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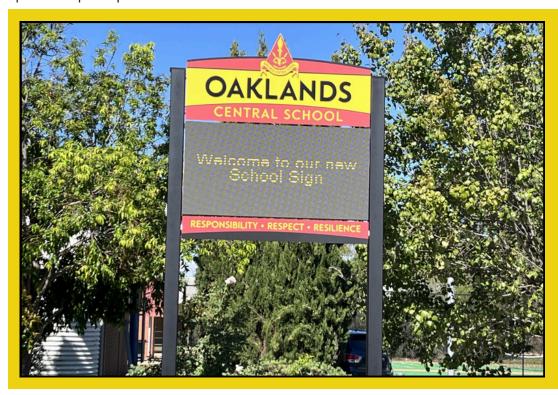
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Our new sign has arrived and is up and running, keep an eye on it as we learn how to showcase our students and school

WHAT'S ON!

8th April - Parent Teacher Interviews
9th April - Whole School Assembly - 9am
11th April - Last day of Term 1
30th April - Students return for Term 2

For more events, please visit our calendar on the Sentral Parent Portal

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we approach the end of Term 1 and the upcoming school holidays, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our students and share some important updates.

Firstly, I would like to remind everyone of our current school reward system whereby students collect merits each week for regular attendance, wearing the correct school uniform, focusing on learning in the classroom and showing positive behaviour in the classroom and playground. These merits work towards attending the rewards day at the end of the semester.

Secondly, we have received our updated staffing entitlement for 2025. Due to the drop in primary student numbers this has impacted on our staffing at OCS. We have had a reduction in office staff time by one day and a full-time primary teaching position. While this means changes to our structures ahead, it will not impact the quality of the education we provide to our students. We have a dedicated and experienced staff, who prioritize students' learning and wellbeing. Updates will be communicated as we know more.

This term has been filled with engaging learning experiences and activities that have allowed our students to thrive academically and socially. From our numerous sporting opportunities to the various classroom projects, it has been inspiring to see our students demonstrate their creativity, teamwork, and resilience. I commend all our staff for their dedication and commitment to providing a supportive learning environment.

As we look forward to the school holidays, it's important to note that we will be celebrating both Easter and ANZAC Day during this time. I encourage families to take this opportunity to reflect on the significance of these occasions. Easter is a time for renewal and hope, while ANZAC Day is a moment to remember and honour those who served our country.

I urge everyone to relax, recharge, and spend quality time together. Whether it's enjoying outdoor activities, visiting local attractions, or simply enjoying some downtime at home, these moments are invaluable for both students and families.

Please remember that school will resume on Wednesday 30th April for students, and we look forward to welcoming our students back for an exciting Term 2. We have many events planned, including our upcoming parent-teacher interviews (next Tuesday afternoon), which will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the next term.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

Warm regards, Miss Elith Relieving Principal

Harmony Day

OCS students had an interesting and enjoyable day learning all about inclusivity and diversity. From learning Italian to completing a special scavenger hunt, our students worked together to ensure everyone was included and had fun! We ended the day with some cricket for sport with our students K-10.

















Stage 4 Tech Mandatory

Stage 4 Tech Mandatory were working hard on their pencil boxes. Learning lots of new skills from Mr O'Donnell.

















Oaklands Central School

Taster Papple

to support the Year 6 Graduation 2025 Fundraiser

Tickets \$1 each!

Raffle drawn: Friday 11th April by Miss Nagle

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Our Community Club News

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

- from 5.30pm -

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

3/4/2025 - \$2,200

Thursday Night 27/3/2025

\$6,600 Claimed - #50 Kathy Hutchinson,
Whitton Club

\$25 Winners: Col Widdison, Sandi Habermann, Leigh Beckwith & Lyn Langridge

Chocolate Winners: Diane Richens & Leigh Beckwith

Sunday Night 30/03/2025

\$1,100 - UnClaimed #304 Peter Reynolds

Winners of \$25: Helen Browne, Ebony & Pete

Chocolates: Brendan Camp, Fred, Diane Richens & Rosemary

Sunday Night 6/04/2025 - \$1,200



MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

BAR STAFF REQUIRED
WITH NSW RSA & RCG
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEEANNE - 0428 960 368



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Phil Blake	1	4	4	7					16
Nick & Carolyn	0	6	7	5					18
Sheree Casey	1	8	6	6					21
Kathy Dalitz	1	7	5	3					16
Mick Dalitz	1	7	6	5					19
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John Doyle	0	7	6	6					19
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Jim Grice	0	6	4	8					18
Bianca H	0	6	5	6					17
Sandi H	0	8	5	7					20
Shanae H	1	4	3	2					10
Diane & Helen	1	7	2	4					14
Brett Hodder	0	8	5	6					19
Chris Keenan	1	8	5	6					20
Jarrod Kerr	1	5	4	4					14
Chris Langridge	2	7	5	6					20
Jane Leslie	1	5	4	7					17
Russell McFarlane	2	8	5	5					20
Peter Mills	0	6	4	5					15
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Ken Mollison	1	6	5	6					18
Jarrod & Stacey	0	5	3	1					9
Cam Sandral	0	7	5	6					18
Mark Sheridan	1	8	5	4					18
Louise Smith	1	6	7	6					20
Bridget Thomas	1	6	6	6					19

1st

2nd

3rd



Our Community Holiday Trading



Good Friday
Easter Saturday
Easter Sunder
Easter Monday



ANZAC DAY

Friday, 25th April 11am

Formal Service

Held at the Cenotaph ANZAC Memorial site.

Anyone wishing to march, please be at the old Post Office at 10.30am in Milthorpe Street, Oaklands

Morning Tea after the service will be at Oaklands RSL Bowling Club

Dawn Service for anyone interested ABC live radio.
5.15am for 5.30am broadcast.





Our Community Club Menu

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Meals from 6pm to 8pm

Every second Sunday of the month will be "Roast Night" \$20 Bain Marie Special starting Sunday 23rd March 2025.

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8

Cheese, Garlic,

CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8

Tasty Cheese, Bacon

THE TOMMY FETA - 8

Fresh Tomato, Basil, Feta, Balsamic

PRAWN SKEWERS - 12

Garlic, Herb, Plain served with a choice of Lemon, Tartare or Seafood Sauce

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 LARGE - 10

*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

MAINS

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips and Salad or Steamed Vegetables, Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Prawn Topper - \$5

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled or Crumbed Chicken Breast served with Salad and Chips or Steamed Vegetables and Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Grilled Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with a choice of Salad and Chips or Steamed Vegetables and Mash.

PENNE PASTA - 15

Homemade Passata Sauce, Garlic, Onion, Oregano, Basil, Beef Mince, Parmesan Cheese OR go Meatless!

ALSO - CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL BOARD

GRAVY CHOICES

PLAIN, MUSHROOM, DIANE, PEPPER

*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25

Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast Bacon. Cheese, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, *DF Caesar Dressing, served with Chips

BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35

Triple Layered (300gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBQ Sauce served with Chips

DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25

Twice Layered (200gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBQ Sauce served with Chips

SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15

Single (*100gm total) Scotch Fillet Steak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, BBO Sauce served with Chips

VEGGIE BURGER- 22

Homemade Sweet Potato Black Bean Pattie seasoned with Garlic, Onion, Coriander and rolled oats with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Onion, Beetroot, Vegan Mayo with Chins *Vegan Friendly

GRAVY CHOICES PLAIN, MUSHROOM, DIANE, PEPPER

*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DESSERTS

Our desserts can range from fruit pies, slices, cakes and other indulgent master pieces to tantilise your taste buds.

CHECK OUT OUR DESSERT BOARD

SALADS

GARDEN - 15

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Avocado, Carrot, Beetroot, Feta Cheese

CAESAR - 15

Lettuce, Bacon, Parmesan Cheese, Egg, Croutons (GF option)

VEGETABLE - 15

Roast Pumpkin, Beetroot, Feta, Rocket Balsamic Glaze and Pine Nuts

ADDED EXTRA

ADD Grilled Chicken - 8

HOMEMADE DRESSINGS

French, Balsamic Vinegarette, *DF

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8

Homemade Passata Sauce, Garlic, Onion, Oregano, Basil, Beef Mince, Parmesan Cheese OR go Meatless!

CHICKEN BITES - 8

3 Crumbed OR Grilled Chicken Strips, Chips and choice of Sauce

PIZZA PITA - 5

Tomato or BBO Homemade base with Cheese

TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

3 Mini Sausages served with Chips or Steamed Veg and Mash

*GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Oki Eats Bistro - a modern-day menu that inspires us to bring a diverse range of culinary delights.

Our menu is clearly set out to give you options and choices to alter to your dietary needs without compromising on taste. Let our friendly team know if we can assist you further.

Tap and Go Available



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Meals from 6pm to 8pm

After footy meals Saturday 5th April, 2025

Starters

Cheezy Garlic Bread - \$8 Cheezy Bacon Bread - \$8 Tommy Feta - \$8

From the Bain Marie Chicken

Chicken snitz & chips - \$22 Chicken parmi & chips - \$25 Bowl me over grilled chicken sanga & chips - \$25

Fish

Battered fish, chips & salad - \$22

From the Grill Beef

Single beef me up burger & chips - \$15 Double beef me up burger & chips - \$25

Chicken

Chicken caesar salad - \$23

Kids Menu

Nuggets & chips \$8, Mini Penne Pasta \$8, sml \$5/lge \$10 bowl chips

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK - OKI EATS BISTRO 0494 383 345

Tap and Go Available





EXHIBITION OPEN UNTIL 26.4.25

SATURDAY - 10 am to 3 pm TUESDAY - 10 am to 3 pm.

COST - \$5 (includes entry to the Courthouse Museum)

AT URANA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

EXHIBITION CLOSED 1.4.2025 TO 8.4.2025

St Columba's Catholic Church Oaklands invites families of children desiring to receive the Sacraments of PENANCE and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Year 4 and above) and CONFIRMATION (Year 5 and above) this year, to make contact with any of the following as soon as possible.

Fr Luke Joseph 0447 033 861

Leanne Sandral 02 6035 6251

Veronica Sandral 02 6035 6236 or 0447 869 877

Fr Joseph is in OAKLANDS for Mass every Sunday 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10am 2nd and 4th Sundays 10.15am

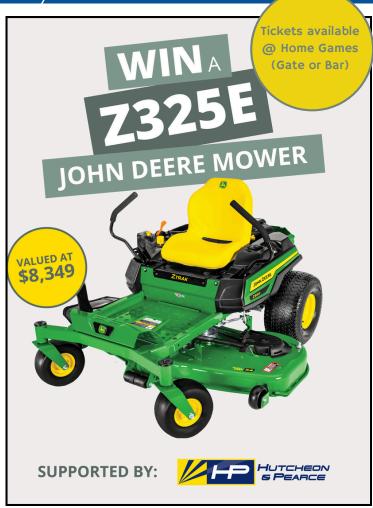
Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!



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Our Community CWA Oaklands "March News"

2025 CWA OAKLANDS NEWS MARCH

- Members are excited to be bringing to Oaklands in partnership with NSW Government (FREE) a STEPPING ON program aimed at preventing falls.
 See the attached flyer for details please register your interest by phoning 02 5924 5292 at Kinetic Medicine Corowa.
- Oaklands branch won 3rd Prize overall at the recent Murray Group Handicraft Day. Missing 2nd place by ½ a point. Lorraine Marcus scored very highly. Heather Kerr has a silk pillowcase going to State for judging at Wagga Wagga in May.
- Bush Babies Campaign is being supported by CWA of NSW to appeal for Bundled Funding for Maternity Care + other health items. Please sign ePetition to Legislative Assembly which is open until 24th April. Maternity services are being cut severely.
- The cervical cancer National Screening Program reduces illness and death from same. Women and people with a cervix aged 25 to 74 years of age are invited to have a Cervical Screening Test every 5 years through their healthcare provider.
- Australian research into Ovarian Cancer has discovered and patented a blood-based biomarker test for early-stage detection. The ultrasensitive test has been validated in 500 women with 90% accuracy. This is called CA-125 blood test.
- An ultrasound will NOT pick the cancer. A CAT scan will catch it in very late stages. If you have serious concerns please ask for the blood test which has been available since early 2024. CWA of NSW sponsored this Australian research for 3 consecutive years.

- CWA members will be fundraising at the Federal Election Saturday, 3rd May at Oaklands Central School polling station
- Next Meeting: Tues 15th April
- Enquiries:

Heather Kerr 0447 335 201 ALL WELCOME

Put this date in your diary and Phone 02 5924 5292 to book your spot for the 7 week program



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Hume Football Netball League



2025 Official Draw

Round 1						
5-Ap	ril-	-2025				
Jindera	٧	Osborne				
Billabong Crows (0)) v	Magpies				
Howlong	٧	Holbrook				
Brock-Burrum (Bu)	٧	Culcairn				
RWW Giants (R)	٧	Henty				
CDHBU	٧	Lockhart				

Round 2				
12-April-2025				
Henty	V	Jindera		
Holbrook	V	RWW Giants		
Lockhart	V	Billabong Crows		
Osborne	٧	Howlong		
Magpies	V	Brock-Burrum		
Culcairn	V	CDHBU		

Round 3				
26-Aբ	oril-	2025		
Jindera	٧	Howlong		
Holbrook	٧	Henty		
Brock-Burrum (Bu)	٧	Lockhart		
RWW Giants	٧	Holbrook		
CDHBU	v	Billabong Crows		
Magpies	٧	Culcairn		

Round 4			
3-May-2025			
Jindera	٧	RWW Giants	
Billabong Crows (U)	٧	Culcairn	
Howlong	٧	Henty	
Lockhart	٧	Magpies	
Osborne	٧	Holbrook	
CDHBU	٧	Brock-Burrum	

Round 5						
10-May-2025						
Henty	٧	Osborne				
Holbrook	٧	Jindera				
Brock-Burrum (Bu)	٧	Billabong Crows				
Magpies	٧	CDHBU				
RWW Giants (R)	٧	Howlong				
Culcairn	٧	Lockhart				

Round 6					
17-May-2025					
Jindera	٧	CDHBU			
Henty	٧	Culcairn			
Holbrook	٧	Billabong Crows			
Howlong	٧	Magpies			
Osborne	٧	Lockhart			
RWW Giants (W)	٧	Brock-Burrum			

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Round 7			
24-May-2025			
Billabong Crows (U)v	Osborne	
Lockhart	٧	Jindera	
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	Howlong	
Magpies	٧	Holbrook	
Culcairn	٧	RWW Giants	
CDHBU	٧	Henty	

Round 8			
31-M	ay-2	2025	
Jindera	٧	Billabong Crows	
Henty	٧	Lockhart	
Holbrook	٧	Brock-Burrum	
Howlong	٧	Culcairn	
Osborne	٧	Magpies	
RWW Giants (W)	٧	CDHBU	

Round 9			
14-June-2025			
Billabong Crows (O)v	Henty	
Lockhart	٧	RWW Giants	
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	Osborne	
Magpies	٧	Jindera	
Culcairn	٧	Holbrook	
CDHBU	٧	Howlong	
Round 13			

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Round 10					
21-June-2025					
Jindera	٧	Brock-Burrum			
Henty	٧	Magpies			
Holbrook	٧	CDHBU			
Howlong	٧	Lockhart			
Osborne	٧	Culcairn			
RWW Giants (W)	٧	Billabong Crows			

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Round 11			
28-Ju	ıne	-2025	
Billabong Crows (O) v	Howlong	
Lockhart	٧	Holbrook	
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	Henty	
Magpies	٧	RWW Giants	
Culcairn	٧	Jindera	
CDHBU	٧	Osborne	

Round 12		
5-July-2025		
Osborne	٧	Jindera
Magpies	V	Billabong Crows
Holbrook	٧	Howlong
Culcairn	V	Brock-Burrum
Henty	V	RWW Giants
Lockhart	V	CDHBU

Round 13		
19-Jւ	ıly	-2025
Jindera	٧	Henty
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Holbrook
Billabong Crows (U)v	Lockhart
Howlong	٧	Osborne
Brock-Burrum (Bu)	٧	Magpies
CDHBU	٧	Culcairn

Round 14		
26-July-2025		
Howlong	٧	Jindera
Henty	٧	Holbrook
Lockhart	٧	Brock-Burrum
Osborne	٧	RWW Giants
Billabong Crows	(O)v	CDHBU
Culcairn	٧	Magpies

Rou	Round 15		
2-Aug	us	t-2025	
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Jindera	
Culcairn	٧	Billabong Crows	
Henty	٧	Howlong	
Magpies	٧	Lockhart	
Holbrook	٧	Osborne	
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	CDHBU	

Round 16			
9-August-2025			
Osborne	٧	Henty	
Jindera	٧	Holbrook	
Billabong Crows (U)	٧	Brock-Burrum	
CDHBU	٧	Magpies	
Howlong	٧	RWW Giants	
Lockhart	٧	Culcairn	

Round 17		
16-August-2025		
CDHBU	٧	Jindera
Culcairn	٧	Henty
Billabong Crows (C)v	Holbrook
Magpies	٧	Howlong
Lockhart	٧	Howlong
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	Osborne

Round 18		
23-August-2025		
Jindera	٧	Lockhart
Henty	٧	Brock-Burrum
Holbrook	٧	Magpies
Howlong	٧	Billabong Crows
Osborne	٧	CDHBU
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Culcairn

Elimination Finals

Saturday 30th August 2025 Sunday 31st August 2025

Semi Finals

Saturday 6th September 2025 Sunday 7th September 2025

Preliminary Final

Saturday 13th September 2025

Grand Final

Saturday 20th September 2025

General Byes

19th April 2025 7th June 2025 12th July 2025

O - Oaklands **U** - Urana

Br - BrocklesbyBu - BurrumbuttockWW - Walla Walla

R - Rand

W - Walbundrie