DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

MAY
Mon 19th Edwin Flack Dist. Cross Country Trials
Fri 23rd Oatlands Walk to School Day

JUNE
Mon 2nd Casey Nth Div. Cross Country Trials

TERM DATES FOR 2014
Term 1 – Wednesday 29th January – 4th April
Term 2 – Tuesday 22nd April - 27th June
Term 3 – Monday 14th July – 19th September
Term 4 – Monday 6th Oct. - 19th December

EDWIN FLACK DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY.

Congratulations and good luck to 60 of our students who will be representing Oatlands at the Edwin Flack District Cross Country Championships at Sydney Pargater on Monday 19th of May. An outstanding achievement to have qualified for our team. We are confident that you will represent Oatlands in an exemplary manner and make yourselves, your family and Oatlands Proud of your efforts. Good luck. We welcome all parents and the wider school community to come along and support our Athletes.

St Margarets Interschool Tournament

Last Wednesday and Thursday a number of our grade 6 students were selected to represent Oatlands and participate in the St Margarets Interschool Netball Tournament at St. Margarets School, (formerly known as Kea Cup). Congratulations to both our Girls and Mixed team on your behaviour and your sportsmanship during this event. Our Girls team were victorious and were crowned Champions after winning the grand final against Beaconhills after being undefeated all day. Our mixed team were extremely competitive all day and showed some outstanding skills. A fantastic effort by both teams. Thankyou to Miss Morgan and Miss Loonstra for coaching the girls prior to the event and during the tournament and a very big thankyou to all of our parents who transported our students to and from the event and for supporting our teams during the tournament. Well done to our Netballers.

Grade 6 Transition
Fountain Gate Secondary College – If you missed the recent Information Night, please contact the school and arrange a tour during school hours.

From the Principal

The last two weeks have been busy at Oatlands Primary School, with our Prep Information Day, Grade 6 Transition Evening, Grade 5 Mothers’ Day morning Tea, Grade 4 Movie & Pizza Night and Prep Mothers’ Day Pampering. Thank you to our staff who do a great job of coordinating our events. It has been tremendous to see the level of participation in our school by our families.

On Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th of May we participated in the St Margarets Interschool Netball Tournament (formerly KEA Cup). Our students tried hard and represented our school commendably. Well done to our girls’ team who went through undefeated and won the championship.

This week our grade 3 and 5 students have completed the NAPLAN testing. The results from this will come back to us during Term 3.

We are currently developing a Wish List of possible projects and resources for our school. If you have any ideas for future resources and projects that don’t come under the normal realm of school funding can you please let me know? As school funding or grants become available we will start to work toward these projects and resources.

This week we have had the holes in our green wire mesh fence repaired around two borders of our school. This continues to ensure our school remains looking great as well as safe and secure for use by all students, staff and visitors.

Reading at home with your child is an important part of your child’s literacy development. This may include listening to or reading to your child, or a combination of both. This not only helps your child with their reading, but also helps them develop a love for reading and sends important messages that reading is valued.

A reminder for our students and school community members to make sure you use the school crossings. We recently had a near miss when a student was not using the crossing. Kurrajong Road is very busy and chaotic during the morning drop off and afternoon pickup times and we certainly want to ensure our students are as safe as possible.

Wes Holloway
Principal

LOST PROPERTY
Lost Property is now located outside the Grade 6 classrooms AND is overflowing with clothes. 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. Thankyou.
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.*

**Premier Active Challenge**

Well done to all of our students /parents and indeed the community for participating in our Active Challenge. It is pleasing to see so many of our families out on the track each morning. It is a fantastic way to start the day. Due to the enthusiasm of our students and families we have decided to continue with the challenge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in Term 2 from 8:30am.

**Parents Visiting the School During Lunch and Recess**

To ensure the safety of our students, it is essential that adults wishing to deliver food to the school sign in at the office before entering the school grounds. Food may be delivered to your child’s classroom teacher. Several of the students attending Oatlands have specific dietary requirements and allergies so sharing food in the playground is discouraged.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

All parents need a current Working With Children Check to help in the classroom and to participate on excursions. The application guide and form are NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Pre-loved uniforms are available from the office for a donation of $2 per item.

**SCHOOL LEVIES 2014**

School Council has set the student levy for 2014 at $150 per student for the year. This levy will include all books and requisites, 24/7 access to Mathletics and a copy of the 2014 school magazine.

**Disability Service Workshop**

Free Disability Service Workshop. Connecting carers and families to local and state disability services. Register your interest at reception. Refer to attached flyer in the newsletter. For further details contact: Michelle Jankovic, 0408 153 642.

**REPORTING VANDALISM**

Members of the school community are encouraged to report suspicious activity or vandalism to the DEECD’s Emergency Management office on 9589-6266 or the Narre Warren Police on 9705-3111.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your help so far this year on our underwater adventure.

As an added incentive to help keep your children active with their saving, we’re running a fantastic promotion in Term 2. The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with your children in the form of some amazing prizes.

**Major student prize.**

One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel voucher to get them there.

**Runner-up student prizes.**

130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each.

**Sunken treasure for schools and you.**

There will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia.

**Here’s how to win.**

All your students need to do is make three or more deposits through School Banking during Term 2 and they’re automatically entered into the competition. If your child doesn’t have a Dollarmite account as yet and you would like to join, you can go to any Commonwealth Bank Branch and join up.

Kind Regards

Oatlands Primary School Banking Coordinators

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**EFTPOS – Minimum of $15.00 for transactions**
Dear Parents

Friday 23rd of May is “Walk to School Day”. Once again Oatlands Primary School will be participating in this event. The key objective of this event is to encourage our students to walk to school and to raise awareness of the physical, environmental and social benefits of walking amongst all ages.

We will have Oatlands Primary School Staff members positioned at various locations within walking distance to the school. Below is a list of the meeting places. If you would like to be part of our walk please meet at one of the designated meeting places by 8.20am sharp. All parents are invited and encouraged to join us at the meeting points and walk with your child/ren to school.

Thank you for your support

Geraldine Gamble

1). Cnr of Song St and Ryelands Dve  
2). Cn of Kurrajong and Casuarina Ct  
3) Cnr of Song and Winnie Crt  
4). Cnr of Kurrajong Ave and Laurus Crt  
5). Cnr of Rozzy Pde and Murdoch  
6). Cnr of Shinners Ave and Archibald Ave  
7). Cnr of Shinners and Fairview Av  
8). Cnr of Ernst Wanke and Regent Close  
9). Cnr of Ryelands and Cherry Tree  
10). Cnr of Denver Dr and Kentucky Close  
11). Cnr of Sandlewood Dr and Lasiandra Crt
Tahlia decided to make this donation about 18 months – 2 years ago, so she set the task to grow her hair as long as possible to achieve the minimum length of 30cm to donate, leaving her with a reasonable length afterwards!!

Dear friends & family
I will be cutting my hair on the 3rd of May 2014 and donating it to the Australian Alopecia Areata Foundation to help with the making of wigs for young people.

I'm making a difference and fundraising for a cause that is close to my heart. I have set myself a goal to raise $700.00 and I need your help with a donation, big or small, to achieve it. Donations can be made on my page from now until the 12th of February 2015.

Simply click the link below to view my fundraising page and donate.

Please visit my fundraising page now:

All donations to this site are sent directly to Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation Inc and you’ll get a receipt automatically via email.

Help even more by 'liking', leaving a 'comment' and 'sharing' my page. Every little bit helps to reach my target of $700.00. So please dig deep for this great cause and help make a difference.

Thank you for your support
Tahlia Kremer
WE WANT YOU!

Oatlander Outlaws Basketball Club is a family orientated club and we are looking for new players for the upcoming winter season commencing approx. end of April.

If you have any queries please contact Wendy on 0419 898 125 (please no phone calls after 9.00pm) or email Wendy oobc@bigpond.com

Oatlanders Netball Club Inc.

OATLANDERS NETBALL CLUB are currently taking registrations for 2014

Forms are available at the office. All age groups welcome.
Any queries please contact:

Shona Batch 9768 9950
Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

MR. PEBODY & SHERMAN
STARTS 27 MAR

THE LEGO MOVIE
STARTS 3 APR

CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER
STARTS 10 APR

DIVERGENT
STARTS APR 17

BAD NEIGHBOURS
STARTS 8 MAY

MUPPETS MOST WANTED
STARTS 7 APR

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2
STARTS 19 MAY

GODZILLA

SESIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found here and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

Stay warm this winter!

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers:
  - Signs and symptoms
  - Asthma action plans
  - Asthma medication
  - Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au
Does your child have additional needs? Do you need a better life balance?

You are invited to a FREE Disability Services Workshop
Connecting carers and families to local and state disability services

To register your interest in attending, contact reception NOW.
Limited 10 positions available only!

Aim
• Establish individuals specific needs of disability support services
• Connect you to available local and state disability support services
• Develop understanding of disability services eligibility requirements
• Provide practical disability tools in a resource manual
= a better life balance

Topics covered
• Counselling
• Council Community Service
• Community Information
• Department of Human Service
• Disability Support Service
• Equipment and Aids
• Government Assistance
• Multicultural Service
• Raspie
• Recreation
• Transport
• Concessions
• Tools
• Resources

Office of the Mayor

“It is my pleasure to provide a letter of recommendation regarding Michelle Jankovic and the work she is doing with the Disability Services Workshop. I also commend the outstanding concept of the Medical Notebook Organiser that she has produced.
As a carer of a 21 year old son with profound disabilities, I recognise the value of what Michelle has put together and how much her approach will help the carer as an individual and then connect them to other much needed local and state support and services.”

Cr Amanda Stapledon
Mayor 2012 - 2013
Deputy Mayor 2013

“It is with great pleasure to endorse the Helping Hand Is Here Disability Services Workshop. I have witnessed the resources provided by Helping Hand Is Here and believe that this workshop and it’s many resources will greatly benefit the carers and families of individuals that not only have a disability but also individuals that suffer from a serious illness. Michele the presenter is a compassionate mother of two children and has experienced firsthand the difficulties faced by families.”

Jason Wood MP
Federal Member for La Trobe
Oatlands Primary School

15th May, 2014

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**Primary Music Institute**

**Keyboard Lessons**

Significant academic research shows that instrumental music lessons can improve your child’s school results - including for reading, maths, coordination and confidence.

- Lessons are held on school campus – typically during the school day
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn music
- Only $11.50 per child per small group lesson
- We also offer private lessons
- Thirty minutes per week of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

**New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 2.**

Please be quick as we will finalise timetables shortly ahead of week 3 lessons.

Enrol directly on our website: [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au) OR collect an enrolment form from your school Administration office

Note: due to the popularity of the program we cannot guarantee there is an available space for your child. However, we will do our best to accommodate your child and if no space is available we will put your child on a waiting list and notify you of this after week 3 timetables are finalised.

Reminder for existing students: re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so you do not need to send in a new enrolment form each term.
# Oatlands Primary School

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## Menu

### SANDWICHES

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

- Hawaiian
- Meat lovers
- Margherita
- Hot Dog (whole) | 2.60
- Hot Dog (half) | 1.30
- Dim Sim (steamed) | 0.80
- Mini Dim Sim (4 per serve) (Oven cooked/steamed) | 1.60

### Per Extra

| Lettuce, tomato, carrot beetroot, cucumber | 0.80 | Mini Spring Rolls (4 per serve) (oven cooked) | 1.60 |
| Cheese, Ham                                | 1.00 | Chicken Nugget | 0.80 |
| Roast Chicken                              | 1.50 | Spaghetti Bolognaise | 3.00 |
|                                           |      | Lasagne | 3.00 |

### Mayonnaise (no charge)

- Salad Sandwiches
  - Macaroni Cheese | 3.00
  - Chicken Lasagne | 3.00

### Salad

- 4.00
  - Vegetable Fried Rice (Gluten Free) | 3.00
  - Potato Bake | 3.00
  - Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (Lettuce / Mayonnaise) | 3.50

### Roast Chicken & Salad

- 5.50
  - Lite apple Pies | 1.80
  - Corn on the Cob | 1.00

### Salad Tub

- (contents as per salad sandwiches)
  - 4.00
    - Tomato / Soy Sauce (sachet) | 0.20

### Salad Tub with Roast Chicken

- 5.50

### AVAILABLE ONLY MONDAY / WEDNESDAY

- 2.60
  - Mixed Berries topped with vanilla yoghurt

### Toasted Sandwiches

- 3.50
  - Spaghetti | 0.90
  - Baked Beans | 3.50
  - Ham & Cheese | 4.50
  - Tomato & Cheese | 3.50
  - Cheese & Bacon rolls | 1.50
  - Sushi | 2.50
  - Fantastic Noodles (Beef or Chicken) | 2.80

### ALL HOT FOOD IS OVEN COOKED

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

- NUTRIENT RICH, WHOLE GRAIN, ORGANICally Grown"
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