Children With Type 1 Diabetes

Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psv.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3165 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3165 6734).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

OPEN GARDENS

There will be two beautiful well established country gardens, both with historic links to the Jondaryan/ Oakey District open to the public. Relax in the shade of mature trees overlooking the tranquil waters of Oakey Creek and enjoy light refreshments.

In November two exciting new gardens in the Mt Tyson area with exceptional views to visit.

16th & 17th November — COOLEIGHT 857 IRONGATE Rd., IRONGATE — Colourful cottage garden with splendid rural views

ADHD and ASPERGER’S — THE GAME PLAN

2hr 45 min presentation

TOOWOOMBA CEDAR CENTRE
36 Baker St, Toowoomba
Tuesday 19 November, 2013
6.30pm to 9.00pm

Using the analogy of soccer, view ADHD and ASPERGER’S as teams in the world soccer league. Learn what they have in common and what is different; Understand the profile of the players; Look at the game from the player’s position; Find out what the players want you to know; Consider the value of diet and approved treatments; Have tips and a game plan at your fingertips.

This presentation provides information suitable for individuals, parents/carers, staff members, residential/youth workers; departmental/agency/organisation staff; educators and support staff; volunteers and students living or dealing with Children, Adolescents, Adults - Male and Female, with ADHD or ASPERGER’S.

$35.00 pp; $30.00 concession; $60.00 couple (life partners only)

For further details go to www.appliedtechniques.net
OR Phone: 0447 115 928

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.sccce.com.au, email sccceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

PHONE MESSAGES

Parents calling at 2:30pm onwards for student messages cannot be guaranteed these will get through to the student.
Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school during last week. Bravo and keep up the good work!

Prep—Year 3: Aiden, Lochie, Brooke, Lennox, Mikey, Jayden-Rhys, Strawberry, Kohwan, Jackson, Caleb; Mackenzie (not in photo).

Year 4—Year 7: Lachlan, Abby, Jack, Kaila, Kyona, Jack, Joanna, Abbey, Ryan, Chloe, Val, Callum, Hayden; Samuel, Isaac (not in Photo).

Student Word List

Red Words: Shasa, Skype
Blue Words: Sky
Yellow Words: Sky, Charley
Green Words: Mikey

Awards Album
Students of the Week—2013

Last Wednesday afternoon Oakey State School hosted its first Arts Afternoon where we showcased and celebrated all things “The Arts.” We had a fantastic audience, who enjoyed seeing our talented students perform in a variety of items. Thank you to all parents, caregivers, family, friends and community and staff members who did come along. I’m sure you were as proud of the children as we, the staff were. In preparation for this afternoon, the children with their teachers have been working on these items all year. This showed great commitment and persistence whilst enjoying themselves. The teachers and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children this year and are looking forward to next year where we will have new items to showcase at next years “Arts Afternoon.” Thank you for your support, we look forward to “The Arts” expanding at Oakey State School.

Oakey Creek
Early Flood Warning Network
Council is conducting an information evening to provide residents with an update on an Early Warning Network being developed for the Oakey Creek.

6 pm, Friday 22nd November
Oakey Community Centre
Mayor Cr. Paul Antonio, Councillors, relevant Council staff and Hon. Dr. John McVeigh, Member for Toowoomba South will be in attendance.

Come along and be informed. Enquiries 131 872

Arts Afternoon

2014 Canberra Payments

The final deposit for the 2014 Canberra trip is due by Friday 15th November. Please be aware that the overall deposit of $500 is due by this date.

The school needs to pay for the flights very soon; these booked flights are non-refundable, because of this we unable to offer any extensions for the deposit payments.

If your circumstance have changed and you now do not intend on your child participating in this camp, the school needs to know this as soon as possible. Unfortunately if this is the case, we are unable to refund the deposit that has already been paid.

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Tuckshop is open
Operating only on Thursday & Fridays.
Pleases 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

The Principal & Staff of Oakey State High School invite
Year 7 students and parents to an
Enrolment Evening for Year 8 in 2014
On
Wednesday 20th November 2013
from 6.00pm to 7.00pm
in the school’s Resource Centre
adjacent to the Administration Building

The program will include a message from our Acting Principal, an overview of our school and what Year 8s can expect at Oakey High next year.

There will be time available to complete enrolment forms.

Please bring the following documents with you to facilitate your child’s enrolment.
• NAPLAN results
• A 2013 primary school report
• An original birth certificate

For further inquiries and more information please contact the School Office between 8:30am and 4:00pm on (07) 4691 4100 or by email: theprincipal@oakeyhs.eq.edu.au

Orientation Day for Year 7s
Wednesday 4th December 2013
from 9:00am to 3:10pm
All Year 7 students are welcome to attend
(Students in country areas may catch school buses where applicable.)
Parents of Year 7 students who intend to enrol them at Oakey State High School for 2014 are asked to contact our school office on (07) 4691 4100 to arrange an interview appointment, and/or attend our enrolment evening on November 20th.

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 from the school grounds no later than 3:15pm each day. 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.

DONATIONS WANTED for TUCKSHOP
To assist with the operation of the tuckshop, contributions of BBQ & tomato sauce would be greatly appreciated.

HEADLICE ALERT. Please check your child’s hair regularly.