school Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday in Week 2 with idyllic weather conditions prevailing with some great competition and fun novelty games throughout the day. The behaviour and sportsmanship of the students was fantastic with everyone having a go at the various events. It was also pleasing to see a large crowd of parents and relatives cheering on all the children. As always, a huge thank you goes to the numerous parent helpers on the day helping to set up (and clean up), helping with events and with the BBQ. It is impossible to run a carnival of this magnitude without your assistance and support and shows a great Oakdale school and community spirit!

Following are the 2013 Athletics Champions:

Junior Boy Champion: Hayden Bond

Junior Girl Champion: Caitlan McSavaney

Senior Boy Champion: James Burley

Senior Girl Champion: Macie Carlile

We look forward to our students representing the school at the Zone Athletics Carnivals on the 2nd (field events and 800m) and 3rd September (track events) at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Notes regarding both Zone Carnivals will be sent home shortly. Below are the final results for the 2013 Oakdale Public School Athletics Carnival. Highlighted names are the children continuing on to the Zone Carnivals. All 1st and 2nd placegetters in track events proceed on to zone, whilst the 1st placegetter qualifies automatically in field events with the runner-up only proceeding if they reach the qualifying standard. Students do not have to compete at zone events, although they are encouraged to do so. If your child does not want to go to any zone event, please ensure they notify Mr Barr as soon as possible so as a replacement may be found. This is so the zone convenor can be notified and transport arrangements can be finalised. Ribbons and certificates will be presented at the Aussie of the Month assembly next week, Thursday 15th August.

	Girls			Boys		
	8/9/10 Years (Junior)	11 Years	12 Years (Senior)	8/9/10 Years (Junior)	11 Years	12 Years (Senior)
High Jump	1. Caitlan McSavaney 2. Tori Davis 3. Ebonnie Brincat	1. Jami Roberts 2. Sarah Hooper 3.	1. Macie Carlile 2. Darcie Roche 3. Madison Box	1. Hayden Bond 2. William Salzmänn 3. Jake Austin	1. Joshua Prout 2. Jackson Walker 3.	1. James Burley 2. Tom Ballard 3. Blake Harris
Discus	1. Tori Davis 2. Jesse Beard 3. Caitlan McSavaney	1. Chloe Jensen 2. Jami Roberts 3. Jessica Fordham	1. Macie Carlile 2. Darcie Roche 3. Callista Tyldsley	1. Emmitt Carlile 2. Hayden Bond 3. Angus Dwan	1. Adrian Van der Meer 2. Joshua Prout 3. Jackson Walker	1. James Burley 2. Blake Harris 3. Oscar Roche

Shot Put	1. Jesse Beard 2. Caitlan McSavaney 3. Tori Davis	1. Chloe Jensen 2. Jami Roberts 3. Amy Ciampa	1. Macie Carlile 2. Tori Torrisi 3. Darcie Roche	1. Emmitt Carlile 2. William Salzmänn 3. Angus Dwan	1. Adrian Van der Meer 2. Joshua Prout 3. Malcolm Dalton	1. Blake Harris 2. James Burley 3. Joshua Towner
Long Jump	1. Caitlan McSavaney 2. Ebonnie Brincat 3. Erika Thornton	1. Jami Roberts 2. Sarah Hooper 3. Shaylee Robinson	1. Macie Carlile 2. Tiffany Brincat 3.	1. William Salzmänn 2. Emmitt Carlile 3. Hayden Bond	1. Malcolm Dalton 2. Jackson Walker 3. Casey Ramp	1. James Burley 2. Joshua Towner 3. Oscar Roche
200m	1. Tori Davis 2. Caitlan McSavaney 3. Ebonnie Brincat	1. Alicia Campbell 2. Sarah Hooper 3. Jami Roberts	1. Macie Carlile 2. Madison Box 3. Darcie Roche	1. Hayden Bond 2. William Salzmänn 3. Jakob Medley	1. Jackson Walker 2. Joshua Prout 3. Malcolm Dalton	1. James Burley 2. Joshua Towner 3. Harrison Meredith
800m	1. Caitlan McSavaney 2. Tori Davis 3. Ebonnie Brincat	1. Shaylee Robinson 2. Suzi Roth 3. Alicia Campbell	1. Macie Carlile 2. Madison Box 3. Tiffany Brincat	1. Hayden Bond 2. Bilal Dirani 3. Lachlan Burley	1. Joshua Prout 2. Jackson Walker 3. Casey Ramp	1. James Burley 2. Joshua Towner 3. Harrison Meredith

#### 100m

Girls	5 Years 70m	6 Years 70m	7 Years 70m	8 Years
	1. Ella-May Dern 2. Cassidy Halliday 3. Georgia Griffin	1. Zoe Peters 2. Talina Seisun 3. Isabel Nash	1. Casey Beard 2. Emily Ballard 3. Myia Tabone	1. Hayley Underwood 2. Madelyn Russell 3. Cody Beard
	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
	1. Anastacia Xegas 2. Melanie Van der Meer 3. Jesse Beard	1. Tori Davis 2. Caitlan McSavaney 3. Ebonnie Brincat	1. Chloe Jensen 2. Jami Roberts 3. Sarah Hooper	1. Macie Carlile 2. Tori Torrisi 3. Madison Box
Boys	5 Years 70m	6 Years 70m	7 Years 70m	8 Years
	1. Phoenix Chelin 2. David Milne 3. Joel Harvey	1. Jake Griggs 2. Ike Sanderson 3. Blake Takiari	1. Timothy Prout 2. Jacob Burley 3. Bowyn Scott	1. Mitchell Welsh 2. Joel Graham 3. Zac Harding
	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
	1. Bilal Dirani 2. Ben Prout 3. Wesley Johns	1. Hayden Bond 2. William Salzmänn 3. Jakob Medley	1. Jackson Walker 2. Joshua Prout 3. Kye Dingle	1. Oscar Roche 2. Joshua Towner 3. James Burley

Girls	5 Years 120m	6 Years 120m	7 Years 120m
	1. Ella-May Dern 2. Georgia Griffin 3. Cassidy Halliday 3. Emma Palmer	1. Zoe Peters 2. Isabel Nash 3. Talina Seisun	1. Casey Beard 2. Myia Tabone 3. Emily Ballard
Boys	5 Years 120m	6 Years 120m	7 Years 120m
	1. Phoenix Chelin 2. David Milne 3. Joel Harvey	1. Jake Griggs 2. Ike Sanderson 3. Blake Takiari	1. Timothy Prout 2. Jacob Burley 3. Bowyn Scott

Girls	5/6/7 Years <b>400m</b>
	1. Casey Beard 2. Emily Ballard 3. Zoe Peters
Boys	5/6/7 Years <b>400m</b>
	1. Jacob Burley 2. Anthony Roth 3. Jake Griggs

### **MILO CUP CRICKET**

The Milo Cup Cricket competition is on this Friday at Tahmoor Sports Ground. Students need to arrive at school by 8:45am. It is uncertain whether a canteen is being run, so children should ensure they bring recess, lunch and plenty to drink. Full school sports uniform should be worn along with their school hat. If children own their own cricket bat and gloves, these may be brought with them for use on the day. If you are unable to attend please see Mr Luckman.

Mr Barr

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - LOST PICNIC CHAIR**

If anyone has found a khaki green picnic chair in a cover, it belongs to Mrs Hooper. She would be extremely grateful if you could bring it to the school office. Thank you!