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P & C Working Bee

Sunday, 27 September
8.00 a.m. start

All interested people welcome!

The working bee will mulch and install the plant signs around the top garden, and mulch the other gardens.

Dear Parents and Friends,

School Public Speaking

The performance of our students on Friday was outstanding. The ability to speak in front of an audience is a valuable one and our finalists were fantastic. From our Kindergarten students right through to our Year 6 students, they all spoke clearly with well thought out speeches. Yet for every one of the finalists, we have many students in each class who are not far behind in ability.

It is very pleasing to see and hear such quality from our young people.

NAPLAN Results

Today, all Year 3 and 5 students will have taken home the letter for their parents explaining their NAPLAN results. The school has performed reasonably well, with Year 3 performing best in Writing and Year 5 did very well in Numeracy.

Please organise an appointment with your class teacher if you have any questions about the NAPLAN results.

Term 4 Swimming School

Thank you for the response to the Swimming School letter. We have been inundated with responses and have had to put a number of students on a waiting list. We have also been able to reduce the cost to \$80, which is pleasing for all of us.

Gary Condon, Principal



Wacky Wednesday in action

2009 Oakville Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all the students who represented their stage at last Friday's whole school grand finale. The confidence with which these students spoke was particularly noteworthy. The judges have now completed their deliberations and the verdicts are in! The champions for each stage will be announced at this Thursday's Whole School Assembly. As always, parents and guests are most welcome.

Ms Howes, Public Speaking Coordinator

District Athletics

On Friday, 4 September I had the pleasure of taking a team of children to the Ridges Zone Carnival. The students were extremely well behaved and competed to the best of their ability in all their events.

Congratulations to the following students who will go on to represent our school at the Sydney West Carnival next Monday, 21 September.

Jesse	11yr High Jump
Ryan	Snr Shot Put
Mitchell	Snr Discus/High Jump
Matthew	Jnr High Jump
Serina	Jnr Long Jump
Paige	Snr 200m, 12yrs 100m, Snr High Jump
Meg	Jnr High Jump
Alex	9yr 100m
Madeleine	10yr 100m
Jack	Snr Discus, Long Jump, High Jump

Sue Finn, Sports Coordinator

S3 Excursion

Dates for the Diary	
Thurs 17 Sept	Year 6 Boys Charge program 2.30pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 25 Sept	School Disco
Sun 27 Sept	8.00am Working Bee
Thurs 1 Oct	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 2 Oct	Last day Term 3
Mon 19 Oct	First Day Term 3 for students and Teachers
Mon 19 Oct	Swim School starts for 2 weeks

Last week Stage 3 went on an excursion to Mt Piper Power Station. The students learnt about how coal is converted into the electricity that we use every day in our homes and at school. Several parents came along to assist us on the day. Thank you to Mrs McCoy-Lancaster, Mrs Newton, Mrs Green, Mrs Brokenbrow, Mrs Wever and Mrs Wiese. Your help on the day was greatly appreciated.

Stage 3 Students and Teachers

End-Of-Term Disco

Year 6 are hosting an end-of-term disco on Friday 25 September. The disco is being held in two sessions. The first from 5:30pm until 7pm is for the Kindergarten to Year 2 students. The second session is for Years 3 to 6, commencing at 7:30pm until 9pm.

The cost of the disco is \$5 which includes entry, chips and a drink. The event is being held in the school hall and will be fully supervised by Oakville school staff.

Tickets can be purchased from the Councillors in the COLA before school and at recess. When the students pay they will have their names marked off on a class list and be given a ticket.

Glowsticks will be sold at the door on the night. Long, necklace glowsticks will be \$2 and short, bracelet glowsticks will be \$1.

Students will need to be dropped at the school hall at the designated times and must be collected from the hall by an adult. Students will not be permitted to leave unless accompanied by an adult - older siblings under the age of 18 are not considered an adult. If your child is to go home with an adult other than a parent then they must have written parental permission so that we are aware of these arrangements.

If you have any questions about the disco please contact Miss Downie or the Stage 3 teachers.

Miss Downie, Miss Parkinson, Mr Gee and Mr Bessell

Stage 2 Camp

Thank you to all the families who have sent payments in for our trip to Stanwell Tops. All payments must be finalised by Thursday, 29 October.

Mr Burton, Assistant Principal

P&C Association

Working Bee ~ Sunday 27 September, 8:00am

Your help is needed for only a few hours on this day. We will be spreading mulch around the school gardens and erecting signs around our new garden "Arunga Gnorang" located at the top corner of the school.

Please bring your gloves, hats, and if possible shovels and wheelbarrows to make the job a little easier.

Children are welcome to help too!

Please contact the school if you are able to assist us. We look forward to seeing lots of helpers on the day.

Craig Smith, Working Bee Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Please call Leanne if you are able to offer any assistance in the canteen. We will have to close on a regular basis if we don't have more volunteers.

Some important points to remember:

- Insufficient funds will result in alteration to your lunch order. REMEMBER – refer to new menu for prices. If you need another price list, please see the office.
- Please DO NOT order chicken sticks, nuggets or potato gems for lunch. These are RECESS ONLY items.
- Pirate Hats are no longer on the menu.
- Stock will be depleted as we approach the holidays. A second choice may have to be made.

Leanne Stevens, Canteen Coordinator

Community Announcements