School arrival

Lately we have seen an increase in the number of students arriving at school prior to 8:30am. Please be advised that there is no supervision provided for students prior to this time.

In the interests of student safety please ensure that your child/children do not arrive prior to 8:30am.

Students who arrive prior to 8:30am and display inappropriate behaviour may face disciplinary consequences including suspension from school.

If you require before school care please contact one of the local day care centres.

Prep Enrolments

We had a fantastic response to our Prep information afternoon last week and our enrolments are filling very fast.

If you are intending on enrolling a student in Prep at Oakey State School next year now is the time to act. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to ensure your child’s place in our Prep program for 2016.

The installation of a new $55,000 junior playground will be commencing shortly and will be completed ready for the 2016 school year. We are very excited about this addition to our school and we are sure that our junior students will have hours of fun on it!

Pupil Free Day

On Monday our staff participated in moderation with staff from Pittsworth State School and Millmerran State School. During the moderation process our teachers presented student work samples and discussed our student’s marks in comparison with the other two schools in attendance.

I was very proud of the professional attitude that our staff displayed during this process. We are very lucky to have a fantastic team of teachers at our school.

Have a great week, Scott Pacey, Principal

Calendar of Events

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**Students of the Week**

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

**Prep—Year 3:**
Nayte—PA, Nathaniel—PB, Benji—1A, Emily—1B, Nicole—2A, Jorja—2B,

**Year 4—6:**
Issabelle & Annabelle—4A, Brayden, Brooke & Kohwan—4B, BJ—4/5A, Jacob—5/6A

**Student Word List**

certificate awarded to:

Yellow: Makennah
Green: Hannah

**20 GOTCHA AWARDS**

It’s great to see students are continuing to receive gotchas across the school.

Daryll, Isaac, Tanika, Jessica, Pedro, Jayden-Rhys, Madisyn, Heidi, Diego, Terell, Ariel, Braxton, Brody, Ella-Louise, Abby, Dillan, Sienna & Mark.

**Queensland Athletics State Titles**

*Congratulations to Levi & Kaleb who were selected to travel to Townsville to compete in the State Athletic Titles."

*Both boys are to be commended on their sportsmanship and achievements.*

Levi competed in the 200m and 800m running events and came 13th place in the 800m event.

Kaleb participated in the shot put event and threw very well, achieving 15th place out of a field of 35.

*Well done boys!*

*Both boys feel that they have learnt a lot from the experience and are motivated to continue to excel in their chosen events.*
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.

Place correct money in a sealed envelope with the student’s name, year level and the reason for the payment in the school payment slot, located in the school office front counter.

EFTPOS facilities are available, minimum payment transaction is $10. Not to disadvantage your child’s participation, please assist by making sure all fees are paid by the due date.

Notes or payments to the P&C Association should be placed in the P&C slot.

School payment slot:
Please place completed payment envelopes with the correct money in slot.

HEADLICE ALERT

Please be aware that there have been reported cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat immediately if lice are found.

DENTAL VAN NEWS

The dental van will be finalising treatment for Oakey State School before the end of this term. Therefore, we would like to issue a final reminder to parents/carers that registration forms for the van must be received before the end of October, otherwise it is unlikely that your child’s/children’s treatment will be able to be completed before the van leaves the school. Registration forms have been issued to all students.

At this stage, there are only about 25 children who are awaiting appointments for check-ups, so we hope to contact them by about mid-November.

If you have any enquiries pertaining to the School Dental Service or your child’s treatment, please feel free to contact the dental van on 0407 039 075 from 8.45am until approximately 3.40pm Monday to Thursday.

Congratulations to Amba from Prep B. Amba helped raise $507 for the Heart Foundation by participating in the Jump Off and collecting sponsorship money. Amba was awarded a certificate for being the highest fundraiser in our school.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our school wide Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is follow bookwork expectations. Mr Pacey spoke with the whole school on parade on Tuesday about students having neatness and pride in their presentation of school work and explained why students need to follow this whole school expectation. Classes then discussed with their teachers positive examples e.g. correct books are used for subject and activities, using every page consecutively, having sharp pencils, clean rubbers, straight rulers. Students also discussed non examples and the consequence of having messy bookwork processes. Please discuss with your children the importance of being neat and organised with their bookwork.

Have a great week.
Mrs Nicholson and the PBL team
SUN SAFETY is IMPORTANT NO Hat—NO Play!

NO Caps allowed—Broad brimmed or Bucket hats only.

Please label ALL your Children's possessions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coming Events—It's a busy time this coming month.

- 24-25 Oct: Old Machinery EXPO Oakey Showgrounds
- 24-31 Oct: Oakey Art Group Exhibition Oakey Cultural Centre
- Tue 27 Oct: Seniors Musical Showcase Oakey Cultural Centre

SCHOOL DATE CLAIMERS

You may wish to mark your calendars with the following date claimers:

- Friday 4th December: Swimming Carnival
- Tuesday 8th December: Year 6 Wet n Wild excursion
- Wednesday 9th December: Awards Day
- Thursday 10th December: Year 6 Graduation

Please remember to notify the office if your student has been absent from school or is going to be absent.

Scots Presbyterian Church—Oakey

Proudly presents a "Family Fun Day"

Where: Lions Park, Oakey
When: 7th November; 10am—2pm
Join us for live entertainment, food, drinks & stalls.
BYO: Sunscreen, hat, sunnies, and a smile
For more information contact Re. Eddie Dean: 0402 169 021

SCHOOL HATS

Please make sure your child comes to school with their own hat, as we don’t have spare hats available for students. Make sure the hat is clearly named so if misplaced we can return it to the rightful owner. Students who don’t have a hat are not allowed to play outside.

Reversible school hats are available for sale from the school office. These blue hats sell for $15.00 each, can be reversed into the students’ school house colour (red, blue, green or yellow).

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin is located just outside the office.

Please come to see if there are any items belonging to your students.

ALL unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity shop at the end of term.

FOUND

A Ladies watch with gold link band and mother of pearl face, has been found in the school hall. Please see office staff to claim.

P&C FUNDRAISER

A Great Christmas Gift

Linley Gordon from LaBelle Photography will be in Park opposite the school on Saturday 24th October to take family photos. A $25 sitting fee which includes a free 8x12 portrait. Photos will be available for viewing & purchase on Friday 27th November between 2—4 pm.

Half hour sessions are available from 8am—4:45pm. Book & Pay the $25 sitting free at the school office. Please have correct money and place in named envelope.

Term 4 Swimming Lessons

Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 will be participating in swimming lessons during weeks 2—9 this term. A fee of $30 is to be paid by Monday 12th October. If payment is not received, your child will not be able to participate.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TUCKSHOP WORKERS

Schools across Queensland are encouraged to give a special thank you to their tuckshop workers and volunteers on Tuckshop Day being held on Friday 6 November.

Tuckshop Day recognises the great work of thousands of people across the state each and every school day. It also highlights the important role tuckshops play in school life.

**Tuckshop Helpers Needed**

We would love to have some volunteer helpers to assist with preparation and serving at the tuckshop.

If you can’t spare a whole day, just a couple of hours would also be most welcome.

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**Term 4, 2015 Tuckshop Menu**

**TUCKSHOP IS ONLY OPEN ON FRIDAYS**

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<td>Apple slinky, chicken jumpys, &amp; popper</td>
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**Drinks**

- Ice cold
- Water
- Flavoured water
- Apple poppers
- Orange poppers
- Tropical poppers
- LOL tropical
- LOL blackcurrant
- LOL raspberry
- Strawberry/orange slushie (red)
- Raspberry slushie (blue)
- Sour apple slushie (green)
- Vanilla Dixie cup
- Mango frozen yoghurt
- Strawberry frozen yoghurt
- KA bluey triangle
- Lemonade KA triangle
- Happy Jack

Drinks, cakes, chips, ice blocks can be bought without ordering.

Everything else to be ordered before school starts.

Please write orders on paper bags with

- Name, class, first or second break.