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THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

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KINDERGARTEN CAMP



WHAT'S ON!

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd October - Primary Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 22nd October - Newsletter

Thursday 23rd October - Kindergarten excursion to Jerilderie Public/MusicaViva

Friday 24th October - Secondary Excursion to Yanco Creek Project in Jerilderie

Friday 31st October - Grandparents day

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

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Principal Report

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

Welcome back for Term 4 2025. I hope you all had a chance to reconnect with friends and family and reset, ready for the big term ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance and wearing the correct school uniform. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in your child's learning progress and social development. Likewise, wearing our uniform with pride fosters a strong sense of belonging and school identity.

We are excited to announce an upgrade to our school website is in the process! The new design is more user-friendly, making it easier for families to access important information, stay updated on events, and connect with class resources. I encourage you all to explore the updated site when it becomes live in week 5 and provide feedback. A big thank you to Amy and the other office staff for taking on this task behind the scenes.

Our students have continued with hockey sessions this term, which have been wonderful for developing teamwork and physical skills. Thank you to the coaches and staff who make these opportunities possible.

On a delicious note, some exciting news! Oki Eats Friday lunches started in Week 1 and is proving to be a popular and convenient option for families. Thank you for supporting this initiative that connects our school with a local business.

Currently, our Years 3-6 students are away from school on their Canberra excursion. This enriching experience will broaden their understanding of Australian history and government through hands-on learning. Thank you to Miss Nagle, Mrs Southam and Janelle for their extra time to make this happen for students.

Our Kindergarten also have a fun week planned, including a visit to Altina Wildlife Park, an inspiring Musica Viva performance, and plenty of fun and learning right here at school. Students will be cooking their own lunch, wearing PJ's to school and engaging in some water fun.

I am also pleased to share that several of our students will showcase their creativity at the upcoming REEC Art Show on Thursday 23rd October in Wagga. We look forward to celebrating their talents and the effort they have put into their artwork. If you have some time, please go and see the works in the gallery which will be on display for a number of weeks (see more information on page 5 of this newsletter).

To conclude, I would like to leave you with a quote that reflects our commitment to lifelong learning:

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Remember, learning is a journey and every step counts. Encourage your children to be curious, persistent, and resilient learners. Together, we can help them reach their full potential.

Warm regards,
Melinda Elith
Consistent Relieving Principal

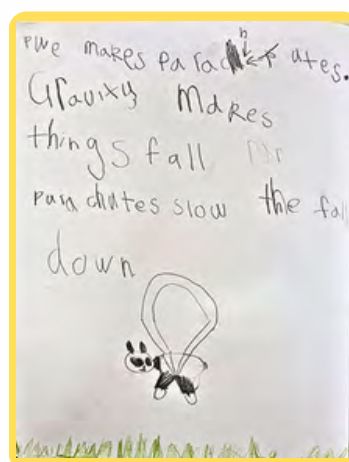
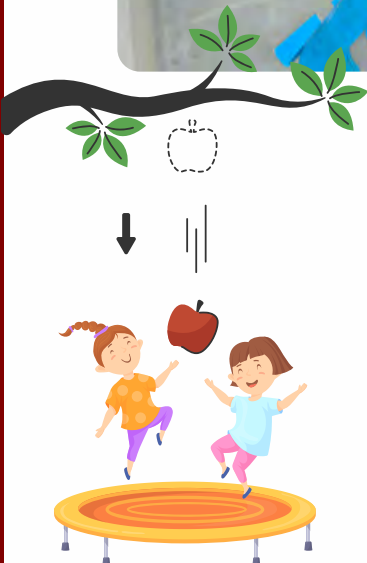
Teacher contribution: Mrs Southam



K-6 Science with Mrs Southam

Through many investigations, Kindergarten have been making floating bugs, foil boats, marshmallow catapults and animal parachutes to explore forces in water, on the land and in the air.

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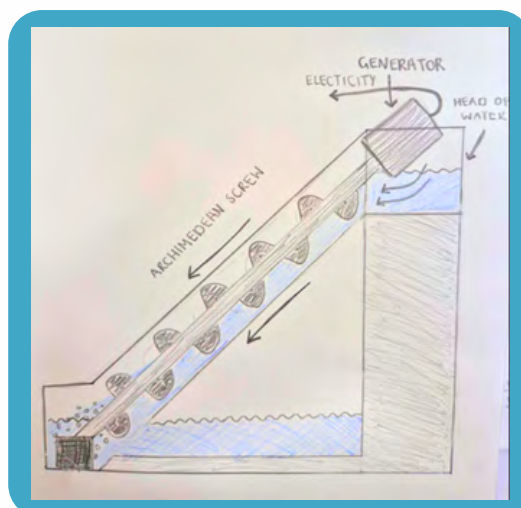
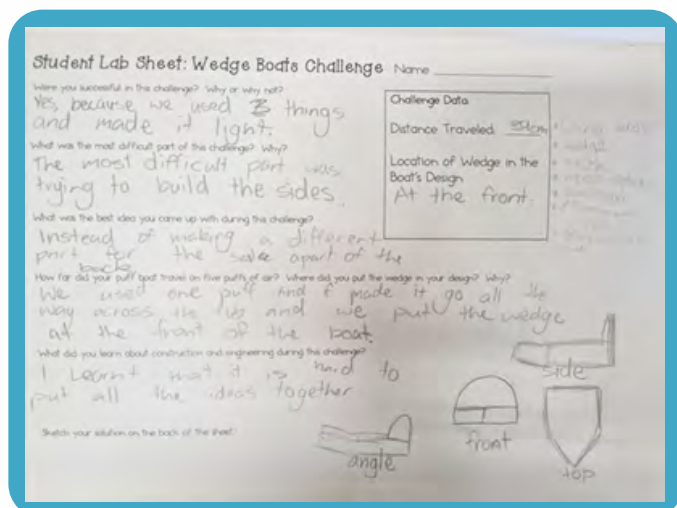


They are now learning to write about, and illustrate, their observations.



Teacher contribution: Mrs Southam

Years 3 to 6 have had weekly challenges to build their understanding of simple machines (lever, wedge, screw, pulley, wheel and axle, incline plain). A big “Congratulations” goes to Henry and Oliver for their perseverance in attempting to make a working Archimedes Screw – it wasn’t easy and after 3 weeks we admitted defeat, learning from our failures that what looks good on paper might not be so in reality. I am extremely proud of ALL students in Years 3 to 6. Our students consistently have high expectations to learn, and it is reflected in the quality of their work.



This term Years 3 to 6 will apply their knowledge from Term 3 into a Rube Goldberg machine challenge. Each group must incorporate all 6 simple machines into a chain reaction, that will either: crack an egg, turn off an alarm, pop a balloon, shut a door, ring a bell or water a plant. We can't wait to get started!

Extension Writing Group with Mrs Southam



Our extension writing group has been working exceptionally hard understanding literary devices that build tension and suspense. They are currently writing a 19 chapter Choose Your Own Adventure mini-novel, set in a mysterious mansion. Part of their learning has involved peer feedback on the initial writing plan.



THANK
YOU

Chloe, Sophie, Annabelle and Lucinda for being “critical friends” to our younger students in the group by asking them challenging questions so they can create more complex, realistic characters and narratives.

Riverina EEC - Art Gallery Exhibition

EVIE, PHEONIX, HAYLEY AND SOPHIE ATTENDED THIS PROGRAM LAST TERM



RIVERINA EEC
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ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

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24 OCT - 5 DEC
Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm

A celebration of creativity and talent of 80 Stage 2 and Stage 3 students from NSW Department of Education schools across the Riverina. Young artists were selected for their demonstration of High Potential and Gifted Education in the creative domain of art. The Art in Nature collection showcases artworks inspired by the beauty and diversity of the natural world, reflecting the unique perspectives of these gifted students under the guidance of artist in residence Amanda Morton.



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COMMUNITY HELP WANTED

OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

2025 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

As a small Oaklands Central School P&C committee, we are seeking community donations to assist with catering for our annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

ON THE DAY WE TRADITIONALLY SERVE:

- Quiches
- Salads - Rice, Noodle, Green, Potato & Roast Veggie
- Curried Eggs
- Desserts - Cheese cake, slices, cakes, pavlova, fruit salad & choc ripple cakes

CONTACT

If able to help, please call:

Kathy Moloney - 0419 598 552

Tarin Moar - 0427 847 208

WHERE

Oaklands RSL
Bowling Club

WHEN

Tuesday 4th
November 2025

*Your Help
will be greatly
appreciated*

P&C Melbourne Cup Luncheon



TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025

**OAKLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL
P&C INVITES YOU TO THE**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

ON THE DAY

ARRIVE IN RACE DAY
ATTIRE AT THE OAKLANDS
RSL BOWLING CLUB

- Prizes to be won for best outfit and accessories
- Free glass of bubbles & Lucky door ticket upon entry
- Raffle prizes
- Sweep packages to be won

ENJOY...

Enjoy a delectable 2 course meal surrounded by wonderful company whilst watching the race on the big screen.

Time: 11:30am with lunch served from 12:00pm

ENTRY/PRICES

\$40 per person,
Book a seat or table

RSVP

BEFORE FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Kathy Moloney: 0419 598 552
Tarin Hoar: 0427 847 208

Melbourne Cup CALCUTTA

SUNDAY 2nd NOV
ticket holders will be drawn

TICKETS ON SALE - \$2 EACH

Meals available by
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JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING



BAR STAFF REQUIRED

WITH NSW RSA & RCG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

LEEANNE - 0428 960 368



WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

SAT TO THURSDAY 5.30PM
FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hour 6.30 - 7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW
16/10/2025 - \$15,400

Thursday Night

\$13,200 - Unclaimed Mathew Ralston, #327 -
Urana Bowling Club

\$25 Winners: Elizabeth Kerr,
Betty Carmichael, Leigh Beckwith,
Grace Unthank, Mark Rhodes
Chocolate Winners: Leigh Beckwith,
Laurie Sanders, David Mark

Sunday Night 19/10/2025

\$1,000 Unclaimed #143 Nicole Beale

\$25 Winners: Ian Nixon, Jane Leslie,
Leanne Patterson, Helen Preedy

Chocolates: Leigh Beckwith x 2,
Leanne Patterson

Sunday Night \$1,100

Come celebrate
Halloween with us

Friday 31st October

Dress up competition and prizes for

Boy & Girl 6 & under

Boy & Girl 12 & under

Boy & girl 16 & under

Open male and female for older teenagers and adults

Happy Hour 6.30-7.30pm

Crazy Sam's Pizza will be at the club 5.30pm - 8.30pm

& Carolyn's Fortunes & Palm Readings

*Gypsy Fortunes
&
Palm Readings*

*Cross my palm with a gold coin
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Oaklands RSL Bowling Club



Oaklands Lions Club

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Oki Eats Bistro - Weekly Menu

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8

CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8

THE TOMMY FETA - 8

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 or LARGE - 10
(Gravy is Free)

ADDED EXTRA LOADED CHIPS - 3

Bacon, Cheese

With Choose 1

Siracha Mayo, Blue Cheese,

Ranch Dressing or Gravy

SALADS

GARDEN - 15

CAESAR - 15

ADDED EXTRA

ADD Grilled Chicken - 8

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25

BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35

DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25

SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15

VEGGIE BURGER - 22

GRAVY -

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

PASTA

PENNE PASTA - 15

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM

CREAMY PENNE - 18

SEAFOOD

CRISPY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with
choice of Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

FISHERMANS BASKET - 15

MEAT

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

LAMB CRUMBED CUTLETS (2) - 25 (3) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

GRAVY CHOICES

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

CHICKEN

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled (GF) or Chicken schnitzel served with
Chips & Salad or Steamed Veg & Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

WINGS

6 CHICKEN WINGS - 12

Served with chips and 1 Sauce (GF)

12 CHICKEN WINGS - 20

Served with Chips and 2 Sauces (GF)

GRAVY - Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8

CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8

PIZZA BREAD - 8

TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

Take home meals now available

NEW

FRESH OR FROZEN

1 X \$10 OR 3 X \$27

ASK ABOUT GF OPTIONS

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WE ARE HIRING

CLEANER REQUIRED

Approx 8 hours per week.

Flexible start-finish times which can fit in with school hours or other commitments

The role is at the Vertrex facility at Oaklands, NSW.

Duties include:

- Wiping down and disinfecting surfaces
- Sweeping/Mopping
- Dusting/ removing cobwebs.
- Clean all Bathrooms.
- Clean kitchen/tearoom areas
- Empty bins

The ideal candidate would be reliable, punctual with strong communication skills. It would also be expected the candidate was able to meet the physical demands of the job and return a clear Criminal History Certificate. In return, we would provide consistent hours, above award wages and a friendly work environment.

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info@vertrex.com.au or call Lisa on 02 6035 4422



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Where: Oaklands CWA Rooms

When: 3rd Tuesday of the Month - 18th November, 2025

Times: 11.30am - 4pm

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