Do the Monster Mash at Oakey Library these school holidays.
Wednesday July 2, 10:30am – 11:30am
- Make a monster mask, think Perry Trolls, monsters and other wild things!
Thursday July 3, 10:00am – 10:30am
- Make a monster tale – Grades 5 and up
- Make monster book marks – Prep to Grade 4

Toowoomba City Library

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Active Parks—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 out more contact Moneita on 0407 766 332 or skarpekidskarate@gmail.com

BINGO

Join in for BINGO at the RSL Club, Campbell Street, Oakey. Thursday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
Funds raised will assist various local community services.

The Shortest Day / Longest Night

Please come along for a meal and some fun from 5:00 pm
Saturday 21st June 2014

Promoting the Timor Children’s Foundation with Dick Copland & visuals.
For catering RSVP by 17th June
Rashyn 4671 2792 or Carole 4671 1900

ECLECTIC—Opening: Sunday 29 June, 2pm - All Welcome
Eclectic showcases over 30 works from a diverse group of artists, each in different stages of their art careers, featuring a range of approaches and techniques, the exhibition celebrates bold colour and delicate designs to evoke and capture the imaginations of those who view the work.

Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, 94 Margaret Street

Artists:
- Chantel Schott
- Cindy Giles
- Corina McLaughlin
- Hayley Groves George
- Megan Darr

Opening times:
10am to 2pm
Friday to Sunday or by appointment
For more information Chantel Schott - 4423 2529 or visit www.facebook.com/events/644639524127109

Our Weekly

Chat

Term 2 2014 — 18th June 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Did you know?
Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Why is regular attendance at school important? Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life.

Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.
- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as haircuts.
- Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two school days of their return. If possible, advise the school beforehand.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag …
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it’s their birthday.

If so, a set routine can help
- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

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You should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support.

What should I do if my child won’t go to school?

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Have you considered setting up a regular payment plan to guarantee your place. Total cost for the camp is $300. Please pay your deposit as soon as possible to ensure your child will be enrolling at Oakey State School in future years.

Step into Prep playgroup is open to children 3 years and over, that will be held on Friday, 27th June. Please include name, class and for which break on the bag.

In total, $641.40 was raised for the chaplaincy service. These funds will assist in supporting Chappy Sharon. Class 6B was the winning classroom and was awarded certificates to the additional information sent with the newsletter, or obtain a copy from the school office.

Order of the day that requires all lunches to be kept in lunch tubs. The tubs are taken to the eating areas at each break. Please ensure the lunch box is named. Thank you for your support.

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

No reminder phone calls will be made.

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Spending a great week, Scott Pacey, Principal

TALLABUDGERRA BEACH CAMP SCHOOL

The Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend Tallabudgerra Camp from 28th 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?

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Student Word List / Reading

Yellow Words: Gabriel, Abbey, Darrin

Blue Words: Gabriel

Red Words: Blaid

Montana received a 1,000 pages read award & Jack received a book for his outstanding progress

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:

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