



The Oakdale Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 8, 2013

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Dates to remember



Coming up in September

- *2nd/3rd Zone Athletics
- *3rd National Flag Day
- *3rd Wi Fi installed at school
- *4th Space Jump
- *5th Responsible Pet Ownership K-2
- *5th P&C fete meeting 2.00 Special Purpose Room
- *6th Please send cakes and cans of drink to the office to be used to raise money on Election Day
- *7th Election Day BBQ and cake stall
- *9th 3-6 Social Monsters
- *10th K-2 Social PJ's
- *10th School surveys returned to office or done online
- *10th Spelling Bee at Thomas Acres PS
- *11th Regional Athletics
- *11th Diana Ferrari Fundraiser Mac Square
- *Sustainable Schools Expo
- *12th Aussie of Month Assembly
- *13TH Connected Classroom Stage 2 Reptiles
- *17th/18th School Performance
- *19th Last Day of Term
- *School resumes for students 7th October

Reminders:

- *Volunteers are needed for the early shift on Election Day to assist with the BBQ and cake stall. If you can help between 7am-10am please let the school or Mrs Austin know. If you have anything new that could be raffled please send to the office.
- *School Fete date has changed to Sunday, 13th October. Please support the P&C by sending in toys, books, clothing etc. that are in good condition.

SAVE THE DATE

- *Purchase tickets for School Performance Night \$5 two per family
- *Our school performance night will be on the 17th and 18th of September which is in the last week of this term.
- *11th September Diana Ferrari Fundraiser

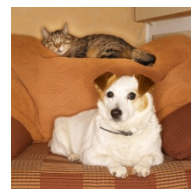
From the Principal's desk

At the moment teachers are undergoing a teacher assessment and review process which is carried out annually. (TARS) Executive teachers also go through this process (EARS) and as principal my performance is reviewed four times per year. I also survey parents, staff and students to help determine our direction for 2014. The surveys are very valuable and as you may recall after feedback from the parent surveys from 2012 a greater emphasis was placed on cultural activities in the school and some playground issues were addressed.

Once again we are asking parents to complete an online survey through the schools website or a paper copy in the newsletter if you do not have access to the technology needed. The results from these surveys will help us make plans for 2014. Students will complete an online survey in their library time giving them an input into their future learning.

Staff will complete surveys related to professional learning and programs that have operated in the school. In this way all of the learning community play a part in evaluating the school and where it will be heading in the future.

Results of all surveys will be published in our newsletter, website and Annual School Report. Action taken as a result of these surveys will also be published.



Working together is best for everyone!

Maria Green - Principal



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	Georgia Griffin, Zahli Hoare, Esther Brown, Ella May Dern, Bindi Woods, Ashley Barnes
1C	Suvi Lehtonen, Jake Griggs, Talina Seisun, Blake Takiari, Zac Crawford,
2HI	Myia Tabone, Cameron Richards
4L	Thomas Bonomini, Bilal Dirani
5F	Casey Ramp, Scott Dimech, Brandon Takiari,

Primary Big Blueys

Term 3 Week 7

3B	4L	5F	6WF
Cooper Taylor Amy Hooper x 3 Imogen Ramp x 2 Wesley Johns Calix Rowland x 2 Mitchell Welsh x 2 Nash Meredith Kate Foster Cody Beard x 3 Hayley Underwood Reanna Thornton Liam D'Arcy x 4	Lydia Foster x 2 Kalani Wymer Thomas Dalton Melanie Van der Meer x 3 Joshua Young Ethan Stack x 4 Chelsea Nink William Salzmman x 2	Shaylee Robinson x 2 Aislinn D'Arcy x 7 Ryan Ballard x 3 Maddison Hartshorne Casey Ramp Zoe Richards x 2 Alicia Campbell x 6 Malcolm Dalton x 1 Brandon Takiari x 3	Oscar Roche x 4 Jackson Walker x 5 Darcie Roche Harrison Meredith Joshua Towner
Student of the Week: Cody Beard	Student of the Week: Ethan Stack	Student of the Week: Scott Dimech	Student of the Week: Adrian Van Der Meer

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.



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!

Second Report Required

In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student.

Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.

If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Email address: _____

If you have any updated Court Orders/AVO's that you have not provided to the school yet, could you please arrange a copy as soon as possible.

We also require you to advise the ladies in the office if the structure at home has changed so that we can update our records accordingly.

School Newsletter

To embrace the technological nature of society, our newsletter will have a trial delivery by email in Term 4 2013. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

1st Parent/Guardian Email:

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2nd Parent/Guardian Email:

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3rd Parent/Guardian Email:

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Oakdale School of Rock



Our performance evenings will be on the 17th and 18th of September starting at 6.00pm. Tickets are \$5 each and limited to 2 tickets per family. Tickets may be purchased at the office from 22/8/13.

Students need to arrive at 5.30pm for the evening performances and go to their classrooms where their class teacher will be waiting. The Matinee will be on the 17th of September and this is an invitation to grandparents and relatives. There is no cost involved for this performance. The Matinee will start at 11.00am. Visitors will need to be seated by 11.00am so arrival 5-10 minutes before that time would be appreciated. All ticket sales will assist with the cost of costuming. Thanks for your ongoing support of school activities.

Program:

KB	Witchdoctor!
1C	YMCA
1/2H	Jackson 5 Medley
3B	Remember the Time – 80's Flashback
4L	Motown Medley – 60's
Staff	Uptight
5F	Never Say Never – Street Rap
6W	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun and Bad
Finale	Sitting on Top of the World

*Parents are requested to remain for the entire performance which should go for approximately an hour and a half.



Volunteers needed for Election Day BBQ

The P&C are trying to raise funds for the school to develop an outdoor learning area which would cost approximately \$2,500. Your support is needed to help them raise funds by either donating cans of drink or making cakes that can be sold on Election Day (delivered to the office on 6th Sept). You can also help by volunteering one hour of your time on the 7th of September to work on one of the stalls or to sell raffle tickets. We need items that are **new** to raffle (wine, potted plants, fruit boxes, crafts, gift boxed sets etc.) Get involved and get behind your school



Keeping our Playground Safe and Attractive

We have purchased a large heavy-duty mulcher to assist with keeping the sticks and tree branches off the playground.

We have once again entered the Wollondilly Garden Competition. We won last year and were very proud of our achievements. If you have any time to spare we could use some help digging around garden beds and weeding. Just come up to the school and we'll show you what you can do.



School Canteen

Mrs Fiona Williams will take over from Ms Crompton as canteen manager starting Term 4. If you can volunteer to help out on a Friday please call the school and let us know so as the roster can be printed in the school newsletter.

New Positions in the P&C

President – Carmen Crompton

Vice President – Kalika Austin

Secretary – Sharryn McGrory

Treasurer – Melissa Austin

Canteen Supervisor – Fiona Williams

Thank you to all prior members and position holders of the P&C. Your contributions to the school are appreciated.

Father's Day Stall

We made \$300 profit from running the Father's Day Stall, a big thankyou to Sharon McGrory, Karen Foster, Anita Young, Rachel D'Arcy and Kalika Austin, we couldn't have done it without you!

ICAS WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS

Participation:

Liam D'Arcy Yr 3
 Jake Austin Yr 4
 Joshua Young Yr 4
 Brooke Campbell Yr 4
 William Salzmann Yr 4
 Jaide Curtis Yr 5
 Maddison Hartshorne Yr 5
 Oscar Roche Yr 6
 Darcie Roche Yr 6
 Madison Box Yr 6



Credit:

Aislinn D'Arcy

Infants Big Blueys

KB	IC	2HI
Term 3 Week7 Joel Harvey, David Milne Emma Palmer, Lily Hooper Ella-May Dern, Zoe Peters Ashley Barnes, Bindi Woods Esther Brown, Kuljas Kapoor Student of the Week: Ashley Brown	Term 3 Week 7 Blake Takiari X3 Talina Seisun X3 Breeanna Austin Timothy Rowe Josh Graham X4 Seth Siggelkow X2 Casey Beard Zac Crawford	Term 3 Week 8 Stephanie Fordham Kane Camilleri Madelyn Russell Myia Tabone Mitch Nash X2 Cameron Richards Cheyanne Baker X2 Kailyn Harvey
Term 3 Week 8 Reagan Austin X2 Zoe Peters, Claire Sproule Georgia Griffin, Kuljas Kapoor Zahli Hoare X2 David Milne, Ashley Barnes Isabel Nash X2, Lily Hooper Chris Fordham X2 Student of the Week: Torin Rowland	Term 3 Week 8 Seth Siggelkow X3 Breeanna Austin X2 Summer Forbes Suvi Lehtonen Xander Reid Nash Brackenrig Student of the Week: Nash Brackenrig	Student of the Week: Jasmine Griggs Writer's Award David Milne



'Read Across The Universe' Exhibition:

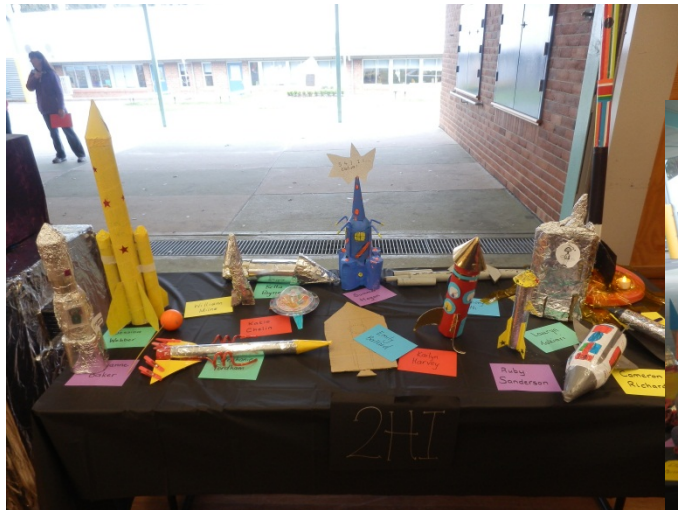
Congratulations to all of the clever students who participated in the Book Week Exhibition!
There were so many creative and amazing models that it made choosing the winners very difficult!

Well done to these four winners. I hope they liked their space themed prizes ☺

K-2 Winners: Timothy Rowe and Summer Hogan

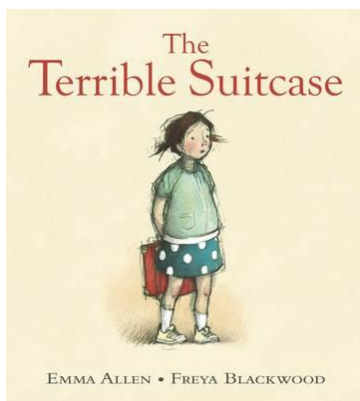
3-6 Winners: Jackson Walker and Anastasia Lalic





Book of The Year!

Julie and Lisa from Picton Library visited us last Friday to talk about some of the books nominated for the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year.



One of the stories we read in the library was the **Winner** in the Early Childhood category: **The Terrible Suitcase** by Emma Allen & Freya Blackwood.

We also read one of the **Honour** books in the Early Childhood category: **Too Many Elephants n This House** by Ursula Dubosarsky & Andrew Joyner.





Here are... Too Many Year 2 Elephants In Our Library



And... Too Many Year 1 Elephants in Our Library



There were even... Too Many Year 1 Elephants on Our Playground Equipment!

Premier's Reading Challenge

PRC is over for another year! Congratulations to all of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 for completing the challenge in class.

A BIG congratulations to **Liam D'Arcy, Aislinn D'Arcy and Suzi Roth** for completing the challenge in their own time! Many more Year 3-6 students were on their way to completing the challenge but did not quite reach the 20 book requirement.

Space Jump!

Wednesday 4th September

Two weeks later and the Book Week celebrations will still be going! Perform! Educational Musicals will be visiting our school to entertain us with their Book Week Musical- Space Jump. The performance costs \$6 per student.

Miss Hannaford ☺