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**DATE CLAIMER**

Friday 25th July:
School Athletics carnival.

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS / CARE GIVERS**

All students arriving at school after the bell has gone, must go past the school office to be signed in. When collecting your students before the end of the school day, please go via the office to sign them out.

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**TO ORGANISE**

Robyn 4691 2940 or Carole 4691 1890 for catering RSVP by 17th June:
Oakey & District Unity Church, 16 John Street; invites you to:
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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.

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**Term 2 2014 — 11th June 2014**

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**Our Weekly Chat**

**BIG AUSSIE BBQ**

Empire Theatre
23 6 24 June
1300 655 299 enmoretheatre.com.au

**Join in for BINGO at the RSL Club,**
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Last Friday we rewarded our first 8 individual students who were very excited about the reward they received from the school tuckshop. Continued over page / —
**TALLABUDGERRA BEACH CAMP SCHOOL**
The Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend Tallebudgerra Camp from 28 July—1 August. Please pay your deposit as soon as possible to guarantee your place. Total cost for the camp is $300. Have you considered setting up a regular payment plan to spread the cost over several weeks?

**P&C Cookie Drive**
Cookie Drive Orders can be collected on Thursday 19th June from 2:30-3:30pm. Please collect orders from YUMBA. All orders must be collected on this day as there is no fridge for storage.

**SUN SAFETY** is IMPORTANT  NO Hat—NO Play!
NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only. Please label ALL your Childs’ possessions.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**
Tuckshop operates every MONDAY & FRIDAY. All orders are to be handed into the tuckshop by 8:45am. Orders are to be written on a brown paper bag—separate bags to be used for each meal break. Please include name, class and for which break on the bag.

**WANTED**
Please assist to help top up our spare clothing pool. We are especially in need of bottoms: Track pants, shorts, underpants. Those that have utilised the clothing pool, please wash and return clothes so that we can continue to offer this service.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK—continued**
Oakey State School Community values a respectful, Safe learning environment to enable our students to strive for success.

Our Gotcha ticket system allows us to regularly reward the large number of students who display excellent behaviour at school.

Have a great week, Scott Pacey, Principal

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**Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school during last week. Bravo and keep up the good work!**

**Students of the Week**

**Prep—Year 3:**
- All of PA & PB (1 class rep each), Harmony—1B, Van—2A, Ebony—2B, Kaua—3A, Amie—3B, Tiannah—11

**Year 4—7:**
- Madiyin - 4A, Ricky - 4B, Byron & Alex - 4/5A, Aimee - 5B, Abby - 6B, Adrianna - 6/7A, Dinesh - 7A.

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**Student Word List / Reading**

**certificates awarded to**
- Green Words: Grace, Caitlin
- Blue Words: Zabain, Kyal, Charlotte
- Red Words: Marcel
- Tayla received a reading award.

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**SUN SAFETY**

- Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.
- **CHAPPY’S CHATTER**
  Welcome to Chappy’s Chatters. I hope you all had a fantastic long weekend. I had the chance to get out and do a little bush walking over the long weekend and as I was walking along I started to ponder about the impact our words have on each other. I remember a story that aired recently on CBS News about Principal Joseph “Gabe” Sonnier of Port Barre Elementary school in Louisiana. He has a smile larger than life and a job he loves. He’s new to the principal position, but not to the school. Gabe started out as the school’s janitor, a job he held for 27 years. One day, during his time as janitor, then-Principal Westley Jones pulled him aside and said: “I’d rather see you grading papers than picking them up.” Gabe said that he “took those words to heart,” recalling that no one had ever believed in him that much. This became a defining moment in his life. So at the age of 39, while he continued being the school’s janitor, Gabe decided to pursue a teaching degree. Shortly after graduating college, he got his first job as a teacher at Port Barre. He later earned a Master’s in Science and Education from Arkansas State University. Gabe’s lesson for all is: “Don’t let your situation that you’re in now define what you’re going to become later. It’s not where you start, it’s how you finish.” Words have the power to discourage, humiliate, and hurt us but can also encourage, heal, inspire, and transform us. Being mindful of our words and their sometimes lasting effect on others is one of the kindest acts we can do for each another. Let’s think before we speak—. Have a AWESOME week, Justin Trig—Chappy.