



Our Weekly Chat

Term 3, 2017— 13th September 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The end of the term is upon us again. It has been a very busy term and I am sure both students and staff are looking forward to a break so they can relax and recharge. The remainder of the week will be an enjoyable one for our year 6 students who are enjoying the Sydney/Canberra trip. Our Gold level students will participate in Reward Day celebrations on Friday. They will relish the 'ninja-like' obstacle course, giant inflatable slide and sausage sizzle.

Attendance

Congratulations to our students who achieved 95+% and 100% attendance this term. You are to be commended for your efforts.

Farewells

I would like to advise one of our temporary Teacher Aide's, Lauren Stuart, is finishing with us at the end of the term. I would like to thank Lauren for her service to Oakey State School. We wish her well with her future endeavours.

Staff leave

Mrs Jan Sugden is returning from long service leave in term 4. She will replace Mrs Naomi Garthe (STLaN) who is taking long service leave for the first 3 weeks of term 4.

School Holidays

School resumes on Tuesday, 3 October, as Monday is a public holiday. Over the holiday period if you see anything suspicious at the school, please contact the following numbers:

- School Watch – 13 17 88
- Policelink – 13 14 44



Lastly, I would like to wish all members of the Oakey community a relaxing, safe and joyful holiday. Enjoy spending time with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Enjoy your week,

Tracy Nicholson Acting Principal

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

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

Student Absences: Please ensure you contact the school office when your child is absent. All unexplained absences will be followed up. Thank you for your support.

Student Absence line: Please phone 4692 0366 and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school. Remember to clearly leave your **students first and surname, roll class, reason for the absence and length of the absence** (if longer than 1 day).

Calendar of Events

11th—15th September	Year 6 student - Canberra Camp
Friday 15th September	P&C Special Tuckshop day CANCELLED LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Monday 2nd October	Queens Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3rd October	START OF TERM 4
Tuesday 14th November	Oakey State High School Year 6 → Year 7 transitions day
Thursday 30th November	Oakey State High School Year 6 → Year 7 orientation day

Awards Album

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students. Bravo and keep up the good work!

Prep—Year 2:

PA—Tyler & Annabell, P/1A Zephania & Lucy, 1B—Bella & Jacob, 1C—Bethany, 2A—Bella & Brody, 2B—Grace & Kaci



Year 3 – Year 6:

3A—Justine & Dillan, 3B—Eli & Logan, 4A—Zabain & Talyah, 5A—Douglas, 5/6A Carlea, 6B—Bree & Justin



20 GOTCHA AWARDS

It's great to see that lots of students have already started to earn gotchas for their good behaviour. Keep up the good work. Well done!

Music Award:

P/1A & 3B

PE Award:

Briana



Student Word List

Blue— Georgia

Golden— Noah

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Parents on School Site and School Play Equipment– Work Health and Safety

To comply with Work Health and Safety regulations any parents on site after 9:20am and prior to 2:30pm must sign in at the office, as these times exceed regular drop off and pick up times. Any time you visit the school outside these times, you must report to the office as this is a Work Health and Safety requirement. Anyone on site without a visitor badge will be directed by staff to report to the office.

At **no** stage are children permitted to play on school equipment before or after school even if a parent is present. This practice breaches the school's Work Health and Safety regulations. Parents will be directed by staff to remove children from play equipment before and after school.

Members of the community are **not** permitted to be on the school grounds outside of school hours unless permission has been sought from the principal. Community members found trespassing on school grounds are subject to police prosecution.

Please support our school by complying with our regulations. If you have any queries, please contact the principal.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our repeat Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is **teachers having the right to teach**. The teacher's role is to teach students. For a teacher to be able to do this successfully, students need to be prepared, follow instructions, be active listeners and to engage in learning. Teachers enjoy what they do and spend a lot of time preparing lessons and resources, teaching, revising where each and every student is at on their learning journey and working as a team at school with others.

Teachers having the right to teach enable everyone to learn in the best possible environment. Students completed activities in class with their teacher and discussed what it looks like, sounds like and feels like when teachers are teaching in a supportive classroom. Students also discussed examples of what a classroom looks like, sounds like and feels like when a teacher isn't able to teach due to students who are not prepared, who are calling out and student's misbehaving.



Please support your child and your child's teacher this week in regards to this particular focus. Just as students have the right to learn in supportive classroom, teachers have the right to teach in a supportive classroom.

That's the end of Term 3, we hope you all have a safe and happy holiday!

Mr Holmes and the PBL team



GRAND PARENTS DAY: Last Friday Grandparents were welcomed to join their grandchildren in class. Students were able to interact and show their grandparents what they do at school. This was followed with a fabulous morning tea. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents take this opportunity to visit our school.

GOONDIWINDI HORSE DAY

Four students from our school participated in the Goondiwindi Horse Day which was held on Friday 1st September. Our students looked amazing in their new colours and uniform. Gemma received 1st place (8 year old age champion), Abby was awarded reserve champion (10 year old, 2nd place) Maddison received 3rd place, with Brooke receiving ribbons throughout the day for numerous events. Our students are to be commended on their achievements and effort, they rode with sportsmanship and manners.



Triple P, Positive Parenting



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Oakey Library

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Oakey Library

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Refund Guidelines for Excursions & Camps

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- An education service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student;
- An education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school; and
- A specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged. School fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an excursion or camp is indicated through payment of the excursion/camp fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent/carer.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion/camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion/camp may be refunded in full, in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation, they may do so by completing a **Request for Refund** form available from the school office.

It is preferred that refunds be sent directly to the parent/carers bank account or made as a credit against the student's account and used for any fees in the future. The school does not keep cash on hand for refunds.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program

Don't forget to return your collected earn & learn stickers to the school before the end of term. We need to have our points tallied by 19th September. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources.

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6.30AM - 6.00PM

MORNING TEA AND AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED
BOOKINGS CLOSED 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017



<p>MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER STAFF TALENT DAY</p> <p>Come one, come all... Join the amazing educators and see their many talents in a fun filled day!!</p>	<p>TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY</p> <p>Avast me Hearties! Clear the deck and join ye Maties for an arrmazing time!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER MULTICULTURAL ART DAY</p> <p>Join us in exploring the world and find out what different art that we can discover from far and wide.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER MOVIES</p> <p>Grab some snacks, turn out the lights and get lost in a whole new adventure. Extra cost - All service excursion.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER MESSY ACTIVITY DAY</p> <p>Come dressed in your old clothes and be prepared to get a little messy.</p>
<p>MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER PREHISTORIC DAY</p> <p>Travel back in time and discover the lands that the dinosaurs walked.</p>	<p>TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER MINI OLYMPICS</p> <p>Let's get physical with some crazy olympic sports.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER DISNEY ADVENTURE DAY</p> <p>Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age and dreams are forever. Join us in our magical journey through all things Disney.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER MOVIES</p> <p>Grab some snacks, turn out the lights and get lost in a whole new adventure. Extra cost - All service excursion.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER MASQUERADE DAY</p> <p>Time to create a disguise that others can only imagine.</p>

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Emergency Services Day Toowoomba

7th October 2017
10am-2pm
Queens Park,
Cnr Margaret &
Hume Streets
Free entry



Information stalls
Emergency vehicles
Lil Squirt
Blazer & Constable Clancy
Historical fire truck and ambulance
Lifeflight helicopter display
Emergency service displays
Food and drink available



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

