It is with great sadness that I write to inform the school community of the tragic passing of Noel Lister one of our year four students. Noel was a wonderful student who enrolled at Oakey State School earlier this year.

Noel was killed in a tragic car accident along with his mother Christine and his brother Zach during the holidays. Zach was a year eight student at Oakey State High.

As a school, we are greatly saddened by this loss, and our thoughts are with Noel’s father Peter, his family and his friends at this very difficult time.

Our year four students were informed of the news this morning and have been supported by a team of experienced counsellors and chaplains. The school will continue to support the students who require ongoing counselling whilst maintaining the consistency of routines and school life.

I am also in regular contact with Mrs Tracy Tully the Principal of Oakey State High School to ensure that the both schools can support each other at this very difficult time.

Peter has asked that I share the details of the funeral with the school community.

Date:  Friday October 10 2014

Venue: The Baptist Church located at 100 Glenvale Road Toowoomba followed by the Drayton cemetery

Time: 2:00p.m.

There will also be a wake later in the afternoon which will be held at the Oakey Rugby League Club.

If you are attending the funeral with your child would you please make contact with the school office as soon as possible.

Useful support resources for parents and students are available via the following links:

Kids Help Line
http://www.kidshelp.com.au  or 1800 551 800

Parents Help Line
http://parentline.com.au  or 1300 301 300

One day, a son asked his father, "Why is it always the best people who die?"

The father answered, "Son, if you are in a meadow, which flowers do you pick? The worst ones or the best?" (Author unknown)

Our thoughts are with you Peter.

Scott Pacey
As we are now in the warmer months of the year, it is recommended that students drink plenty of water. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school.

**WATER BOTTLES**

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.

Please label ALL your Childs' possessions.
SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Toowoomba Clubhouse is opening an outreach to support those with depression and mental health issues; this will be held in the Oakey QCWA Rooms, Cherry St, Oakey.

DATE CLAIMER

The following date has been set for our sporting event:

• **Friday 5th December**: Swimming Carnival.

P&C NEWS

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.

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ARE YOUR DETAILS UPTO DATE?

Please remember to keep the school informed of any changes regarding addresses, telephone numbers, emergency contact numbers and student medical details.

PHONE MESSAGES

Parents calling at 2:30pm onwards for student messages cannot be guaranteed these will get though to the student.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

**Term 4 Menu out now!**

Tuckshop open 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.

P&C MEETING DATES

• **13th October**
• **3rd November**
• **1st December**

FREE DENTAL FOR ELIGIBLE KIDS EVERY 2 YEARS

Give your child a great start dental experience. Our child friendly premises and child loving compassionate staff are sure to impress your child positively. To find out if your child is eligible please contact your local dentist for more information.
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/have left the school grounds no later than 3:15pm each day. No supervision for students is offered before or after school. Our staff 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.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION
To reduce the cost associated with the production of the school’s weekly newsletter, we have stopped sending home a printed copy to the youngest student at the school. To keep up to date with what's happening at the school, the newsletter can be accessed via the following options:
• View online via the school’s website: www.oakeyss.eq.edu.au
• Parents/students collect a printed copy from the school office or tuckshop.
• Email: receive an electronic copy via a weekly email—to activate your interest to receive the newsletter via email please send an email to admin@oakeyss.eq.edu.au.

Lunch Boxes
It is essential your child’s lunch is sent to school in a lunch box as we have a system 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.

CALLING ALL LEGO ENTHUSIASTS!
The following Libraries will provide LEGO with words to assist with literacy development through fun and games. Anyone of school age is welcome to join in this parent and child session. Oakey Library third Thursday of the month from 4pm to 5pm

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, email scceaustrali@ccce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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**Tomato Sauce** 20c  
**BBQ Sauce** 20c  

**ICE BLOCKS**  
- Strawberry Vanilla Slushy $2.50  
- Cocoa Banana Slushy $2.50  
- Lemon Lime Slushy $2.50  
- Grape Slushy $2.50  
- Cola Slushy $2.50  

**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  
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