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Open Day

Book Fair

& Lapathon

Thursday, 18 June

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- 10.00 a.m.** Stage-based activities and open classrooms
- 11.15 a.m.** Recess
- 11.35 a.m.** School Lapathon
- 12.55 p.m.** Picnic Lunch
- 2.00 p.m.** Whole School Assembly

The Book Fair will be running all day

Everyone is invited to attend!

Dear Parents and Friends,

Fortunately we have been able to participate in the postponed Cross Country and the weather seems fine enough for all other events to go ahead as planned. It was unfortunate that the Cross Country was moved to clash with the Dance Festival, but a decision had to be made and we thank everyone for co-operating. The children performed very well at both events and we are very proud of their efforts.

The painting has made pleasing progress. The Stage 3 classes have returned to their rooms and the outside of the building is still to be completed. Over the weekend the Administration Building was painted. It is just about completed but the walls are very bare at the moment. Please be understanding if you need to visit the Office.

Reporting Time

The teachers are busy completing reports and the interviews will be organised. This year the reports are being professionally printed. The aim is for all reports to be sent home before the interviews begin.

Gary Condon, Principal

No Waste Wednesday

Please support this day by sending your child's recess and lunch in containers and sending food items that do not have or require packaging. This will happen every Wednesday as an initiative of the Environment Club.

Dance Festival – A Big Success!

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Dance Troupes who performed in the Sydney West Dance Festival at Castle Hill last week. Both groups performed beautifully in both the matinee and evening performances and we have received enormous amounts of positive feedback already! We also had an overwhelming response from the many family members who attended the event to support our girls. Thank you once again for your presence and I hope you enjoyed the entertainment!

It certainly was a very busy but also very exciting week. I am extremely proud of all our dancers for their exceptional performances and outstanding behaviour. They are a credit to themselves and fabulous representatives of our school.

Boys Dance

This year, 12 boys from Stage 1, 2 and 3 have been working with Mrs Duncan on a hip-hop routine. They made their debut performance at Windsor Riverview Shopping Centre during Education Week and look forward to performing again this week at our whole school assembly on Thursday afternoon.

SRC News

Last week all families received Stewart House clothing bags as part of their winter appeal. Please return these bags to your child's classroom (not the office) by tomorrow, Wednesday 10 June.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 10 June	ICAS Science Competition Sydney West Cross Country
Thurs 11 June	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 12 June	PSSA
Tues 16 June	ES1 Excursion to Zoo
Thurs 18 June	Open Day, Book Fair, Lapathon, BBQ & Assembly
Fri 19 June	PSSA
Mon 22 June	Parent Teacher Interviews begin
Tues 23 June	Late night for interviews
Fri 26 June	PSSA
Wed 1 July	Late night for interviews 7.30pm P & C Meeting
Fri 12 June	PSSA
Mon 6 July	Stage 3 leave for Canberra
Wed 8 July	Stage 3 return from Canberra
Fri 10 July	Last Day Term 2

On behalf of the staff and students of Oakville PS I would also like to congratulate and welcome Mitchell Baker from Calypso to the 2009 Student Representative Council. Mitchell joined us for his first meeting last week, replacing Samantha Lorentz who recently left our school.

Mrs Lorenzo, Dance & SRC Coordinator

One Week To Go – ES1 to the Zoo

Excitement is building as our Taronga Zoo excursion gets closer. A separate note will go home today with reminders for the day.

A special meeting for all parent helpers attending the excursion will be held this Thursday 11 June in Miss Woodbury's classroom at 3:30pm. Please try to make this meeting.

Miss Woodbury, Excursion Coordinator

ICAS Science Competition

Tomorrow, **Wednesday 10 June**, the second of the ICAS competitions takes place. If your child entered into the Year 3 – 6 Competition for **Science** they should come to school prepared to sit this test. The Science Competition will begin at **9.30am and will be held in Mr Kenna's Classroom**. Don't forget a rubber, sharpener and sharp pencil.

Mr B Kenna, ICAS Competition Contact Person

Ridges District Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the 42 students who attended last week's District Cross Country. After a frustrating few weeks of postponements, the carnival was finally held at Quakers Hill East Public School in very trying conditions. There were a number of very impressive results and overall our school came 6th, very pleasing considering a number of students were involved in an unavoidable clash with Sydney West Dancing. The following students look as if they have made it through to the Sydney West Cross Country to be held tomorrow at Castle Hill Show Ground. Congratulations to: Rebecka Troy, Lily Wever, Anna Jaunzems, Declan Dent, Jack Kuntze, Matthew Norbis, Johnathon Hutchinson, Jack Wiese, Lachlan Walker and best placed over all, Mitchell Chaston. A big thanks to all the parents who attended to support not only their children but the entire team.

Mrs Finn, Sports Co-ordinator

PSSA Friday, 12 June

Team	Venue
Newcombe Ball	John Palmer PS, The Ponds Boulevard, The Ponds.
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts, Court 4
Boys Soccer	Quakers Hill Park, Cnr Quakers Hill Parkway & Hambledon Rd, Quakers Hill
Girls Soccer	BYE

Ordering of Group Photos

Group photos may now be ordered. These groups include: Captains, Councillors, SRC, and Yr 6 Muck Up. They will be on display in the foyer when our noticeboard is put back on the wall. If you wish to order, please place your money in the special order envelope provided from the office. Photos are \$17 each.

Book Club

All orders **MUST** be back to school by Friday, 12 June.

Please note the following:

- No late orders can be processed
- Orders to be in an envelope or bag with student's name, class, and amount clearly written on the front
- Parents to check order details and adding of amounts
- Beware of subscription deals. Subscription slips must be filled out and signed by a parent. If this is not done the order cannot be processed.

Thank you, this will help alleviate problems and delaying the ordering process.

Mrs Hassan, Book Club Coordinator

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 11 JUNE
HOSTED BY BLUEMOON**

P&C Association

NEW ITEM ON THE MENU

PIRATE HATS (Tortellini Bosciola) ~ \$2.60

Open Day Barbeque

Due to the generosity of Cassandra Isaacs and Fiona Refalo, we can now go ahead with a BBQ for Open Day. If past experience is anything to go by, there will be a delicious lunch on offer.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator