DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

SEPT:
Fri 20th Footy Colours / Pie Day
Last Day Term 3- 2:30pm finish

OCT:
Mon 7th Term 4 begins
Wed 16th Southern Met Regional Athletics

NOV:
Mon 4th Curriculum Day (student free)
Tues 5th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thurs 7th School Production
Tues 12th Whole School Photo (9:00am)
Thurs 14th Remembrance Day Service at OPS
Sat 16th ‘Out of this World Art Show’ & School Fete

EARLY FINISH – Friday 20th September
Parents and carers are reminded that school will conclude at 2:30pm TOMORROW.
Some parents may need to make arrangements for the collection of children at this earlier time.
Have a safe and happy holiday from school – We resume on Monday 7th October.

VANDALISM
Please report suspicious activity or vandalism around and within the school grounds to the Police (9705 3111), especially through the vacation period.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO
School Pix will be returning on Tuesday 12th November at 9:00am to take our annual whole school photo. Graduation and Choir photos will also be taken during the morning.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
The members of the School Council ratified the following change to the policy at the August meeting: “The Oatlands School Uniform is available at Beleza Uniform Shop in Hallam. To ensure equality and uniformity across the school, any garments in school colours purchased from local retail stores must be in the same style as the uniforms supplied by Beleza”.

ELECTION DAY BARBECUE
Thank you to the PFA volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the Election Day, selling sausages and soft drinks. Approximately $1300 has been added to our fundraising efforts.

PREPARATIONS FOR 2014
If your child is due to start school in 2014 please ensure you collect an enrolment form or pack from reception and complete the process as soon as possible.
If your child will not be returning to OPS for 2014, could you please notify the office staff or classroom teacher as soon as possible.

HATS!
As part of our Sunsmart policy, all students will need to be wearing a hat during recess, lunch and outdoor activities during Term 4.

PARKING:
No parents should be entering the staff car park to drop off or collect their children from school. Moving cars and excited children are a recipe for disaster.
Also, please obey the ‘NO PARKING’ signs in the streets around the school. We have had a number of complaints from neighbours.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
All parents will need a current Working With Children Check to help in the classroom and to participate on excursions. The application guide and form are available from the post office.

MONEY FOR EXCURSIONS
Cash and permission slips for excursions need to be forwarded to the classroom teacher for recording and processing in the cash book, with the exception being eft payments which are recorded at the office.

EFTPOS - Minimum of $15.00 for transactions

PARKING IN THE MILK BAR
Parents are asked not to park in the Milk Bar car park when collecting their children from school. By parking in this area it prohibits car spaces for patrons who are wishing to use the Milk Bar.

EMA CHEQUES
EMA Cheques are now available for collection at the front reception desk. Please note: This is only if you have selected to be paid by cheque.

SCHOOL LEVIES 2013
School Council has set the student levy for 2013 at $120 per student for the year. This levy includes all books and requisites and 24/7 access to Mathletics. 2013 levies can be now be paid at reception, by cash, credit card, cheque, over the telephone or by BPay.

DIVISION ATHLETICS 2013
On Wednesday 18th September, 24 of our students competed at the Casey North Division Athletics Championships. We must congratulate each and every one of our students on their efforts and sportsmanship displayed on the day. We had some outstanding individual and team results, as a result of these trials we now have a record 21 of our students who have qualified to compete at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Athletics to be held at Casey Fields on Wednesday 18th October.

Good luck to our students competing, we are extremely proud of your efforts. Please note we will be having training over the holidays.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost Property is ‘overflowing’ at present. Please have a look if you have lost anything. After looking, please leave articles in a neat state – preferably with everything back in the containers with lids on. Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES
Students who bring mobile phones to school should ensure the phone remains in their bag throughout the day. Students who take the phone from their bag at recess time or lunchtime (for any reason) will have the phone confiscated and parents will then need to collect the phone from the office.

Reading Tips
Good reading material doesn’t have to come in book form. As well as reading books, let your child enjoy comics, newspapers, magazines, cookbooks, TV guides, instruction manuals and reading on the internet.

CONJUNCTIVITIS:
There has been some incidences of Conjunctivitis within the school. This is a contagious affliction and Sufferers need to be excluded from school until the discharge from the eyes has ceased.

CHICKEN POX
Parents, please be warned that several of our students have been diagnosed with Chicken Pox. In the case of any rash appearing please seek medical advice.
Chicken Pox can be dangerous for pregnant women, and newborn babies. Please seek medical attention for advice.
Fit-Nessa’s Personal Training

Various Locations
Call Vanessa
0410 936 032

Kids Fitness
Wednesdays 3:45 – 4:30pm
Ages: 5-10 years
In the gym
$5.00 per session

Boot Camp
Sat. mornings 8:00- 9:00am
Meet at the steps of the gym

Oatlanders Netball Club Inc.

OATLANDERS NETBALL CLUB are currently looking for players for the following:

Saturday 11&Under
Wednesday 7 To 9 Years
Wednesday 13&Under
Anyone interested please contact:

Alysa Langham 0419871412

Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Spring 2013.

Monday 23rd, Wednesday 25th, Friday 27th September
Monday 30th Sep, Wednesday 2nd, Friday 4th October

Cost: $39.00 per day, or $105 for 3 days.
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 3PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or available for $7.50

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935
Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

www.esmart.org.au

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustalia.com.au under new parents and follow the steps

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Bookings For all future bookings, account changes or to view your statement, please go to www.campaustalia.com.au and register for the parent console.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

OSHC phone: 0452247965 Coordinator: Karlie Hunter

Come visits us:
We would love to show you what a great service we have and all the fun activities that are on offer.

We are open
AM: 6.45am-8.45am
PM: 3.00pm-6.30pm

No Waiting Lists: for holidays and before and after school care
We do not have a waiting list, once registered you can book as late as up to on the day if needed.
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Get Active Sports lead the way in providing children the opportunity to try sport for the first time in a fun, affordable and friendly program.

$80 for 6 weekly sessions
Includes a ball, bat or racquet for your child to keep!
1300 772 106
www.getactivesports.com.au
For all children aged 3-8 years
Cricket Basketball Soccer Aussie Rules Tennis
No uniforms or additional costs

Narre Warren Little Athletics Club

"Narre Warren Little Athletics Club: Does your child enjoy running and having fun? Then why not try Little Athletics? Little Athletics is for children aged 5-16 years. Come to our training night on Thursday 19th September from 5pm-6pm at Max Pawsey Reserve, Narre Warren, to find out more about Little Athletics or to enquire about trialling for a few weeks. For further information, please contact Majella on 0417374277".

MESSAGE FROM BERWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE

Due to supply issues, unfortunately, we cannot offer a pre-Christmas delivery of I-Pads. These will be available for pick up in January, when all books will be delivered either by Landmark or collected from the College. Collection instructions will be on your booklist.

HIGH ACHIEVER’S PROGRAM

There are a small number of vacancies in the Year 9, 2014 High Achiever’s Program. These vacancies have occurred primarily due to students enrolling at Nossal High School (for 2014).
If you have a child entering Year 9 in 2014, and are interested in this program, please contact Linda Bourke on 87681049 or bourke.linda.g@edumail.vic.gov.au
Oatlands Primary School

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
~ September/October 2013 ~

Be the FIRST TO KNOW when the program of events is released by registering to receive an email. Simply visit our website www.ccl.vic.gov.au and click on the Newsletters tab at the top. Send to the bottom for School Holiday Program. Enter your email address and click Subscribe.

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Phone: 03 9705 6055, fax: 03 9705 6113
http://www.oatlandsps.vic.edu.au (click the Newsletter tab)
I am in Grade 5 at Oatlands and I am raising money to help find a cure for type 1 diabetes. I have type 1 diabetes so please help me and donate by visiting http://walk.jdrf.org.au/VIC/Cassandra%20Armstrong
# INTEGRATION AIDE COURSE

**OCTOBER 2013**

**Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool | Off campus**

**INTEGRATION AIDE COURSE**

Offered at: Burwood Campus  
Date: 26 days, 9am-4pm (Fri 11, Sat 12, Fri 18, Sat 19, Fri 25 & Sat 26 October 2013)  
Cost: $700

This course is offered for those who wish to increase their understanding of, and involvement with, children with disabilities. Participants in the course will come from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences. They may already be working as Integration or Teacher Aides in a range of settings. Others may be parents or care givers of children with disabilities or those who want to gain employment as Aides.

## The course

This course develops strong knowledge and skills about inclusive learning practices for children with disabilities as well as understanding about a wide range of disabilities and their impact upon learning and social development. Participants become skilled in the practices and processes needed to support the broad development of children with disabilities.

All sessions involve active and cooperative learning conducted in a supportive learning environment based on adult learning principles.

## Topics covered

- **Attitudes towards disability**  
- **Specific kinds of disability**  
- **Impact of disabilities upon learning and social development**  
- **Childhood development and learning styles**  
- **Current initiatives in the state-wide curriculum (VELS)**  
- **Inclusive learning and teaching strategies**  
- **ICT in the schooling context**  
- **Behaviour management strategies Working in Professional teams**  
- **Applying for Aide positions, and more.**

## Aims

- To further develop understanding about children with disabilities and the range of their needs in school and community settings.
- To enhance skills in assisting teachers to implement inclusive education practices.
- To enhance knowledge and skills in the employment roles of Integration and Teacher Aide positions.
- To increase understanding of the current state-wide curriculum and education sector initiatives.

## Prerequisites

None; however participants who wish to apply for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) to accrue 1 credit point towards a Bachelor of Education (Primary) unit will need to satisfactorily complete assessment tasks after the course finishes (additional assessment task fee of $250).

## Dates

- **6 days in total**  
- **9:00am - 4:00pm**  
- Fri 11, Sat 12, Fri 18, Sat 19, Fri 25 & Sat 26 October 2013

## Contact

Daphanie Teo  
CREFI Partnerships & Engagement  
Faculty of Arts & Education  
221 Burwood Highway  
BURWOOD VIC 3125  
Phone: 03 9251 7331  
Fax: 03 9251 7394  
Email: artsed-shortcourses@deakin.edu.au

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# Canteen Menu 2013

## Sandwiches: Available on White / Wholemeal Bread Or White Rolls - 60c Extra

### Single Filling Sandwiches
- Ham ................................................. 2.20
- Tomato ........................................... 2.00
- Cheese ........................................... 2.00
- Vegemite ....................................... 2.00
- Roast Chicken .................................. 3.70

### EXTRA FILLINGS FOR ALL SANDWICHES, TOASTED SANDWICHES, ROLLS AND BURGERS

- Per Extra
  - Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot .......... 0.80
  - Cheese, ham ..................................... 1.00
  - Roast Chicken .................................... 1.50
  - Mayonnaise (no charge)

### Salad Sandwiches
- Salad .............................................. 4.00
- Incl. Cheese, tomato, beetroot, cucumber, Lettuce, carrot, Roast Chicken & Salad ......................... 5.50

- Salad Tub (contents as per Salad Sandwich) ............ 4.00
- Salad Tub with Roast Chicken .......................... 5.50

### SNACKS
- Chips (assorted varieties) ................................ 1.00
- JJ’s (assorted varieties) .................................. 1.00
- Popcorn (buttered, cheese, S&V) ......................... 1.00
- Piranha Vege (Gluten Free) ............................... 1.00
- Piranha S & V (not Gluten Free) ......................... 1.00
- Jelly (assorted flavours) .................................. 1.50
- Fruit Salad in natural juice with vanilla yoghurt ....... 2.00
- Fruit salad in natural juice ............................... 1.50
- Mixed Berries topped with vanilla yoghurt .............. 2.60
- Tiny Teddies (Choc/Choc Chip/Honey) .................... 0.60

### HOT FOOD
- Meat Pie ........................................... 3.20
- Shepherd’s Pie .................................... 3.70
- Pastie ............................................. 3.20
- Party Pie ......................................... 1.10
- Sausage Roll ....................................... 2.40
- Mini Sausage Roll ................................... 1.20
- Pizza – Hawaiian / Meat Lovers / Margherita .......... 2.50
- Hot Dog (whole) .................................... 2.60
- Hot Dog (half) ...................................... 1.30
- Dim Sim (steamed) ................................... 0.80
- Mini Dim Sims (4 per serve) (oven cooked/steamed) .. 1.40
- Mini Spring Rolls (4 per serve) (oven cooked) ....... 1.40
- Chicken Nugget ..................................... 0.80
- Spaghetti Bolognaise .................................. 3.00
- Lasagne ............................................ 3.00
- Macaroni Cheese ..................................... 3.00
- Chicken Lasagne ..................................... 3.00
- Ravioli ............................................. 3.00

- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (Lettuce/Mayo) .............. 3.50
- Lite Apple Pies ...................................... 1.80
- Corn on the Cob ...................................... 1.00

### tomato / SoY Sauce (sachet) – 20c

**AVAILABLE MONDAY / WEDNESDAY ONLY**
- Potato Cake ........................................... 0.90
- Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo) ......................... 3.50
- Chicken & Cheese Burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo) ..... 4.50
- Cheeseburger (burger, cheese, tomato sauce) ........ 3.50

### ALL HOT FOOD IS OVEN COOKED, NOT FRIED
- Toasted Sandwiches .................................. 3.50
- Spaghetti
- Baked Beans
- Ham & Cheese
- Tomato & Cheese

- Fantastic Noodles .................................... 2.80
  - (Beef, Chicken)

### DRINKS
- Milk (long life) (250ml) (chocolate or strawberry) .... 1.60
- Prima (200ml) ....................................... 1.40
- orange, tropical, apple, apple raspberry, apple blackcurrant 100% Berri Juice (300ml screw top bottle) .......... 1.60
- Orange / apple / apple blackcurrant
- Quench Mineral Water Drinks (350ml bottle) .......... 1.80
- Orange, apple raspberry, lemon lime
- Sprite Zero (450ml bottle) ........................... 2.00

- Mt Franklin water (600ml bottle) ...................... 1.50

### CAKES
- Gingerbread Kids .................................... 1.20
- Jam Tarts (assorted flavours) .......................... 1.00
- Chocolate chip cookies ................................ 1.40

### LUNCH BAGS 10c EXTRA IF SUPPLIED BY THE CANTEEN

- Write lunch orders on a paper bag with your child’s NAME & GRADE at the top of the bag using BLACK or BLUE pen (no pencils or gel pens).
- Prices may vary throughout the year, changes will appear in the Newsletter
- Lunch Orders should be placed in the LUNCH ORDER TUB in your child’s classroom at the beginning of the day.
- When an item is not available (snacks, cakes & drinks only) either a similar substitute or refund will be provided.
- NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN. LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR ON THE DAY OF ORDER.
- One lunch bag per order per child.
- If possible, please tender the correct money.
- Please write on the bag how much money you have placed in the bag and change required
## 2013 Canteen Roster
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