

Oakville Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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Issue 6

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P & C Annual General Meeting

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 4 March 7.30 pm

School Staffroom

There will be the election of officers for the year.

Items for discussion will include plans for the year,
academic, technological and environmental.

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

P & C AGM

At Oakville PS, our students benefit from the **fantastic support** of our parents and others within our community. Whether within the classroom, at community days and fun days, for fundraising, at parent days, for special services and ceremonies, in the canteen or at P&C, it is always great to have adults around, working together with the staff and students of the school. There are so many people who spend hours and hours, in various ways, for the students of the school.

Every time you help your child with his/her homework or home reading, every time you complete permission notes and return them on time, every time you support the fundraising or come to one of our special events – you are **supporting our school and your children**.

While being an active part of the **'community team'** at Oakville PS does not give your child any more rights than any other child, it does ensure that:

1. you know and see what is happening in the school,
2. you have the opportunity to meet other parents and community members,
3. you have the opportunity to learn new skills for yourself,
4. you get to know and support the staff who are teaching your children and
5. you help promote the general principles of education.

Being a member of our P&C also ensures:

1. you have a say in what is happening in the school and
2. you help direct the priorities of the school.

After another great year of **team work at Oakville**, it is once again time for our P&C Annual General Meeting. While we have a strong and committed P&C committee at present, there is always room for 'new blood'. The P&C consists of both executive and non-executive members.

So come and join us at our Annual General Meeting, tomorrow evening at 7.30 p.m.

Gary Condon, Principal

2009 Australian Schools' Competition

Today all children in Years 3 to 6 brought home a permission and information note about entering the "2009 Australian Schools' Competition". There are the following subjects: **Computer skills, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics**. Please read the information carefully and return the permission note and payment to the office by Friday 20 March if you are interested in entering your child in one or more competitions. No entries can be accepted after this date.

Mr B Kenna, Competitions Coordinator

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This Thursday, 5 March at 2:30pm
In the school hall
Hosted by GALILEO

Special Presentation to our SRC Members

Dates for the Diary

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| Wed 4 Mar | 7.30pm P & C AGM |
| Thurs 5 & Fri 6 Mar | Leadership Camp |
| Thurs 5 Mar | 2.30pm School Assembly |
| Fri 6 Mar | District Swimming Carnival |
| Thurs 19 Mar | 2.30pm School Assembly |
| Mon 23 Mar | School Photos |
| Fri 27 Mar | Stage 3 Excursion |
| Wed 1 Apr | 7.30pm P & C Meeting |
| Thurs 2 Apr | Rugby Gala Day |
| Fri 3 April | School Disco |
| Wed 9 April | School Anzac Service |

Hawkesbury Rugby Union Gala Day Trials

Thank you to all those children who have returned the "Rugby Gala Day" notes. Trials have started and it looks as if we will be selecting the following teams: 2 Junior Boys Tackle, 2 Senior Boys Tackle and 3 Girls "Walla" teams. If your child is interested in trying out for a tackle team they must have a **mouth guard** and football boots are preferred, but not essential for the gala day. A permission note will be sent home when the teams have been finalized. Remember the day of the "Rugby Gala Day" is Thursday 2nd of April, and will be held at the University of WS, Richmond Campus. At this stage two buses will be organised and parents are quite welcome to come and support their child and the school.

Mr B Kenna, Rugby Coordinator

School Clean Up Day

We had a very successful 'clean up day' last Friday. Overall the students collected eight bags of rubbish! Well done boys and girls, you are all environmental heroes.



No Wrapper Day

This event was also very successful with many students and teachers bringing their recess and lunch in containers and without wrappers. An extra mention needs to go to Draco who had nearly all students participating!! The school will be holding two 'no wrapper days' per term and we look forward to your support.

Crunch and Sip

Teachers are impressed by the level of student participation in our Crunch & Sip program. They are equally impressed by the various types of fruit and vegies that students are eating. Keep up the healthy eating boys and girls.

The canteen has also been selling apple slinky's which have been very popular.

Good Luck

We wish Brontai Iredale-Sams the best of luck when she represents our school at the Equestrian Federation Australia 2009 events at Horsley Park on Friday.

Thank You

The staff and students at OOSH would like to thank the Hood Family for their generous donation of a computer to the OOSH Centre

School Photos

This year we have Advanced Life Photography coming to take our school photos.

The date is **MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2009**.

The pre order envelope has been sent home with your child today. Please read the information flyer which is inside the envelope. This contains important information if you are going to order photos.

If you would like a sibling photograph, please collect this special envelope from the school office.

Please remember this important information:

- **Each** child will need their **own** envelope.
- Envelopes **MUST** be returned to school by Friday, **20 March**
- Orders **WILL NOT** be accepted after photography day
- **NO CHANGE** can be given

Mrs Clark and Mrs Endicott

Young Leaders Day

On Monday the 23 February, the Oakville student councillors went to the entertainment centre in Sydney to go to the National Young Leader's Day. We saw many famous people like Mike Martin from Halogen, James Roy an author, Bridie Carter an actress, Natalie Cook a gold medal Olympian for beach volley ball and Mark Berretta the sport news reporter from Sunrise.

Before these famous people came out, they brought beach balls to bounce around the crowd with over 7000 kids, it was great fun (The councillors got to touch the ball 3 times). The famous people talked about leadership, how to use it and that responsibility comes with leading people. Also, they taught us to lead ourselves as well as others. We learnt a lot about leadership and responsibility but also had lots of fun.

The Student Councillors



HELP

We need two helpers this Friday in the canteen between 11:30am and 2:00pm.

If we can't fill this gap, the canteen will be closed for over the counter sales at lunch time. Please call Leanne or Su if you can help.

RECESS: The canteen does not do recess orders.
RECESS food is sold over the counter only.

Business Directory

Last week all families within the school received a flyer about advertising in our next edition of the Directory.

If you did not receive one, please call into the office and pick one up.

All money raised will go towards the education of our children.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator