School Holidays at the Oakey Library

Christmas week activities
Monday 17th: Christmas card and Decoration making 10-12
Tuesday 18th: Story time and Christmas craft 10-12
Wednesday 19th: Story time and Christmas craft 10-12
Thursday 20th: Junior Story time and Christmas craft 10-12
Friday 21st: Anime Movie 3pm

December 3rd to January 25th

Join the summer reading club
Untangled tales
When you register you will receive
• An activity booklet with 2 reading logs
• A summer reading club temporary tattoo
• A summer reading club sticker
• A summer reading club book mark.
• Great prizes to be won

January 2013

Tuesday 8th: Story time and activity 10am
Thursday 10th: Junior Story time 10am
Thursday 17th: Junior Story time 10am
Friday 18th: Cartooning Workshops 2pm & 3.30pm
Tuesday 22nd: Story time and activity 10am
Thursday 24th: Junior Story time 10am
Friday 25th: Prize draw for Summer Reading Club 10am

Junior story time is suitable for children up to the age of 8 years
Cartooning workshops are suitable for 8-13 years olds.
Bookings for the cartooning workshops are essential.

Eat Well—Foodcents
FREE 1 Day Healthy Eating Workshop
Would you like to learn about nutrition and health, and how to cook budget-friendly, great tasting, healthy meals for you and your family?
Come along to a FREE Australian Red Cross—1 Day Foodcents workshop to learn about basic nutrition, ways to shop on a limited budget and how to prepare tasty and healthy foods that are easy to make.
The workshop includes a fun and interactive information session followed by cooking and eating together. So Come along and learn about healthy eating while having fun and meeting new people.
Where: Australian Red Cross Building, Toowoomba Hospital grounds, Pechey St, Toowoomba.
When: Tuesday January 8, 2013—10am to 3pm
Bookings Essential! For more information or to book contact Christine on P: 0467 773 328 E: csteel@redcross.org.au or book online at www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/change

Oakey Library 46920154

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Students, Parents and Community,

Please find below the classes for 2013. Class lists are on the windows outside Administration.

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From the Principal’s Desk

Dave Bosworth
**Calendar of Events**

- **Friday 14 December**: End of School Year
- **Monday 21st January 2013**: School Office open
- **Monday 28th January 2013**: Australia Day Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 29th January 2013**: Term 1 Starts

**CHANGE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

In 2013 the Labour Day public holiday will move from the first Monday in May to Monday 7 October and the Queen’s Birthday holiday will be returned to Monday 10 June.

**Toowoomba Show holiday will be Thursday 11 April.**

**PHONE MESSAGES**

Parents calling at 2:30pm onwards for students messages cannot be guaranteed these will get though to the student.

**HEADLICE ALERT.** Please check your child’s hair regularly

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**Students of the Week—31 November 2012**

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

**Pre—Year 4 Group:**
Poppie, Simone, Jayce, Hayley, Lachlan, Cruze, Amie

**Year 5—Year 7 Group:**
Sheridan, Trent, Ashlyn, Wade, Jermaine, Adrianna, 4B Reps, Lochlan

**Year 6 students received school leadership certificates on Parade.**

**Student Word List**

- **Blue Words**: Taneisha
- **Yellow Words**: Ashlee, Fletcher
- **Red Words**: David
- **Green Words**: Ally, Isla, Tahlia, Holly

**Gotcha Winners:**
Jayden Joanna, Brenden, Isabelle, Julia

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**Awards Album**

**RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON DAY**

The Oakey Junior Rugby League are holding their first sign on day on Saturday 15th December. This will be held at the Oakey Football grounds at 2pm. Free BBQ supplied. For more info, contact Kathryn Wilaire on 0413 866 044 or email kathryn.wilaire@bigpond.com

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**DENISE KABLE**

T2 and T3 children have been busy this term at Denise Kable. They have made timber games, a treasure box and other items which required them to learn how to use timber carving tools and equipment. Safety with equipment and persistence were important skills to learn as they tackled harder activities. The children had a great time and they certainly brought home some fantastic wood-work!

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**Christmas Community Events**

- **Oakley Santa Fair**
  - **Wednesday 12 December** - Oakley CBD.
  - From 6 pm, Santa arrives 6:30 pm. Santa bags for kids, stalls, entertainment, rides.

- **A Song Unending**
  - Combined Churches Choir
  - Sunday 16 December - St Augustine’s Anglican Church, John St 7.30 pm.

- **New Year’s Eve Dance**
  - Jondaryan Woolshed - Monday 31 December from 5 pm to 2013

- **Summer Pool Party**
  - Oakley Pool - Wednesday 16 January. 10:30 am to 2 pm. Free entry.

- **Australia Day**
  - Saturday 26 January. 7:30 am to 10:00 am - Oakley Cultural Centre for community breakfast and Awards Presentation. 10:30 am to 12 noon—Arthur Shooter Park for raft races, canoe races, billy boiling and other water fun.

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**Preparing for, and recovering from bad weather: Listening to families’ needs**

Are you a parent of a school aged child? Was your family affected by the 2011 floods? If so you’re invited to partake in a focus group.

**Thursday 13th December 2012. 12:30—2:30pm at the East Creek Community Centre (43 Kitchener St, Toowoomba)**

**What do I need to know?**

- Parents will be reimbursed via a $100 gift voucher, and go in a draw to win an iPad.
- Spots are limited, please let Meg Richardson (researcher) know if you’d like to attend: 3365 7307
- Responses will be kept confidential
- The focus group will be video recorded
- It’s entirely voluntary
- We’re unable to provide childcare during the session

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**Year 7 Class of 2012**

Best wishes to all the year 7 students leaving us to attend high school in 2013. The staff at Oakey State School wish you all the best for the future.

**School Captains for 2013**

Congratulations to:

**School Captains:**
Giaan Cherry & Jake McCarthy

**Vice Captains:**
Ashlyn Knauth, Lauren Laird & Dale Schmidt.