

Oakville Public School

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*Wacky
Wednesday*

Wednesday, 2 September

Celebrating Book Week

Dress up, have fun

no cost involved

P & C Meeting

Wednesday, 2 September

7.30 pm

School Staffroom

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Tuesday, our dance groups were outstanding. They were a credit to our school and to the hard work that has gone into their preparation. Also, congratulations to our rugby boys who tried hard at their gala day on Tuesday.

Thank you

Thank you to Mario and Carmen Teuma (AC Trees) for the donation of 2 truckloads of mulch for our gardens. We will be shortly organising a working bee to spread the mulch and to put up the signs in the native garden.

Road Safety around the school

We ask that all people drive safely around the school to protect our children. Recently there have been incidents that can be dangerous. We need to:

- Park in the designated areas;
- Only let children out the kerb side of the car;
- Don't encourage children to cross the road on their own to reach the car parked on the opposite side of the road;
- DO NOT double park;
- Always stick to the speed limit of 40 km/h around schools;
- Children 10 and under should always hold an adult's hand when they cross the road; and
- Do NOT let children walk unattended around the car park.

Gary Condon, Principal

Fathers' Day Stall

Wednesday, 2 September

Maths Fun Day

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week we will be having a Maths Fun Day on **Thursday 3 September**. This will involve our students participating in a range of fun maths games and activities. Students will get to work with their peers in groups with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in each group. Our Year 6 students will be the group leaders.

Parents are welcome to attend this day and go with their child as they travel around the school participating in maths activities. Please note that there will be no set rooms for the groups as students choose the activities in which they wish to participate. This will mean that locating your child may be difficult once the activities have already commenced.

We will be starting from the top playground (in front of the flagpole) at 9:30am and again at 11:35am. Parents are welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch with their child. As this is a Thursday we will also be having a whole school assembly. **This assembly has been brought forward to commence at 2:00pm.** At the conclusion of the assembly students will return to their classroom or may leave early with their parents, in which case, you will need to sign your child off the class list. Please see the class teacher who will direct you to this list.

We are looking forward to a fun day and to promoting maths in our everyday lives.

Nicole Downie, Assistant Principal

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 27 Aug	Yr 6 to It's Academic
Fri 28 Aug	PSSA
Tues 1 Sept	Stage 1 Excursion to Featherdale CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed 2 Sept	Wacky Wednesday Fathers Day Stall 7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 3 Sept	Maths Fun Day 2:00pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 4 Sept	District Athletics
Mon 7 Sept	Stage 3 Excursion to Powerstation
Fri 11 Sept	School Public Speaking Finals
Thurs 17 Sept	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 25 Sept	School Disco
Fri 2 Oct	Last day Term 3

PSSA Friday, 28 August 2009

Team	Venue
Newcombe Ball	Rouse Hill PS
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts, Court 2
Boys Soccer	Quakers Hill Park, near tennis courts
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

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

Principal's Awards

- Astronauts** Tayah
- Comets** Shania
- Venus** Joshua
- Clusters** Amelia
- Delta Star** Georgia
- Jupiter** Kristen
- Rockets** Nicholas
- Halley's Comet** Ella
- Blue Moon** Zander
- Calypso** Jacob
- Futurama** Danny
- Galileo** Joshua
- Draco** Ashley
- Krypton** Courtney
- Light Year** DJ
- Pisces** Dallas

Merit Awards: Amelia, Wayne, Callum, Jake, Tiarna, Oliver, Joshua, Tahlee, Harry, Isaac, Dane, Tallulah, Emily, Courtney, Holly, Joshua, Jackson, Sarah, Talara, Brody, Jai, Kobi, Josh, Caleb, Amy, Luke, Ashley, Bailey, Casey, Ryan, Zoe, Jorja.

OAKVILLE STAR AWARD

- Meeri*
- Joshua*
- Amelia*
- Ben*
- Justin*

Well Done

Congratulations to our three Dance Groups who performed at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod last week. Our Junior Girls Troupe were placed 2nd in their section and the Senior Girls Troupe and the Boys Troupe both received a Highly Commended in their section. Children were a credit to themselves and their school, not only for their performances but also for their behaviour throughout the day. Well done!

Sharon Clarke & Deanna Duncan

P&C Association

Canteen Volunteers – please ensure the canteen door is locked shut and ovens are turned off before leaving.

Leanne Stevens, Canteen Coordinator

Tupperware Fundraiser – Go Green with Nude Food

A flyer and price list was sent home last week which focuses on wrap free lunch, drink and snack storage solutions from Tupperware. 10% of sales will be donated to our school.

If you would like a new catalogue, you can collect one from the school office, which will also go towards the fundraiser.

For any enquiries, call Maryann Portelli. Please return orders with correct money to the office by 31 August.

Also, if you book a party with Maryann, she will give a further \$10 to the school and a \$25 voucher for you to spend at your party.

The person who collects the most orders in sales will receive a mystery gift worth over \$50.

Fathers' Day Stall

Fathers' Day is quickly approaching. We will be holding our stall on Wednesday 2 September.

All gifts will be \$5.

If your child wishes to purchase a present from the stall, they should bring \$5 (per gift) on the day.

At recess, children may also be able to purchase extra gifts for their grandparents, etc if there are gifts left over.

Please send along a plastic bag with your child to protect their gift, as they will not be wrapped.

If any parents are available to help on the stall, even for just a few hours in the morning, please call Carmen Teuma. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Canteen will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 1 SEPT