DATE CLAIMERS
The following dates have been set for our sporting events:
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Friday 4th April: Cross Country,
Friday 5th December: Swimming Carnival
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INTERESTED IN RUNNING?
The Toowoomba Road Runners are once again running the
School Cross Country Series on Sundays in Toowoomba
leading up to the Darling Downs Cross Country
Championships.
These races are an ideal opportunity for students to compete
in lead races for school, zone & the regional cross country
championships.
The Series this year are:
Race 1: Sun. 30 March, Queens Park, Lindsay St 3,4,6 Km
Race 2: Sun. 27 April, Newtown Park, Tor St. 2,3,4 km
Race 3: Sun. 18 May, Kearney Springs Oval, Spring St 2,3,4 & 6 Km
Venue for the Regional Championships & the State
Secondary State Championships being held in July
8:00am Start each day
If your child/ren are interested, please register at
www.trr.org.au
If you need some help doing so, please contact Annette Wilkes at the school.
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Term 1 2014 — 12th March 2014
Trial Timetable
In the last two weeks of this term we will be trialling a new timetable. The timetable will see a return to eating before
play and slightly different break times. This is in response to some issues that have been raised by staff and parents
in relation to our current timetable. The trial timetable is outlined below:

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P&C Annual General Meeting
The Annual General Meeting for the Oakey State School P&C has been re-scheduled as follows:
Date: Monday 17/03/2014
Time: 5:30p.m.
Venue: Staffroom.
At the meeting we will be electing the P&C Executive members for 2014. Positions include:
- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

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**DATE**: 15-17 April 2014
**VENUE**: Camp Lake Fire, Maroon Dam
Activities include: Fishing in electric powered boats, ca-
noeing, abseilling, boat tube rides, archery & open fire
cooking.
Camp cost $210.
All registrations are through the Events section at
www.sportstuition.com.au
For further details, contact Steve Wilkes on 0403154510.

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and pop-culture references in side-splitting humour in the
ribald vein.
Tickets for show can be purchased from M & Ms or at the door that night and
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Year Four 94.34%
Year Five 91.09%
Year Six 95.12%
Year Seven 91.81%

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Students of the Week

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Prep—Year 3: Heidi—PA, Frankie—PB, Rosemary—1A, Caillen—1B, Cody—2B, Jay-Jay—3B, Shasa—T1


Student Word List certificates awarded to

Red Words: Jordan

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

Please contact or drop forms to the Dental van before Friday 14th March.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Toowoomba Chronicle are giving schools a chance to win a set of 10 iPads. Please help our school be in the running to win the iPads for our classrooms. All you need to do is cut out the tokens appearing in The Chronicle daily. There is a collecting box located at the office to place your tokens in.

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: oil, tea & coffee.

HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED: If you can assist with working at the show’s food stall, please let the school office know, ASAP.

Chappy’s Chatter

GOLF – you either love it or hate it. I really enjoy getting out early in the morning to have a round of golf before work. I find it rejuvenating and it gives me a great chance to think about life. I heard a little joke the other day about a minister who decided to take a Sunday morning off from Church, and instead played golf. He’s playing the best golf of his life when an angel asks God, "Are you going to let this slide? Do something!" So God says, "Watch this." The Minister hits a 425-yard tee shot (which is a really GREAT shot!) and the ball goes in the hole for a hole in one! The angel asks, "Why did you reward him?" God says, "Who is he going to tell?"

Anyway, I was thinking the other day about how we react in life when things happen beyond our control. When I started playing golf, there were times when I’d slice the ball to the right or hook it to the left; this was not a good thing! Just as in life sometimes we are hit by unforeseen circumstances that can really hit us for 6. How do we react to these times? Do we spit the dummy or do we stay calm and think through what has happened and find the best solution to the problem. In all these things, the main thing to remember is that we always have little people watching our every move/action and the way we deal with issues, they will copy. If we react in rage and have a rant then it is probably fair to say they will do the same….if you read in a calm and collected manner then your little ones will copy those actions. Which is the best???? Let’s think about it…and have a lovely week.

See you at the Show, Chappy.

Proudly support by NEW HOPE GROUP

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The program will be run from Yumba (Cnr Lorrimer & Campbell Sts).

This program is for students who are enrolling in Prep at Oakey State School in 2015 (born between 1-7-09 & 30-6-10). An information session will be held before the end of this term.

Prep prep children come along with a parent to engage in fun activities, craft and learning.

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT

NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.

Please label ALL your Childs’ possessions.