Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Another busy week has come and gone. I am looking forward to relieving as Principal whilst Mrs Crouch is on leave between now and when she returns in Week 2 next term.

Camden High School Showcase
The Boys Dance Group (Boys Business) and Senior Dance Group (Chantilly Lace) are representing our school this afternoon and tonight at the Camden High School Showcase. Once again our talented students get to perform and ‘strut their stuff’ in front of our wider community. Thank you to all students, parents and staff who have given up their time to participate in such an event. Our school shines again.

Concert
As you are aware our bi-annual concert ‘The Oaks Factor’ took place last week and I have to agree with all the feedback we received from parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who commented on how wonderful the concert was and what talented students and teachers we have here at The Oaks Public School. Well done to everyone for their commitment that goes beyond a normal school day. I would also like to acknowledge and thank family members of staff and community who gave up their own time to help with putting up the stage, setting up the chairs and backdrop, being an usher and/or helping out wherever needed. This all contributed to making the concert the success it was.

Stage 3 Camp
Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Stage 3 students will be going on a camp to ‘Blue Mountains Camp’. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in different activities that help develop skills including problem solving, interpersonal relationships, independence as well as giving them the opportunity to see their peers and teachers in a different environment. I know they will all have a fantastic time and will remember to make the most of the opportunities that will be presented to them.

Public Speaking
On Monday 4 students participated in the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition at Buxton Public School. All students did themselves and us proud. Well done to Harriette Martin, Joshua McLeod, Grace Feutrill and Amelia Smith.

Staffing
Mrs Aldridge will be absent from her teaching duties for the remainder of this term and during Week 1 of next term. Mrs Sampson will start her maternity leave at the beginning of next term and we wish her well for the arrival of her second child. An individual letter to KA parents has been sent home to explain what is happening during this time.

Band Tour
Next Monday our two band members will be accompanying Thirlmere Public School Band on a tour to 2 schools in the Liverpool area. Another example of our students representing our school and showing off their talents. Enjoy your day girls.

Gymtastics
Tomorrow – Thursday – you have been invited to observe your child while they participate in their ‘Gymtastics’. I hope that some of you have the time to do this as these lessons are really wonderful. (See the back page for the timetable.)

A whole school Zumba display will take place on Thursday 8th October, Week 1, Term 4. Confirmation of details will be in next term’s first newsletter.

Mrs Manga
Relieving Principal
PLEASE NOTE

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER (WEEK 10)
Due to Stage 3 being on camp and the last week of term, it was decided the canteen need only be open Thursday & Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 – WK 10, 2015
Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th September, 2015

3rd Wednesday: CANTEEN CLOSED TODAY
3rd Thursday: Rochelle Jones, Tracey Meredith, Kim Pes
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.

REMINDER
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 3 or 4 may forfeit the privilege of attending the Stage 3 camp to The Blue Mountains or Stage 2 camp to Yarramundi.

Library News

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS – NOW FINISHED AT WOOLWORTHS
There have been a small group of students in the Library (giving up their own time) to put Earn and Learn stickers on sheets of paper at lunchtime. I would like to thank Kye James (Year 2) who has organised the team, checked every sheet and bundled each group of sheets. He has spent about 10 hours on this project so far. Kye told me he was helping me because of a need he identified in his own classroom. The item Kye wants is of benefit to all the children in his class. It has been a pleasure to work with this dedicated student. Well done, Kye!
PLEASE SEND ALL STICKERS TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2015 (Week 10)

P&C Update – Walkathon Prize Winners
Firstly, thank you to the whole school community for supporting the school Walkathon that has raised just over $9,000 for our students to put toward the refurbishment of the school’s Library. The school and the P&C were overwhelmed by your generous fund raising efforts.
The student who raised the most money was Thomas Clinton of K/1 W who raised $590. What an outstanding effort. Thank you to all our prize winners listed below:

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Thank you also to all of the businesses who donated prizes to our school.
Prizes will be given out at our next Whole School Assembly, Friday 18th September at 9.30am.
Stonequarry Quilters 2015
Quilt Show
Saturday 12th & Sunday
13th Sept
at Tahmoor Community Centre
6 Harper Close, Tahmoor
(backs on to Remembrance Drive)
10am till 4pm
Admission $6
Stall holders, sales table & raffle quilt
Free children’s activities
Refreshments available
Supporting programs of Picton Uniting
Church & Tahmoor Bush Fire Brigade
Enquiries: Hilary 0490249503 or
Hilaryba@hotmail.com

The Oaks Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade
OPEN DAY
Saturday 12th September 2015 10am-2pm
Come and meet your local volunteers
Interactive demonstrations
See the fire trucks up close
Sausage sizzle
Jumping castle

MUD FUN
@ Tahmoor Uniting Church
110 Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor

Bring the kids along for a fun &
physical school holiday activity
Dates: Monday 28th September or
Tuesday 29th September
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
$15 per child - light refreshments provided
Places are limited so book early by
contacting Katrina Devine on 0402 900 452
The Acorn

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Term 3 Week 9
5 Burragorang St, The Oaks.
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Wednesday 9th September, 2015
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