FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Students, Parents and Community,

As the term draws to a close I wanted to wish you all the best for the Easter break. If you are driving please take care on the roads. Be particularly careful around flooded areas. Thank you for your assistance this term.

Science Term 2

In term 2 Oakley State School has employed a “Science Teacher” to deliver Science to years 4-7. Mr Mike Richards, along with his assistant Mrs Jodie Jackson, will embark on a journey of discovery, challenges and mysteries with your child.

We have 2 rooms set up in A Block, a laboratory and field room where our scientists of tomorrow will work. Once we start I would encourage you to come up and have a look at how we are going. This is an exciting time for our students and we look forward to solving the mysteries of science.

Dave Bosworth
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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

Preps—Kamarli, Tillie  
1– Samuel, Fletcher  
2– Anna, Wendell, Jayden  
3– Hayley  
4– Callum, Joanna, Tayla  
5– Dinesh  
6– Micheal, Ryan  
7– Hayley, Liam

**OAKEY STATE SCHOOL WORD LIST**

Congratulations to Bree and Malqah on mastering their words. Keep up the great reading.

**Monies Due**

Could Parents/ Caregivers please remember that all trips, excursions, book clubs etc, are to be paid for by the DUE DATE. The office will no longer call to remind families when money is due. It’s your responsibility to have the money paid by the DUE DATE or your child will miss out on the excursion. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Dear Parents/Guardians  
There will be NO homework club in the final week of this term and the first week of next term. Homework club will re-commence in week 2, Monday 23rd April.

**RACE DAY**

A big THANK YOU to Trudy and Wendy Jeha for your tremendous help with the race day. THANK YOU also to Neil Crooks, Nat Nixon and Tanya Waterston for their help.

A great night was had by all. A big Thank you to everyone who supported the day.

To our major sponsors: Jones Fencing, Black Toyota Oakey, New Hope Coal and Bernborough Hardware. Thank you.

To all the businesses who supported our raffle, thank you for all your support.

The Race Day Committee.

**Gotcha Winners this week are:**

Toby, Andrew, Keira-Lee, Kadylin, Kohwan, Kailee, Alice, Lily, Angela, Malek.

**Tuckshop News**

Next term we will be on our winter menu. You should all receive your new menu this week. Thank you to this terms volunteers and to those that donated goods.

Thankyou Lee-Anne.

**Recovery and Resilience**

Recovery and Resilience Teams (R&R Teams) provide clinical community outreach services to help individuals and local communities recover from the social and emotional impacts from the floods and cyclones.

Recovery and Resilience Teams:

- work with individuals to assess their need and the level of support required to help them in their recovery
- provide support and clinical care to people in their local communities and in a setting of their choice (e.g. their own homes, community clinics, general practitioner)
- work with other agencies to support the recovery and building of resilience in local communities
- place an emphasis on assertive therapeutic outreach and holislic care involving families, carers, primary care, private practitioners and organisations across the community sector.

How can I contact the Recovery and Resilience Teams?!

- Contact your local R&R Teams directly on (07 46778952)
- Calling 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)
- Speaking to your local primary care provider (e.g local doctor)
- Contacting your local Mental Health Service.

**School Holidays**

The School Office will be closed until the 16th of April. All students restart 2nd term on the 16th of April.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Oakey Community Bus: Between Oakey and Toowoomba on a Tuesday and a Friday a bus service will be operating. At this point the service is free. Enquiries can be made at Aussie Helpers on 0488220567. A full timetable is available on the Oakey Community Website: www.oakey.qld.au

Oakey Soccer Club: Looking for new players boys and girls aged 5-16yrs. Come to Soccer Club Wednesdays 4p.m. training and sign on at the Oakey Soccer Club. Contact numbers Paul 0427622837 or Tina 0418745221.

Dance Party: Youth connect is hosting a dance party in the Oakey Community Centre on Wednesday 11th April from 6.30p.m to 9.00p.m. This event is free for young people.

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