FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses.

Every day more than 150,000 Queensland students travel to school by bus.

To keep other passengers and bus drivers safe and comfortable, all school students are required to comply with the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses.

The code sets out the expected behaviour of students while travelling on the bus and the consequences for breaching the code, and provides a framework to manage student misconduct. The guiding principles reinforce the roles and responsibilities of bus operators, parents, schools and other stakeholders who play a key role in the safe travel of school students. They encourage stakeholders to collaborate to ensure students are educated on the code of conduct and to work together to identify and address issues as they arise.

Oakey State School will strongly support Bus Companies in enforcing the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses. As outlined in our school expectations our students must display safe and respectful behaviour whilst travelling on buses.

Information sheets for parents and students are available on the internet at translink.com.au

I encourage all parents to view and discuss the Code of Conduct with their children. If you would like a paper copy of the information sheets please contact the school office.

Every Day Counts

As we reach the end of Term 3, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results.

Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late, being tired or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must let the school know why the absence has occurred within two school days of their return. If possible, it is best to advise the school beforehand.

Term three concludes on Friday 19/09/2014. All students are expected to attend school up to and including this date.

Have a great week, Scott Pacey—Principal

P&C NEWS

MEETINGS: The proposed Bush Dance will be held during Term 1, 2015. The next planning meeting for this will be held on Monday 13th October at 3:30pm. This meeting will be followed with the P&C meeting at 5:30pm.

HELPERS NEEDED: The P&C will be manning a BBQ outside Bunnings, Toowoomba on Saturday 1st November. We'd love to have as many helpers as possible to distribute the work load. If you could spare a couple of hours on this day please let the school office know.

If you can’t donate your time, please consider donating the following items: BBQ/Tomato sauce, serviettes,

Calendar of Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 19th September</td>
<td>Last Day of Term 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 6th October</td>
<td>Labor Day Public Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 7th October</td>
<td>Start of Term 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 1st November</td>
<td>P&amp;C Fundraiser BBQ at Bunnings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Awards Album

Students of the Week

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

Prep—Year 3:

Year 4—7:

SUN SAFETY

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

BREKKY CLUB
Chappy Sharon invites you to Brekky Club: Didn't get around to having breakfast before school? Then come along to the SEP room on Wednesday's & Friday's between 8:30—8:45am for a piece of toast.

Happy Teacher Aide Day (5th September)
Thank you for time spent wiping bottoms, tears & noses
We couldn't do without out, you deserve a bunch of roses
Your patience never fails our many girls and boys
Even when cleaning up messes & putting away the toys
Your days are always full-on, no time to even scratch
Sit for a while, enjoy a tea, and pat yourself on the back
Your contribution to this School is greatly appreciated
From everyone at Oakey State School

Student Word List / Reading

certificates awarded to:

Red Words: Morgan
Yellow Words: Emily (pictured above)

Year 4 and 6 students enjoyed various educations activities on their day out at Ag Show on Wednesday 3rd September.
On Wednesday the students of year 4 and 5 were invited to the Town Library to meet with Author Michael Gerard Bauer. Mr Bauer writes books aimed at students in Years 4 and 5 (“Eric Vale” and “Like a Dog”) as well as books for older readers (“Don’t call me Ishmael” and “The Running Man”). Mr Bauer talked to the kids about where he gets his writing ideas from and told some very funny stories. The students had a great time and they all want to get stuck into some of Mr Bauer’s books.

**WANTED** Please save plastic vitamin bottles for 1A class.
Oakey Uniting Church Women’s Fellowship

**Floral Luncheon**

**Date:** 16th September  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Where:** OUC Hall, John Street  
**Cost:** $15.00

**Guest Speaker:** Merlyn Plant  
**Topic:** Farming family

Competitions, light entertainment, stalls and lunch

Register your entries before 10:00am

**Class 1:** 20 categories,  
**Class 2:** potted plant,  
**Class 3:** 3 categories. Also judges choice for best miniature scarecrow & best floral outfit.

**For more info:** Robyn: 4691 2940 OR Carole: 4691 1890

For catering numbers please RSVP to Robyn or Carole

---

**Geham “Spring Into The Country” Craft Show**

20th & 21st September 2014  
**9am**—**5pm Saturday / 9am**—**3pm Sunday**

‘Spring into the Country’ is a high quality event with over 60 stallholders exhibiting a wide range of goods with an emphasis on hand made and home grown. These include:

- Jewellery
- Quilting/Patchwork
- Homemade Jams & Relishes
- Clothing, Handbags & Accessories
- Unique Home Décor
- Scrapbooking Supplies
- Wood & Metal Art
- Handmade Toys
- Pottery

The show coincides with the “Carnival of Flowers” weekend in Toowoomba, and is an excellent outing for craft enthusiasts, gift shoppers, clubs and groups.

Our show is located at Geham State School, which is on the New England Highway, 20 km north of Toowoomba, set inside the school’s indoor facility amongst the gum trees and a 100 year old oak tree.

**Entry:** Adults—$5, Children (under 12 years) FREE  
[www.gehamss.eq.edu.au](http://www.gehamss.eq.edu.au)

---

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Term 4 Menu out now!**

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.

A brown bag is required for each lunch break to place food in for student.

---

**The Y Women in Work program is offering support to women over the age of 15 years, in the way of**

**Free Training**

Courses available in:

- Certificate 3 in Business, Childcare and Disability Services
- Certificate 2 in Retail, and Animal Studies
- Certificate 1 in Financial Services
- Personal development and employability skills

For more information on the program and eligibility, please contact Belinda and Sheridan at the YWCA Toowoomba office on (07) 3230 3410, or email belinda.dahl@yq.org.au

---

**SWAK 2014**

Are you up for the challenge??

Do you think you can survive a week of fun?

**When:** 22-26 September  
**Where:** Glengarry Education Centre, Atkinson Dam  
**Cost:** $170  
**Ages:** 9—12 year olds

Register online: [www.sucamps.org.au OR contact](http://www.sucamps.org.au)  
**Registration closes**  
[10th September](#)  
or [Matt: 0408 304 776](#)

**Obstacle course**—survivor—scavenger hunt—campfires—J

cimes—tending—free time—boys arvo—girls arvo—water activities—

**night games**—great food—amazing race—team games—tomato vs.

BBQ sauce fight—sports and heaps more!!

---

**P&C MEETING DATES**

We would love to see some more people at our P&C meetings. Meetings are held in the school office once a month starting at 5:30pm and finishing by 7:30pm. The meetings dates for the rest of 2014 are:

- **13th October, 3rd November, 1st December.**

All general business items need to be submitted to the Office prior to 3pm on the day of a meeting.

---

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at [www.sccce.com.au](http://www.sccce.com.au), email [scccaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scccaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
TERM 4 - 2014

Please make sure your NAME; CLASS; & 1st Break or 2nd Break is on your order
All Lunch Orders are preferred to be in by 10am to ensure Lunch is ready for student.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FOOD</th>
<th>SNACKS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Green Choices</strong></td>
<td><strong>Green Choices</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salad Roll</td>
<td>Apple Slinky</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salad box</td>
<td>Slinky your own apple 20c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken Salad Roll</td>
<td>Fruit salad box Orange; Apple; banana, strawberry, kiwi fruit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham Salad Roll</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken wrap</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; salad Wrap</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken &amp; Gravy Roll</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beef Lasagne</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken Burger</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamburger</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Amber Choices</strong></td>
<td><strong>Amber Choices</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mini Beef Pie</td>
<td>Chocolate Muffin $2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traveller Beef Pie</td>
<td>Hello Panda biscuits $1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potato Beef Pie</td>
<td>Ovalteenies $1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sausage Roll</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meatlovers Pizza Slab</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; Pineapple Pizza</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken Dinosnack Nuggets</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Garlic Bread for One</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bacon &amp; Cheese Bun</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DRINKS</strong></td>
<td><strong>DRINKS</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheerios</td>
<td>Water $2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 Hot Dog</td>
<td>Apple &amp; Raspberry Juice Bomb $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole Hot Dog</td>
<td>Apple &amp; Blackcurrent Juice Bomb $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 Hot Dog with Cheese</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole Hot Dog with Cheese</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ICE BLOCKS</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tomato Sauce</td>
<td>Strawberry Vanilla Slushi $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBQ Sauce</td>
<td>Cocoa Banana Slushi $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown paper Bag</td>
<td>Lemon Lime Slushi $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strawberry Slushy $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cola Slushi $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$5.00 Meal Deal</td>
<td><strong>ICE BLOCKS</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 Jelly sticks for $0.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mango frozen yogurt $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strawberry frozen yogurt $2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ka Bluey Ice Mony $1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sour Rasp Ice Mony $1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cola Ice Mony $1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vanilla Dixie cup ice cream $2.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1st Break** is 11.20 to 11.40 for students to eat
**2nd Break** is 1.30 to 1.50 for students to eat
Please note as brown bags are not returned to the tuckshop after each break a brown bag is required for each lunch break to place food in for student.