Welcome to Oakey Futsal Club
Come and try Futsal, every Monday afternoon, its fun, fast & you will have a ball! Bring a friend and learn a new game! Come & try days Starting now!
Where: Oakey State School – Multi Purpose Hall.
Every Monday afternoon 4-5pm.
Cost: $3 per child for come & try afternoons
Juniors Ages 5-15 yrs.

New season commencing, Junior’s, Men’s, & Women’s teams all welcome.
Juniors on Monday afternoons. $40 registration, $6 lunch fees.
Seniors Mondays evenings. $45 registration, $7 match fees.
More information or to register a team for 2013 season contact Lue on 0407963109 or email lue.paustralianfutsal@gmail.com

Our Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
From the Principal’s Desk
This week I thought I would let you know where we are up to with the implementation of Religious Instructions for 2013. I would like to thank Naomi Taylor for all her efforts in preparation for this year.

What’s the purpose of RI classes?
To give all students an opportunity to learn about the core beliefs of Christianity.
To find out what the Bible says about what God is like, and the high value he places on every person.
To consider how adopting a Christian framework can help us to show respect and compassion for others and make a positive difference in our world.

Who runs RI?
The following local churches are joining together to provide the Religious Instruction program for Oakey students.
St Monica’s Catholic Parish, Oakey Anglican Church, Oakey Presbyterian, Oakey Lutheran Church, Oakey Uniting, Grace Community Christian Church.
All RI volunteers have a Blue Card and have been accredited by their church and approved by the school.

What is being taught?
RI volunteers teach from a set curriculum that is tailored to be age appropriate in content and style of activity. (Trek, Search, Quest from Access Ministries and Beginning with God and Big Questions from CEP. All these materials are accredited and widely used in Australian Schools.)

Students use a workbook which is theirs to keep at the end of RI.
RI lessons will take place in normal class groups, under supervision of the classroom teacher.

Who can participate?
All students are invited to be part of the program. Your family does not need to have a connection with a church.

New Government rules are in place, so students now require written parental consent to participate. Forms will be sent out shortly. If you do want your child to attend RI, please return the permission form, so your child doesn’t miss out. If you do not want your child to have Religious Instruction, the school will provide an alternative activity in a different room during the RI lesson.

How often will my child have RI?
In order to accommodate the demands of the National Curriculum, in 2013, each class will receive only 1 Term of RI. This will be structured so that students will have additional class time available when their year level needs it most. E.g. Yr 3, 5, 7 doing NAPLAN in Term 2.

Easter and Christmas.
All students will continue to attend a full-school presentation in the hall for Easter and Christmas.

How much does it cost?
Attending RI is free. Each year the Churches supply the teacher resources and student activity books for approximately 300 students. If parents are interested, there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards covering this cost.

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

All the students in prep were recognised on parade for their great work and settling into school well.


Year 4—Year 7 Group: Aaron, Shaneice, Vanessa, Ashlyn, Mia, Isabella, Sheridan

SCHOOL 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: www.oakeys.eq.edu.au
- 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.eq.edu.au.

In most cases the Newsletter should be available each Wednesday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday
1st March
School Disco 6—8:00 pm

Thursday
14th March
School Photos

Thursday
28th March
End of Term 1
Good Friday—29th April

Monday
15th April
Start of Term 2

CHANGE TO PUBLIC HOlDAYS:
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—Thursday 11 April.

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

TUCKSHOP CLOSED
As the P&C are in the process of appointing a new Tuckshop Convener, the Tuckshop will be closed until further notice.

DONATIONS WANTED

WORKERS WANTED

Over 28 million young people around the world can’t be wrong!

The main aim of Scouting is fun—lots of it! Scouting helps to build confidence and learn new things (teamwork, leadership and every-day survival skills) and at the same time have adventures never even dreamed.

Joey’s—For girls and boys—Ages 6 to 8 years (Meets Monday Nights—5:30 to 6:30 pm)
Joey’s explore the wider world, stimulate their imagination and develop skills in team work through games and craft.

Cubs—For girls and boys—Ages 8 to 10½ years (Meets Monday Nights—5:00 to 6:30 pm)
Cubs provide opportunities for young people to develop and grow as individuals and as members of a team.

Scouts—for girls and boys—Ages 10 to 15 years (Meets Sunday Afternoon—4:00 to 6:00 pm)
Scouts have the opportunity to experience numerous adventures and learn team work, leadership, planning and decision making.

VENTURES—for girls and boys—Ages 15 to 18 years—(pending interest)

Become a Scout Leader—Are you a dedicated, self-motivated adult who cares about future generations? Are you willing to volunteer your time in order to develop self-reliance, initiative and responsibility in today’s young people? Are you up for fun and challenge? There are many roles for adults in Scouts Australia. You may become a Leader of a Joey Mob, Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop or Venture Scout Unit.

Oakey Scout Group: Stanley Street. For more information: Call: Group Leader Jacqueline Barnes—0417 797 644 or 46 911 912 Email: oakeyscouts@hotmail.com

Please Note: Make up/finger nail polish is not to be worn to school. Students are asked NOT to bring pressurised deodorant spray cans to school.

HEADLICE ALERT. Please check your child’s hair regularly