Help us keep our school safe.

Recently we have had a number of incidents of vandalism occurring at our school. These events are mainly occurring outside of school hours and in particular in the early evening's mid-week and across the weekends. Most of these incidents have involved children and unfortunately some of the incidents have involved students from our school.

The repairs have cost a considerable amount of money which we could be spending on resources for our students.

Oakey State School is under 24hr electronic surveillance and we also employ a security company to patrol our grounds outside of school hours. We are also working very closely with the police to ensure the security of our school.

Any person who is on the school grounds outside of school hours is trespassing and all incidents will be referred to the police. The school grounds are not to be used as a short-cut.

You can support us by reporting any people that you see on our grounds after hours to School Watch on 13 17 88.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school safe and secure.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

On Saturday on P&C will be conducting a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings in Drayton. If you are available to help out on the day please contact the school office.

If you have a child in year five the money raised will be used to reduce the costs of our Sydney/Canberra trip next year. Your assistance on the day would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to working with you on Saturday to support this important fundraiser.

Have a great week!

Scott Pacey.

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.
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:

Student Word List

certificates awarded to:

Red Words: Frankie, Caleb
Blue Words: David
Green Words: Harrison
Yellow Words: Jordan

Year 4—7:
Willow, Maliki, Jancy & Cruz—3/4B
Jayden & Brock—4/5A, Callum—6B, Rhianna—7A, Brooke—T2

CAR PARKING

Please note that the car parks within the school grounds are for staff use only. Parents can utilise the Yumba carpark on the corner of Lorrimer Street, the council car park next to Rotary Park or the curb side on Desmond Lane and Campbell Street.

For the safety of ALL: Pedestrians are asked to use the pedestrian gates, not enter/exit via the car entry gates.

SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.
Please label ALL your Childs' possessions.

Change of Date

DISCO Tuesday
11th November
5 - 6:30pm
Community Playgroup
A Community Playgroup is being held at ‘Yumba’ each Tuesday:
9:00—11:00 am
All ages are welcome
Entry by Gold Coin donation.
For more information call 0457 915 137

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 and to collect a late pass. When collecting your students before the end of the school day, please go via the office to sign them out.

P&C Meeting
Would love to see 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. Next Meeting: Monday 3rd November

SCHOOL PAYMENTS
When making payments please have the correct amount of money, the school does not have the facility to have a lot of change on hand.

P&C Christmas multi draw raffle
P&C are asking for donations of non-perishable food or Christmas items to be included in a hamper of goodies.

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE

P&C MULTI DRAW RAFFLE
Raffle will be drawn on the carols night, 8th December. Tickets will be sold on the night and a week prior to the event. $1.00 TICKET

PREP INFORMATION AFTERNOON
Wednesday, 5 November 2014
3.15—4.15 pm—In the Prep Room

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

SWIMMING LESSONS
Please note that all cancelled swimming lessons will be made up at the end of the term. Parents will be advised of the day / date.

P&C NEWS
HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their time for our P&C BBQ outside Bunnings, Toowoomba on Saturday 1st November. We are still in need of helpers for the afternoon slots. One hour time slots are available. If you could spare one or two hours on this day please let the school office know. Covered footwear must be worn.

12.00-1.00pm 1.00-2.00pm 2.00-3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm

DATECLAIMER
Orientation Day for students entering High School in 2015
Wednesday 3rd December 2014 From 9:00am to 3:10pm
Please refer to information brochures available from your school.

OAKEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT EVENINGS
Year 7 students and parents are invited to an Enrolment Evening for Year 8 in 2015 on Wednesday 29th October 2014 at 6.00pm

OAKEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Calendar of Events

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The HOT weather is here!! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the warmer days and has a drink bottle.

BREKKY CLUB
Chappy Sharon invites you to Brekky Club: Didn’t get around to having breakfast before school? Then come along to the hall on Wednesdays & Fridays between 8:30—8:45am for a piece of toast and Milo.

MOCK BALL

Date: 15th November 2014
Venue: Greenwood Hall, Oakey Showgrounds

Doors Open at 6.30pm
Adults - $10.00
Children (5-18 years of age) - $5.00
Children under 5 years - Free

Tickets can be pre-purchased from:
Riverina Stockfeeds, 19 Cory Street, Oakey, Oakey
Post Office or Oakey Newsagency
For further information please contact Sandra on 0407 125 807

RSVP: Friday 14 November 2014

Details

When: 11-13 January 2015
Venue: Toowoomba Grammar School
Age: 20-13 year old boys
Cost: $275 (incl GST) live out
$400 (incl GST) live in
Requirements: (Sport and Activities Office)
T: (07) 4619 3273
E: wbrown@tgs.qld.edu.au

QSchools app is new and improved

New features of the Department’s QSchools mobile app have been released, including an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from your school.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

- Download the QSchools app from your app store. (http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html)
- If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
- Make sure you have favourited your school.
- You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.

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.