Sports Administrators Workshop
When: Monday 27 May 2013 from 6:00-9:00pm
Where: Oakey RSL Club 76 Campbell Street, Oakey QLD 4401

Committees play an important role in developing and implementing a structured system of administration and management to support club activity and operations.

A stable, knowledgeable and well-functioning committee is the key to an effective organisation. This workshop provides committee members with the latest information to assist them in their role. Topics include committee induction, strategic leadership, financial compliance, recruitment, and evaluating and improving management. Sport and recreation organisations are often managed by volunteers who freely give their time and effort. It can be difficult for busy volunteers to keep up to date on the legislative requirements, policies and processes that govern sport.

This workshop provides an overview of relevant laws and policies and highlights recent changes that impact on clubs and, in particular, the fulfilment of people's responsibilities as administrators or committee members.

Registrations close: Thursday 22 May 2013
Further information: Phone 07 4615 3600 | Email southwestsportrec@communities.qld.gov.au

Sun Safety is Important No Hat—No Play!

Oakey Scouts
The new Scouting year has begun and all sections are up and running.
• Scouts (10-15 years old) Sunday 4-6pm
• Cubs (8-10 years old) Monday 5-6:30
• Joeys (6-8 years old) Monday 5-6pm

For any information on Scouting please contact Group Leader Jacqueline Barnes on 0417 797 644 or come to the den in Stanley Street during any of the session.

Oakey Soccer Club
Urgently requires more players for the 8–9 and 11 –12 years age groups.
New players are most welcome. All interested players can come down to the Clubhouse at the Federal Sporting fields, York Street, Oakey on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 400—5:30pm.
For more details or information contact: Jane Johnson (secretary) on 4691 3463.

Oakey Junior Rugby League Club
Seeking Players & Officials
Players
Under 7 to Under 16 players required. The Club aims to give players more playing time than most other clubs in the competition so come join 2013’s most successful club.

Officials
Positions available for referees & water runners - training & courses paid for by the Club if not already accredited.

Contact
President Jason Lee 0422 849 935
Secretary Kathryn Wilaire 0413 866 044
Registrar Julie Redding 0447 485 505

Family & Community based Club

Heartmoves: New CHANGE Project activities have started in Oakey, providing opportunities for people to get active at their own pace in a fun and social atmosphere.
Heartmoves classes are available on Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm at the QCWA Hall on Cherry Street, Oakey. Two new Energise classes have also started in Oakey at the Lutheran Church Hall on York Street on Fridays at 7am to 8am and 8:30am to 9:30am. Classes are $3 for CHANGE groups (People who are not in the paid workforce; People who work part-time or casually; Older adults (60 years and over); Culturally and linguistically diverse populations; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) and $7 for public participants. For more information contact Val 0435 894 398 or validdodd87@yahoo.com.

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What is autism?
Autism is a developmental disability that affects the way a person communicates and how they experience the world around them. Autism affects individuals differently and to varying degrees, which is why it is considered a spectrum condition.

The three main areas of difficulty are:
1. Impairment in social interaction — May include:
   • Limited use and understanding of non-verbal communication such as eye gaze, facial expression and gesture
   • Difficulties forming and sustaining friendships
   • Lack of seeking to share enjoyment, interest and activities with other people
   • Difficulties with social and emotional responsiveness
2. Impairment in communication — May include:
   • Delayed language development
   • Difficulties initiating and sustaining conversations
   • Stereotyped and restrictive use of language such as repeating phrases from television
   • Limited imaginative or make-believe play
3. Restricted and repetitive interests, activities and behaviours — May include:
   • Unusually intense or focused interests
   • Stereotyped and repetitive body movements such as hand flapping and spinning
   • Repetitive use of objects such as repeatedly flicking a doll’s eyes or lining up toys
   • Adherence to non-functional routines such as insisting on travelling the same route home each day

What are the different types of ASD?
The term ASD is an umbrella description which refers to three different diagnoses. Regardless of the specific diagnosis given, individuals with an ASD will experience difficulties in many different social situations such as school and work.

• Autistic disorder (sometimes referred to as classic autism) The diagnosis of autistic disorder is given to individuals with impairments in social interaction and communication as well as restricted and repetitive interests, activities and behaviours which are generally evident prior to three years of age.
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**Students of the Week—2013**

Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school for the last week of term 1. Bravo!

**Prep—Year 3 Group:**
Willow, Takiea, Ally, Harrison, Lily, Shardia, Shakira

**Year 4—Year 7 Group:**
Abby, Aimee, James, Nash, Byron, (Wade, Michael absent)

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**Calendar of Events**

- **2013 State Combined Training and Eventing.**
  Lauren Laird (Year 7) represented our school at the State Combined Training and Eventing which was held at Burpengary during the Easter school holidays.
  Congratulations to Lauren who won both her class events.

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

- **Friday 19th April**
  Year 5 & 6 Tallebudgera Camp money due.

- **Monday 22nd April**
  African Drumming performance Homework Club recommends

- **Wednesday 24th April**
  9:30am ANZAC Day ceremony

- **Thursday 25th April**
  Anzac Day Public Holiday

- **Friday 17th May**
  Student Council Disco

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**WANTED**

- Please save your milk bottle, sauce bottle
caps & pressure can tops. All sorts of caps wanted to be used for craft. All caps/tops can be left at the school office.

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**African Drummer**

The School will host an African Drumming performance on Monday 22nd April. All students are invited to attend, please forward permission form along with $5.00 per student payment to the school office.

- A fun unique traditional music and cultural experience to remember.
- Interactive performances & workshops.
- Skills in drumming, dancing, singing and story telling
- Full student participation as they learn, enjoy, giggle and dance, in a joyful friendly and relaxed environment that will promote learning
- Vital African Information (Cultural, Musical, geographical and historical etc).
- A chance for playing unique East African instruments i.e.: xylophones (Amadinda), harps (Addungus), fiddles (endingiddi) and Ugandan Engoma drums.
- Skills to play African and western songs
- Numeracy and linguistic experience (African & Western languages).

**PHONE MESSAGES** Parents calling after 2:30pm onwards for student messages cannot be guaranteed these will get through to the student.

**TUCKSHOP MENU**

- Please order from the new Winter Tuchshop menu which was sent home last term.
- Students are required to pre-order all hot food.
- Late orders will not be accepted.
- No credit available—NO Money NO Food

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL ON Wednesday & Thursday.**

Drinks (including tea & coffee for parents), Slush puppies, ice creams and snacks will be on sale from 2:50pm.

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**NAPLAN 2013**

In week 5 of this Term our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing. Testing will be over the three days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 14th, 15th and 16th of May.

While most students are expected to participate in these tests, some children with special needs may receive some support during the test and some children may be exempt or withdrawn from the test.

If you are concerned about your child completing the NAPLAN tests, please contact your child’s teacher or myself soon.

You can also access the NAPLAN website at: [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html).

Richard Ashley—Head of Curriculum

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**2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)**

On Monday of this week registration forms went home to Year 3 to 7 students for the 2013 series of ICAS competitions.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all Years 3 – 12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

If you would like your child to participate in any of these tests please send forms to the school by the 19th April with payment.

If you do not have a form they are available from the office. Richard Ashley, Head of Curriculum

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**ROOKIES 2 REDS**

- **When:** Monday 15th April—Monday 13th May
  Little Legends & Junior Champs: Ages 5-8: 3:30—4:30pm
  Future Stars Ages 10-11: 4:30—5:30pm
  **Cost:** $80 for 5 weeks of professional coaching and a Rookies2Reds pack valued at over $200.

- **The best thing about playing Rugby is getting outdoors and having fun with your mates**.