FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Students, Parents and Community,

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department’s School Security Program on 3237 0874.

Be safe on the roads for school holidays

With the September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, “Safe Drive”, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.

Look out for their new magenta, yellow and white uniforms because the transport inspectors could save your life.


Enjoy your break and we will see you on Monday 8th October.

A reminder to notify the school to keep details up to date

Staff at Oakey State School are committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/careers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support your students at school. This information is collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if new health conditions develop. Please contact the office staff to update your child’s medical information as well as phone contact numbers.

School Arrival and Departure

In the interest of supervision and safety, children are not to arrive at school before 8:30 am and should be collected and left the school grounds no later than 3:15pm each day. No supervision for students is offered before or after school. Our staff is extremely busy in the mornings and afternoons with curriculum preparation, meetings and administration tasks, and therefore are not available to supervise early arrivals or late departures. Thank you for your support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Oakey State School would like to acknowledge the generous support Oakey IGA has given the school.

Your donation of items towards our Citizenship Day Celebration is greatly appreciated.

POSITIONS VACANT

Can you spare a bit of your time?

Please assist the school by way of volunteering some of your time. We are looking to fill the following vacancies.

Tuckshop Helpers (Wed, Thur, Fri)
BBQ Helpers (20 Sept)

If available, please contact the school office or Jo Watson on 0435 837 661.
**Awards Album**

Students of the Week

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

Pre—Year 3 Group:
Jordan, Shaua, Toby, Regan
Van, Kiaya, Tarlee-Rose

Simone, Zoe, Brandon, Connor, Aimee, Jacob,
Steven, Edward, Anna, Cody

Year 4—Year 7 Group:
Connor, Harry, Angela, Clare,
Joel, Kyona, Jake

Adrianna, Isabella, Sheridan
Hope, Clinton, Lachlan

Gotha Winners:
Carmel, Malaqhi, Abbey, Laura,
Hayden, Andie, Shuneka & Jack

Student Word List
Certificates awarded to
Blue Words: Isla, Ally
Red Words: Annabelle

**Tuckshop News**

General donations of the following items to assist the Tuckshop would be greatly appreciated:
- Soft drink cans
- Serviettes
- Cling wrap
- Alf

To help make this year’s Concert Night successful, the Tuckshop News

chips, glad wrap, eggs, jelly, tinned fruit.

spreads: Vegemite, Nutella, peanut paste, plain Dorito

Tuckshop would be greatly appreciated. 2 minute

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School Concert Night

To help make this year’s Concert Night successful, the following items for the BBQ would be greatly appreciated:
- Soft drink cans
- Serviettes
- Cling wrap, alf
- BBQ / tomato sauce, plastic & styro cups, plastic cutlery.

Please Consider helping at the Concert BBQ on Thursday 20 September.

Please let Jo Watson or the office staff know if you’re available to assist.

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**Calendar of Events**

Thursday 20 September  School Concert
Friday 21 September  End of Term 3
Monday 8 October  Start of Term 4
Monday 22 October  Pupil Free Day

**Free Plants with Rate Notice.**

Along with the Toowoomba Regional Council Rate notices being sent out to Land Owners is a voucher for free plants. If you don’t plan to utilise your voucher, please consider giving it to the school so that we can select shrubs/trees to further enhance our grounds.

**Decline Letter Alert.**

Please check your child’s hair regularly.

**Changes to Newsletter Distribution**

To reduce the cost associated with the production of the school’s weekly newsletter, we have stopped sending home a printed copy to the youngest student at the school.

To keep up to date with what’s happening at the school, the newsletter can be accessed via the following options:

- View online via the school’s webpage
- Parents/students collect a printed copy from the school office or tuckshop.
- Email: receive an electronic copy via a weekly email. To activate your interest to receive the newsletter via email please send an email to admin@oakeys.qld.edu.au.

In most cases the Newsletter should be available each Wednesday.

**Annie Movies**

**KIDS’ CLUB HOLIDAY FUN & GAMES**

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

THEME: THE PIRATE KING
Topic—what really matters?

Date: Thursday 4th & Friday 5th October, 2012
Times: Day 1: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Day 2: 9:00 am—1:30 pm

Cost—$6.00 per child or $10.00 per family (covers both days)

Contact: Kate Dix: 4691 1880  RSVP: 20th September 2012

**Oakey Soccer Clinic**

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Oakey Soccer Club 9am — 4pm

Mr Rale Rasic, the legend of Australian Football

and our very first Soccer coach to take a team
to the World Cup is coming to town in September. As part of his

brief stay Rale is going to conduct a ONE DAY CLINIC in Oakey

at the Oakey Soccer Club from 9am—4pm on Wednesday 26th

September. The cost for this is only $50 payable on the day at the
canteen front. Basic drinks and food will be available but it would

be wise to pack a lunch, water bottle, football equipment, foot-

ball (if you have one) and a hat and sunscreen.

For those few who have had the opportunity to work with Rale

you will know that this is for many a once in a lifetime chance to

work with a man rated in the all time top 50 coaches of all sports.
The boys and girls will have a great and rewarding time in a game

that runs through his veins with passion. Please email me if you

would like to be a part of the Oakey Clinic on chrismcleod2004@yahoo.com.au by Monday 17 September or

if you have any questions on 0429 429 904 so that I may

assist you.

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FOR THE WORLD CUP, OAM, TOP 50 COACHES OF ALL TIME, LEGEND OF AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

**School Concert**

Thursday 20 September 2012

Come along for a great night out!

It all starts with a family BBQ from 5:00pm.

♦ Steak Burger  $6.00
♦ (Coleslaw and onion)
♦ Sausage on Bread  $2.00
♦ Soft Drink  $2.00
♦ Water  $2.00
♦ Popper  $1.00

The concert begins at 6:30pm.

Entry by gold coin donation.

**Oakey Equestrienne to Compete at Nationals**

Year 6 student Lauren Laird represented Oakey State School at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships at Maryborough during the June Holidays. Lauren, 11, was named reserve champion in the combined training (dressage and show jumping). From this she was selected to represent Queensland for Combined training and dressage at the Interschool National Finals to be held in Toowoomba during the September/October holidays.

This is the second time Lauren has represented Queensland in the competition, last year achieving a 4th place in Melbourne.

We wish Lauren all the best for her coming competition.

**Spring into the Country**

Geham Craft Show
Sat 22 & Sun 23 September: 9am — 5pm
Geham State School—Indoor Facility
6925 New England Highway, Geham
Adults: $5.00  Children under 12 yrs: Free
www.springintothecountry.com.au
EFTPOS & Credit Card Facilities available.

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