



# The Oakenden Buzz



## Oakenden State School

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Next Fortnight	Forward Dates
Wed: Student Banking & Coffee Van Visits Thursdays - Swimming 12.45pm 07 Dec Report Cards sent home 07 Dec End of Year School Concert 08 Dec Mobile Library Visit 10 Dec End of Year School Sleepover 11 Dec Last Day for 2015 <b>BREAK UP DAY</b>	<b>2016</b> 26 Jan Australia Day 27 Jan School Resumes (Wednesday) 07 Feb P&C Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings

## Raising the Bar

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



## Every Day Counts at Oakenden

2015 Attendance  
94.75%

Target > 95%

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hi Team,

Thank you for an amazing year at the powerhouse, Oakenden State School! This year would not have been as successful without your genuine support, guidance and trust. I have been incredibly humbled this year and am looking forward to an even bigger and better 2016. Together we will achieve great things!

### REPORT CARDS

These will go home Monday – if you want to discuss them or have a general chat please contact me to make an appointment before the holidays. I am very pleased with each student's progress and their results are testament to their exceptional work ethic and mind-set.

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

Date: Monday 7th December  
Time: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm  
Where: Oakenden State School



### Additional Information:

1. P & C to supply meat and bread rolls etc. for the BBQ after the concert
2. Mr Evans will contact each family regarding a shared plate. This is so we have an even spread between salads, bakes and desserts.
3. Can students please come in a Christmas shirt and school shorts/skirt.

### END OF YEAR SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

Date: Thursday 10th December  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Where: Oakenden State School  
Supervisors: Mr Evans, Miss Sandy (Mr Evan's Mum) and Mrs Leggatt



### What to bring:

- Sleeping bag/swag and pillow
- School uniform ready for the next day
- Swimmers - for the activity afternoon Friday
- Toiletries
- Water bottle

### Other Key information

1. Please ensure your child has been fed and showered before arriving back at school.
2. Mr Evans is having a Pancake Breakfast with Parade following on Friday morning.
3. Could you please provide a plate of baking or fruit for morning tea the following morning.

**THIS SCHOOL IS PROTECTED BY**

**SCHOOL WATCH**

LOOK LISTEN REPORT

**13 17 88**  
or phone your local police

Queensland Government

**UNIFORM SHIRTS - Parents/Guardians**

Michelle will be placing an order for any parents/guardians that wish to purchase a supporters uniform shirt with the new logo on. This order will be placed within the first week back next year, so could you please return the attached order form if you are wanting to order one as she will only be ordering for those requiring one.

**BREAK UP DAY - FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**

Oakenden State School will be running a normal day up until 12:00pm. Attendance across Australian is notoriously low on the last day due to the low expectations and is often seen as a 'day off'. At Oakenden State School we have maintained high expectations all year round and the last day of year is no exception. The day's timetable is below:

- 8:30am - 12:00pm: Students in class learning
- 12:00pm - 12:15pm: Last parade of the year
- 12:15pm - 12:35pm: Shared lunch (pizza) with families and community members
- 12:35pm - 3:15pm: Reward afternoon activity (all ages can participate)

**TUCKSHOP/PLAYGROUP**

Our next Playgroup will be Friday **4th December**. 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 **4th December** with Miss Tyrell for second break only, and will consist of the following:

- Burritos / Tacos \$3.00
- Flavoured Milk \$1.00
- Zooper Doopers \$1.00



**P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Oakenden State School P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 7th February 2016. Anyone wanting to help or get involved with this great opportunity to fundraise some much needed funds, should contact Linda Matsen.

**PROJECT CLUB RAFFLE**

Oakenden State School is giving you the opportunity to win two amazing prizes! Raffle tickets are being sold and are attached to this newsletter. 1st Prize is a 2 adult 2 children trip to Airlie Beach's Big 4! 2nd prize is a delicious Christmas hamper filled with scrumptious goodies! For your chance to win, by a raffle ticket or two. The prices are \$2 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 3 tickets. Winners are drawn on concert night- the 7th of December. Are you the lucky person about to be drawn? Don't miss out on this amazing chance! And best of all, there are no catches!

**RESTHAVEN VISIT**

On Monday the 30th of November, Oakenden State School was fortunate enough to visit Resthaven; a residential home for the elderly. They enjoyed performing Christmas Carols and a delightful Christmas play for the residents. The 17 children school's purpose was to give something back to the lovely community. Amity Bugeja of Oakenden State School quotes 'It was a great experience to perform in front of the elderly community that have been here for many years. I don't know if I'll get a similar opportunity next year in high school.' The residents explained to the students about their life when they were a child. Again, it was a wonderful day for both the residents and the students who enjoyed themselves immensely.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Last Fortnight's Achievers



**Student Of The Week**

is awarded to  
Kristopher Caracciolo  
For  
Being an Approachable and  
Friendly Student



**Total Grit Award**

is awarded to  
Mitannie Kingston  
For

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

**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year**

