Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We trust that all our mums loved their special presents that were purchased at the Mother’s Day stall last week. A big thank you to the team of parents who bought all the presents, wrapped all the presents, carried them to school and then waited patiently while children selected their gifts for mum.

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 children are participating in NAPLAN. They will be busy with this on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. They will then be able to have a lot of fun participating in athletics training on Thursday afternoon and for some the Zone Cross Country on Friday.

A reminder that we will be having a Whole School Assembly Friday week, the 22nd May at 9.30 am. This assembly is for merit awards. You are very welcome to attend.

Helping with homework? - Mastering Spelling

Spelling is one of those tricky areas of homework where children often think that they cannot spell well. Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Some of you may have also noticed that we are starting to do up our school website. Take a look at it and see if you can spot the differences. We aim to make it a great site to showcase the many fantasmagorical things that our children do at The Oaks Public School.

Sharing the learning journey with you,
Suzanne Crouch
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2 – WK 5, 2015

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd May, 2015

3rd Wednesday: Vivian Jones, Rhonda Thomas
3rd Thursday: Rochelle Jones, Tracey Meredith, Kim Pes
4th Friday: Rochelle Jones, Kylie Dodd, Sharon Heyburgh

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

2015 National Reconciliation Art Exhibition

Our local shire council, Wollondilly, and the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council are running an art exhibition inviting local students to submit artworks on the National Reconciliation Theme ‘It’s Time To Change It Up’.

The artworks can be in any artwork medium and highlight the Aboriginal reconciliation principles and achievements.

This is NOT a competition but an exhibition that will be displayed at Tahmoor Community Centre on Thursday 28th May, 2015.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House clothing bags have been sent home today with this newsletter. If you have any clothing you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please return the bags to school by Friday 22nd May, 2015.