## Dates to remember

### What's Coming up in November?
- **30th Oct**: Extra transition Camden HS
- **31st Oct**: School Heroes Cricket K-6
- **3rd**: Kindergarten Orientation
- **Chess Tournament** at Campbelltown Catholic Club (we have two teams entered)
- **5th**: Mrs Green at Principal’s Conference
- **6th**: Primary assembly
- **6th**: Extra transition to Camden HS
- **7th**: School Heroes Cricket K-6
- **17th**: Responsible Pet Ownership
- **28th**: Car Boot Sale at Oakdale PS 3.30-7.30

### What’s Coming up in December?
- **8th**: Presentation Day
- **10th**: Year Six Farewell
- **16th**: BIG DAY IN

### Reminders
- #Raffle tickets for the Micallef family must be in by 31st October. Prizes will be drawn on Monday morning assembly 3/11/14
- #If you owe cricket money please finalise your account over the next week

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### From the Principal’s desk:

Our Annual School Report Parent Survey is on our website. A paper copy is attached for those who do not have the internet. It would be beneficial to get as much feedback as possible so we can make more positive changes after looking at the data we receive.

There is also a yes/no tear off slip to return to school about whether you wish to make some changes to the school uniform. Several parents would prefer the students wear the green shorts and t-shirts like the year 6 wear. The attached photo is what you would be voting for. Of course the uniforms you have could be worn over the next year or so; phasing in a new uniform choice slowly. No decisions will be made until we get your responses back.

A bullying flyer and a parent survey will come home for you to fill out. Your responses will assist us in our planning for playground supervision, Discipline Policy, Reflection and classroom behaviour monitoring. Mrs Mineeff and Mrs Itskos have spent a lot of time organising this and we want an accurate reflection of behaviour in our school from the parent and student body.

Some students are using inappropriate language at school. I encourage parents to speak to their children regarding this matter. Most students find the swearing offensive. Parents will be notified in writing by the school if this occurs regularly after a warning has been given.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE TREASURE CHEST. YOU HAVE ALL BEEN TRYING VERY HARD TO DO YOUR BEST IN CLASS.

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Kindergarten Enrolments
We are now enrolling for Kindergarten 2015. If you have a child coming to Oakdale next year please pick up enrolment forms at the office. Having this done early assists us structure classes for next year K-6.

Car Boot Sale
The PC are organising a car boot sale for 28th November 2014. The sale will go from 3.30-7.30. Stalls will be $30 each. If you would like to have a stall; fill in the attached form.
## Garden Competition

We won first place for the best school garden! Mr Karolis works so hard making our grounds look picture-perfect. We are now planting hedges around part of the library and putting up a new colourful sign. If you see him in the playground say thank you for looking after our school so well.

![Garden Competition](image1.jpg)

## Tennis Star

James Roberts who is an extremely talented tennis player is competing in The School Boys Challenge on Friday, 21st November at Pennant Hills. He could win $1800 for our school. Good luck James!

![Tennis Star](image2.jpg)

## Rotary Award

Vivienne Bailey our School Administration Manager greets everyone with a smile and shows care and compassion to our students, supports the staff on a daily basis and is very helpful to parents. Mrs Bailey has won a Pride of Workmanship Award presented to her by the Rotary Club of Wollondilly North for her commitment to her chosen vocation.

![Rotary Award](image3.jpg)

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**Star Student:**
- Kailyn Harvey
- Amy Hooper
- Ebonnie Brincat
- Dylan Newham

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**Student of the Week:**
- KB: John Dixon
- 1C: Torin Rowland
- 2H: Casey Beard

**Writer Award:**
- Matthew Prout
Year 5 Camden High School Visit

On Thursday 16th October, Year 5 and I went to Camden High School to participate in the “Taste of High School” program. This program started last year to give all Year 5 students, from the eight “feeder” primary schools, the chance to experience educational activities that they may encounter when they go to high school. We all had a wonderful time at CHS, as you can read from the following excerpts from my students’ reports. Ms Fuller

Jesse Beard – “When we went to Camden High School, there were three girls to lead us to the Library. First we went to English with Mr Johnston. First we learnt about poems and then we went outside and blew bubbles.”

Thomas Bonomini – “The first thing we did was English with Mr Johnston. We did a poem about bubbles. This is mine:

'Bubbles fly high
In the sky
If they get in your eye
You will die!"

Charlene McKinlay - “We did Industrial Arts with Mr Scott and we got to do a keyring. I tried to make a diamond keyring but I cut the little edge off; it was quite funny! We made it with Perspex which is acrylic.”

Chelsea Nink – “We went to Agriculture with Mrs Hudson. The first thing we did was to all sit down and listen to Mrs Hudson for a few minutes. Next, we went to the chickens and we got an egg each. After that, we went to the alpaca and the sheep. We all helped get the sheep in the gate thing.”

Joshua Young – “We went to the vegetable garden. They were growing beans. We went on the bus back to school and had recess.”
Year 6 Bike-A-Thon Fundraiser

Oakdale ended Term 3 with an exciting and very successful bike-a-thon. All students were invited to participate in the day and we had bike riders, scooter riders and speed-walkers. The bike course was cross-terrain and very adventurous. The students completed lap after lap and were eager to have Mrs Itskos fill up their lap cards.

A bike-safety talk by Kerry Seery, the Bicycle Education and Recreation Officer for Campbelltown City Council set the scene for the students to enjoy a safe riding environment. Parent and family volunteers worked hard in the morning to ensure everyone’s vehicle was safe and track-worthy at the safety-check station. They also stayed on for the bike-a-thon, supervising around the scooter and bike courses. Without their help the day wouldn’t have run so smoothly, so a HUGE thank you to all parent and family volunteers who helped out on the day!

And what a day it was! Not only did everyone have an awesome time we raised $2382! Year 6 would like to thank all the students who collected donations and all the people in the school community who supported the event by donating.
This term in Library, KB has been learning about the Internet. They participated in a class brainstorm to decide on some rules people should follow when sharing information over the Internet. I typed up their rules and you can see them in the Library section of the school website, or go to this address: www.oakdale-pschools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/library/kb

2H has been learning how to use the school’s digital camera to take photos. You can see their photos, along with their captions that explain why they took the photo, in the Library section of the school website, or go to this address: www.oakdale-pschools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/library/2h

Thank you
Thanks to The Webber Family for donating a complete set of ‘The Freaky Series’ by Susan Berran to our library. They will be available to borrow before the end of the year.

Book Reviews

WeirDo & WeirDo 2
By Anh Do

His name is Weir and his last name is Do, so his name is Weir Do!
In WeirDo 1, Weir moved schools and it is just like old times... everyone laughs at him, classmates, teachers and friends but he gets used to it. My favourite part is when he crushes on a girl named Bella.
In WeirDo 2, Weir makes a fool of himself. These books can be for Years 3-6. In the library, we have WeirDo 1 and WeirDo 2, and we are getting number 3 soon.
By Ebonnie Brincat (Library Monitor)

Tom Gates by Liz Pichon

If you like to draw and read books, then you might want to meet Tom Gates.

Tom Gates is a guy who likes to mess with his sister Delia and annoy an annoying guy called Marcus. There is a series of 8 including: The Brilliant World of Tom Gates, Excellent Excuses (And Other Good Stuff), Everything’s Amazing (Sort Of), Genius Ideas (Mostly), Absolutely Fantastic (At Some Things), Best Book Day Ever! (So Far), Extra Special Treats (Not), and A Tiny Bit Lucky.

My favourite is the Best Book Day Ever because I love the little twist at the end where Tom’s costume is ruined and Marcus forgets his “Super Market”. In this book, Tom sits next to Amy Porter and Marcus in class. Tom likes to draw in class but... Mr Fullerman with his big beady eyes, staring, for longer and longer, makes him stop. Tom and his best friend Derek are also in a band called Dog Zombies. Their favourite band is called Dude 3!!!

The Tom Gates Series is available in Oakdale P.S. Library and is awesome. It is located on the P shelf in the Fiction section, or in the Series section.