



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL	
4 April	Y6-7 online applications due
4 April	Opportunity Class applications open (Close 20 May)
5 April	School Cross Country Carnival
12 April	ANZAC Day Service
12 April	Last day Term 1
29 April	Term 2 Staff Development Day
30 April	Students return for Term 2
MAY	
10 May	Walk safely to school day
24 May	Gala Day
28 May	Zone Cross Country

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I hope all our families were able to enjoy the lovely weather over the weekend and have a relaxing Easter break. Thank you to all our families who joined us for our Easter hat parade. It was wonderful to have so many families attend on the day.



CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

Our Police Youth Officer visited Oakdale Public School and gave a talk on Cyber Safety to our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Senior Constable Kylie Marinello gave children some important tips about being careful with the information they share online and the importance of keeping their passwords private. The discussion also covered the difference between 'online friends' and people you know in person.



Thank you to the parents who attended the information session in the afternoon. It was very informative and feedback from parents has been very positive.

6-7 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that the 6-7 application online process closes today. The link below will direct you straight to the enrolment page and you will be able to complete the process. If you have trouble with the link, you may go directly to the enrolment tab on our school website and you will see the 'Moving to High School' link.

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=2789>

All online applications are due by 4 April 2024

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MULTI-PURPOSE BASKETBALL COURTS

The multi- purpose basketball courts are all completed now and look amazing! They are very popular with our students.



OPPORTUNITY CLASSES – YEAR 5 ENTRY IN 2025

Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2025 open on 4 April and close on 20 May 2024. Opportunity classes are for students who have high intellectual potential.

Parents apply when their child is in Year 4 for placement in a primary school with an opportunity class in Years 5 and 6.

Information will be emailed out to Year 4 parents. There is also a link below with further information.

[Application process \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au)

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GARDENING CLUB

Damien, the Sustainability Projects Officer from Wollondilly Council visited our school again today. He helped the children to identify native plants at our school and to plant some new plants in our back playground. The students really learnt a lot and are looking forward to taking care of our new plants. I am very impressed that we have so many children interested in sustainability and looking after our environment. Thank you to Mrs Smith for providing these wonderful opportunities for our school.



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AWARDS

BIG BLUEYS

A highlight of my week is acknowledging the wonderful achievements of our students. Don't forget the awards carry over from year to year. The following children are to be congratulated for earning a Big Bluey this week.

TREASURE CHEST	
	Earn 3 Big Bluey's and you get to take a visit to see Mrs Curran. Earn nine Big Bluey's and you celebrate by coming to a morning tea with the principal!

KH	
1M	Eleanor, Charlotte
2SA	Jacksen, River, Addie. Jason
3J	
4/5H	Koby
5/6CT	

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs J. Curran
Principal

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FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Star Students / Student of the Week



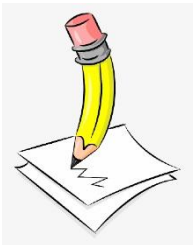
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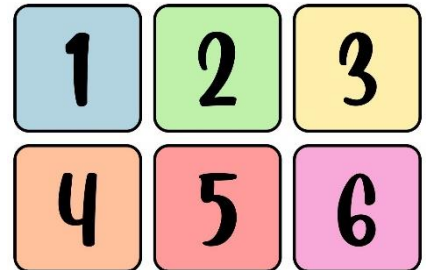
BIG BLUEYS

Isla S, Beau, Zara, Oscar, Poppy, Mitchell, Braxten, Tye, Claudia, Jasmine, Arlo S, Hazel, Skylar, Jason, Addie, Isaac, River

Math Award - Oscar



Writer's Award - Isaac



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Friday, 5 April we will be hosting our annual school Cross Country Carnival.

All students from K-6 will be attending. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend, with the first race set to begin at approximately 9.40am

Students are encouraged to wear house colours but must have appropriate footwear

Order of races:

- 1 5/6 girls (500 metres- 1 lap)
- 2 5/6 boys (500 metres- 1 lap)
- 3 7 girls (1 kilometre- 2 laps)
- 4 7 boys (1 kilometre- 2 laps)
- 5 8/9 girls (2 kilometres- 4 laps)
- 6 8/9 boys (2 kilometres- 4 laps)
- 7 10 girls (2 kilometres- 4 laps)
- 8 10 boys (2 kilometres- 4 laps)
- 9 11 girls/boys (3 kilometres- 6 laps)
- 10 12 girls/boys (3 kilometres- 6 laps)

Meteorites

Thunderbolts



**Cobbitty
Markets**

SATURDAY
APRIL 6TH

8AM - 1PM

FREE ENTRY

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NOTES and PAYMENTS

We have lots of items due at the moment.

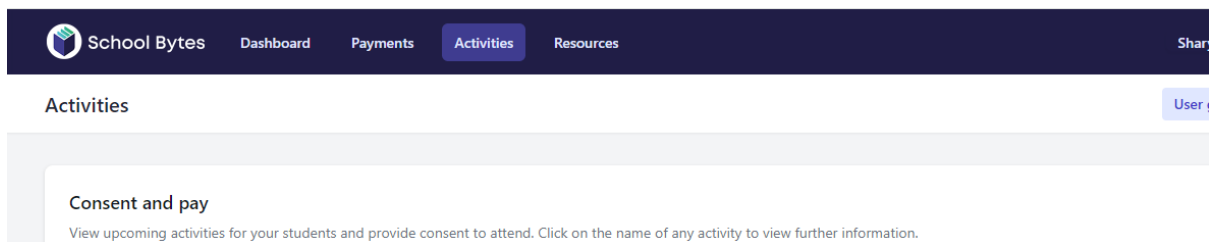
The easiest way to pay and complete permission notes is through School Bytes, which you can access through the website – make a payment button (or there is an app)

School Bytes allows you to give permission for events / make a payment and see payment history.

<https://oakdale-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes.html>

If you use the same email address as the one listed in the office, you should be able to join school bytes automatically – otherwise just give the office a call and we can send you a linking code.

If you are having trouble making a payment once in the school bytes page – go over to the activities/notes tab and complete the permission - this will then allow the payment option to open.



The screenshot shows the 'School Bytes' website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the 'School Bytes' logo and menu items: 'Dashboard', 'Payments', 'Activities' (which is highlighted), and 'Resources'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a 'Share' button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Activities' and includes a 'User c' button. A card titled 'Consent and pay' is visible, with the text: 'View upcoming activities for your students and provide consent to attend. Click on the name of any activity to view further information.'

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

Stage 3 camp – permission note and deposit due

Year 6 shirts

Maths Workshop – selected students

Voluntary contributions

Please contact the office if you require assistance – we are more than happy to organise payment plans for camps/excursions.

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ROCK THE DILLY

Express Empower Get Loud- Youth Week 2024

COME JOIN US:

When: Saturday 20 April 2024

Where: Picton Botanic Gardens

Time: 4pm-9pm

- Local performers and bands showcasing their talents on the main stage
 - FREE sausage sizzle
 - FREE ice cream
 - Local youth services stalls
 - Local business stalls
 - Chill out zone
- and lots more!

2024 YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL

EXPRESS, EMPOWER, GET LOUD!

The Wollondilly Youth Advisory Group (YAG) along with
Wollondilly Shire Council presents

ROCK THE DILLY



LIVE LOCAL MUSIC • FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE • ICE CREAM • YOUTH SERVICES



Saturday 20 April



4.00pm - 9.00pm



Picton Botanic Gardens

For more information contact our Community Project Officer on 02 4677 9613
or email youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au



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CREATIVE KIDS
ACTIVITY PROGRAM

ACTIVE KIDS
SPORTS PROGRAM

CENTRE STAGE

DANCE STUDIO

ENROL NOW

The Oaks
Community Hall

JAZZ
TAP
BALLET
HIP HOP
LYRICAL
CONTEMPORARY
GYMNASTICS
SINGING

MUSICAL
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THE DILLY WANDERER

 9am - 11am

 17 Locations

 Activities

JOIN THE DILLY WANDERER EVERY
MONDAY - THURSDAY

The Dilly Wanderer is a **FREE mobile information service** for families and the community to come together, make new friends, participate in children's activities and find out more about local services.



Scan the QR code to find out more!



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