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.

Christmas Around the World

Presented by Oakey & District Artslink
When: 10am—4pm daily
Monday 15 July—Saturday 20 July
Where: In the former Heritage Shop next to the Kebab Shop, Campbell Street
What: Displays of Christmas Traditions & Festivities of countries around the world.
Entry: Gold coin donation
Enjoy: Tea, Coffee & Christmas Cake for $2.

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.

The ABC’s of Parenting Program

This program will be run by St Vincent’s De Paul’s Mandy Rogers
Where: Yumba at the Oakey State School
Dates & times: Session times are 9:15—11:30 am, morning tea will be provided.
Thursday 8th August, 15th August, 22nd August, 29th August, 5th September, 11th September.

Please contact: Wendy MacGillivray, or Tracy Nicholson on 46920333 to express your interest. You may also contact the course facilitator Mandy Rogers on 46985222.

All Welcome

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!
NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only

C&K Oakey Kindergarten OPEN DAY
When: Saturday 27th July, 2013
Time: 10 am—1 pm
Come meet our teachers, learn about our curriculum or explore our place space. From more info phone: 4691 1075

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2012 over 4,000,000 students were tested for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The purpose of the test is to provide an indication of how well students are achieving in core subjects.

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?
If your child was born between 3 Aug 1993 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childinfo@twelve.com.au to receive more information or call on 07 3214 2744.

Exhibition

Twelve Chartered Accountants
517-519 Queen Street, Surfers Paradise
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Great teachers = Great results
Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $537 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.
It will:
- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
- strengthen state school discipline
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live.

There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

Enjoy your week. Dave Bosworth Principal
Please be aware that our school newsletter is uploaded to our school website each week. If you have any concerns regarding privacy/photo issues, please contact the school office on 4692 0333. If you would like your newsletter emailed, send an email to admin@oakeyss.eq.edu.au.

**Students of the Week—2013**

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

**Prep—Year 3:** Jaz, Lachlan, Bradley, Tanika, Shantel, Jazmyn, Isaac, James (absent) & All of 3C

**Year 4—Year 7:** Annabell, Hamish, Montana, Emily, Acacia, Beanca, Sam, Jayden, Terell, & All of 6A

**Student Word List**
- **Blue Words:** Jack, Karliegh, Alerea
- **Yellow Words:** Mikey, Madison, Lilly-Anna
- **Green Words:** Eva

**Tuckshop Meal Deals**
- Warm Chicken & Bacon Sub with popper = $4.00
- Chicken Chippies 6 for $2.00

When you buy a pie or a sausage roll you can purchase a cupcake for 50 cents.

On Thursday, as part of NADOC week celebrations there will by Murri Tucker tasting.

**Counsellor Community Engagement Forum**
Toowoomba Regional Councillors will be holding a Community Engagement Forum in Oakey on Wednesday 28 August from 6 pm. This is an chance for residents of Oakey and surrounding districts to meet the Mayor and available Councillors and share their visions for Oakey and district, and raise issues for Council to address.

Community organisations and individuals are encouraged to make submissions to a formal agenda being developed. To make a submission, or enquire about the process, contact Community Oakey Liaison Officer, Oakey District, Mr David Totenhofen on 0418 876 131 or 131 872.

Council will also outline its planned capital spending for the district in the current budget. There will be opportunity for residents to raise issues and queries to Council form the floor. This is your opportunity to have a say!

**Bastille Day Album**

Bonjour! Last Friday the Year 4 – 7 children participated in some activities also used by the French people when they celebrate their Bastille Day. Bastille Day is celebrated every year on the 14th of July in France to recognise and celebrate their independence.

Children participated in activities such as:
- Pétanque (a French game similar to Bocce).
- Tasting table including Croissants, Brie cheese and chocolate mousse.
- Pin the beret on the French person’s head.
- Making stained glass windows like the ones made famous at Notre Dame in Paris.

The children had a fantastic time exploring and participating in some traditions of the language and culture they are learning about. Merci!

Annette Wilkes

**RI - Religious Instruction**

Recently letters were sent home regarding students attending RI lessons during class time. Could you please forward your return slip to the school office as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your letter, please feel free to drop into the school office and indicate your preferences so that we can update our system. Thanks