Great Gift Idea

CALENDAR / DIARY FUNDRAISER

To help raise funds for next year’s Year 7 Sydney-Canberra Snow Trip, the Student Council is taking orders for your student to create a personalised calendar/diary.

The 2013 Calendar or Diary will feature artwork produced by your child and will be something you can enjoy for the whole year.

You can order as many as you like, what a great Christmas gift for family and friends.

CALENDARS / DIARIES COST – $15.00 EACH

Please have orders and correct money into the school office by Friday 14 September.

CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

To keep up to date with what’s happening at the school, the newsletter home a printed copy to the youngest student at the school.

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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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Students, Parents and Community,

Courtney Cherry recognised for brave call

Courtney Cherry was recognised for her mature conduct when phoning Triple Zero (000) after her young brother was injured whilst in the bathtub at the family home earlier this month.

Courtney was presented with a Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Assistant Commissioner’s Commendation by South Western Region Eastern Area Director, Glen Maule.

Assistant Commissioner Dee Taylor-Dutton said that Courtney was very helpful to the Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) in relaying all the details over the phone and remaining composed, despite the stressful situation.

“Courtney was calm and articulate in providing personal details to the EMD taking the Triple Zero (000) call, as well as describing her brother’s condition and relaying important first-aid information to her mother,” Ms Taylor-Dutton said.

“She was aware of her location and was able to confirm the nearest cross street, which aided paramedics in getting to the scene as swiftly as possible.

“We ask all parents to teach their children from a very young age how to phone Triple Zero (000) in an emergency situation when they speak to an operator.

“We do not like to think of the worst case scenario, but it is vitally important not to leave children unprepared to deal with a situation in which they are required to call for help.”

We are proud to say that Courtney attends Oakey State School.

Dave Bosworth

Principal

PLEASE NOTE: Ground ticks (very small and brown) have been found on children, check behind ears and hairline.

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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, alfio, BBQ / tomato sauce, plastic & styro cups, plastic cutlery.

**Tuckshop News**

General donations of the following items to assist the Tuckshop:

- Nutella
- Peanut paste
- Plain Dorito chips
- Glad wrap (for chicken)
- Sauces
- Milo
- Tuna tins
- General spreads:

General donations of the following items to assist the Tuckshop:

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Powdered milk
- Eggs
- Jelly

**Tuckshop Lunch Orders**

Students are required to have their lunch orders into the school tuckshop before the 1st bell. Late orders will not be accepted.

**Calendar of Events**

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**Oakey–Toowoomba Bus Service**

A bus service operates between Oakey and Toowoomba and runs every Tuesday and Friday. 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: oakey.qld.au

**Term 3 Disco & Sausage Sizzle**

- **When:** Wednesday 19th September
- **Who:** Prep – Year 3 (12 – 1:00 pm)
- **Years 4 – 7 (1:45 – 2:45 pm)
- **Where:** Hall

**Time for a Laugh!**

Q: Why did the cross-eyed teacher lose his job?<br>
A: Because he couldn’t control his pupils.

**Spring into the Country**

- **Geham Craft Show**
  - Sat 22 & Sun 23 September: 9am — 5pm
  - Geham State School — Indoor Facility

- **EFTPOS & Credit Card Facilities available.**

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**Oakey Tennis Club**

Kent Street Oakey is starting to exercise or who may not have performed any exercise in a while.

Classes are designed to improve fitness, balance, strength, flexibility, coordination and functional ability. Classes are run by accredited exercise professionals specifically trained in managing safe, low to moderate intensity physical activity programs.

**Heartmoves**

Looking for ways to make healthy changes in your life? Why not try one of the new Heartmoves programs on offer through Council’s CHANGE Project!

- **The CHANGE Project aims to help people be active, eat well and live well by providing a number of great opportunities for everyone to fit healthy changes into everyday routines.**

Heartmoves programs are starting classes from next week in Toowoomba, Highfields and Cambooya providing opportunities for people to exercise at their own pace in a fun and social atmosphere. Heartmoves caters for all adults, and is safe for people with stable long term health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes or obesity. It’s also perfect for people who are just starting to exercise or who may not have performed any exercise in a while.

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**Weekly Heartmoves classes will start on:**

- **3rd September in Cambooya (9:30am to 10:30am at the Ladies Bowls Club)**
- **4th September in Highfields (9:30am to 10:15am at Browneshome Village)**
- **5th September in Toowoomba (10:30am to 11:30am at the Dr Pridgeon Room)**
- **7th September in Highfields (10:30am to 11:30am at Shapes Women’s Gym)**
- **12th September in Toowoomba (11am to 12pm at Willow’s Health Centre)**
- **15th September in Toowoomba (5:15pm to 6:15pm at Trinity Church Hall)**

To ensure everyone can access the classes, all classes are low cost at $7 per session, and $3 per session for people who are not in the paid workforce, or students and those on health care cards (80 years and over), culturally and linguistically diverse populations, new wave migrants, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

More details about the Heartmoves classes are available from Council at the customer service centre and service centres in regional areas, or by phoning 131 872, emailing change@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au or visiting www.toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au/change. To have time at classes, people can register their details for classes online at www.toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au/change.

People can also be added to an email list to be notified about activities as they become available, or find out how to be a provider for activities by contacting Council. Materials about the project have been distributed throughout the community this week to many doctors’ surgeries, pharmacies, community centres, shopping centres, and a variety of community organisations, so people may also be finding information about project activities at these locations.