

Oakville Public School

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P & C Meeting

Wednesday, 5 August

7.30 pm

School Staffroom

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back for an interesting Term 3. There are many varied activities planned for this term as well as the usual hard work to be done daily in the classroom.

We hope everyone is feeling well as it has been a bad time for flues and colds. The two week break should have enabled people to recuperate ready for this term.

We welcome two new staff members this term. Mr Bessell will be teaching Light Year and Mr Gee will be taking Krypton, as Mr Kenna is on leave for the remainder of the year. We welcome them both to our school and know that they will have a worthwhile time at Oakville.

Human Swine Flu Information

Attached is an information sheet from NSW Department of Education concerning Swine Flu. Please read it and note that every effort is being made to contain any outbreak of flu. It is important to ensure that your children maintain correct hygiene at all times, ie. washing of hands, covering mouth, etc. Also, anyone with flu symptoms should stay at home until the symptoms have passed.

Term 3 Calendar

Attached to the Bulletin is a Calendar for this term. These are the dates as we know them at the moment. If there are any changes you will be informed through the Bulletin.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

The excursion at the end of last term was very successful. The children's behaviour was outstanding and they had the opportunity to experience many of the details about government that they had been learning in class. It was great to see them expand their knowledge through the first hand experiences. The day at the snow was also great fun as there was plenty of snow.

Congratulations and thank you to Miss Downie, Miss Parkinson, Miss Iori, Mr Kenna and Miss Goodfellow for their organisation and supervision over the three days.

Gary Condon, Principal

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rachael who represented our school competing in the Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships during the holidays. She raced in Skier Cross competition which is a series of jumps, turns and flags, on a time trial basis.

Rachael placed 9th overall – an excellent effort considering she competed against schools that had fully funded and trained ski teams.

Today, we have been notified that Rachael has qualified for NSW State Championships to be held at the end of August in Perisher.

Well done Rachael!

Lost Property

Our lost property basket is overflowing with unnamed jackets, jumpers and other items of clothing. If your child has missing items, please check the basket and take what belongs to you and mark it with their name

Tree Planting Day

On Friday each class will be planting a fruit tree as part of tree planting week. They will then maintain the tree throughout the year.

No Waste Wednesday

Please continue to 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.

Dates for the Diary

Fri 31 July	School Tree Planting PSSA
Tues 4 Aug	ICAS English
Wed 5 Aug	7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 6 Aug	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 7 Aug	PSSA
Tues 11 Aug	School Athletics Carnival
Wed 12 Aug	Maths Fun Day
Tues 18 Aug	Hawkesbury Dance Eisteddfod
Wed 19 Aug	ICAS Maths Competition
Thurs 20 Aug	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 21 Aug	PSSA
Wed 2 Sept	Wacky Wednesday 7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 3 Sept	2.30pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 4 Sept	District Athletics

PSSA Friday, 31 July 2009

Team	Venue
Newcombe Ball	Rouse Hill PS
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts, Court 2
Boys Soccer	Schofields Park, (Top Field) Station Street, Schofields
Girls Soccer	Newbury Oval, Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens. Field 1
GAME TIMES	
Newcombe Ball	11:20am
Netball	11:20am Juniors, 12:00pm Seniors
Boys Soccer	11:20am Juniors, 12:00pm Seniors
Girls Soccer	12:10pm

School Athletics Carnival

Our annual School Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 11 August at school.

More information will be sent home later regarding organisation.

Mark this date in your calendar and come along for an enjoyable day in the sun, watching our future little Olympians.

The P&C will be running a barbeque on the day. A note has been sent home today if you would like your child to order from the barbeque. Any help you could give them on the day would be appreciated.

Ms Sue Finn, Sports Coordinator

P&C Association**CANTEEN ROSTER****Help Needed or Close**

Help is needed on Thursday, 6 August or the canteen will close. If you are able to assist, please call Leanne

If you have not received your roster for Term 3, please call Leanne for a copy. A list of volunteer's phone numbers is attached to the roster, please keep this so you can use it if you need to organise a replacement or to swap your shift.

Important Notice if You Order Your Lunch

New menus have been sent out. Please keep these for your reference. Please note that there have been some price changes. Lunch orders will be amended if incorrect money is given.

Athletics Carnival Barbeque

Helpers needed for Athletics Carnival in the canteen or on the barbeque. Please call Leanne if you are able to assist.

Business Directory

This week all families within the school should receive the New Business Directory. It has already been distributed to the local community such as the Pitt town Post Office, IGA, Pre Schools, Shop fronts etc.

Please let's all now support the businesses who have supported our school so well. If you need a trade or service, use the directory and mention where you found their phone number.

We would like to sincerely thank all the businesses and families who have supported our schools fundraising efforts.

Our school community has raised almost \$8 000.00 which is absolutely amazing.

Thanks for all your support.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator