On Wednesday 9th May 1B visited the Rotary Park as part of their SOSE unit of work. We enjoyed lunch, a play in the park and then observed what facilities, both natural and man-made, the park had to offer. We went for a walk along the path near the creek listening to natural and man-made sounds. As part of their assessment, students will be involved in designing their own parks and explaining the needs and wants feature of their design.

We had a great afternoon and we thank Mrs Wann for coming with us.

Newsletter Number 18–6th June 2012

Dear Students, Parents and Community,

Recently I wrote about the Australian ballet coming to Oakey and performing with students. This is going to occur on Wednesday 20th June. Below is the schedule for the day. The day is divided into 2 parts:

Part A: Workshops

The movement/dance workshops are 60 minutes. The workshops are usually done in the morning i.e. from 9am – 12:30 pm. The workshops have been designed for students in the middle to upper primary school grades. 20-30 students can be included in an individual workshop depending on available space(s). Students participate in one workshop each.

Part A: Workshops

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Part B: Talking Doing Dancers provides an opportunity for students to see the dance presenters in action. Concepts that are contained in the students’ movement/dance workshop will be discussed and demonstrated by the dancers in this session. Several dance styles will be included in the content. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of this session.

Part B: Discussion/demonstration – Talking Doing Dancers (TDD)

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| Space | The school hall, gym or multi-purpose room is usually the space used for TDD. There needs to be enough space for the four dancers to move safely and have sufficient distance from the students. It is preferable if the dancers can work on a wooden floor. A tiled or carpeted floor can be used if a wooden surface is not available, but not a concrete surface. |

I am sure our students will enjoy this opportunity to work with some of the most talented dancers in Australia.

From the Principal’s Desk

Dave Bosworth

Reminder: A P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th of June at 6pm. All Welcome!
HEALTH NEWS

With the onset of winter please be aware of illnesses and infections within the school and wider community. These may include: head lice, cold sores, scabies, head colds, flu symptoms, vomiting, diarrhoea, chicken pox. If your child is unwell PLEASE keep them at home. Please let admin know if they are unwell and the length of time expected to be away.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Preps - Karleigh, Taisa Year 1– Annika-May, Sasha
Year 2–Callum, Kirra-Lee Year 3– Carson, Blake, Jaydon
Year 4 - Braydon, Kailia Year 5 - Ryan
Year 6 - Chloe, Joshua Year 7- Katelyn, Jake

Well done to all these students!

SPORTS DESK REPORT
Oakey State School Athletics Carnival

Our school will be holding its annual Athletics Carnival on the 21st June (last Thursday of term 2). This will be a whole school event where the Year 4 – 7 classes will be participating in the running and field events and the Prep to Year 3 classes will be competing in modified field and novelty events.

The trial day for all students in Years 4 – 7 (and those students in Year 3 who meet the right age division) is on Thursday, 14th June (week 9). It is important for your child to be present on both days so that they can compete and earn points for their house. More information regarding the timetable for the day, tuckshop news etc will be given out at a later date, so keep your eyes peeled.

YOU CAN DO IT—PERSISTENCE

Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it’s too difficult to do. Children show persistent behaviour by:
• continuing to try, even when schoolwork is hard
• Not being distracted by others
• Finishing work rather than playing
• Putting things away rather than leaving things in a mess.
Persistent children know that the harder they try the greater their success will be, and know that success is not caused by luck. They know that to be successful they will sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun, and they know that even when their work is hard, if they keep trying they are more likely to be successful than to fail.

Oakey State School Word List
Red Words
Courtney, Annika-May, Shannon, Connor

Yellow Words
David, Charlie, Kayden, Tori, Jorja, Luther, Daniel

Blue Words
Kohwan

Dates to Remember
June
• Mon 11th Public Holiday
• Tues 12th P&C Meeting 6pm
• Wed, Thurs 13/14th end of after school sports
• Fri 15th Excursion Year 3’s
• Thurs 21st Sports Carnival
• Fri 22nd School Holidays

Youth Photographic Exhibition in Oakey:
The top 10 works on display in the Oakey Cultural Centre Art Space from 4th to the 22nd of June. Opening hours are from 10am to 3pm on weekdays, entry is free.

REMINDERS
In the interest of supervision and safety, children should not arrive at school before 8:30 am and should be collected/leave the school grounds no later than 3:15pm each day. No supervision of students is offered before or after school. Also, we have a policy of NO HAT/NO PLAY. This applies throughout the whole year. A suitable brimmed hat is required, preferably in the school colours. Caps and visors are not suitable for school.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Welcome to Mrs Trish Hedge our new tuckshop convenor.
Tuckshop has reopened from the 6th June and will continue on the existing menu for the time being. From the 6th June will commence a class basket system for ordering and collecting of students’ food. Teachers to allocate students to their respective baskets with orders to tuckshop prior to 9am. Buckets to be collected in the same way 5 mins prior to the start of the lunch periods. A volunteer and donations list is attached to the newsletter to update our records.

+,Rigg’d Oakey Dance Crew: Underage Rave Party Friday 15th June from 7pm-10pm Oakey High School Hall. Entry Fee $5 school age only welcome. Contact Sarah Kay 0438321928.
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Firewood for Sale: $120 split & delivered, $100 block & delivered, $200 ute and trailer, 7x5 ute. Ph 0421089819.

NEWSLETTER
Please be aware that our school newsletter is uploaded to our school website each week. If you have any concerns regarding privacy issues, please contact the school office.
If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please contact the school office. Ph: 46920333

Library News
Don’t forget the library is open from 8 am. Come and enjoy the warmth and some reading time!
Mr Roberts