



The Oakenden Buzz



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"21 July 2015"

Next Fortnight		Forward Dates	
	Wed: Student Banking	11 Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
17 Jul	Playgroup	14 Aug - 21 Aug	Scholastic Bookfair
20 Jul	Sarina District Athletics Carnival	18 Aug	Mobile Library
23 Jul	Bunning Visit - Making a Scarecrow	01 Sept	P&C Meeting
28 Jul	ICAS - English	01 Sept	Mobile Library
30 Jul	School Photos	04 Sept	Support Staff Day
03 Aug	Bookclub Due	15 Sept	Mobile Library
04 Aug	Mobile Library		
04 Aug	P&C Meeting		

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

WELCOME BACK

We have kicked off term 3 with a fantastic week of activities! The students enjoyed their time at school camp and received numerous positive comments regarding their behaviour! Thank you to Heather, Kris and Clint for all your help. Students also attended the Whitsunday Voices and came away from the day with smiles on their faces. While the first week was a great experience for all who participated, it is now time to get back to our core business of 'Teaching and Learning'. With the new term comes some new faces, which is always exciting! We have 5 new students joining us this term. I am sure they will transition smoothly into Oakenden State School and are excited to be a part of such an outstanding school!

TERM 3 PRIORITIES - ACADEMIC GAINS

Term 2 was a very busy term with a lot of extra-curricular activities. This term we are looking to increase our academic gains for each student. This coming week staff will be doing the next 5-week academic goals with your child. Nearly all students in our school should be getting academic results between A-C in Maths, English and Science and we will relentlessly work with your child/ren to achieve these results. All we need from your child/ren is that they attend every day and are prepared to make measureable improvements with their teacher.

CAMP

Snorkelling, swimming, mangrove marches, mini-golf, birthday parties, cruises, whale watching, learning about the reef ecosystem, outdoor movies: who knew we could fit so much into three days of school camp!

BIG4 Whitsunday proved a great venue for us providing opportunities for students and staff to develop our knowledge and also step outside our comfort zones. All members from the BIG4 and Reef Discovery team were very impressed by the attitudes and abilities of our students and the way the staff worked together. The students all appear to have had a great time.



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WHITSUNDAY VOICES

Whitsunday Voices was a 'hit' with the children and adults alike. All the authors had something different to offer and engaged the children in their presentations. The children had a wonderful time meeting the various authors and illustrators. They can't wait until next year.

SPORTS

Congratulations to Abby, Amity, Hannah and Zoe for competing at the Sarina District Athletic trial. There was some stiff competition, however the girls held their own placing 5th in various events. We are all very proud of their efforts.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

Please find attached the information for completing the School Opinion Surveys. These are to be completed online with the password provided. The surveys need to be completed by no later than the **14th August**.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 30th July from 1pm. Photo Envelopes are attached to newsletter.

EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, if you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at our school or at the Oralee Woolworths Centre.

BPOINT

BPoint has been introduced throughout Education Queensland Schools as another option for parents to pay their invoices. Please find attached an instruction sheet on how the online payment system works.

TUCKSHOP / PLAYGROUP

Our next Playgroup will be Friday **7th August**. 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

St John's Parish Sacramental Journey

A parent information night for people wishing to enrol their child/ren in the St John's Parish Sacramental Journey will be held on;

Tuesday 11th August, 2015

6.30 – 7.30pm

St John's School Hall, Czerek Strzeż, Walkarston.

This meeting is for all those parents who may be interested in their child receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. To participate in this home based program your child or children need to be in year three or older. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards, The St John's Parish Sacramental Team.

TANDERINGIE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1915-2015
INCORPORATING THE CLOSED SCHOOLS OF PERON,
MAIDENWELL, TANDERINGIE, THIRLEN, WENGENVILLE,
PIMPIMBUDEE



Program of Events

- 8.30am Registration commences
- 10.30am School Presentation
- 1.00pm Display of the School Hall and Plans
- 2.00pm Planned Refreshments Commence
- 3.00pm Evening Entertainment

**Saturday 19th September
2015**

Food available throughout the day
Sponsors to purchase
Commemorative Centenary Pavers order now to use the day
Activities & Entertainment for children



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact: Principal@tanderingie.qld.edu.au
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You're invited to

CHELONA STATE SCHOOL'S WINTER GARDEN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

Being held in the school grounds

On Sunday the 30th of August 2015

at 1.30pm.

There will be afternoon tea, raffles and entertainment.

Admission will be \$20

We ask that everyone bring along their finest tea cup and saucer for you to use for the afternoon and it will be in the running for a prize to be judged by a guest judge.

All proceeds from the afternoon will go towards resources for the students at Chelona State School.

Please RSVP to Michelle Bath by the 15th of August on +61755222 or email mhbath29@chelonasmall.q.edu.au to reserve a ticket or book a table. Tickets will ONLY be available through pre-sale so please get in early.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

"Educating the Whole Child in Preparation for the Future"