FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

The Parents and Citizens’ Association, known as the P&C, is a group of parents who are interested in their child’s school and are keen to be involved in activities which support the school and its programs.

This parent group works closely with myself on a number of issues. In particular, they have an opportunity to contribute to the development of school policies, procedures and the setting of priorities. At Oakey State School our P&C has played a significant role in our development as a National Partnership School and our Building Education Revolution project.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN THE P&C?

All parents and caregivers should be involved because our children cannot be expected to understand complicated school processes without support and help from their parents.

The more you are informed as parents and caregivers, the more you can support your child to have a successful schooling experience. The P&C is a very important part of our school community. The more parents and caregivers that are involved in the school, the greater the benefits and enrichment of our school community. They assist in creating and maintaining a great and safe learning environment in which our children can flourish.

The P&C Association informs and updates the school community on current issues. In a P&C meeting we discuss these issues and things our community would like to see changed. We discuss grant applications and projects needed by the school. The P&C also discusses curriculum and other educational issues in the school. Together we are at public functions and the P&C plays a part in fundraising for the school’s equipment and facilities, plus a whole lot more. The P&C meetings are always attended by the myself and other staff. It is a great way of staying informed and knowing first hand what is happening in your school.

Bob Costello, the President of the P&C, and I, encourage you to be involved and to be informed. It will make a world of difference when you know what is going on in your school.

So, if you have never been to a P&C meeting and have an hour to spare, come and see why our school is so great.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday March 5th at 6.30p.m. in the staffroom, see you there. This is your opportunity to support the school and have a say in the future direction of our great school.

Dave Bosworth

REMINDERS

In the interest of supervision and safety, children should not arrive at school before 8:30 am and should be collected/have left 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.

Swimming starts week 3 for years 4 –7. Please make sure that your child has swimming togs (NO bikinis are permitted), swimming cap, swimming shirt, towel, sunscreen and goggles (if desired). STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATE SHIRT OR A SWIMMING CAP.

Students are not permitted to wear makeup to school, particularly eyeliner. Please encourage students to wear our uniform appropriately. Coloured undergarments including camisoles, singlet tops and caps are not acceptable.
Thank you Lee-Anne.

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

- Prep—Cody, Lucas
- 1—Willow, Kohewan
- 2—Tori, David and 2A
- 3—Terell, Brenden
- 4—Annabel, Ryan
- Isabella and 4A
- 5—Autumn
- 6—Gemma
- 7—Toby

Oakey State School Masquerade
Dress up for this occasion with a mask to complete.
3pm-11:30 pm
The Grand Marquee
$15 per single
$50 each table of 10.
Includes Two Course Meal plus Tea, Coffee and entry.
Live Music: The Solitary Men.
Bus Available $15 per person. Includes trip both ways.
Tickets on sale now from school office.

Lost:
Shave for a Cure:
Please be aware that our school newsletter is uploaded to our school website each week. If you have any concerns regarding privacy/photo issues, please contact the school office. If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please also contact the school office. Ph. 46920333.

Jondaryan State School has a vacancy for a permanent part-time cleaner.

All applicants must apply in writing as per application package which is available from the school office.

Applications close 4.00pm, Friday, 2 March 2012 should be marked “Private & Confidential” and addressed to The Principal, Jondaryan State School, Scott Road, JONDARYAN 4403 or emailed to the principal@jondaryan.qld.edu.au.

Applications will remain current for 12 months.
The successful applicant will be required to hold a current Blue Card (issued through the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian).

Please phone 46922139 for further details.
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RACE DAY
The Oakey State School P@C are holding a Race Day on the 24th of March. We would love it if parents could support this event as the money raised benefits every family at Oakey State School. The support and feedback from last year’s Race Day was very positive and everyone had a fantastic night. To make this night a success once again we need people to support this event. Grab a table of friends or come by yourself for an enjoyable night. All tickets must be purchased by the 12th of March at the latest. Any enquiries please contact the school office on 46920333.

As of today there is less than two weeks left to purchase tickets.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and commitment this past week.

Prep—Cody, Lucas
1—Willow, Kohewan
2—Tori, David and 2A
3—Terell, Brenden
4—Annabel, Ryan
Isabella and 4A
5—Autumn
6—Gemma
7—Toby

Goccha Winners

For the week
Byron
Class
Isabella
Justen
Andrew

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Word List
Congratulations Malachi and Caleb on mastering your red and yellow words.
Keep up the great reading.

Clean Up School Day

We will be holding a school clean-up day on Friday morning after parade as part of Clean-Up Australia Day on the 4th of March.
Students will go around with teachers cleaning up sections of the school grounds.

Free Swim/Activity Session

As part of our behaviour management strategies we are having a Free Swim or Activity Session in week 10 (the last week of the school term) for all students who will not have had a RTR or had to visit the PRC during the term. The Preps and Year ones will probably do something at school whilst the Year 2 to 7’s will have a free swim session at the pool. More details will come out as we get closer to the end of term.

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Music Notes

Great singing from 3A this week.
38 have been working hard as you can see.
Well done T1 on keeping the beat with the percussion instruments.

Dates to Remember in March

• 5th P@C Annual Meeting 6.30 p.m.
• 17th Oakey Show
• 15th School Photos
• 24th Race Day
• 29th Toowoomba Show Holiday

You Can Do It—Confidence

During the week, classes will be working on the positive habit of Confidence.
Confidence means believing you can do it. It means not being afraid to make mistakes, to try something new or to express an opinion. Students are encouraged to think by:
1. Accepting themselves - means not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake or when you are not as successful as you want to be, or when someone is critical of you.
2. Taking Risks - means thinking that it’s good to try something new, even though you might make mistakes or you might not be the best at doing it.
3. Being Independent - means thinking that it’s important for you to try new activities and to speak up even if other people think you are silly or stupid.
4. I Can Do It - means thinking that even when your work is hard, you are more likely to be successful than to fail.

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Cleaner

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Tuckshop News

A reminder that as of next Wednesday Slush Puppies will be $2.10. The Oakey Show is coming up on the 17th of March. We require donations of sauce, plastic spoons, napkins, dishwashing detergent, chux cloths, paper towels, alfoil, Nescafe coffee and tea. If you can donate any of these items please leave them at the office or bring them to the tuckshop. We also require help on the day to serve the many people who come through. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or 2 please come and see me.
Donations: Melissa Bennett, tinned pineapple.
Debbie Peters, alfoil
Thank You Lee-Anne.

Community News

Share for a Guru: Mr Mlder is sharing her head on Saturday 17th March at the Gowrie/Keenghore Hotel/Motel. All donations greatly appreciated.
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 a free service. Enquiries can be made at Aussie Helpers on 0448220567. A full timetable is available on the Oakey Community Website: www.oakey.qld.au.
Lost: Purple camera, if anyone has found or seen a purple Fujifilm camera with a screen chip in one corner, can they please return it to the office at Oakey State School.