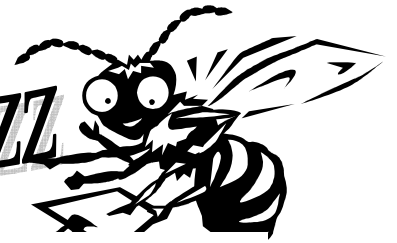




The Oakenden MINI Buzz



22nd April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back for term 2. I trust that you all had a great holiday filled with family and friends. The students seem to be re-charged and ready to go. Thank you for making this possible. Term 2 is jam packed full of curriculum and extra-curricular activities. If we continue to work together just as we did in term 1, we will be in for a fantastic and successful term. Below are some general housekeeping notices.

Fun with Maths

Next Tuesday, 28th of April, Oakenden State School have been invited to join Chelona and Homebush to participate in a Maths day. The day will commence at 9:00am and will finish at 2:30pm. I would like a couple of parent volunteers to drive the students to Homebush and parents will then need to pick their children up from Homebush at the end of the school day. If you are unable to do so then I can make arrangements for your child.

Event:	Fun with Maths
Location:	Homebush SS
Date:	Tuesday, 28 th of April 2015
Time:	9:00am – 2:30pm

ANZAC Day

ANZAC day is this Saturday. Oakenden state school will be commemorating the ANZACs on Friday, where a small school service will be held at school and again on Saturday at the Eton dawn service.

Friday will be a small service commencing at 2:00pm– 2:15pm. During this service students will have the opportunity to remember the sacrifices made by our past and present servicemen. All parents are welcome to join.

Saturday all students and parents are encouraged to take part in the Eton service. The march will commence at 4:55am, therefore we would ask that students be at the Eton Hotel by 4:45am. All students who wish to take part in this service as an Oakenden State School member are asked to be in full school uniform. The students will march to the Cenotaph, corner Telegraph and Hill Streets, for the dawn service to commence at 5am. Breakfast will be served at the Eton Hotel afterwards for families who wish to stay.

Sarina Cross Country

Congratulations to those students who placed at the Sandy Creek Cluster Cross Country. The next stage is the Sarina District Cross Country which will be held on the 5th of May at the Sarina Golf Club. Notes and further details will be given to the parents of those students who have qualified for the event.

Parades

Parades are an important part of our school culture, it allows us to publically celebrate the success of our students. During term 1, I personally believed it was important to have a weekly parade as I was a new principal to this great school. However, now that we have all settled in the new school year I am now trialling a fortnightly parade (every 2 weeks). Our parade will coincide with the even school weeks - with our first parade being next week, Friday. If you have any concerns or question please come and see me for a friendly chat.

Run Club

Running Club will be on Tuesday mornings before school from 8:00am – 8:30am. This is a great opportunity to build on our great efforts in term 1. Furthermore, there is a substantial amount of research linking physical activity to increased brain stimulation and information retention.

WHEN:



WHEN: 1 May 2015

WHERE:

Homebush State School

TIME: 6.00—8.30pm

RSVP: 27 April 2015

FOOD AVAILABLE:

Hot Chips \$3.00

Steak Burger \$5.00

Sausage on

Bread \$2.00

Softdrinks/water

\$2.00

**Glow sticks for sale,
prices ranging from
\$0.50 to \$2.00**

Please contact Paula Lock in the office on 4959 7286 if you are able to attend. Number of people attending is needed for catering purposes.

Parenting Conference

Learning to parent along side of raising your kids can be a tough ask!

Engage with specially invited *guest speakers* who can support your learning, regarding:

- Developing your child's oral language skills. Oral language underpins all learning situations!
- Managing the after school 'downloads' to change dull-drums into resilience and independence.
- Retraining behaviours.

Suitable for childcare professionals, parents and carers of children from *birth to Year 6*.

Open to all interested people in the Sarina and district area.

REGISTRATIONS: 49564530 or admin@swayneviss.eq.edu.au

Venue: Swayneville State School Library.

Date: 28 April, 2015

Time: 3:30—5:00pm

Child care: PCYC After school care—for school aged children only—is available. Pre-booking essential. (07) 4940-3036

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