Primary Schools Basketball Championships

The Southwest Qld Sport and Rec Association will be conducting a fun and competitive school basketball competition for boys and girls in Term 2 & 3.

Commences: Thursday 6th June
Finishes: Thursday 22nd August
Venue: Oakey Primary School Hall
Cost per game: $9.00 per game or $64 for the season
Game Times: Years 3, 4, 5: 4.30pm–5:30pm
(Approx times) Years 6, 7, 8: 5:30pm–6:30pm
Go to: supercamp.com.au

If interested, participation signup forms are available from the school office.

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only

GAME TIMES:

Venue:
Commences:

For more information phone Kate 4691 1880

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.

Support our School by collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points.

When you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 you spend. Our school will be able to redeem these for fantastic new education resources. The program runs till Sunday 9th June.

Pick up a collection sheet from Woolworths and start stocking on those tokens. Completed sheets can be left at the school office. Thanks for your support.

LOST & FOUND

a size 4 denim jacket was left behind at the Disco held on Friday 17th May. Please collect from office.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

7x5 Ute—Splitt $120, 7x5 Ute—Block $110, 6x4 Trailer $100 Iron Bark.
Free local delivery. Phone 0421 089 819
Taking orders for: Fence posts, Strainers, Stays.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This week is Queensland Week and I thought I would share some interesting facts about the great state we call home, Queensland.

- With an area of 1,727,000 square kilometres, Queensland is the second largest state in Australia. The biggest is Western Australia. Queensland is nearly 5 times the size of Japan, 7 times the size of Great Britain and 2.5 times the size of Texas.
- Queensland has 5 of Australia’s 11 World Natural Heritage areas. These include the Scenic Rim National Parks, Fraser Island, Riversleigh Fossil Fields, the Wet Tropics (including Daintree National Park), and 1 of the Wonders of the World—the Great Barrier Reef.
- More than half of Queensland’s population lives outside the greater metropolitan area of Brisbane—a large proportion compared with the rest of highly urbanised Australia.
- About 1/3 of Queenslanders are migrants or the children of migrants. Most settlers in Queensland during the 19th century were from Britain and Europe. In recent years there has been an increasing number of new settlers from South-East Asia.
- Queensland is home to more than 4 million people.
- The average maximum and minimum temperatures for Brisbane are 25.3C and 15.7C. Variations in other centres include: Stanthorpe 21.6C and 8.8C, Mount Isa 32.4C and 18.3C, and Cairns 31.8C and 22.7C.
- The vast majority of Queensland receives an average of between 8 and 9 hours of sunshine every day.
- The multi award winning Tjapukai Dance Theatre in Kuranda, North Queensland, featured in the 1997 Guinness Book of Records as the entry for the longest running show in Australia. The show ran from May 1967 to July 1996, with more than 7,000 performances and 1.2 million visitors.
- Queensland has more than 1000 species of native vertebrates, many of them unique to the region.
- The first Labor government in the world took office in Queensland in 1899.
- The international airline Qantas (Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services) was established in Longreach, Queensland, in 1920.
- 2008 was the 20th anniversary of World Expo 88—a landmark event in the history of Brisbane that launched an exciting period of growth and development.
- There are over 200 national parks in Queensland, covering 6.5 million hectares.
- Four Queenslanders have been Prime Minister of Australia—Andrew Fisher (3 times: 1908–1909, 1910–1913 and 1914–1915), Arthur Fadden (1941), Francis Forde (1945) and Kevin Rudd (2007–2010).
- Free education was implemented in Queensland in 1870.
- The first Queensland railway opened in July 1865, from Ipswich to Grandchester.
- XXXX beer is one of Queensland’s well-known products and was established back in 1877.
- On 18 May 1907, women voted for the first time in a Queensland state election.
- Brisbane-born pioneer aviator Charles Kingsford Smith and his colleagues completed the first air crossing of the Pacific, from San Francisco to Brisbane, in 1928.
- Australian poet Banjo Patterson’s verse Waltzing Matilda was first sung publicly at the North Gregory Hotel in Winton, Queensland, on 6 April 1895.
- Queensland has the only State Parliament in Australia with 1 House, the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council (Upper House) was abolished in 1922.
- The Royal Flying Doctor Service started operating on 17 May 1928, when pilot Arthur Affleck flew the first flying doctor, Dr Kenyon St Vincent Welch, on the first official flight from Cloncurry to Julia Creek in response to an emergency call.
- The Australian Labor Party was formed in Queensland in 1891 following the bitter defeat of the shearer’s strikes of 1890–91.

Enjoy your week. Dave Bosworth
Principal

HEADLINE ALERT. Please check your child’s hair regularly
**Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school during the week. Bravo!**

**Prep—Year 3 Group:** Bree, Isla, Grace, Chris, Sana, Karli, Callum, Damon, Jazmin

**Year 4—Year 7 Group:** Kaelis, Nathan, Cameron, Kayla, Malcolm, Ryan, Cody, Ethan, Trent, Jeannie, Sana, Karli, Callum

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**Awards Album**

**Students of the Week—2013**

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**Oakey State High School has a vacancy for a permanent full-time (38 hours per week) Agricultural Assistant commencing**

8th July, 2013.

All applicants must apply in writing as per application package which is available from the school office or school website.

Applications closing 4pm, 06th June, 2013 should be marked ‘Private and Confidential’ and addressed to The Business Services Manager, Oakey State High School, PO Box 319, OAKYE 4401 or emailed to bsm@oakeyhs.eq.edu.au .

Applications will remain current for 12 months.

The successful applicant will be required to hold a current Blue Card (issued through the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian).

Please phone 4691 4100 for further details.

DET is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Chappy’s Chatters**

Welcome to the chatter’s from your school Chaplain. Through the week I was sent an awesome illustration that I want to share it with you all today, it is called ‘The Mouse Trap.’

The mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. “What food might this contain?” thought the mouse. He was devastated to discover it was a mouse trap. Retreating to the farm yard, he thought, “I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers.”

The mouse turned to the cow. She said, “Wow, Mr. Mouse. I’m so sorry for you, but it’s no skin off my nose.”

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, “Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it.” The mouse turned to the pig and told him, “There is a mouse trap in the house.” The pig sympathized, but said, “I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers.”

The farmer’s wife did not get well, she died. So many people came to her funeral; the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The farmer butchered the pig.

Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup’s main ingredient.

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So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer’s mousertrap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house – like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer’s wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, see did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer’s wife. The farmer rushed her to hospital, and she returned home with a fever.

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**Calendar of Events**

**Friday 7th June**

Student Council fundraiser - Dress in your PJ’s day

**Monday 10th June**

Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Wednesday 12th June**

School Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 13th June**

Year 3-4 Dance workshop @ Harristown SHS

**Friday 14th June**

Year 5 & 6 Dance workshop @ Harristown SHS

**Sunday 16th – Friday 21st June**

Year 7’s on Canberra Trip

**Thursday - 20th June**

Prep A & B @ Amaroo

**Friday 21st June**

End of Term 2

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**WANTED**

Sports Day Tuckshop helpers required to assist on Wednesday 12th June.

A BBQ lunch will be held throughout the day, so several helpers at various times would be appreciated. Without your support and help things won’t run as effectively.

Non perishable donations for tuckshop are always welcome. Not sure what to donate, then please call into the tuckshop to check with the convenor.

Please LABEL all your child’s possessions so when items are lost or misplaced they can be returned to the rightful owner. Lost property is located under A Block.

**PHONE MESSAGES**

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

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**Recent comparisons show that many high schools are losing ground but one school is making giant leaps forward.**

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**For parents of Year 9, 10, 11, 12 pupils, and current parents, please contact the school for more information or to register your interest. Phone (07) 4691 4303 or Fax (07) 4691 4523 Email: the.principal@oakeyhs.eq.edu.au**