Oakey Uniting Church Women’s Fellowship
Floral Luncheon
Date: 16th September 2014 Time: 11:00 am
Where: OUC Hall, John Street Cost: $15.00
Guest Speaker: Merlyn Plant Topic: Farming family
Competition, light entertainment, stalls and lunch
For more info: Robyn: 4691 2940 OR Carol: 4691 1890

Term 3 2014—6th August 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Prep 2015
The Preparatory Year at Oakey State School sets the foundation for successful learning in primary schooling. We are in the process of taking enrolments from our school families and the wider community for Prep 2015. A Prep Enrolment Confirmation Form is available from the school office. A Parent Information and Enrolment afternoon will also be held during Term 4.

Please return forms by the end of the term as interviews will be held during Term 4. If you wish to register your interest in enrolling your children in Prep at Oakey State School in 2015, please feel free to call the School on 46 920 333.

Uniforms
Wearing a uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for a school and is an important part of being a school student. "Uniforms show that you are part of an organisation. Wearing it says we’re all in this together.” Jason Wing, head teacher at the Neale-Wade academy in Cambridgeshire, says. Uniforms give students a sense of belonging to a particular school and create an identity for the school in the community.

Please ensure your child/children come to school wearing the correct school uniform. Students who present at school wearing the incorrect uniform must have a note explaining the reason. Thank you for your support.

Have a great week
Tracy Nicholson, A/Principal

COWS CREATE CAREERS

Calves are helping to shine a light on dairy industry careers through Dairy Australia’s innovative school program, Cows Create Careers – Farm Module.

Cows Create Careers – Farm Module is a program that aims to increase the awareness of dairy industry careers in a very hands-on way. Students are educated by rearing two three-week-old calves at school and the school is provided with dairy industry curriculum for years 7 and 8 and years 9 to 11, at no cost.

“Cows Create Careers – Farm Module is a program that builds awareness of dairy industry careers – from teaching students about educational and vocational pathways, to profiling the diverse range of professional careers in the dairy industry,” by bringing calves into schools, students have fun learning about the different skills required in the dairy industry.”

Upon completion of the program, students and teachers will be recognised at a Presentation Finale where prizes are awarded to the winning schools and students.

The Finale will be held on Thursday 16th October, 2014 in Highfields.


Calendar of Events

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A local farm near Augbiny, delivered two young calves to our school last Wednesday, which the students have named ‘Jasmin’ and Bambi. Students from Year 6 have been placed into groups of 4 to take care of the calves for the next two weeks. The students are responsible keeping the pen clean, preparing the powdered milk formula and bottle feeding the calves. The calves also receive a calf crumble supplement. Students are required to measure the correct quantities for the cows’ feed, their growth is monitored with students recording the cows progress as well as observing the animals’ behaviours.

**SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

In the interest of supervision and safety, children are not to arrive at school before 8:30 am and should be collected/leave the school grounds no later than 3:15pm daily. No supervision for students is offered before or after school. We are extremely busy in the mornings and afternoons with curriculum preparation, meetings and administrative tasks, and therefore are not available to supervise early arrivals or late departures. Thank you for your support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated.

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**Awards Album**

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school during the week.

**Prep—Year 3:**


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**Student Word List / Reading**

**Blue Words:**

- Isaac

**Red Words:**

- Matthew & Sean

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**Year 4—7:**


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**WANTED**

Please save plastic vitamin bottles for 1A class.

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**MUSICAL**

**“The Tooth, The Whole Tooth and Nothing But The Tooth.”**

Presented by our Year 2 and Year 3 Students at Oakey State School

**WHEN:** Tuesday 12th August.

**WHERE:** Oakey SS Multi Purpose Hall

**TIME:** 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**COST:** FREE

— Hope you see you all there.

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**Chappy’s Chatter**

This term the Year 5 girls will be participating in a program called ‘BU’ which means Beautiful You. It will be held on Friday mornings and will run for 40 minutes. The girls will be participating in fun and interesting activities; cooking, games and learning about their identity and how to celebrate being a girl. The program will be presented by our lovely volunteers Jenny Gill and Leslie Hughes.

On a sadder note ‘Rock n Water’, which was held on Fridays has been cancelled until further notice. I would like to apologise for the inconvenience.

I will be away for a Conference from the 4th to 8th August.

Chae’s Chappy

Sharon

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**WANTED**

To assist new families enrolling into our school we are looking for donations of uniforms for our spare clothing pool.