

Oakville Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

135 Oakville Rd Oakville NSW 2765 • Telephone 4572 3142
oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.oakville-p.schools.det.nsw.edu.au



Issue 7

Tuesday, 10 March, 2009

Dear Parents and Friends,

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C is a very important body that helps to focus communication between parents and the school. Thank you to the office holders for 2008. We had a great year.

The executive for 2009 is:

President	Daniel Esz
Vice President	Nigel Wilson
Jnr Vice President	Sandra Woodward
Secretary	Sue Murphy
Treasurer	Donna McCoy-Lancaster
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Carmen Teuma
Fundraising Committee	Rhonda Wiese, Su Murphy Leanne Stevens Sue Lawrence Katrina Rutter Jeanie Paton Heidi Martin Melissa Smith, Sandra Woodward
Uniform Co-ordinator	Sandra Woodward, Jeanette Appleby
Canteen Co-ordinator	Leanne Stevens
Canteen Committee	Sue Murphy Rhonda Wiese Melissa Smith Kristy Spry
Working Bee Co-ordinator	Craig Smith

We know that 2009 will be another important year in the life of the P & C.

Safe Bus Travel

The year is only 7 weeks old but we have regular reports of disappointing behaviour on the buses, both in the morning and afternoon. I have had phone calls about bad language, moving around the seats, hanging off the windows and threatening children.

Parents please talk to your children about correct bus behaviour. The bus driver needs to be able to concentrate on the road, not on the children behind him.

Repeated incidences of bad behaviour will be followed up very strongly.

Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you to the parents who have already paid the Voluntary School Contribution. 34.7% of children have paid so far.

Gary Condon, Principal

Harmony Day
Saturday 21 March
Everyone belongs

EASTER EGG DONATIONS

Thank you to all the parents who have already donated eggs. We greatly appreciate it.



If you have not yet had a chance to donate, **we still need lots of Easter Eggs** to make our raffle prizes. The more egg donations we receive the more prizes we can make for the raffle.

If you are able to donate eggs please send them to the office and we will collect them from there.

We will be sending home information on the raffle tickets next week.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Student Councillors & Year 6 Students.

2009 Australian Schools' Competition

All children in Years 3 to 6 brought home a permission and information note about entering the "2009 Australian Schools' Competition" last week. The following subjects are available to enter: **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 of the competitions.

No money can be accepted after this date. At this stage there are only a handful of children entered. Should you need another copy of the note, please see the ladies at the front office.

Mr B Kenna, Competitions Coordinator

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 19 Mar	2.30pm School Assembly
Sat 21 Mar	Harmony Day
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 8 April	School Anzac Service
Thurs 9 April	Easter Parade Last Day Term 1

SRC Membership 2009

Congratulations to the following students who will represent our student body for 2009:

Early Stage 1

Matilda, Daniel, Emily,
Patrik, Amy, Brayden

Stage 1

Holly, Ella, Madeleine,
Andrew, Jessica, Jessica,
Liam, Ryan, Harry,
Matthew

Stage 2

Tiannah, Jett, Samantha,
Nathan, Max, Joshua,
Bronte, Jayme

Stage 3

Emma, Aiden, Amy, Ryan
Jayden, DJ,
Brittney, Christopher

CAPTAIN Georgia
VICE-CAPTAIN Daniel

In our **Pursuit of Excellence** the following students received Awards at our last Assembly:

Principal's Awards

Astronauts	Samuel
Comets	Brayden
Venus	Cooper
Clusters	Hayden
Delta Star	Dylan
Jupiter	Kane
Rockets	Jessica
Halley's Comet	Justin
Blue Moon	Blake
Calypso	Amelia
Futurama	Ben
Galileo	Thomas
Draco	Luke
Krypton	Ryan
Light Year	Jordan
Pisces	Jay

OAKVILLE STAR AWARD

Brendan

Maddison

Kima

Tymika

Maths Challenge Awards: Tymika, Mick, Ruby, Sophie, Chloe, Nicola, Alana Teuma, Jesse, Amy, Casey, Brendon.

Merit Award: Gabrielle, Roan, Tara, Angela, Alexis, Jeyda, Tiana, Brendan, Duncan, Abby, Luke, Sophie, Harrison, Libby, Oliver, Taylah, Allana, Elleesha, Jackson, Dylan, Julian, Bronte, Cassie, Delaney, Aaron, Georgia, Catilin, Courtney, Jayden, Cassidy, Isabella, Joshua.

School Photos

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

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

The pre order envelope was sent home with your child last week. 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. Please don't ask the office to change money for envelopes.

Mrs Clark and Mrs Endicott



Museum Of Fire

The Museum of Fire is a registered charity run by Fire Fighters and dedicated to teaching and promoting Fire Safety and raising awareness of the heroic role fire fighters play in serving the community as well as preserving the history of the fire brigades.

Please see the flyer in this bulletin for their upcoming Penrith Working Truck Show & Family fun Day.

ALERT

We have had reported cases of head lice. Please check your children's hair and take the necessary steps to eradicate this pest.
Together, we can do it !!!!