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Mason and Chloe (Matthew absent)

WHAT'S ON!

Wednesday 30th July - Newsletter Thursday 31st July - Scripture

Friday 1st August - Secondary Riverina Athletics @ Albury

Friday 8th August - Friday Pizza Lunch Order Day (Yr 6 Fundraiser)

Monday 11th August - P&C AGM @4pm

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

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Principal Report

Dear School Community,

Welcome to the start of Term 3! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. As we settle into our routines, let's embrace the learning ahead and support our students in reaching their full potential.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate Annabelle for her outstanding achievement at the NSWPSSA State Cross Country Championships during Week 1 in Sydney. It is a great honour to not only represent our school but also the Riverina in Cross Country.

As we move forward, I want to remind everyone about the upcoming Oaklands Central School P&C AGM and General Meeting. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and community members to get involved in our school and contribute to the decisions that shape our educational environment. Your voice matters, and we encourage you to attend and participate. The more we have involved the more rounded our school could become.

In staffing news, please be aware that Mr Webb and Mr Morton continue to be on leave. Miss Elith will continue in the relieving Principal role and secondary classes at this stage are being covered by internal staff or casuals. The most important factor is ensuring students educational outcomes and learning opportunities are catered for under the circumstances. A big thank you to all staff who have been involved in continuing to make this happen.

To support your children with their learning, here are five top tips you might like to try for retaining information:

- 1. **Active Engagement:** Encourage students to engage actively with the material through discussions, teaching others, or applying concepts to real-life situations.
- 2. **Consistent Review:** Regularly reviewing information helps solidify knowledge. Create a schedule for brief daily or weekly reviews.
- 3. **Mnemonic Devices:** Use acronyms, rhymes, or visual imagery to make memorisation easier and more enjoyable.
- 4. **Break it Down:** Chunking information into smaller, manageable parts can make it less overwhelming and easier to remember.
- 5. **Healthy Lifestyle:** Remind students of the importance of sleep, nutrition, and physical activity, as these greatly affect cognitive function and memory retention.

As we embark on this new term, let's inspire each other to grow, learn, and achieve great things.

To brighten your day, I'd like to leave you with this quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela Wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling term ahead!

Warm regards, Miss Elith In the moment Relieving Principal

Whole School Assembly - Term 2 Week 10

Congratulations to our Award Winners

K/3 Awards - Star Student - Mason 🌟

Brock - Excellent growth in all areas of English this semester.

Kiara - Trying hard when learning sounds.

Mrs Southam's Awards

Chloe - Inspiring others with her enthusiasm for Art.

Oliver - Excellent research skills about Texas Longhorns!

4/5/6 Awards - Star Student - Chloe 🥎



Wade - Trying his best in Mathematics.

Lily - Always listening to teacher feedback.

Tom - Always modelling sportsmanship.

Hayley - Developing a joy in writing.

Secondary Awards - Star Student - Matthew 🥎



Tayan - Good research work in Stage 4 Technolgy Mandatory.

Matthew - Leadership and mature approach to learning.

Hunter - A mature approach to learning in Science and PDHPE.

Billy - Showing application and determination in Science and Music.

Brandon - Achievement in Science and PDHPE examinations.

Bella-Rose - Displaying a diligent approach to learning in Science.

Zara - Effort in Stage 5 Food Technology.

Tayan - Effort in Stage 4 Mathematics.

Brandon - Excellence in Stage 4 Mathematics.











Teacher contribution: Miss Elith

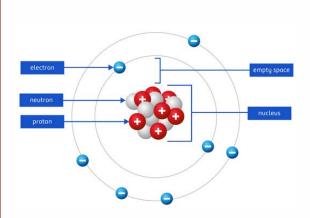
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS IN STAGE 4/5 SCIENCE AND PDHPE

Stage 4 Science: Independent Research Projects

Our Stage 4 Science students are currently embarking on an exciting journey of discovery through independent research projects. This experince allows students to delve into a scientific area of their choosing, fostering curiosity and promoting critical thinking. Under the guidance of Miss Elith, students are exploring topics ranging from reaction times to chemical reaction rates. This project not only enhances research skills but also encourages students to present their findings confidently. Stay tuned to see what Rhylan, Jack, Tayan, Bella, Billy or Brandon discover after collating their results.



Stage 5 Science: Understanding Atoms

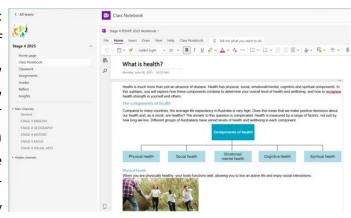


Stage 5 Science classes are currently focused on the fundamental building blocks of matter - atoms. Students are learning about atomic structure, including protons, neutrons, and electrons, and how these components interact to form elements and compounds. Through interactive lessons. students developing a deeper understanding of how matter behaves and the significance of atoms in the natural world. Not sure about atoms yourself...why not have a chat with Zara, Matthew or Hunter.

Teacher contribution: Miss Elith

Stage 4 PDHPE: Health and Wellbeing

In Stage 4 PDHPE, students are exploring the vital elements of health and wellbeing. This topic discusses the importance maintaining a balanced lifestyle, understanding mental and developing strategies for management. Through stress various activities, students are encouraged to reflect on their personal wellbeing and learn how to make informed decisions that will benefit their physical and mental health. Our goal is to empower students with the tools they need to thrive both in and out of the classroom.



Stage 5 PDHPE: Responding to Life's Changes





Stage 5 PDHPE is focused on equipping students with the skills to navigate life's inevitable changes. The current topic addresses aspects such as personal development, relationships, and resilience. Students are engaging in discussions and activities that help them understand and manage transitions, whether they are related to school, family, or social environments. By building resilience and adaptability, students are better prepared to face the challenges and opportunities that come their way.

I am proud of the progress students are making in Science and PDH and the dedication students show in class. Stay tuned for more updates on achievements and upcoming events!

Book Week Parade



BOOK WEEK PARADE

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST - 2.40PM

Get your costumes ready!
This year, The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating
80 years of Children's Book Week. The theme is



Oaklands Central School will hold their annual Book Week parade on Thursday 21st August, 2.40pm, at the front of the school (grass area). All parents and families are invited to attend. There will be a Book Club prize for the best costume in Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and Secondary.

Mrs Southam Organising Teacher

P&C AGM Notice

P&C AGM Change of Date

Monday 11th August @ 4pm in the School Library All welcome!

We need your support to continue supporting our school and students.

Only four meetings a year.

Meeting days and times are set at the AGM so please let us know your preferences.

Items wanted





- Used rusty barb wire
- Unused bathroom or kitchen tiles for a Primary mosaic project. Any colours or patterns would be appreciated.
- Old axe heads or splitter heads (handles not necessary)

Please drop into School Office if you can help



Our Community Club News

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

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

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW 30/07/2025 - \$4,400

Thursday Night

\$2,200 - UnClaimed Member #437, Club: Grenfell

\$25 Winners: Frank Smith, Lincoln Tait and Chloe Buck Cash Board: Sporty Smith Chocolate Winners: Jesse Major and

Helen Browne

Sunday Night 27/07/2025

\$1,600 - UnClaimed #138 - George Beck \$25 Winners: Morgan Collins and Mick Patterson Chocolates: Leeanne Dalitz and Sandi Habermann

Sunday Night 03/08/2025 \$1,700

Meals available
Thursday & Sunday Nights

BAR STAFF REQUIRED
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEEANNE - 0428 960 368



Name	Round								
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	TOTAL
ВЈМКА	5	4	1	7	8	3	6	7	101
Feleese Beale	6	5	4	7	9	2	6	8	117
Jim Beale	4	5	3	6	9	6	6	5	114
Ron Bonat	7	6	4	6	9	5	7	8	125
Phil Blake	4	4	3	6	6	3	5	8	102
Nick & Carolyn	3	5	4	4	8	5	6	7	110
Sheree Casey	6	6	6	6	9	5	6	6	121
Kathy Dalitz	3	2	5	6	9	7	6	7	113
Mick Dalitz	4	5	5	6	9	3	4	8	115
John Danaher	6	6	5	7	8	6	6	7	124
Pam Danaher	5	4	4	7	4	4	5	5	98
John Doyle	6	6	5	6	9	4	6	7	121
Bryan Gee	6	5	3	7	8	4	7	8	118
Jim Grice	4	3	2	6	7	5	6	7	111
Bianca H	3	4	3	7	8	5	8	7	108
Sandi H	5	4	3	7	9	5	6	7	118
Shanae H	6	4	4	7	8	5	7	7	106
Diane & Helen	4	5	4	6	8	4	5	8	111
Brett Hodder	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	125
Chris Keenan	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	123
Jarrod Kerr	3	5	5	6	6	7	5	6	96
Chris Langridge	3	5	5	6	8	5	6	7	113
Jane Leslie	6	6	4	6	8	4	6	8	119
Russell McFarlane	6	5	4	6	8	6	6	8	119
Peter Mills	7	5	6	6	9	6	6	6	114
Shane Moar	5	5	3	6	8	4	6	8	115
Ken Mollison	4	5	5	6	8	6	6	7	118
Jarrod & Stacey	5	4	1	2	3	4	6	6	85
Cam Sandral	3	4	4	7	9	4	7	7	115
Mark Sheridan	6	6	6	6	8	3	5	7	111
Louise Smith	6	6	6	6	8	5	6	7	116
Bridget Thomas	3	5	3	7	8	5	8	6	114

1st

2nd

3rd



Congratulations Leeanne on receiving your
Life Membership from Oaklands RSL Bowling Club!
This recognition is a testament to your incredible
dedication and commitment over the years
in volunteer positions.

Your journey from being a Club Director (7 yrs) to taking on the Secretary position (2018-current) has been inspiring. Your leadership and hard work have made a significant impact on our community all the while holding down a very busy corporate position. This honour is well-deserved, and our community appreciates you.



Oaklands Lions Club

Wood Raffle Winner

Drawn Sunday 27th July, 2025

Congratulations Elizabeth Kerr.

Thank you for supporting our Raffle











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Oaklands Fire Brigade
Annual General Meeting
Friday 15th August, 2025
@ Oaklands RSL
Bowling Club - 7pm

all existing members are invited and we welcome new members to attend



Our Community Club Menu

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

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8 CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8 PIZZA BREAD - 8 TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

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

ASK ABOUT GF OPTIONS

Take home meals now available FRESH OR FROZEN 1 X \$10 OR 3 X \$27

Tap and Go Available - LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 🕧





Our Community CWA Oaklands - Update

- Thank you to those who responded to the Expression of Interest from CWA regarding Pre-school Services. Narelle Donovan of Federation Council Community & Economic Development is the contact for further enquiries. Narelle is confident staff have captured all the families needing the service. Mobile 0407 739 164 or email:
 - <u>narelle.donovan@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au</u>. For Pre-school to resume at Oaklands, there will need to be a strong demand with the numbers of children to warrant a change from the existing provision within Federation Council area.
- Members have decided to embark on a new venture. We will be providing Oaklands with an Opportunity Shop in the hope of recycling, re-purposing used & unneeded clothing, and accessories. The shop will be open on our meeting day – the third Tuesday of the month at our rooms from 11.30am until 4.00pm. In the lead-up to social events coming the first offering will include cocktail and evening wear.
- Did you know your tongue is likened to a fingerprint in that it has its own unique print? The tongue is also very important muscle which contributes to our wellbeing. Using tongue exercises to strengthen your tongue, you also strengthen your mind and encourage good mental health. Read Dr Helena Popovic Strengthen your tongue strengthen your mind. Tongue piercings are not recommended as they can cause bad bacteria in the mouth, metal also has potential to damage to gums and teeth, impair our taste and cause excessive salivation.
- Next meeting: Tuesday 19th August 1.30pm start at the CWA Rooms.
 Contact: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201 or heatherjkerr@bigpond.com
 ALL WELCOME



2025 CWA OAKLANDS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Where: Oaklands CWA Rooms

When: 3rd Tuesday of the Month - 19th August & 16th September

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.



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





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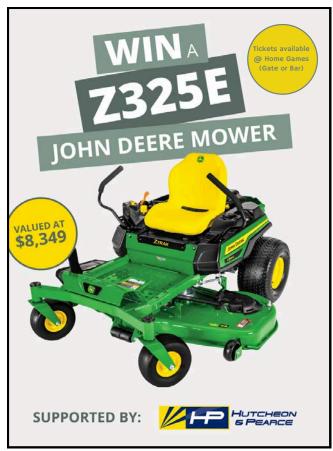
Our Community Thriving Women 2025



Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!









Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

LANDS ANNUA IVERINA HARVEST BALL

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Friday 10th October

TICKET BOOKINGS Sarah-Jane Sheridan 0428 502 575 Sponsorship Chantelle Gorman 0408 677 484

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Hume Football Netball League



















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

Round 9				
14-June-2025				
Billabong Crows (0	D)v	Henty		
Lockhart	٧	DWW Giants		
Brock-Burrum (Br	V	Osborne		
Magpies	٧	Jindera		
Culcair	٧	Holbrook		
CEABU	٧	Howlong		





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

Round 13				
19-July-2025				
Jindera	٧	Henty		
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Hotbrook		
Billabong Crows (1)	V	Lockhart		
Howlong	٧	Osborne		
Brock-Parrum (Bu)	٧	Magpies		
CDABU	٧	Culcairn		

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Round 14					
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2	6-July	-2025			
Howlong	٧	Jinder			
Henty	٧	Holbrook			
Lockhart	V	Brock-Burrum			
Osborne	٧	RWW Giants			
Billaboug Crow	s (0)v	CDHBU			
Cuccairn	٧	Magpies			

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

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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-Au	gus	st-2025		
CDHBU	٧	Jindera		
Culcairn	٧	Henty		
Billabong Crows (O))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 - Brocklesby **Bu** - Burrumbuttock

WW - Walla Walla

R - Rand

W - Walbundrie