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@oakeyss.eq.edu.au.

In most cases the Newsletter should be available each Wednesday.

The Cows Create Careers program ended this term with a trip to Toowoomba for a presentation lunch. The team Moo Moo Maniacs (centre pictured below) won best project within our school. Well done team.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in this program and thank you for taking such great care of our calves. Students also remember Joshua Hoppe who was an active member of the agricultural program.

SUN SAFETY

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

Volunteers: We need your help.

Whether your kids are just starting Prep or finishing Year 7, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at Oakey State School. It’s a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

It is now necessary to raise our own funds for activities and supplies that once were considered basic necessities, and parent volunteers are essential to organizing and chaperoning these fundraising events and other school activities.

Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for our school community whilst showing our kids the importance of participating in the broader community.

Not only will the school reap the benefits of your involvement — you will, too. By interacting with teachers, administrators and other parents on a regular basis, you’ll gain a firsthand understanding of your child’s daily activities. You’ll also tap into trends and fads of school life that can help you communicate with your kids as they grow and change (all without intruding on their privacy or personal space).

Even if you haven’t been involved in the past, it's never too late to start. Come and see us and we can put you in touch with our P & C. Our tuckshop needs you.

If you have something to offer, or if you just want to help out in whatever way you can, come and discuss the possibilities with teachers, who might arrange something with you personally or direct you to Admin who can answer your questions and make suggestions. It's also a good idea to join the Parent and Citizen Association and see firsthand how our school operates.

Come and have a chat if you can help out. We are in the position that if we cannot get people to volunteer in the tuckshop it may have to close.

From the Principal’s Desk
Dave Bosworth

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/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support 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/ have left the school grounds no later than 3:15 pm 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.

To assist new families enrolling into our school we are looking for donations of uniforms for our spare clothing pool.
Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school this past week. Bravo!

**Pre—Year 3 Group:**
Olivia, JJ, Lennox, Abbi, Cody, Shakira

**Year 4—Year 7 Group:**
Monique, Annaliese, Christian, Mark, Tyrell

& Keira-Lee

**Student Word List**
certificates awarded to
Blue Words: Shakira, Issabelle
Red Words: Keigyn, Trent
Green Words: Connor

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**YEAR 3 MATHS SHOP**
The Year 3 class held a Maths shop on Friday in which the students had to make or bring items for a class shop and participate in buying, selling and giving change.

Many interesting items were up for sale and an enjoyable time was had by all the groups involved in shopping!

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**LEARN TO SWIM**
A 7 week Learn to Swim Program will commence at the Oakey Swimming Pool later this month. For more details and to express your interest, please contact the Oakey Pool on 4691 1038

**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

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**POSITION VACANT**
A vacancy exists for a School Crossing Supervisor. The position will work at both schools (Oakey Primary & St Monica’s School) on a rotational basis.
To express your interest in this position, please see the Oakey State School office staff.

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**Attention ALL Parents and Guardians.**
Please remember the tuckshop is in great need for volunteers to help keep the tuckshop running.
Without the help of volunteers, the tuckshop will be forced to close or cut back on the days it operates. Even 3-4 hours a day would be extremely helpful.
Please contact Jo on 0435 837 661 if you are able to help in any way.
Thank you

The Tuckshop would appreciate your help with the following items to be donated:
- Nutella, jam, tinned fruit salad, noodles, vegemite, cleaning products e.g. washing up liquid, large bin bags, corn, sauces, gravy.
- Anything else that can be spared is welcome and greatly appreciated.

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**2013 Prep Information Afternoon**
**Thursday**
**1st November 2012**
**3:15 pm**
Prep Enrolment packages for 2013 will be available.
Please note that a birth certificate will be required upon enrolment.

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**The Oakey ARTS COUNCIL presents**
**KRANSKY SISTERS’**
with their new show “Piece of Cake’. They will be performing at the Oakey Cultural Centre Wednesday 7th NOVEMBER, 7:30 pm.

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**LENTAL 2012**
Friday 9th November 2012
Pittsworth TOWN HALL
7.30pm to 9.30pm
Admission - $5.00
Supporting Band:- THE CHANGE
Young Christian Rock Band from Brisbane
Drug & Alcohol Free Event
Refreshments on Sale
All profits going to Local Chaplaincy Committee
Brought to you by Pittsworth Lutheran Church
For further details ph. 0407 762765