FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Wear red on Day for Daniel
By wearing red on Day for Daniel students and parents will be joining tens of thousands of people across Australia in making the day a success.
Denise and Bruce Morcombe have actively promoted child safety in Queensland since 2005 through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and they have invited Queenslanders to help promote child safety awareness by wearing red on 28 October.
The foundation aims to make the world a safer place for children through Day for Daniel, an annual event which helps educate children about their personal safety.
For more information, go to www.dayfordaniel.com.au
Oakey State School would like to support this great day and we encourage you to dress your child in red.
During the morning we will be having the Oakey Police talk to students about “Stranger Danger”. We believe that all students should be aware of the importance of staying alert when walking to and from school.

Have a great week.

Together We Achieve

Dave Bosworth

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school this past week.

Well done!
Prep— Regan, Joao
Year 1— Cruz, Dakota
Year 2— Zoe, Carson
Year 3— Darcey
Year 4— Kayllaine
Year 7— Nick
COMMUNITY NOTICES:
Residents interested in hearing about plans for the rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and its service capabilities can attend public information sessions at the Oakey Library on Thursday 3 November from 6 pm to 7 pm. Council is hosting sessions with the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy to explain aspects of the NBN. Bookings are required by contacting council on 131 872 or the Oakey Library.

Youth Connect
Movie nights, music workshops, discos, games nights and live music sessions are coming to towns and centres across the Toowoomba region as part of a new activity program, Youth Connect.

In Oakey, there will be a “picture on the green” outdoor movie on Friday 11 November at the Oakey Soccer grounds at 7.30 pm. The movie is “Gulliver’s Travels”.

Local songwriter Megan Achilles will present music workshops for 10-18 year-olds at the Oakey Cultural Centre from 10am-4pm on Saturday 26 November. Only 20 spots are available so please book early. For bookings and details call Belinda Iseppi on 131 872 or email Belinda.Iseppi@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au

FFG Soccer School (FFG SS) is committed to enhancing the development of players through positive support for the player’s development. Participating in the FFG SS will result in participants improving their football skills and game awareness, while enhancing their athleticism and physical competencies relative to their age. The ultimate result is to improve the football ability of ALL participants, while using the specialized Skills assessment program, which is guaranteed to enhance their future representative opportunities. Age groups for players to enrol are only; 2011 - 8, 9 and 10 years of age, they do not have to be a registered player, within a club.

Any inquiries please email your questions to “Fundamental Football Group”
– David Nugent (42 yrs experience in football) email: fundamental.footballgroup@yahoo.com.au

SUPER SALE
Oakey Uniting Church, John St, Oakey. Saturday the 29th of October between 7.30 and 12 noon. BBQ breakfast, cake stall, plant and produce, pre-loved clothing and much more.

Just a reminder to pack extra food into your child’s lunchbox as a lot of students have been coming into the office with no food or have eaten it all at first break.
Thank You

October 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER:
• Thursday 27th October— Market Day 9-4
• Friday 28th October— World Teachers Day
• Friday 28th October— Day for Daniel (Wear red)
• Saturday 5th November—PixiFoto fundraiser at Oakey State School

MAGIC 200 WORDS
Congratulations to
Amity Bennett
who can read and write all of her ‘Magic 200 Words.’
Well done Amity!

Date Claimer:
P&C Race Day the 24th of March, 2012. Start organising your table now as all profits go towards the school for your child. Masquerade is the theme.

PIXIFOTO FUNDRAISER
Oakey State School P. & C. is raising funds for our students through PixiFoto Portraits. Bookings are being taken for sittings on Saturday 5th November at Oakey State School. For $15 you will receive a 25cm x 33cm portrait (either colour or black and white), and PixiFoto will donate the sitting fee to our school, plus a further 5% of every dollar spent. Please call in to the administration office by the 28th of October to complete a booking form to secure your place. At this stage we only have 8 families. We need a minimum of 25 bookings otherwise we have to cancel. This opportunity is open to all residents of Oakey.
Thank you,
P. & C. Committee

END OF YEAR DATES TO REMEMBER
Please mark these dates in your diaries or on your calendar. Thank you.

• Tuesday 22nd November—End of Year Concert
• Monday 28th November—RI Christmas Parade
• Wednesday 30th November—Awards Day / Graduation dinner Year 7
• Friday 2nd December—Year 7 Wet / Wild

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MAGIC 100 WORDS

Well done to the following students who have mastered all of their ‘Magic 100 Words’ and their ‘Coloured Words’.

Keep up the great reading.

HOW WONDERFUL

Things have really been happening lately with the vegetables ready to harvest and two new sheds being erected on concrete slabs, one for the SEP play equipment and one for the Environmental Club gardening gear. Some large truck tyres have been donated and we will be growing potatoes and strawberries in these.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Please note what is written on the back of your tuckshop menu. If you order for both breaks, they need to be written on separate bags. Hot food is available over the counter at first break for years 4-7 only. If hot food is required for second break it must be ordered before school.

SLUSH PUPPIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT SECOND BREAK.

This has been the case all year. I am still getting students asking for them for first break, especially from the higher grades. Please advise your child of the above. Also, please note that flavoured milk is $2. Donations required this week are Brad Grutt-Alfoil, Kylie Darr– Plastic forks and Fay Lister– Tinned fruit.

Thankyou,

Lee-Anne.

Last Friday Alice, Chelsea and Shannon travelled to Brisbane for the Broncos’ school girls challenge. Our girls played with the Hervey Bay girls. They played four games as well as the final and won all of these games. Alice also got picked for the Broncos under 12 merit side. Well done girls!

JC EPIDEMIC

JC Epidemic performed for the students on Friday and they thrilled all present, including some parents, with their skills on the half-pipe. Mitch and Nick gave a great display whilst Andy described what they were doing and Nick managed to do a couple of backflips on his bike which was absolutely awesome. We had a free dress day to help raise money for their time and travelling costs which turned out to be a fantastic $288. One parent offered an additional $50 if either Mitch or Nick could do a backflip and when Nick did it he was amazed. They didn’t want him to hand over such a large amount of money but at the end of the show he insisted. A big thank-you to that parent and to Mrs Achilles, our Chaplain, who organised this. WOW!!!

GOTCHA WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who have all won prizes from the Gotcha! Box.

- Laura
- Kimberley
- Elizabeth
- Kayllaine
- Byron

As this year’s grade sixes are getting ready for their adventure next year on their Canberra trip, they have decided to sell tickets in a raffle to help them towards the cost of their trip. 1st prize is a food hamper, 2nd prize a child’s quilt and third a Compact Café Grill. Tickets are $1. Children will be coming around to classes over the next two weeks to sell tickets, otherwise they can be purchased at the school office.