St Monica’s School & P & F Association

Casino Night

Where: St Monica’s Parish Hall
When: 14th September
Tickets: $40.00 includes entry & meal
♦ Complimentary Drink on Arrival
♦ DJ ♦ Lucky Door Prize ♦ Multi-Draw raffles.
Tickets available from St Monica’s School Office
Phone 4691 1067

Quinalow

Cricket Club Invites
You, your family and friends
To Celebrate 50 years of History!
When: 21st September 2013
Where: Bigrigor Road Grounds
10am start
Entry is FREE!

![FOOD & BAR!!]

2pm CHARITY AUCTION!
RAFTLES & MULTI-DRAW!!
Be a part of ICC history by bringing your stones and photos to be added to our Commemorative Book
‘50+ NOT OUT’!!

Orders will be taken on the day. All proceeds from the day go directly to St Andrews Care Unit, Toowoomba.
For more information, visit the website or get your order in the book contact Judge 4691 1198 or sue.walsh@sympatico.ca
Check out our Facebook Page!

Friends of the Woolshed Old Time Dance
At Jordanian Woolshed in Flagstone Creek Hall
Date: 14th September; 8:00pm—12 midnight
Band: Marks Music
Cost: Adults $10  Children (5-15) $5  under 5 FREE
Includes supper; lucky door; Monte Carlo; lucky spot;

Monday 21st October

21st & 22nd September 2013
Spring into the Country is a high quality event with over 60 stallholders exhibiting a wide range of goods with an emphasis on hand made and home grown. These include:
- Jewellery
- Quilting/Patchwork
- Homemade Jams & Relishes
- Clothing, Handbags & Accessories
- Unique Home Decor
- Scrapbooking Supplies
- Wood & Metal Art
- Handmade Toys
- Pottery

The show coincides with the “Carnival of Flowers” weekend in Toowoomba, and is an excellent outing for craft enthusiasts, gift shoppers, clubs and groups.
Our show is located at Gehan State School, which is on the New England Highway, 20 km north of Toowoomba, set inside the school’s indoor facility amongst the gum trees and a 100 year old oak tree.

Entry: Adults—$5; Children (under 12 years) FREE

Our Weekly Chat

Newsletter Number 27—4th September 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent, Students and Carers,

Welcome

This week I would like to say thank you to the Oakey community, parents, carers, staff and especially students, for your support over the last 8 years. Next Tuesday will be my last day before heading to Brisbane and taking up a new position.

It has been a pleasure to have been your Principal and I wish everyone all the best in the future. Oakey is a great school and we all should be proud of our achievements. Our greatest asset is our children and I have loved the warmth and friendliness of our students. They work hard and strive to do their best.

To our students, you can be anything or anyone you put your mind to. I believe in you but more importantly believe in yourselves. Dream and reach for the stars.

To our staff thank you for all you have done to make our school a better place.

Once again thank you and I wish you well.

Enjoy your week.  Dave Bosworth

OAKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL REFUND GUIDELINES

At Oakey Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student’s learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:
- an educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student
- an education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school
- a specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for extra-curricular activities are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an extra-curricular activity is indicated through payment of the fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an extra-curricular activity due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees are already paid for an extra-curricular activity may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent wishes to apply for a refund due to their child’s non-participation in an extra-curricular activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

It is preferred that refunds be made as a credit against the student’s account at the school, and used to offset any future charges.

Department of Education and Training policy references:
- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- SCNR-PR-002: School Excursions
- FNMR-PR-019: State Education Fees

Calendar of Events

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Students of the Week—2013
Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school during last week. Bravo!

Prep—Year 3:
Lachlan, Jayden-Rhys, Charlotte, Ave, 1B Rep., Hayleigh, Courtney, Jessica, Amity, Caillyn, Kayla (absent)

Year 4—Year 7:
Hayden, Jacob, Clinton, Zachary, 4A Rep., Malcolm, Ethan, Aimee, Olivia, Tayelly, Megan, Chloe, All of 4B, Gabby (absent)

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2. Resist: How many chances do you give your child before you put a consequence in place? How often do you repeat your message to kids? “I’ve told you 1,000 times don’t annoy your sister?” Kids usually learn from explained action so act rather than repeat yourself........or yell.

3. Relate: Try to relate the consequence to the behaviour. If kids won’t look after the computer as they should then withdraw their right to use the computer. Don’t take pocket money away. That makes little sense to kids whatsoever.

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Student Word List
Certificates awarded to
Red Words: Braiden
Blue Words: Douglas, Shauna, Madison
Yellow Words: Slade
Green Words: Jack, Karleigh

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
For more info: Phone 4691 4825 OR 0427 635 167
Supported by Myall Youth & Community Network Centre, Inc.

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Milk Bottles Tops Wanted

Query Affordable Childcare for our Local Community
0-2 years $62 per day
2-3 years $61 per day
3-5 years $60 per day
Before and after school care available

Prep B students walked around the school grounds with groundsman Mr A. to investigate how weather can affect plants as part of their science weather unit.

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Tuckshop is open
Operating only on Thursday & Fridays.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER FOOD BEFORE 9:00AM
Students are required to pre-order all hot food.
Late orders will not be accepted.
No credit available—NO MONEY NO Food