



The Oakenden Buzz



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"23 June 2015"

Next Fortnight		Forward Dates	
23 Jun	Camp Info Evening - 5.30pm	13 Jul	Term 3 Commences
25 Jun	Mackay Show Public Holiday	14 Jul	School Camp
26 Jun	Rewards Day	15 Jul	School Camp
26 Jun	Red Nose Day	16 Jul	School Camp
		17 Jul	Whitsunday Voices
		17 Jul	Playgroup
		20 Jul	Sarina District Athletics Carnival
		28 Jul	ICAS - English
		30 Jul	School Photos

Raising the Bar

Working together to ensure that everyday in every classroom every student is learning and achieving.



Every Day Counts at Oakenden

2014 Attendance
96.63%

Target > 95%

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hi Team

Well what a busy term we've had. The students have adapted to this term very well and deserve a well earned holiday. School reports went home on Monday and I hope all were happy with their child's progress. Thank you to all our parents for all your continuous support throughout this term. We've achieved great things this term and without you it would not have been possible.

SCHOOL CAMP

Our school camp will be week 1, of next term staying at Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday! A camp itinerary has been sent home. Please read over it carefully and either email me or come and see me directly with any questions or concerns. Along with myself and Mrs Heather Brady we also have both prep fathers (Clint and Kris) attending the camp. This is a requirement set by the education system and we are very excited that both fathers are available to attend.

This coming Tuesday (23rd June) Oakenden SS will be holding a Camp information evening. The evening will run from 5:30 – 6:00pm. If this is an unsuitable time please contact me ASAP. During this meeting I will cover:

1. Camp located
2. Transport
3. Meal preparation
4. Activities
5. What to bring
6. Departure and retuning times
7. Cabin arrangements
8. Communication methods



WHITSUNDAY VOICES

Our students will travel by private transport on Friday 17th July to take part in the Whitsunday Voices Festival for 2015. Our schedule is as follows:

9.30am	Yr P - 2	Nick Falk & Tony Flowers
	Yr 3 - 5	RA Spratt
	Yr 6	Christine Bongers - Writing Workshop
10.45am	Yr P - 3	Lucas Proudfoot
	Y4 - 6	Tristan Bancks
12.15pm	Yr P - 2	Emma Quay
	Yr 3 - 6	Dave Lowe

Students will have the option to pack a lunch or purchase from the Plaza Lunch Box Canteen. Please find attached the menu along with the permission form. Please return permission form to school ASAP.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

With School holidays only a few days away, I call on the families and community of our small country school to keep a watchful eye open to any suspicious activity and report anything you see to the School Watch phone number on **13 17 88**.

THIS SCHOOL IS PROTECTED BY



LOOK LISTEN REPORT
13 17 88
or phone your local police



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REWARDS DAY - Friday 16 June

As part of our school wide positive behaviour system, our students will take part in a behaviour rewards afternoon on the last day of term. This term we are holding a sports and BBQ afternoon. All parents are encouraged to attend. The details are below:

Where: Oakenden State School

What: Sports and BBQ afternoon

Time: 1:15pm – 2:30 pm

Why: To celebrate outstanding behaviour throughout the term

RED NOSE DAY - Friday 26 June

Oakenden State School will be taking part in Red Nose Day this Friday 26th June. There will be Red Noses for sale at \$2.00 each. Please support this good cause. SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood and support ONDAY.27ting bereaved families. They deliver on their vision through world class research; evidence based education and bereavement support; and advocacy. Please get involved.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 30th July from 1pm. Photo envelopes will be sent home week 2 next term. Families will have the option to purchase:

Class Group Photo only: \$18.00

Photo Pack \$28.00

(includes 1 class photo, 1 15x20cm, 1 10x15cm, 4 5x7.5cm portraits)

Siblings Pack \$20.00

(1 15x20cm, 1 10x15cm, 4 5x7.5cm prints)

Extras:with Photo Pack Bookmarks X 3 \$3.00

Cash or Credit Card Payments accepted.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

MACKAY SHOW CHINESE COMPETITION

Congratulation goes to Amity Bugeja for being awarded 2nd prize in the Chinese Character Writing Competition. Amity's work will be on display in the pavilion at the Mackay Show if anyone would like to see it. Well done Amity!

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

THE 26 STOREY TREEHOUSE PERFORMANCE

The 26 Storey Treehouse is an amazing book funnily written, so imagine what it was like to see the stage play like we did yesterday!

Many schools like us decided this funny play was worth watching and we were right. Non stop laughs were heard from every person sitting at the Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC) at that present time. From dirty underpants that make sharks sick to evil pirates that try to ruin the stage play, this was an hilarious experience for all of us. Thank you Mr Evans for an awesome time at the MECC.

Hannah Matsen

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Last Fortnight's Achievers



Student Of The Week

is awarded to

Seana Christensen

For

Demonstrating Perseverance and a Positive Mindset when completing open ended question in Maths



Total Grit Award

is awarded to

Zoe Merkel

For

Grit is the ability to accept challenges and persist mentally and physically to achieve goals & success.



Bookwork Award

is awarded to

Abby Matsen

For

Exceptional bookwork and dedication to Oakenden SS's Bookwork Policy.

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TUCKSHOP / PLAYGROUP

Our next Playgroup will be Friday 17th July. We welcome all families and friends with little children aged from 0 - 5 years to come along for a fun filled morning of planned activities including playdough, painting, craft, and much more. Playgroup begins at 9.00am and concludes at 11.00am.

The next tuckshop will be on Friday 7th August with Mrs Bugeja for second break only, and will consist of the following:

- Beef & Gravy Rolls \$2.50
- Flavoured Milk \$1.00
- Ice Creams \$1.00



COMMUNITY NEWS



SMD MACKAY'S 1ST BIRTHDAY
26th July at 11:00am



Children 2yrs and under are free
Birch Carroll & Coyle Mackay North Cinemas
Grandview Drive, North Mackay QLD 4740
For more information email or call Katie on: sensorymovieday.mackay@hotmail.com
[0499843187](tel:0499843187)

Let's Just Face It will be doing free face painting from 10am,
spot prizes will be handed out to someone lucky and every child receives an animal balloon at the end of the movie

We will also be doing something special for our first birthday J
Sensory Movie Day Mackay is an inclusive event for families with special needs, Lighting on dim, sound lowered and volunteers at doors for those escape artists, Children are free to move around, flap or stim.

This is a no judgment screening.
Refunds are available within the first 40mins.
No Diagnosis required, siblings and extended family are welcome.

FOR UPDATES LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
[SENSORY MOVIE DAY MACKAY](#)

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.



We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo3 Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarsmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.)

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 70 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal



GET YOUR FAMILY ACTIVE AND EATING WELL

Local families can sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a new group to commence in Mackay at in term 3, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

