From the Principal’s desk

At the beginning of next term our support programs will change. Some students who have received support in Terms 1 and 2 will come off the program and other students will take their place. Having said that some students will remain on support for the entire year as their needs are very high. Parents will receive a note informing them as to what group and individual support your child is receiving.

Mrs Nash will tutor 10 students using the MultiLit program in Term 3. The P&C have kindly donated the funds to keep the program operating.

Mr Barr, Mrs Kaapro, Mrs Smith and Mrs Green will support students during MATHSMAD sessions each Thursday.

Mrs Ward, Mrs Hill, Mrs Minasi and Mrs Alexander support 4 students with special needs who are on Funding Support.

Miss Hannaford, Mr Barr, Mrs Dettino, Mrs Kaapro, Mrs Smith and our parent volunteers provide extra support in our Literacy blocks.

We are also assessing 48 students’ speech and language functioning by providing a screener with a speech pathologist on Thursday, 19th June. It is hoped we can provide a service at a reduced cost to have speech and occupational therapy at our school.

We want all students to feel successful at school. These support programs are aimed at building confidence and the skills needed to assist functioning within the school setting and beyond.
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 Rule for the Term “BE POLITE”**
Staff will be looking for students who can BE POLITE throughout the term to acknowledge at our Class Champions Assembly. These students will demonstrate some of these qualities:
BE POLITE- by saying please, thank you, pardon me and excuse me. Speak in a respectful, pleasant tone, show kindness toward others, be tactful in dealing with others, show sensitivity and understanding of how others are feeling, no name calling or rude language, be courteous, friendly and helpful; they will ask what they can do for others. Students who are polite are often very diplomatic in their dealings with others.

**Pie and Lamington Fundraiser**
We are organising another pie and lamington drive this year. Funds raised will be used to assist pay for the extra personnel we employ to support students during our MATHSMAD lessons. Please complete the order form and send both in an envelope to the office by Wednesday, 17th June and orders will be delivered by 22nd June. The order form will be on the school website and sent to email addresses.

**Diana Ferrari Fundraiser /Change of date now 10th June**
We will be holding a fundraiser at Diana Ferrari at Macarthur Square in Campbelltown on Wednesday, 10th June at 6.30pm. Please return your attendance slip to the office if you intend going. If you cannot attend you can still purchase items during the day and they will credit the sales to our tally.

**Kinder Enrolments for 2016**
It is that time of year again where we start planning for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten next year we request that you come and fill out the paper work so we can look at our numbers and plan transition activities.
Healthy Food Choices for Lunch and Recess
Please send your child to school with a nutritious lunch and recess. A sandwich, piece of fruit, bottle of water, yoghurt, crispbreads and cheese etc. are some examples of the endless choices for lunchboxes. Far too many students are bringing bags of chips, lollies and packaged foods or no lunch at all. Children need a healthy breakfast to start the day and nutritious foods to sustain the energy they need to remain focused on their studies during the day. Please watch the links; there are some excellent recipes from Nutrition Australia on the second link.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ug_vpIk1jc
http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/nsw

Adherence to Cut off Dates and Payment of Outstanding Money
As a school we never want any child to miss out on any activity organised by the school. We go to great lengths to ensure student participation. We give a great deal of notice to parents about upcoming events. Notes are put in the newsletter, on the website, often several reminder letters are sent home and we ring parents. We also provide payment for many students who would not go otherwise; but we do need to recoup that money. If you owe money for the dance program (27.30 per child) or for the Little Bad Wolf Bullying Performance ($5) we need it paid by the end of the financial year (30th June). A note will be sent home to families who may have forgotten to pay. Thanks for attending to these matters.

Spelling Bee
Liam D’Arcy, Peter Lynch, Madelyn Russell and William Milne will represent our school this at the Spelling Bee to be held at Thomas Acres Public School. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Thank You
We would like to thank Miss Maria for taking 2C whilst Miss Clay was on leave. She will also relieve again on 2C from 17th June to 27th July. Miss Maria did an outstanding job and it is wonderful that she will return to keep the routines she is familiar with in place.

Attendance Matters
If your child is away from school a note should be sent with them on the day of return explaining the absence. If there is no explanation after 7 days it will be recorded as unjustified. If for some reason a prolonged period of absence occurs due to illness a medical certificate is required. Class teachers will ring parents in the coming weeks if attendance is an issue for your child.

Surveys
Throughout the year surveys will be placed onto our school website which we invite everyone to complete in response to events which are held at school. Recently we have created a survey for Grandparents Day and Dance Program. These can be accessed by going to our school website and selecting ‘Community Surveys’ or clicking on the following links:
Grandparents Day - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C5P9WXD
Footsteps Dance - https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7239BY3
Stewart House Day!

This term’s SRC fundraising day will raise funds for Stewart House. Stewart House provides short term respite care for 1800 children each year from NSW and ACT public schools with special needs due to ill health, emotional distress or family problems.

Half of the money raised will go to Stewart House and the other half towards the school’s end of year activities.

When: Thursday 18th June (Week 9)

Cost: $4 needs to be sent to the office by Friday 12th June in an envelope marked with your child’s name, class and Stewart House Day.

What you get:
1 x bouncy handball
1 x packet of popcorn or JJs snacks
1 x apple

During lunchtime on Thursday 18th June, those students who have paid will come to an SRC stall to receive a ball (their name will be written on it); an apple and they can select which snack they would like.

We would like to thank and acknowledge these local businesses who will donate the snacks for the day:
* Top 40 Orchard in Oakdale will donate the apples
* Khan’s IGA Picton will donate the popcorn
* Foodworks Oakdale will donate the JJs.

We could not raise as much money without these generous donations, so thank you to these businesses for supporting our charity work and our school.

Looking forward to another successful fundraising activity,
SRC, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Smith

Please cut the following out (or just write details straight onto an envelope), glue onto the front of an envelope, complete details and send to the office with $4 before this Friday to guarantee your child will receive their bouncy ball, fruit and choice of snack.
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### Infants Big Blueys

**Term 2 Week 6**
- Ruby Palmer
- Dallas Micallef X2
- Christian Goebel
- Amelia Harding
- Chelsea Blacker
- Brinley Seisun

**Student of the Week:**
- Brinley Seisun

**Term 2 Week 7**
- Max Sproule
- Jack Harrison
- Benson Hoare
- Izzy Johns
- Ava Tabone
- Chelsea Blacker
- Jack Eather

**Student of the Week:**
- Max Sproule

### IB

**Term 2 Week 6**
- Jake Graham
- Deegan Attard
- Paige Fraser
- Samuel Walker X2
- Hayley Austin, Ryan Young
- Charlie Hooper X3

**Student of the Week:**
- Alex Tait-Palummo

**Term 2 Week 7**
- Charlie Hooper X2
- Paige Fraser X4, John Dixon X2
- Alex Tait-Palummo X3
- Matthew Prout X2, Hayley Austin X3
- Lachlan Russell, Jed Palmer
- Jake Graham, Ryan Young
- Aedan Hannigan, Morgan Scott
- Deegan Attard

**Student of the Week:**
- Lachlan Russell

### 2C

**Term 2 Week 6**
- Oliver Micallef
- Bindi Woods

**Student of the Week:**
- Georgie Halliday

**Term 2 Week 7**
- Reagan Austin X2
- Georgia Griffin X6
- Zahli Hoare, Esther Brown
- Ella May Dern X2

**Student of the Week:**
- David Milne

**Writer's Award:**
- Angus Richardson

**Sports Award:**
- Jed Palmer
Simple Machines Save Lives!
This term, 4F have been studying a unit of work on “Simple Machines”. On Thursday 4th June, Mr Webber (Jessica’s dad) came to school to talk to our class about how he uses simple machines in his role as a part of mountain rescue. 4F were very excited to see all of the pulleys, carabiners, harnesses and ropes that are used in rescue situations in the Blue Mountains where Mr Webber is involved. They learnt that pulleys allow adults to lift large weights up cliff faces, wedges provide anchor points and friction is vital in abseiling down and getting up cliffs. Mr Webber taught the class about the importance of always double checking the equipment and making sure it was in proper working order. Aside from these very serious applications of simple machines, of course we also had a great deal of fun. Mr Webber rigged up a multiple pulley system where 4F could pretend to “rescue” adults from the “bottom of the cliff” (see the photos of their successful attempts at “rescue”). 4F and Mrs Fuller would like to say a huge thankyou to Mr Webber for giving us such a wonderfully informative and fun presentation!
OAKDALE SPORTING NEWS

AFL/NETBALL/SOCCER GALA DAY

Some 65 students will be competing at the Soccer, Netball and AFL ‘A’ Gala Day on Friday 12th June. Notes have been sent home and are to be returned as soon as possible. All players should wear their full school sports uniform and have any jewellery removed before playing. Soccer players are reminded that shin pads are compulsory and Netball players are required to have nails cut short. Please note that players are not allowed to wear football boots on the bus, so please arrive in joggers. Bus will depart at 9.10am so please arrive to school no later than 8.45am. Please advise Mrs Fuller (netball), Mrs Itskos (soccer) or Mrs Coppola (AFL) if you are not attending the Gala Day as soon as possible. The ‘B’ Gala Day will be held next Friday 19th June (Week 9) and notes were distributed last week. The same information applies to the ‘B’ Gala Day regarding all details as with the ‘A’ Gala Day.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A further reminder that the school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June (last week of Term 2). The running events are programmed for the Wednesday with all K-6 students competing at Willis Park. The day will be run similar to the swimming carnival with events scheduled in order rather than on a rotational basis. The back-up day will be held the following day (Thursday).

The field events will be held at school on the Thursday with students in Years 2-6 (8 years+) competing only. If the running events get pushed back to the Thursday, the field events will be held on the Friday (last day of term) at school. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend to both days.

RAZORBACK SPORTING REPRESENTATION

State Hockey Carnival

Tori Davis recently competed for Sydney South West at the State Hockey Carnival in Murwillumbah. Sydney South West finished 5th out of 13 teams (including non-government schools), winning three games, drawing three games and only losing one game. This is the second time Tori has competed at a state carnival. Last year she also competed at the state cricket carnival. Well done on a fantastic achievement Tori.

State Football Carnival

The Girls State Football Carnival was held last week at Camden. Caitlan McSavaney represented Sydney South West after impressing at the recent regional carnival. Sydney South West had two teams compete with Caitlan’s side finishing 10th of 14 teams winning 2 of their pool games. Congratulations Caitlan on a brilliant effort.

Caitlan continues her athletic prowess this week when she represents Razorback at the Regional Cross Country Carnival being held at Hurlstone Agricultural College on Thursday. We wish her the best of racing luck.

Regional Rugby Union Carnival

Emmitt Carlile has made the Sydney South West team for Rugby Union after some fine performances at the recent Regional Carnival. Although still coming to grips with some of the finer technicalities of the game, Emmitt’s ‘oval ball’ game sense, strength and power provided for another regional jersey. This is the third Sydney South West team Emmitt has made this year, following on from swimming and Rugby League. This is on top of making the Razorback Zone team for Touch Football. Well done on some amazing achievements this year Emmitt.

Mr Barr and Mrs Itskos
Book Fair 2015

Another successful Book Fair at Oakdale PS! Thank you so much to all of the staff, students, parents, carers and grandparents who supported the Library.

An extra special thank you to the following people for all of their hard work on the day and/or for catering the Royal Banquet:

Karen Costello, Kylie Vella, Lisa Webber, Emilie Tait, Debbie Nash, Felicity Kapoor, Fiona Williams, Trish Fordham, Marelle Harding, Lynne Hannaford, Amy Hooper, Anastasia Lalic, Olivia Bunce, Brandon Baker and Lachlan Brincat.

We sold $4980.70 worth of Scholastic stock and received $996.14 in commission! We beat last year’s record and I’m currently looking at a few options on how best to spend the money (from buying new chairs, to painting the Tiered Learning Room)

Book Donations


We truly appreciate your generosity!
Winners of the Colouring-In Competitions
KH- Ruby Palmer
1B- Ryan Young
2C- Ella-May Dem
3C- Dakota Williams
4F- Madelyn Russell

Winners of the Shield Design Competitions
5I- Anastasia Lalic
6KM- Kalani Wymer

Winner of the Guessing Competition
Tyrus Williams

All winners received a $10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.
HIGH TEA
AT
OAKDALE WORKERS CLUB
Sunday 21st June 2015
3:00pm - 5:00pm

TRIVIA AFTERNOON

Great Prizes
Entry Fee: $5.00 per person or $20.00 per team
(Adults & Kids Teams)

Tea, Coffee
& Yummy Snacks

All Money Raised Will Go Towards The Cancer Council
Family Fun Day
Supporting Men’s Health Week
Barefoot Bowls

Saturday June 20th
11am-2pm

Bargo Sports Club - 3580 Remembrance Drive

Music by Gus Harris
BBQ
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Jumping Castle
Health Checks
Information Stalls
And more...

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