Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

From this week on, if you are in the school, I am hoping that you will be able to spare an additional few moments to complete a questionnaire about The Oaks Public School. The office staff will have plenty of copies and all responses will be considered as very valuable information to assist with the development of the school plan for the next 3 years.

Last week I mentioned that we had one of our students doing battle in a public speaking competition. Congratulations to Jacob McLeod who received a “Highly Commended” award at the Greater Sydney Public Speaking Competition and congratulations to a keen mother who has driven and provided support for her son. A huge thank you also to Mrs Ralston for enabling this competition to occur at our school and at district level.

As I explained last week, the local Rotary Club is holding a Carols at The Oaks in the school grounds on the 12th December from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Our choir is practising each Monday in the first half of lunch time for this celebration. If you would like your child to be part of this choir, please encourage them to come and join Mrs Levings, many students and myself. The children will be an integral part of the evening. We had some new people join us this week and they are wonderful. The more the merrier.

The P and C held their Annual General Meeting last night. The office bearers in your schools P and C are now:

President: Paul Davey
Vic President: Daryl Duguid
Treasurer: Scott Hackett
Secretary: Kobi James
Canteen Manager: Sian Bryant
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Alyson Sinclair
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Amanda Ormerod

I know that you will wish them every success in their endeavours to assist the school.

Our final Transition to School session will be held tomorrow morning at 10.00 am until 11.00ish followed by a morning tea in the hall. We encourage all our new parents to come and be part of The Oaks school community.

Mrs Sampson will be taking leave for a few weeks as of this Tuesday. She will resume duties on the 1st December, 2014. Miss Xerri, who shares the class, will teach it for five days a week during this period. I trust that a separate note reached the parents of the children in 1/2 MK.

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday in the hall at 2.40 pm. You are very welcome to attend.

Next Friday (21st November) we will be having a Disco at school during the school day. There will then be a session after school at 4.30pm for K-2 and at 5.30pm until 6.30pm for Years 3 to 6. There will be a separate note going home for this soon. Keep an eye out for it.

The following Friday (28th November), I will be hosting another Principal and Parent afternoon tea. If you would like to join me, please complete the note in this newsletter and return it to school by the 25th November.

Sharing the learning journey with you,
Suzanne Crouch
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 – WK 7, 2014

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st November, 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

SCHOOL BANKING

Keep on saving to be in the running for this terms competition.

There are some great prizes up for grabs:

- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

The more you save, the more chances to win - Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20th October - 30th November 2014.

Some rewards are no longer available; the items shown are the rewards currently available for redemption once you have 10 tokens.

FETE FEEDBACK SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a feedback survey so far. Your feedback and comments have been great. If you haven’t already, could you please complete they survey, it will only take about 5-10 minutes and put it in the Yellow P&C letterbox. Thank you

PARENT/PRINCIPAL AFTERNOON TEA

I, __________________________ would like to participate in the Parent and Principal afternoon tea to be held on Friday 28th November, at 2.40pm.

My child is in ________ class.

R.S.V.P 25th November, 2014 (for catering purposes)
INSPIRATIONAL MEMBERS OF THE OAKS PS COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Sharon Smart and Susan Boys (mothers of Mitchell & Rikki Yr6) who walked 60km this past weekend in the Walk to End Women’s Cancer. What an inspiration you are!

Also to Kaea Jowett-Wilson (3/4W) who, along with her mum Renee and little sister Mollie, cut off their beautiful long locks to donate to the Pantene Beautiful Lengths program. This program uses donated hair to make wigs which are in turn given free to women who have lost their hair through cancer treatments. A brave effort from some very young girls.

If you would like to be a part of this program visit- [http://www.beautifullengths.com.nz/](http://www.beautifullengths.com.nz/)

We are so proud to have members of our school community supporting such great causes!