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Wacky Wednesday

Wednesday, 2 September

Celebrating Book Week

Dress up, have fun

No cost involved

Fathers' Day Stall

Wednesday, 2 September

All gifts will be \$5

P & C Meeting

Tomorrow

Wednesday, 2 September

7.30 pm

School Staffroom

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are just over half way through Term 3 and there is a special event on every day, which is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Yesterday, the Year 6 students participated in Peer Support Training for our whole school Resilience program. Today, Stage 1 enjoy their excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park.

Tomorrow we combine Wacky Wednesday with the Fathers' Day Stall followed by The P & C Meeting at night. On Thursday we have the Maths Fun Day and School Assembly. On Friday we have the District Athletics Carnival.

Certainly plenty to see and do this week.

School zone road safety

A reminder to parents that from 1 July 2009 the government has increased fines and loss of demerit points for all driving offences occurring in school zones. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all our students and visitors, so please observe the 40km/h speed limit during school hours and stop in designated drop off areas only.

Starting school

If you have a child starting school next year it's important to enrol your child and to attend Kindergarten orientation later in the year. Watch a vodcast on starting school and Kindergarten orientation at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue03/watch/index.php. You might know of other families that would like this information.

Gary Condon, Principal

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.

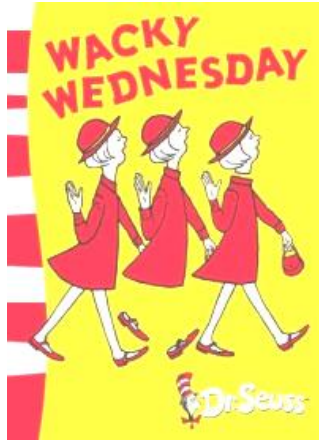
We are looking forward to a fun day and to promoting maths in our everyday lives.

Nicole Downie, Assistant Principal

Dates for the Diary

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	2.30pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 25 Sept	School Disco
Fri 2 Oct	Last day Term 3

Wacky Wednesday *Tomorrow, 2 September*



All students from K – 6 can dress up for this special day. This is National Literacy and Numeracy Week and Wacky Wednesday celebrates Literacy and Book Week. It is based on the book Wacky Wednesday written by Dr Seuss. It won't cost you anything to come dressed in your wildest "wacky" clothes. But don't forget safety and your health must not suffer by what you wear (closed in shoes are a must).

SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW
FOR THE WACKIEST DAY EVER !!!!

Mrs Robertson, Librarian

2009 Oakville Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing their classes at the stage level of our annual Public Speaking Competition this week. From this group of students, three each will be selected from Early Stage 1 and Stage 1, and four each from Stage 2 and Stage 3. Watch out in next week's bulletin for each of the stage representatives. To all students who participated at the class level – thank you and well done!

Early Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<u>Astronauts</u> Daniel Tayah Lilly Roan	<u>Clusters</u> Tahlee Grace Ruby	<u>Blue Moon</u> Danielle Elleesha Amy Blake	<u>Draco</u> Amy Rhiannon Emily Kirsten
<u>Comets</u> Hayden Tara Christopher Aidan	<u>Delta Star</u> Alyssa Georgia Dylan	<u>Calypso</u> Olivia Tyger Jackson Kai	<u>Krypton</u> Ashley Jesse Joshua Sarah
<u>Venus</u> Emily Amy Tyler	<u>Jupiter</u> Liam Mikaela Caleb	<u>Futurama</u> Meg Emily Ben Jessica	<u>Light Year</u> Jayden Casey DJ Jonathon
	<u>Rockets</u> Tymika Jessica Kiara	<u>Galileo</u> Joshua Joshua Dylan Elijah	<u>Pisces</u> Daniel Joshua Tiarne Rebecka
	<u>Halley's Comet (Yr2)</u> Benjamin Madeline Cord	<u>Halley's Comet (Yr3)</u> Georgia Gerard	

Environmental News

The fruit trees that the students planted are looking good and starting to blossom. ES1 and S1 have planted vegetables in the veggie garden too. For more information on the Environmental Club you can visit the School's website.

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 SRC and the Environment Club. The Tupperware fundraiser will be able to assist you with containers.

Fruit 'n' Veg Week

Next week is Fruit 'n' Veg Week. Primary schools across NSW have been invited to join in and celebrate. At Oakville we ask that in addition to Crunch & Sip that an extra piece of fruit or veg be included in your child's lunch box. On **Tuesday, 8 September the canteen** will also be supporting this event by providing additional 'healthy' options to purchase eg. apple slinky's, orange quarters, carrot & celery sticks, watermelon just to name a few.

Research shows that almost 1 in 4 school-aged children in Australia are now overweight or obese and fruit and vegetable consumption is also lower than recommended in this age group.

Mrs Vanderburg, Environmental Coordinator

Silkworms available

If you want to raise silkworms at home with your child, there will be some available from school. Please send in a note expressing your interest and we will do our best to organise it for you.

Rugby Union Gala Day

On 18 August our Rugby Union team went to Granville Oval to compete in the State Cup. Our school was one of the top ten in NSW to compete in this Gala Day. Even though we lost all our games, our boys played exceptionally well and improved throughout the day.

Many thanks to Mrs Wiese, Mrs Hanckel, Mrs Hart and Mrs Walker for transporting the students and for their help throughout the day.

Mr Gee, Krypton Teacher



Oakville Public School Rugby Union Team 2009

P&C Association

CANTEEN ROSTER

I am working on the roster for Term 4. If you need to change your day, or are unable to continue, please call me by 10 September.

If you are able to help out in the canteen in any way, please give me a call

Leanne Stevens, Canteen Coordinator

Fathers' Day Stall – 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.

Don't Forget to use the school **Business Directory** for all your business needs. Support the businesses that support our school.

Tupperware Fundraiser – Extended to 14 September

A flyer and price list has been sent home 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 on 0425 765 874. Please return orders with correct money to the office by 14 September.

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.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator