Friday 25th July
The following dates have been set for our sporting events:

**Friday 4th April**: Cross Country,
**Friday 5th December**: Swimming Carnival

**P&C NEEDS YOUR HELP!**
Calling for donations for the Oakey Show food stall. If you can assist by donating some of the following items, or assist on Show Day, Saturday 15 March we’d be most grateful.

**Items required:** Serviettes, alfio, plastic spoon, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, oil, coffee.

**MEGA BOOK SALE**
The Friends of the Toowoomba City Library will be holding a massive book sale during March at the City Library.

- Thursday 27 March—9:00am—2:00pm
- Friday 28 March—9:00am—2:00pm
- Saturday 29 March—9:00am—12 noon

Lots of books for sale across the range of fiction, non-fiction for children, teens and adults.

**Old Time Dance**
At Jondaryan Woolshed in Flagstone Creek Hall

**Date:** 8th March; 8:00pm—12 midnight
**Band:** DJ Shannon and DJ Dan will be hosting the night.
**Cost:** Adults $10, Children (5-15) $5, under 5 FREE
Includes supper; lucky door; Monte Carlo; lucky spot;

**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.

**Term 1 2014—5th March 2014**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**
Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting
All state schools offer opportunities for parents to join a Parents and Citizens’ (P & C) Association. These associations are involved in a variety of school activities from policy to financial planning as well as tuckshops, fundraising activities, school functions. Annual General Meetings are held once every year to select the office bearers for the P&C Association.

The Annual General Meeting for the Oakey State School P&C has been re-scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday 17/03/2014
**Time:** 5:30pm
**Venue:** Staffroom.

Please accept my apology for the inconvenience caused to all who attended the meeting on Monday night.

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**
At Oakey State School we are committed to continually improving whole-school discipline in order to provide positive learning environments for all students.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a whole-school framework which helps schools to create positive learning environments. This is achieved by developing proactive systems to define, teach, and support appropriate student behaviours.

SWPBS was developed by leading educational experts in the United States where it is used in more than 18,000 schools. Now leading education systems have adopted SWPBS, including Canada, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Norway and Denmark, with Finland commencing a SWPBS trial in 2013.

Since being introduced in Queensland in 2005, the SWPBS framework has helped more than 400 state schools develop successful whole school behaviour management systems.

Data shows that when SWPBS is implemented with integrity it helps reduce problem behaviour and increase academic performance. Principals have also reported decreases in referrals of students, allowing time saved to be invested into other areas of school business.

Through SWPBS, schools implement evidence-based approaches to managing student behaviour support issues at the local community level. With an emphasis on data-based decision-making, the framework is evaluated regularly and practices are adjusted to make sure the process is achieving effective results for schools.

SWPBS is not a program or a package; it is based on operational blueprints that are continuously updated based on research from schools.

Oakey State School is proud to be a SWPBS school and we have now commenced Tier One training.

Last week the following staff and community members attended our first SWPBS training day in Toowoomba: Naomi Taylor (Parent representative), Kerry Shepherd, Meeghan Anderson, Scott Pacey, Tracy Nicholson, Wendy MacGillivray.

Parent participation is highly valued in the SWPBS process. If you are interested in being involved in our school SWPBS team as a parent representative please contact Mr Pacey via the school office.

**Oakey Show Food Stall**
The Food Stall at the Oakey Show (Saturday 15/03/2014) is a major fundraiser for our P&C. A note was sent home last week asking for offers of support. If you can offer any support please return the slip to the office or call the office.

Any offers of support would be greatly appreciated.

**Calendar of Events**

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