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THE CENTRAL CHRONICLE

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Our Kinders, and their monsters, hosted our Assembly today!



WHAT'S ON!

Wednesday 24th September - Whole School Assembly

Thursday 25th September - Scripture (Primary) and Henty Machinery Field Days (Secondary)

Friday 26th September - Footy Colours Day, Lunch Order Day PIZZA, Hockey Session and Warren Davies visit

LAST DAY OF TERM- Friday 26th September

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

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Principal Report

Dear Parents, Carers, and Community Members,

As we come to the close of Term 3, I would like to start by thanking our parent and community body for their support of our students. It really is a whole school community that makes a difference in the education of a young person.

This term, our students have enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities beyond the classroom. We have been fortunate to host several hockey sessions run by NSW Hockey, which provided our students with expert coaching and a chance to develop their skills in this exciting sport.

In our secondary years, students participated in an important Life Education session focusing on the risks and realities of vaping. This session aimed to increase awareness and empower students to make healthy choices, reinforcing our commitment to their well-being. Please take the time to up-skill yourself so you too can support young people with their decisions in life.

Our secondary students will be attending the Henty Field Days this year, engaging in hands-on learning around agriculture and science. This valuable experience connected classroom concepts with real-world applications, inspiring many students with the possibilities in these fields.

As we prepare for the upcoming term, I encourage all families to consider healthy lunch box options. Including a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein not only supports student concentration and energy levels but also promotes lifelong healthy habits. As teachers we are working towards modelling healthy eating to our students and will be continuing to have healthy eating conversations in our classrooms and in the playground.

I would also like to remind all students and families about the importance of wearing the school uniform. Wearing our uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among students. It helps create a focused learning environment and represents our school community with respect both inside and outside the school grounds. If your child needs to be out of school uniform, please provide a note to the school. Furthermore the school is happy to assist you in obtaining school uniform for your child if required.

Attendance remains a key factor in student success. The NSW Department of Education advises that regular attendance is crucial for learning continuity and achievement. Please ensure your child attends school every day, unless unwell, and communicate absences promptly.

I would like to leave you with a quote that captures the spirit of our work together in education:

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

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this term. Wishing everyone a safe and restful break. Remember to take a break from technology and invest that time with those around you who are important (including yourself!).

Warm regards,
Melinda Elith
Considered Relieving Principal

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Teacher contribution: Mr Gambutti

4-6 Class Update – Term 3

Students in Years 4-6 have had another busy term. We wanted to share a few highlights with you.

Riverina Environmental Education Centre Visit

Students spent the day learning about bees and the web of life. From bee body parts to native and introduced species, students enjoyed participating in a variety of activities including being pollinators and making seed bombs, which are great for attracting bees to your garden. After recess, we learned about producers, consumers and introduced species in the animal kingdom. Students thoroughly enjoyed playing the energy chain game!



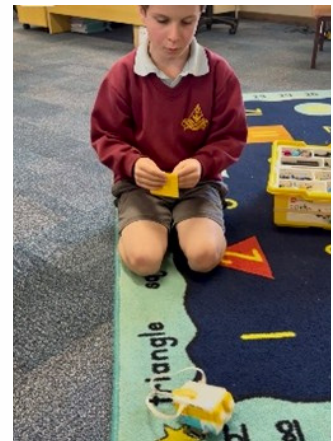
Year 6 have been busy fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner! Our Year 6 students have been making delicious treats for our lunches. Pizza, toasties and fried rice have been on the menu and the Year 6 students have shown great leadership and organisational skills to ensure lunches are ready on time. The students should be proud of their efforts.



Teacher contribution: Mr Gambutti

Robotics

Every Wednesday we spend the afternoon working on coding and programming robotics. We use the lego spike program to build and code small machines and robots to complete a variety of tasks. Some of the projects we have created include claws to pick up items, breakdancing robots and various bikes and cars. We have learned to program sensors to respond to light, colour, sound and movement.



Miss Nagle asked some of the students in Years 4-6 what they had enjoyed most about the term.

Sophie: The Art camp. It was really good. I spent the days walking around the gardens and drawing what I liked. Amanda the artist showed us techniques with water colour.

Benson: I really enjoyed working on the mosaic project and Science. I learned that you don't need an engine for a boat, wind can power it!

Spencer: Sport is the best. I really like the T-Ball game we do for sport on Fridays. The Zone Athletics was good.

Evie: Going to the Art camp because we got to do fun stuff. I could draw whatever I wanted!

Lily: Robotics is my favourite thing from Term 3. I like it because I learned how to design and code different machines.

Tom: Sport! I like learning new skills and just sport all together!

Sassha: Robotics! I just like having fun with my classmates building the robots.

Wade: Sport! Playing cricket and learning skills.



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							Total:

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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

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
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- 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 Moar: 0427 847 208



Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

OAKLANDS ANNUAL
RIVERINA HARVEST BALL

2025
*Harvest
Ball*

Friday 10th October

TICKET BOOKINGS

Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428 502 575

SPONSORSHIP

Chantelle Gorman 0408 677 484

COST: \$190 PP ALL INCL. ✨ DRESS: STRICTLY BLACK TIE ✨ DOORS OPEN: 6PM

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WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

SAT TO THURSDAY 5.30PM

FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hr 6.30-7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW

25/09/2025 - \$6,600

Thursday Night 18/09/2025

\$4,400 - UnClaimed Winton - Nadine #103

**\$25 Winners: Sandi, Sheree, Goldy, Moary,
Merlinda & Brad**

**Chocolate Winners: Jase, Rosemary &
Kathy**

Rosemary won the Grazing Box

Sunday Night 21/09/2025

\$600 - UnClaimed #103, Izzy Bush

**\$25 Winners: GaGa, Jimmy, Merlinda &
Jenny**

Chocolates: Stacie & Morgan

Sunday Night 28/09/2025

\$700

Meals available

Thursday & Sunday Nights

BAR STAFF REQUIRED

WITH NSW RSA & RCG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

LEEANNE - 0428 960 368

AFL FOOTY TIPPING WIND UP SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

CLUB OPEN FROM 12 NOON



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**TAB STARTS AT THE OPENING
BOUNCE**

BBQ LUNCH AND SALADS

**TIPPERS- FREE LUNCH, BEER,
WINE, SOFTDRINK
SPIRITS WILL INCUR A SMALL FEE**

**NON TIPPERS - \$65 INCL. LUNCH,
BEER, WINE, SOFTDRINK
SPIRITS FULL PRICE**



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Social Bowls from 4.30pm

6.30PM THURS 25 SEPT
URANA BOWLING AND COMMUNITY CLUB

6.30PM FRI 26 SEPT
OAKLANDS RSL

Come and join us for an informal chat and a bit of light hearted fun with Warren Davies
- The Unbreakable Farmer, **one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers.**

Warren will share his relatable, authentic, inspiring, and thought-provoking presentation, developed from his own journey and lessons learnt in business and life. You will walk away with take-home insights, tips and tools to implement and continue moving forward. Everyone is welcome, suitable for all ages.

For further information contact Federation Council on 02 6033 8999 or
communityevents@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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Our Community

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Oaklands Memorial Hall

WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

10 AM AT THE HALL

Light lunch provided

**Any help would be
greatly appreciated to
keep our town asset
looking great.**

Thank you!

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

Tap and Go Available - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 

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Our Community CWA Oaklands

September News

- Members are heartened by the positive feedback to our new Opportunity Shop venture. Takings have been most welcome. Open Tuesday 21st October & Tuesday 18th November. Or by appointment phone Anna 0423 483 612 or Heather 0447 335 201.
- Feedback to the making of Boomerang shopping bags is also positive. They will be available for sale very soon. Come along to the sessions and assist in this very worthwhile project. Each Monday 4pm-7pm at the CWA rooms - Mobile 0416 634 871.
- An interesting day will be held at Albury CWA rooms Saturday 27th September 2025. The State Cookery members will be hosting a fun "How To Day" for all things cooking. This is a free day, all welcome, especially children. Non CWA welcome female, male, everyone who has an interest in cooking and baking.
- Are you aware that dementia is the leading cause of death in Australian women – and the second most common cause of death for Australian men. Number one for men is heart disease. Dr Helena Popovic has compiled a list of fifteen things which increase dementia with ways to eliminate risk and improve brain function. Ask for a copy of this list by emailing heatherjkerr@bigpond.com
- Members are deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs Lorraine Marcus. Lorraine was an inspiring and dedicated member, always willing to support everything we do. She was a talented craftsperson, skilled in embroidery, knitting, crochet, gardening, and patchwork; if there was a craft, she had tried it. Her exceptional work earned her numerous awards. We will greatly miss her friendship, kindness, and generosity to everyone.
- Next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. All positions will be vacant, all welcome to join us. No better way than to learn about CWA than taking on an office bearers' role. Start time 1.30pm at the CWA Rooms corner Milthorpe & Coreen Streets.

A beautiful piece of handdancer work by Lorraine Marcus below:





Our Community CWA Oaklands

2025 CWA OAKLANDS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Where: Oaklands CWA Rooms

When: 3rd Tuesday of the Month - 21st October

Times: 11.30am - 4pm

What's on Offer: Women's clothing with a focus on evening and cocktail wear. Handbags, Shoes, Accessories and Jewellery. Also Men's Jeans and some household items.

Cash Only Please



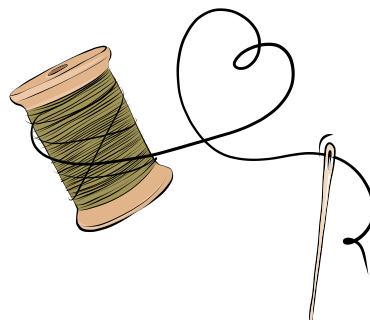
Contact Anna Stienstra 0423 483 612 and Heather Kerr 0447 335 201



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