The Oakdale Newsletter
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Term 1, Week 8, 2015

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<td>As a school we are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday but what are we really trying to highlight at this event? Harmony Day is celebrated every year on 21st March to coincide with The United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message we are sending is “everyone belongs.” We will be celebrating Australia’s cultural diversity and celebrating cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. We will be sharing what we have in common and learning about our differences. We will be teaching fairness, inclusion and emphasising that we should show respect and support for cultural, religious and linguistic diversity. Oakdale Public School is an inclusive school; the students make all newcomers welcome and the staff work hard to ensure that each child is accepted for their individual differences. We try hard to bring out the best in each student; working on social skills, finding their unique talents and supporting them through their struggles. We focus on how similar we all really are and celebrate our differences. Each day is a learning experience to find out something new about our own country and the people in it as well as discovering amazing facts about other countries and their people. Pro-social values are taught in each classroom emphasising the importance of harmony i.e. getting along, collaborating, being fair, kind and sorting out problems in a peaceful manner. Having empathy underpins all of these values.</td>
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| *Regional Swimming   | **Reminders** |
| *20th Harmony Day    | *Donations for Easter Raffle |
| *23rd Assembly 1B    | *School photos will now be 24/4 |
| *23rd Young Leaders Day-Mrs Green and captains | *Volunteers needed for P&C BBQ 28/3 |
| *25th Crazy Hair Day | |
| *25th & 26th Parent/Teacher Interviews | |
| *26th Primary Assembly | |
| *27th Cross Country | |
| *30th Class Champion Assembly | |
| *30th Evacuation Drill | |
| *30th Social 3-6 | |
| *31st Combined Scripture | |
| *31st Lockdown Drill | |

**What’s Coming up in April**

| *1st State Swimming | |
| *2nd State Swimming | |
| *2nd Easter Parade | |
| *3rd Good Friday | |
| *24th School Photographs (1st week after the holiday break) | |

**We are one but we are many....**
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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School Contribution
We have decided to ask for a voluntary contribution from parents. The many and varied activities we offer at the school comes at a cost. We do not wish to stop any of our successful programs so funds we receive through this means will go toward extra support for students and our cultural and technological programs. Notes will go out at the end of Term 1 (as this is a costly term for parents with their children starting school) with the hope that contributions would be paid early in Term 2. Voluntary contributions will be $40 per family or $25 for one child. More information will follow during the term.

Easter Raffle
The school will be organising an Easter Raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade at the end of the term. We are asking parents for donations of eggs and chocolates to make up gift baskets. Please send your contributions to the office.

Election Day BBQ
We will be running a BBQ and cake stall on Election Day which is 28th March. Volunteers are needed as the stall will run from 8.00am until 2.00pm. We only have a small body of parents who regularly help so if you could lend a hand for an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated.
**Parent and Teacher Interviews**

Parent and teacher interviews will be held on the 25th and 26th March. Parents will spend 10 minutes with the class teacher and the teacher will give a general run down of how your child has settled in the class, is performing academically, coping socially and let you know if behaviour is a concern. It will also be a time a referral to the school counsellor may be suggested or follow up with attendance, homework, or another area. You may also wish to ask about something specific so it may be a good idea to list a couple of questions you need some clarification around. This is an important time to make contact with the school. It is also a way of letting your child know you are interested in their progress and it enables you to discuss what the teacher has said with your child.

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Return tear off slip and return to class teacher or email school (oakdale.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and this information will be passed on to the class teacher. Please understand that it is not possible to give each parent the exact time they have chosen, flexibility is required and we will try our best to accommodate everyone.

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**Parent and Teacher Interviews**

Please return this slip to the class teacher or email your response to (oakdale.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and the information will be emailed to the class teacher.

Child’s name

I would like an interview and my preference would be for (please see above dates) ________________________________ (day) at approximately the following times

1. _______________ 2. _______________ 3. _______________

I am unable to come on the specified day and would like to request an interview on

______________________________

Parent Name (please print) ____________________________  Date ______________
Mrs Berger and 1B have been hard at work since day 1 this term picking up where they left off at the end of Kindergarten in 2014.

In Literacy we have been investigating the world of Frogs and Spiders and exploring how texts on the same topic will be different depending on what the author’s purpose was.

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We have written our own stories based on facts and for entertainment and Alyvia and Alex both wrote great pieces that earned them the Writer’s Award and the chance to take the big pencil trophy home.

Here are their stories:

**Alyvia:** On the weekend I saw a fat frog and the fat frog flopped to the ground and laughed a lot.

**Alex:** The frog that landed on the moon found a spaceship and he jumped inside and started it up and he took off with his lily pad.

This unit has also allowed us to practise classifying information under headings. This is a chart we completed for our wall.

Here are some other facts we learned along the way.

**Jake:** Frogs can be poisonous
**John:** Frogs can go in water and on land.
**Alyvia:** Frogs have front legs to stop them falling on their face.
**Aedan:** Frogs can hibernate in winter.
**Hayley:** Frogs are cold blooded.
**Jett:** Frogs have a long tongue to catch flies.
**Angus:** Frogs are amphibians.
**Paige:** Frogs have sticky feet to climb trees.
**Jed:** Frogs have big eyeballs to help them see in the dark.
**Morgan:** Frogs can be all different colours.

**Samuel:** Frogs eat their old skin when they grow new skin.
**Charlie:** Frogs lay their eggs in jelly to keep them safe.
**Matthew:** A frog’s skin is slimy.
We also had great fun creating a stylised frog painting using crayon and ink wash. Some of these, including Ryan’s and Angus’s have been entered into the art display at the Camden Show this weekend. We also produced camouflaged frogs using water paint. Matthew’s and Samuel’s work has also been entered into the Camden Show.

We have been working really enjoying our Literacy group time and when we are not reading to one of the teachers we are working hard at our handwriting, phonic knowledge, Reading Eggs computer program or writing awesome sentences.

Look how clever we are at using words that sound the same but look different: to, too and two.

*There were two dogs and they had to go to a party and they bought two ice-creams and they brought their mum too. Matthew,

*I went to a party and my mum went too and I had two sandwiches. Deegan

We love having mums come and help and we thank Mrs Prout, Ms Bowdler, Mrs Young and Miss Tait who help us each week.

Finally, Mrs Green let Mrs Berger choose some new construction activities for our classroom and we have had fun creating with these. Here are a few of our class constructions.

We are now looking forward to making our Easter hats with our buddy class for the Easter Hat Parade. This will be a great day of fun and will include our term 1 dance when we have our Easter Fun activities including the Parade, Easter crafts and our Easter Hop Dance on Thursday 2nd April.

Mrs Berger and the (B is for Brilliant) 1B
Easter Hat Parade

**Day:** Thursday 2nd April

**Time:** 10 am

**Where:** School hall (Parents welcome)

**Dress for day:** Mufti

(N.B. children must wear clothes that cover their shoulders and shoes that enclose their feet. No sandals or thongs or tops with thin straps please).

**Hats:**

Hats will be decorated at school as a buddy class activity.

**All children K-6 need to bring in by Thursday 26th March,**

- a BASE HAT to decorate. This could be a cardboard crown, a cap, a plastic hat from the discount stores, a straw hat, a helmet etc.
- a small bag of mixed decorations suitable for the Easter theme to be pooled into a classroom collection that all children will share and select from during the activity.

These items could include little chickens, stickers, plastic eggs, raffia straw etc. The discount stores carry a lot of these prior to Easter.

There is no additional cost for this activity.

**K-2 Parents** please note that this day will also act as the K-2 theme day for Term 1 and will include after the Parade, additional Easter craft activities and their Term 1 social dance in the afternoon concluding at 3.30pm.

**Mr Barr and Mrs Smith**
ICT Extension Group
Students from Years 4-6 have been selected to join the first Computer Group of the year. We are currently working through some of the tutorials on www.tynker.com which is a fun and easy way to learn computer programming. Our goal for the end of the program is for each student to create their own mini-game using Tynker. Students are learning a lot and really enjoying themselves.

Parent Information Session: Reading Strategies
Last Tuesday I held a Parent Information session on reading strategies after school. I would like to thank the 9 parents who attended for wanting to upskill themselves in how to help teach children to read. I spoke about the reading strategies that are essential for good readers; reading prompts that are helpful during Guided Reading groups; and the reciprocity of reading and writing. We also watched a video about introducing books for Guided Reading (not Home Reading). Parents received laminated copies of the reading strategies to use at home with their children.

Miss Hannaford ©
2015 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten-Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The PRC runs from March 2nd to August 21st, 2015.

Students will be completing the PRC at school. However, some students may want to add books to their Student Reading Records at home as well.

Students can access the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge site through their school portal or at www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

They will need to log in using the same Username and Password they use at school.

Students only need to read the minimum requirement to receive a certificate.

Every student who successfully meets the Challenge receives a certificate signed by the Premier.

After four successful years in the Challenge, students receive a Gold certificate.

After seven successful years in the Challenge, students receive a Platinum certificate.

Students who complete the Challenge each year from year 3 to year 9 inclusive receive a PRC medal.

The booklists are available on the PRC website and they represent a range of books from fiction, non-fiction, picture books, poetry and drama, and include a variety of Australian authors. The PRC books in our library have a capital P sticker on the spine.

K-2 Challenge (students who are emerging readers): Read 30 books independently, sharing the reading, or listening to someone else read the books to them. Of the 30 books, at least 25 must come from the PRC booklists and a maximum of 5 choice books can be included.

3-6 Challenge (students who are able to read simple chapter books with little help): Read 20 books independently. At least 15 must be from the 3-4 booklists and the other 5 can be personal choices or from the K-2 PRC list.

NOTE: All students who successfully complete a validated online reading record qualify for a PRC certificate and will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. The certificate shows the student’s name and school. Student names will appear on the Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

All Oakdale PS students will be participating in the PRC. If you object to your child participating, please email Miss Hannaford at jo.hannaford@det.nsw.edu.au
Kids! Come along to our...

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

Spend an afternoon creating a variety of Easter crafts.

**Date:** Thursday 2nd April 2015

**Time:** 4.00 - 5.30pm

**Where:** Picton Library (upstairs)

**Ages:** 5+

Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult

LIMITED SPACES. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Contact Picton Library 466778300

FREE!
Create a Fairy House 5+ yrs
Come along to our very special craft session where you will make your own Fairy House or Troll’s Cave.

**Date:** Tuesday 7th April ’15  
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Picton Library

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**Lego Competition 5-12 yrs**
Join us for our first ever Lego Building Competition. Create your own Lego masterpiece for a chance to win some Lego of your own.

**Date:** Thursday 9th April ’15  
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.00pm  
**Venue:** Picton Library

School holiday activities are $5.00. Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.  
Bookings essential. Contact 46778300.

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**ANNUAL ACTIVITIES**

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**Easter Crafternoon 5+ yrs**
Join us to make a range of Easter crafts to keep for yourself or give as gifts in our free ‘Crafternoon’ session.

**Date:** Thursday 2nd April ‘15  
**Time:** 4.00 - 5.30pm  
**Venue:** Picton Library

Bookings essential. Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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**National Simultaneous Storytime**
Be part of this nationwide event and join us for a reading of ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey, while it is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes and bookshops around the country.

**When:** During our regular storytime on Wednesday 27th May ‘15 at 10.30am.
Cupcake Wars! 8+ yrs
Face off in a cupcake decorating battle royale! Draw your design plan based on the chosen theme then get to work decorating your cakes. Prizes for the most imaginative designs.

Date: Monday 13th April ‘15
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Picton Library

Gaming & Pizza Night 8+ yrs
Battle your friends playing Halo ODST (M) on the Xbox 360 and Super Smash Bros Brawl (PG) on the Wii. Pizza, chips, lollies and drinks provided.

Date: Tuesday 14th April ‘15
Time: 5.00 - 7.00pm
Venue: Picton Library

Teen Paper Heart Crafts 12+ yrs
Calling all teens! Grab your friends and come along to the library during Youth Week to make a range of heart crafts including a framed paper heart artwork.

Date: Thursday 16th April ‘15
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Picton Library

Youth Week activities are $5.00. Bookings essential. Contact 46778300.
Oakdale PS Primary Social Term 1 2015

Who: Years 3 - 6

When: Monday 30th March 5pm - 6.30pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: $1.00

Theme: Beautiful Blue Clothes or party clothes. Wear appropriate shoes for dancing.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must not arrive before 5pm. Students must be picked up promptly by parents/carers at 6.30pm directly outside the School Hall. Students will not be allowed to leave the school grounds by themselves. Students must not bring iPods, cameras, phones or any other electronic devices. Students will not be allowed to take photographs. This is a school event; supervision is provided by teachers and school rules apply to all students attending.

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Olivia Wilkinson

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**Student of the Week:**
Aedan Hannigan

**Term 1 Week 8**
Hayley Austin, John Dixon
Paige Fraser X2
Aedan Hannigan X2
Ryan Young, Morgan Scott
Deegan Attard X2
Jake Graham X2
Samuel Walker, Matthew Prout
Jed Palmer X4

**Student of the Week:**
Hayley Austin

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**Student of the Week:**
Riley Milinkovic

**Term 1 Week 8**
Claire Sproule
David Milne
Isabel Nash
Esther Brown

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**Student Leaders:**
- 3C: Seth Siggelkow
- 4F: Cooper Eather
- 5I: Brandon Baker
- 6KM: Anastacia Xegas
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH IS CRAZY HAIR DAY

The school will be raising funds again this year for the Leukaemia Foundation. This year the Leukaemia Foundation will be using all money raised for researching better treatments for blood cancers, such as Leukaemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma. The SRC has organised a Crazy Hair day (we are not ‘brave’ enough to ‘shave’!).

A $2 donation is required to come to school with crazy hair (spikes, curls, plaits, braids, ribbons, bows) plus $1 if you would like your hair coloured with spray before school (or higher donations will be gladly accepted). The money raised from Crazy Hair donations will go towards our Big Day In at the end of the year while the money raised from hair spraying will be sent as a donation to the Leukaemia Foundation. We would like to donate as much money as possible to this charity, so we strongly encourage all children to have their hair coloured at school on this morning!

Usual school uniform is required on the day.

We appreciate your support in this fundraising event.

SRC, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Smith
Razorback Sporting Representation
Razorback and Sydney South West selection trials continue to dominate the sporting landscape for primary schools in Term 1. Following on from Caitlan McSavaney and Jesse Beard making the Razorback Girls Soccer team, Lachlan Burley and Emmitt Carlile have made the Razorback 11s and Opens Rugby League teams respectively. There were upwards of 60 boys trying out for both teams so making the squad is a wonderful achievement in itself. Upcoming trials for hockey, softball, netball, touch football and cricket bring to a close this hectic period. James Roberts deserves congratulations for his efforts at the Sydney South West tennis trials at Campbelltown recently. As opposed to the sports mentioned above there is no zone level for tennis, only regional representation. James played extremely well throughout the day, but unfortunately sustained an injury, curtailting his chances of making the team. Congratulations to all those students who have tried out for zone teams so far this year. You have represented your school with pride.

Cross Country Carnival
Permission notes have been distributed for the upcoming school cross country carnival at Willis Park on Friday March 27th with a back-up day on Wednesday 1st April. Please see Mrs Itskos if you can help on the day. Please note that there may be changes to the running order on the day due to Razorback sport trials. Year 6 are organising a sausage sizzle on the day. Please ensure your orders are placed early to avoid disappointment.

GOLF CLINIC
Starting in Term 2 golfing professionals from Antill Golf Club in Picton will conduct weekly and bi-weekly golf clinics for K-6. The school is currently in the process of purchasing K-2 and 3-6 golf kits which will be utilised by the club in their clinics together with weekly school sport independent of the club. The clinic held earlier this term was an outstanding success with many students showing great enthusiasm and skill.

NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC KIRKHAM PARK
Date: Thursday 9th April 2015
Time: 10:00am -1:00pm
Age: 5-12 Years Old
Cost: $40
Giveaways: Rugby League Ball; NRL Backpack; Kicking Tee; Water Bottle; Truckers Cap
TO REGISTER VISIT PLAYNRL.COM
Brand New BBQ
The school’s new Gasmate 6 Burner Caterer BBQ made its first outing at the Year 2 sleepover last weekend. The BBQ is part of the 2014 Year 6 present to the school. With the previous BBQ past its used-by date, the new cooker is a valuable asset and has all the modern features the school needs, including the most vital – four wheels! A huge thank you goes to Mr Palmer for his advice, sourcing and assembling of the BBQ (ably assisted by Dylan Palmer and Mitchell Nash), Mr and Mrs Foster for a pre-use service and Mr Brown for some minor tinkering before use. Pictured below is Mr Fordham cooking up a storm (and bacon and eggs) with the new BBQ at last weekend’s Year 2 sleepover.

Easter Hat Parade
The annual Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 2nd April (last day of term), with all parents welcome to attend. As with previous years children are expected to bring along a ‘base’ hat and shared decorations to make their Easter hat creation in class. The dress will be mufti on the day. K-2 parents please note that the day will also act as the K-2 theme day for Term 1, with Easter activities and social also occurring. For further information, please see the information note distributed this week.
Hi Everyone,

* **Canteen Lunch orders:** The New Canteen Wooden Boxes are working well, but we are still getting some late orders. Please make sure all lunch orders are in the boxes by 9:30am. Thank you. Late orders will result in a Vegemite or Cheese sandwich.

* **Special Dietary Needs:** If your child has any special dietary needs please don’t hesitate to contact me. I am here to help. We now have Lactose Free Margarine.

* **Harmony Day:** March 20th – Canteen will still be open for lunch Orders.

* **Canteen Closed:** March 27th – Due to the Cross Country the canteen will be closed.

* **Election Day:** March 28th – BBQ & Cake Stall – 8:00am – 2:00pm.
Volunteers & Donations for the Cake Stall will be greatly appreciated. For further information, please don’t hesitate to talk to me or one of the other wonderful P & C ladies.

* **Meal Deal:** April 1st - This Term’s Meal Deal is Chicken Nuggets. Please find attached the Meal Deal Order Form. Orders need to be in no later than the 27th March.

* **Canteen Menus:** Term 2-3 Autumn/Winter Menu will be available by week 10.

* **Volunteers/Roster:** Term 2 Roster will also be out by Week 10. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen in term 2, please find attached the Volunteer Form.

* **Canteen Notice Board:** Any important information like Weekly Specials &/or any News will be displayed on the Canteen Notice Board which is located on the 2 windows on the corner of the Canteen Building (near Canteen door). Keep an eye out for any new messages.

Thank you everyone for your support.

If you have any inquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0409 241 654.

Thank you.

Regards

Fiona Williams

Canteen Coordinator
Oakdale Public School
Canteen Volunteers Form

Fill in this form if you are interested in volunteering for the Canteen,
Please hand it back to office as soon as you can.
Thank you.

☐ I am interested in volunteering in the Canteen on:

☐ I am already a volunteer; I can help out again on:


☐ 11:30 – 12:30    ☐ 11:30 – 12:30

☐ Once a Term    ☐ Twice a Term    ☐ Any Time

☐ Once a Month    ☐ Twice a Month    ☐ On call when needed

Name: ____________________________  Signature: ____________________________

Phone No.: ____________________________

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

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Thank you.

Fiona Williams
Canteen Coordinator
0409 241 654
Oakdale Public School
Canteen Meal Deal Form

Chicken Nugget Meal Deal

Term 1, Wednesday 1st April 2015.

**Option 1**: 3 Nuggets & Drink - $3.50
**Option 2**: 6 Nuggets & Drink - $4.50

*Please Fill In This Form And Hand It In No Later Than Friday 27th March. Thank You.*

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### Option 1: 3 Nuggets
- Tomato Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Sweat & Sour Sauce
- No Sauce

Tick 1 Drink
- Popper
- Water

### Option 2: 6 Nuggets
- Tomato Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Sweat & Sour Sauce
- No Sauce

Tick 1 Drink
- Popper
- Water

Amount Enclosed: __________________________________________
ELECTION DAY

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015

BBQ & CAKE STALL

AT OAKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

8:00am - 2:00pm

Volunteers & Cake Donations will be greatly appreciated

Hosted by Oakdale Public School P & C Committee Members

For more information please contact Fiona Williams on 0409 241 654