The newsletter can be accessed via the following options:

1. Visit the school's website: www.oakeyss.eq.edu.au
2. Parents/students can collect a printed copy from the school office or tuckshop.
3. Email: receive an electronic copy via a weekly email — to activate your interest to receive the newsletter via email please send an email to admin@oakeyss.eq.edu.au.

In most cases, the newsletter should be available each Wednesday.

Asthma Attacks—What to look for

An asthma attack is an incredibly distressing and frightening thing to witness — one can occur anywhere at anytime. It is important that school staff can recognise the signs of an asthma attack in order to respond promptly and help save a life.

Signs and symptoms of an asthma attack include:

- Worsening — Cough
- Minor difficulty breathing
- No difficulty speaking in sentences

Moderate — Persistent cough
- Obvious difficulty breathing
- Able to speak in short sentences only

Severe & Life threatening
- Gasping for breath
- Pale and sweaty
- May have blue lips
- Speaks only a few words in one breath

Oakey & District Meals on Wheels need volunteers to 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.

Australia Day Nominations

Nominations are now being called for a range of local and regional Australia Day awards in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year (both local and regional awards)
- Young Citizen of the Year (both local and regional awards)
- Cultural Award (local awards only)
- Sports Award - Senior and Junior (local awards only)
- Community Group / Event of the Year (local awards only)
- Citizen of the Year - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
- Toowoomba Regional Award only (regional award only)

Nomination forms, judging criteria and supporting information are available from council’s website at http://www.toowoomba.qld.gov.au/. Please contact Nancy Chalmers or the local organising committee. Nominations close October 31, 2013.

From the Principal’s Desk

I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome I have received at Oakey State School. Oakey State School is a great school and I am looking forward to working as a part of the school community.

Prior to the holidays, I had the pleasure of attending the school concert. I was extremely impressed with the student performances and their behaviour. I would like to thank the staff for the time and effort they applied to ensuring the students were ready to perform. I would also like to thank the parents and community members who joined us for the evening’s entertainment.

Henry Ford is well known as the founder of the Ford Motor Company. He also had some strong views on the importance of education as can be seen from the following quote:

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” — Henry Ford.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks.

Have a great week, Scott Pacey.

School Arrival and Departure

In the interest of supervision and safety, children are not to arrive at school before 8:30 am and should be collected/leave the school grounds no later than 3:15 pm daily. No supervision for students is offered before or after school. Our staff are extremely busy in the mornings and afternoons with curriculum preparation, meetings and administrative tasks, and therefore are not available to supervise early arrivals or late departures. Thank you for your support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated.

Oakey State School welcomes Scott Pacey, our new Principal.
Awards Album

Congratulations to Year 1A who were the recipients of the clean classroom award from Miss Vicki, the class won a pizza party for their efforts.

The Arts News

TYME FESTIVAL
Last term 39 of our talented students travelled with Mrs Wilkes, Mrs Batzloff and Mrs McDonough to the Annual TYME festival held at USQ. Our woodwind and drummers performed as well as our violin and viola players. Our junior and senior choirs also performed well. After our performances were over, we were able to admire other schools performances including some stand out performances by some of the high school stage bands.

Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more. The Children also enjoyed the free fairy floss, the petting zoo, large games of chess and connect four and much, much more.

Homework Club

Starts week 2 (14/10/13) ends week 9 (6/12/13).

Home School Club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Any new enrolments to Homework Club will need to complete a form available from the office.

If your child is at school but will not be attending a particular session, please ring the school on 4692 0333. This will ensure that both you and our staff know where your child should be.

Parents or guardians are very welcome to attend to assist their child or to see what activities and resources are available. Sessions run from 3:15 to 4:15 in the Library.

Richard Ashley (Head of Curriculum)

ATTENTION YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS

The $400 amount for the 2014 Canberra Trip is due on Friday 15th November.

Payment must be made by this date, no extensions for payment will be considered.

SWIMMING LESSONS

PREP, YEAR 1 & T1 classes will be participating in swimming lessons each Wednesday and Thursday. Commencing week 2 16th October –7th November. Please remember to pack your child’s togs & towel.

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.

Please label ALL your Child’s possessions.

DENTAL VAN NEWS

If you have not yet returned your child’s registration form to the dental van, could you please do so ASAP. We will then contact you to make an appointment for your child/ren.

If your child has a toothache, please contact the van to arrange an appointment and we will allocate a time for them as soon as we can. The van phone number is 0408 707 327, and we are available most days from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Thanks you, Michelle & Shannon

Dana Tuckshop is open

Ordering 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

PHONE MESSAGES

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