**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday the students in Years 3 and 5 were given their NAPLAN results to take home. We trust that you received your child’s results and that you gleaned information from this assessment.

On Monday our school held its **annual Lockdown practice.** Each year we have two emergency practices, one for evacuation and one for lockdown should there be a fire or another emergency within the school grounds. Our practice went very smoothly.

**Staffing**

Today Mrs Scotney commences Long Service Leave for 4 school weeks. She will return at the start of Week 3 in Term 4. 5/6S will be taught by Mrs Grieve during this time.

Our School Learning and Support Officer – Mrs Parkes - commenced leave on Monday. Her duties are in the capable hands of Mrs Munday. Mrs Parkes will be with us again for all of Term 4.

**Kindergarten Enrolment**

Starting early next term we will be running Transition To School days for the new children coming into Kindergarten in 2015. We do not want to exclude anyone so please if you live next to or near someone who is planning on starting school in 2015, check with them to ensure that they have enrolled their child for our school next year.

**Gymtastics**

Tomorrow – Thursday - you have been invited to observe your child while they participate in their Gymtastics lesson. I hope that some of you have the time to do this as these lessons are really wonderful.
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 – WK 10, 2014

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th September, 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

P&C Fete Reminders

Raffle Tickets – Please remember to return your raffle ticket money as soon as possible in the yellow P&C box. Any unused tickets and ticket books can also be returned as these can be used by another family or by the Fete Committee. We would like as many tickets as possible returned by the end of TERM 3.

Stall Volunteer Roster – Please return your stall helper form by end of NEXT WEEK. A confirmation of your time slot will be emailed to you in Week 1 of Term 4. We will place the rosters for each stall outside of the School Office from Monday Week 10(next week) on a notice board. Please add your name to the roster and a contact email address if possible. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Camden Interschool Equestrian Carnival

On Saturday the Camden Interschool Equestrian Carnival was held. We had four people from our school enter. Unfortunately Amelia Smith couldn’t ride as her hockey finals were on at the same time (she won her hockey though!!!). Jalen Eslick had a great day and came home with a 1st and 4th place. Jessica Kelly got a 2nd and a 5th before being unable to continue riding due to her horse having a sore back. Gemma Kelly was excited to be riding at her first interschool and had a very successful day. She came home with Reserve Champion Rider, three 1st, a 2nd and two 3rd placings and finished the day as Kindergarten Age Champion (the most successful Kindergarten rider of the day). They all represented our school well, showing good sportsmanship and skill in their riding. Well done to everyone!!!
Mrs Kelly
Team Manager

I rode my horse Beau at the Camden Interschool Equestrian Carnival on Saturday 6th September. I had to wear a uniform to show what school I was representing. It was a lot of fun and I got to ride against other kids to try and win ribbons. I had to even do some jumps!! I got lots of ribbons and even some special prizes like a pink toy dog, books and a ruler with a calculator in it. I can’t wait for next year’s interschool.

By Gemma Kelly, KA
Country Fair

On Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} September, 2014 Stage 3 of The Oaks Public School held our annual Country Fair. The wet weather held off for us and we had a great time. Thank you to all the parents who supported their Stage 3 children in provisions of items for these stalls and also to the parents who attended on the day. A very special thanks goes to Mrs Giles, Mrs Erickson and Mrs Gard for assisting us with counting all the gold and silver coins from the event. A total of $1,306.55 was raised. Well done everybody!

Mrs Scotney
Country Fair co-ordinator
FETE - COLLECTION FINAL WEEK

THANK YOU to ALL families who have been sending in Second Hand Toys & Books, Gift items and Craft to sell at our Fete.

Next week (week 10) is the LAST WEEK for collecting Fete items.

We could still do with some items for our Gift Baskets. If you haven’t already and would still like to donate we would love to receive some more Gift basket items. Gift Baskets are made up with new items, including soaps, baby items, BBQ items, kitchen items, hand towels, gifts for mum or grandparents, gifts for dads, jams, spreads, vinegar and oils.

In this final week, please send in any remaining, second hand books, toys, hand made craft or re-gifting items.

The plastic tubs will remain in the front office to place your donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.
Second Bi-Annual Preschool Fundraiser Sale

The Oaks Preschool Kindergarten are looking for donations of good quality pre-loved women’s, men’s children’s clothing & accessories. This years sale will also include homewares (vases, platters, ornaments). If you have items collecting dust around your home that are in good condition, clothing or homewares, please drop them into the preschool during the donation weeks below.

Pre-loved clothing & homewares sale

8th November 9am-3pm
The Oaks Community Hall Russell Street

Wollondilly SPRING PROGRAM
WOLLONDILLY VACATION CARE
66 Manegalie Street, Picton
Monday 22 July – Friday 5 September 2014

Week 1 - A Week Full of Drama
Monday 21-25 July
Let’s celebrate everything Pink, Walking the Yams, searching for the Bushman’s Gold

Tuesday 22 July
Organise a Walk

Wednesday 23 July
Make your own puppet with the Busy Bees

Thursday 24 July
Quiet on the set time to stage our plays

Friday 25 July
Make a Basket with Creek

Week 2 - Dragons, Knights and Princesses
Monday 28-29 July
Make a Knight’s Helmet
Make a Dragon
Make your own Castle

Tuesday 29 July
Cooking Spiced Cakes

Wednesday 30 July
Make a Natural Twig Animal

Thursday 31 July
Make your own shield and sword

Friday 1 August
Prepares for the Medieval Tournament and Feast
Cooking for our feast

Boot Camp: Monday 28 July, 9:30am to 3:30pm

Wollondilly Year Round Care, PO Box 213 Picton NSW 2571
Phone 4677 8202 Fax 4677 9521 Email: wollondilly@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.wollondilly.nsw.edu.au

Note: Bring own hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Cost is $45 per family per week

To enrol in the camp please contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02, or email wollondilly@det.nsw.edu.au or phone (02) 4677 2211.