FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This week I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the show. From making burgers, to cups of tea, cold drinks and peeling onions, it was a great day.

There is a lot of preparation before the day and for this I would like to especially thank Mrs Leanne Armstrong. A job well done.

To our P & C, thank you for your support, Andrew, Bob, Paul, Andrew and Jodie. I wonder how many egg and bacon rolls you made. To all our volunteers on the day, thank you for your support.

I want to leave all those who helped out with a little poem about volunteers.

To Our Volunteers

Valuable is the work you do
Outstanding in how you always come through
Loyal, sincere, and full of good cheer
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year
Notable are the contributions you make
Trustworthy in every project you take
Eager to reach your every goal
Effective in the way you fulfill your role
Ready with a smile like a shining star
Special and wonderful -- that’s what you are!!

Dave Bosworth

REMINDERS

In the interest of supervision and safety, children should not arrive at school before 8:10 am and should be collected/leave the school grounds no later than 3:15 pm 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.

PLEASE NOTE: No homework club next week.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep– Jazmin, Nash
1– Mitchell, Declan
2– Caleb
3– Shannon, Jacob, Brae
4– Ryan, Abby, Blake
5– Brendon, Lachlan, Hannah
6– Leah
7– Barry, Jake

OAKLEY STATE SCHOOL WORD LIST

Congratulations to Gypsy on mastering her red words.

Keep up the great reading.

RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA

The winners for the week are T1

Tuckshop News

Thank you to all who helped out at the show, and to those of you who donated goods toward it. Please remember that Slush Puppies are now $2.10. Next week we are having a Special Lunch on Tuesday the 27th. Please have the order forms back to school with the money by Friday.

Thankyou Lee-Anne.

OAKLEY STATE SCHOOL MASQUERADE RACE DAY.

Dress up for this occasion with a mask to complete. Saturday 24th March, 2012, 3pm-11:30 pm

The Grand Marquee

$55 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.

National Year of Reading

2012 is the National Year of Reading. To celebrate, there will be activities and competitions every month in the Resource Centre. The first competition is an Easter Scavenger Hunt. Visit the library before school or in one of the breaks to have a chance. Great prizes will be given to the winners in the week before the holidays.

Homework Club

A homework club for students in years 4 to 7 is being trialled this term in the Resource Centre every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Over 30 students are coming each afternoon and enjoy a delicious snack from the tuckshop before. Students are able to get assistance with their homework from staff in attendance. They are also able to access computers and in the future iPads to help them with their learning. Parents are welcome to attend.

Free Dress Day

Wednesday the 28th is a free dress day. A gold coin donation with proceeds to the Cancer Council and Ryan Biddles clip for cure. Reminder, no bare midriffs, shoulders and covered shoes. BE SUN SAFE!

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

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BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

John, Kaliee and Haley did us proud coming second.

Gotcha Winners this week are:

Ryan, Harry, Krystal, Lachlan, Dylan, Carmel, Isabella, Damien, Ashlee, Jamie.

School Holidays

The holidays start on Saturday the 31st of March.

All students restart 2nd term on the 16th of April.

RACE DAY BUS

Leaving from Bernborough Tavern promptly at 2:15p.m. No Waiting!!

Still seats available, please pay by Thursday 22nd.

Multi –Draw tickets available from the Office this week. $5.00 each.

There are 20 GREAT PRIZES, with no prize under a $50.00 value. Get in quick!!

Dates to Remember in March/April

• 24th Race Day
• 26th Cross Country
• 26th R.I. Easter Celebration 1.55pm at the Hall
• 28th Free Dress Day
• 29th Toowoomba Show Holiday
• 31st School Holidays
• 16th April School Starts

Parent Reminders

Health Issues: Please be aware of head lice and conjunctivitis (the need to treat and exclude from school). Cold sore virus (herpes simplex1) alert in the school. Washing Hands goes a long way to solving these issues.

Car Park Issues: The use of the double gates (staff car park) to enter and exit the school. This is strictly for STAFF USE ONLY. We have had some near misses with students on bikes and scooters.

Pick up Issues: Please make clear any arrangements you have to pick up your children, any changes could you write a note for the student or let the office know on 46920333.

Contact Details: Can you please check that your contact details are up to date i.e new phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts etc. For medical and safety issues we need to keep our records up to date.