Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The staff at The Oaks Public School trusts that you have enjoyed the time with your children over the holiday period and we would now like to welcome you to what will be a very exciting and busy term, the last for the 2014 school year. This term has 11 weeks in it. The children finish their school year on Wednesday the 17th December, while the teachers remain for two more days to participate in Professional Learning.

A school calendar will be sent home in Week 2. While we try to put as many known/planned activities into this as possible, we are often waiting for responses/acceptances from outside agencies so we are not always able to give you every possible date.

Some dates that you need to know about are:

Our school fete on the 18th October. I know that many of you have offered to help in many different ways. I look forward to seeing you there.

We are also celebrating Grandparents’ Day on the 21st October. We really look forward to hosting these very important people in our school.

At this time of the year, as the weather warms, we would encourage all our students to dress in full summer school uniform. This includes a school hat which is a daily necessary item. The children are not able to access all of the playground if they do not wear a school hat.

Please do not send caps to school. These have been shown to not provide as much direct sun protection for your child’s skin as does a brimmed hat.

We are extremely fortunate to have a well-stocked uniform shop on the school premises that operates on Monday mornings 9-10am and Friday afternoons 3-4pm. I am sure that the volunteers will be able to help you with any clothing requirements your children need.

A sincere welcome to the new families that have joined us at the end of last term and this week. We trust that you will really enjoy your time at The Oaks PS.

Sharing the learning journey with you.
Suzanne Crouch
Principal
**Canteen Roster for Term 4 – WK 2, 2014**

**Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th October, 2014**

- **3rd Wednesday:** Deuryn Williams, Vivien Jones, Sian Bryant
- **3rd Thursday:** Rochelle Jones, Laura Affleck, Sian Bryant
- **3rd Friday:** Julene Rose, Jenny Hackett, Deanna Parry

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Sian as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

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**Year 6 Farewell**

As part of our School Welfare Policy you and your child need to be reminded that any child who loses 10 points or has a suspension in Term 4 will be ineligible to attend the farewell.

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**School Fete Reminders**

**10 more days to go!!**

Firstly, the Fete Committee would like to THANK all families for your contributions and donations last term, they will help in making our Fete a success. The Committee have been working hard over the holidays, putting together gift packs and sorting through second hand books and toys ready for our fete in 11 DAYS. You may have also spotted some of the Committee members and their kids selling raffle tickets in Camden over the holidays.

**Raffle Tickets** – We hope you had some success selling raffle tickets over the holidays. Please return all money and raffle ticket stubs by Wednesday 15th October. All unsold raffle tickets also need to be returned. Please place tickets and money in the yellow P&C box in the front office.

**Stall Volunteer Roster** – Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far, your support is greatly appreciated. We could still do with a few more helpers particularly from 12-3. As some stalls have more helpers than others, we may need to put you on any stall where there is a gap. Please complete the form in this newsletter and return as soon as possible, or you can leave your details and preferred times at the front office.

**Unlimited Ride Armbands** – get your orders in for your Armbands. The order form is included in this week’s newsletter in case you have misplaced it. Armband vouchers will be given to you when the order is placed, you will use the vouchers to collect your armbands from the rides company on Fete day. Keep your vouchers in a safe place.

**Donations** – If anyone still has gift basket donations, books, craft items or second hand toys. The plastic tubs will remain in the front office until Wednesday next week. We could still do with a few more gift basket items in particular. THANK YOU

If you have any questions for the Fete Committee please contact us via the Facebook page or email the school.

The Fete Committee thanks you for your support.
Armband Order Form

To take advantage of the $25 unlimited ride pass for 4 hours on fete day, (10am-2pm Saturday 18th October 2014) please enclose your full payment in an envelope and place it in the yellow P&C letterbox in the front office.
Rides are; Round Up (thrill ride must be over 120 cm), Jumping castle (school age children), Giant Slide and Crazy Flyer (no restrictions/open age) Flying Fish (max 130 cm)
You will receive a voucher that is to be given to the Better Amusement ride Supervisor at the fete in return for an armband on the day.
Thank you,
P&C Fete Committee
Please note Armbands can be bought on the day at the inflated price of $30 and will not benefit our school as the money will go straight to Better Amusements.

Armband Order Form

$25 each for 4 hours of unlimited rides 10-2pm Saturday 18th October 2014

Name: .............................................................................................. Class if at school..................

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Total enclosed..................

P.S. Cheques can be made out to The Oaks P&C

Fete Stall Time Preference

3 time preferences:____________________________________________________

Please circle: Class Stall Canteen

Parents/Caregivers Name:____________________________________________

Childs Name:_______________________________________________________

Class:_________________Contact Number:______________________________

Email:______________________________________________________________

Sibling Names & Class/es:____________________________________________