**Term 3**

Term 3 is out

**School Holiday Karate Sessions**

Looking to try something new this school holiday? Get together with friends and join in a 30 minute karate session at Queens Park (cnr. Margaret & Lindsay Streets this July.

- Monday 7 July: 9am and 9:30am
- Tuesday 8 July: 9am and 9:30am
- Wednesday 9 July: 9am and 9:30am
- Thursday 10 July: 9am and 9:30am

Sessions cost $3 (gold coins please) and are suitable for young people between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

Bookings are essential and parents or guardians must accompany children at sessions. Maximum of 10 participants per class. To book or find more contact Moneita on 0407 756 332 or skarpekidskarate@gmail.com

**Report Cards**

Report cards will be issued this Friday. Please take the time to read the report card with your child/children and discuss their progress at school.

It is also a great opportunity to discuss goals for the rest of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please make contact with the class teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet early next term.

**NAIDOC Week**

NAIDOC Week is a national annual event celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is a great opportunity for all Queenslanders to celebrate and enjoy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, which is integral to our state identity.

NAIDOC originated for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. Once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week, the committee acronym has become of the name of the week that continues to be celebrated across the country.

This year’s NAIDOC theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in our wars for the defence of country.

From our warriors in the Frontier Wars to our warriors who have served with honour and pride in Australia’s military conflicts and engagements across the globe.

We proudly highlight and recognise the role they have played in shaping our identity and pause to reflect on their sacrifice. We assure everyone that a person of Justin’s character is very rare indeed.

I would like to wish Justin every success for the future. Your contribution to our school community will not be forgotten. Justin will always be welcome as a part of our school community.

**Chappy Justin**

It is with regret that I inform the school community that Justin Trigg will finish up as Chaplain of Oakey State School at the end of this term. Justin will be taking up a position in private business and we wish him every success.

Justin’s contribution to our school has been nothing short of fantastic. He is an incredibly caring and committed person who has supported many of our students and staff. I have worked in many different school settings and can assure everyone that a person like Justin is very rare indeed.

I would like to wish Justin every success for the future. Your contribution to our school community will not be forgotten. Justin will always be welcome as a part of our school community.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

End of Term two

It is hard to believe that this Friday will mark the mid-point of the school year! I would like to congratulate our staff and students on the learning that has occurred during this term. Please be aware of the following important dates:

- Term two concludes: Friday 27/06/2014
- Term Three commences: Monday 14/07/2014

**Calendar of Events**

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**WANTED**

To assist new families enrolling into our school we are looking for donations of uniforms for our sparse clothing pool.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK—continued

State Primary School Rugby League Championships

From Wednesday of this week I will be attending the State Primary School Rugby League Championships in Goondiwindi. The carnival will see players from all over Queensland competing for a place in the Queensland Primary Schools Rugby League side which I will coach. Mrs Wilkes will be acting in my position whilst I am at the carnival.

Have a great week, Scott Pacey, Principal

Chappy’s Chatter

Welcome to the last Chappy’s Chatters for this term. It is with mixed feelings that I sit at the laptop and type out this article as this is my last Chatter’s I’ll write. Over the last 18 months I have formed many great relationships with the staff and students. I have many great memories of assisting students in their science & swimming classes, playing soccer or touch on the oval at lunch time to building toy wooden Utes. Memories of wiping a little preppies’ nose in their first week at school to seeing the year 7’s become year 8’s and how they have applied what they were taught here at Oakey SS. There are many memories that I will cherish but in all of this the one thing that is important to me and Nelson Mandela says it perfectly, “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” So as I conclude this last Chatter’s, I hope that through my words, actions or newsletter articles I have helped you to be a better person. Life is about making a positive difference in other people’s lives. You all take care and be the best YOU that you can be. Kind Regards, Have a AWESOME week & holiday, Justin Trigg—Chappy.

Awards Album

Students of the Week

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:

Year 4—7:

Certificates awarded to
- Yellow Words: David
- Red Words: Ashton
- Green Words: Shasa, Zabain, Charlotte, Chloe, Ky- al, Jorja, Gabriel.
- All Words: Paige, Jorja & Gabriel

Student Word List / Reading

Reading Rewards: Adrianna, Jenika & Kaila

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT
NO Hat—NO Play!
Please label ALL your Child’s possessions.

We would like to thank all our helpers that have made it possible to run two successful fundraisers. The first being our Mother’s Day stall, a big thank you to the parents of steps in to prep that helped wrap our gifts and the helpers that worked on the stall. We had some very positive feedback from the day on how beautifully mannered the students were.

Our second fundraiser being the cookie dough. Thank you to Glenda Krahnenbring for offering to run this fund-raiser and a big thank you to the ladies that helped to get the orders out. It was lovely to have some new fac-es on board.

We would like to wish the year 6 and 7’s a wonderful and safe trip to Canberra. We are sure you will all have a very exciting time.

A new Term 3 Tuckshop menu will be released this week and will be available on the School Website, Facebook page or from the School Office. Please ensure you have a copy as Tuckshop will be open on the first day back of school, Monday 14th July 2014 and operating from this menu. Orders must be placed from the Term 3 Tuckshop menu only. Just a reminder that our tuckshop days are Mondays and Fridays.

The School Athletics Carnival is on Friday 25th July and our Tuckshop Convenor, Shirley, is looking for helpers for the BBQ. If you are available to assist at any stage throughout the day could you please see Shirley (at the Tuckshop) or Denise (at the school office) and we thank you kindly in advance for your generous time.

Lots of fundraising ideas have been coming forward from the parents attending the P&C meetings. We will be putting together a Calendar of Events soon to keep you informed as to P&C happenings. If you would like to be more involved in your child/ren’s education and school then please join us at our monthly meetings.

The next P and C Meeting will be held on Monday 14th July at 5.30pm in the School Office. One of the general business items is the Year 6/7 graduation dinner. If you would like to express your interest on how the night is run, we would love to see you at the meeting.

Brooke—T2.