**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.

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**SUN SAFETY**

**SUN SAFETY** is IMPORTANT

**NO Hat—NO Play!**

**NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only**

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**Chat**

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**Councillor 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 Totenhofer 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!

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**Indoor Movie Night**

**Oakey Community Centre**

**Saturday 17th August**

**Movie starts 6:00pm**

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**AssistSafety App** helps children learn protective behaviours. Using a hand, AssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. This App helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe. Available in Google Play or the Apple Store.

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**AssistSafety**

**Friends of the Woolshed**

**Old Time Dance**

**At Jondaryan Woolshed in Flagstone Creek Hall**

**Date:** 10th August; 8:00pm till 12 midnight

**Band:** Marks Music

**Cost:** Adults $10 Children (5-15) $5 under 5 FREE

Includes supper; lucky door; Monte Carlo; lucky spot;

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**Arts News**

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The performance times and days are:

- **Friday 30th August** at 7pm.
- **Saturday 31st August** at 1:30pm.
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- **Sunday 1st September** at 1:30pm.

Ticket pricing is as follows:

- **$40 Adults, $35 Concessions, $35 Tertiary Student 18+, $18 children under 16, $100 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children, $16 each for a group of 10 children or more aged under 16.**

Tickets can be purchased NOW: for bookings phone 1300 655 299 or visit the website www.empiretheatre.com.au

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

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Enjoy your week.

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

Prep—Year 3: David, Abby, Haleigh, Gabriel, Annika-May, Charley, 1A Class reps
Year 4—Year 7: Malcolm, Tyler, Sophie, Jenika, Leah, Bianca, Robert, Sheridan & Brodie not in photo.

**Student Word List**

**certificates awarded to**

**Blue Words:** Mikey

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**Tuckshop Meal Deals**

**Pie & Popper = $4.00**

**ALL**

Food orders must be into the Tuckshop by 9:00 am or your order may not be available later.

Donations of Alfoil & Cake mix would be greatly appreciated, volunteers always welcome.

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**The ABC’s of Parenting Program**

This 6 week course will meet one morning each week. During the course the following topics will be discussed:

- What a Parent Coach is and what that means for you as a parent.
- What are my rights & responsibilities as a parent?
- How do I get my kids to do what they are supposed to?
- How does the 1 2 3 Magic Program work?
- Emotion Coaching? What’s that?
- What are some ideas for getting my kids to start listening!
- How can we work with conflict, when to negotiate and when to fight the fight.

**Where:** “Yumba” at the Oakey State School

**Dates & times:** 9:15—11:30 am, Thursday 8th August, 15th August, 22nd August, 29th August, 5th September, 11th September.

Please contact: Wendy MacGillivray, or Tracy Nicholson on 46993333 to express your interest. You may also contact the course facilitator Mandy Rogers on 46995222. All Welcome-morning tea will be provided.

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**Oakey Grief Support Group:**

Road to Recovery helping one another heal.

Meetings held first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm
At the Oakey CWA Rooms
5-8 York Street, Oakey, Qld
Phone – 4691 2335

For more info: Phone 4691 4825 OR 0427 635 167

**WANTED**

Please assist to help top up our spare clothing pool. We are especially in need of bottoms: Track pants, shorts, underpants.

Those that have utilised the clothing pool, please wash and return clothes so that we can continue to offer this service.

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**Chappy Chatters**

Hi Everyone, I hope you are all having an AWESOME week. This week I am at the Scripture Union State Conference held at Alexandra Headlands on the Sunshine Coast. About 600+ chaplains from around the State will be attending. This will be my 9th SU State conference I will be attending and it has been great to see the number of chaplains grow from about 100, 9 years ago to what we have today. This is always a great opportunity to connect with other chaplains and grab new ideas on programs etc. to further meet the needs in one’s own school.

The following week I’m putting on a **Meet & Greet Afternoon Tea** for any parents wishing to have a chat or just say G’Day. FREE Coffee/Tea and Cake will be available so please come along and say G’Day. This will be held on Wednesday the 14th August at 2.15pm outside the Tuckshop. All Welcome. You all have a great week, stay safe and keep smiling, Chappy, Justin Trigg

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**AWARDS ALBUM Students of the Week – 2013**

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**Oakey & District Meals on Wheels**

We deliver meals to our clients in Oakey. We Deliver Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 11:00am & 1:00pm. The meals are cooked and distributed from the Oakey Hospital kitchen. Please contact Nancy Chalmers on 4691 1309 if you can help.

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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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**School Policy Awareness**

The wearing of the school uniform is expected and supported by all members of the school community. The school uniform conveys a significant message to our community about the expectations we have of our students and helps to create a positive perception of our school.

We believe that wearing a clean, neat and tidy uniform helps students develop a sense of belonging and enhances student pride in their school. Personal hygiene, uniform cleanliness and a neat general presentation assists students to develop self-worth and confidence in their appearance. The wearing of the school uniform is also a safety consideration, it makes students easily recognisable.