DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

DECEMBER
Tuesday 1st
Free Sausage Sizzle Day
Tuesday 8th
Gr 6 Orientation Day
Tuesday 8th
Parent Helpers Morn. Tea
Fri 11th
Last Day Canteen
Mon 14th
Gr 6 Graduation Lunch
Mon 14th
Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony
7.00- 8.30pm
Monday 14th
Last Day School Banking
Thursday 17th
Last Day Term 4
1:30pm finish

TERM DATES FOR 2015
Term 4 – Mon 5th Oct. – Thur 17th December

TERM DATES FOR 2016
Term 1 – Friday 29th Jan – Thurs 24th March
Term 2 – Mon 11 April – Friday 24th June
Term 3 – Mon 11th July – Friday 16th Sep
Term 4 – Mon 3rd Oct – Mon 19th Dec.

From the Principal
Fete and Art Show – Thank You
Last Saturday we had our bi-annual Fete and Art Show. We had a huge amount of people come along and take part in a full range of activities. Thank you to the Fete Committee for their organisation of the event, the volunteers and staff who helped before the event and on the day, along with our students who formed the centre-piece. The Art Show was quite amazing, with Di Derfi and Tanya Shave doing a sensational job of organising the theme of The Jungle Book. Fiona Jamieson did a great job of preparing our students for their choir items. Well done to everyone for your support of our Fete and Art Show, it is much appreciated.

Remembrance Day
Last Wednesday our Remembrance Day Ceremony was conducted. Our School Choir did a great job of singing the National Anthems of Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and United States of America. Our School Captains Baron and Esha, along with our School Vice Captains Isabelle and Rav spoke very well. A huge congratulations and thank you to Fiona Jamieson for her organisation of the event and to Oatlands Primary School staff for their ongoing teaching of values and attitudes around important events such as Remembrance Day.

Land of Oz – Dance Production
On Wednesday we had our Annual Dance Production which involved all of our students. The performances were great, with grades dancing to a range of different songs under the broader theme of Australian music. Thank you to Geraldine Gamble, Sarah James, Amelia Gonzalez for the organisation of the event, Amy for her great choreography, along with our school students and staff for all making the event such a success.

Leap into Learning
Our Leap into Learning program has come to an end this week. There has been ten sessions overall and it has been great to see the progress of students as they have taken part in the program. Thank you to Jenny Robinson for leading the program, along with Carly Epskamp and the team for their great coordination of the program.

Wes Holloway
2016 School Levies - $180

School Council has set the school fees for 2016 at $180 and parents will be able to pay this from the start of Term 4 this year.

In the last week of October the invoices for 2016 will be sent home with the eldest student in each family. Grades Prep to Three will have the supplies delivered directly to the classrooms ready for commencement in 2016.

Students in Grades Four to Six will receive school packs after full payment is made at the school office. Payment can be made between November 23\textsuperscript{rd} and 17\textsuperscript{th} December and then on Wednesday January 27\textsuperscript{th} at the school gym.

Payment Plans are available.

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9705 6055.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Our online ordering system is up and running. Thankyou to all families who have used this system in term 3. **As of Term 4 all lunch orders need to be placed through the online ordering system.**

While I know this will not be favourable to some families, however canteen can no longer continue with the manual cash handling system. The canteen area is constantly getting late orders, incorrect monies placed in bags and less volunteers to help the smooth process of preparing your child’s lunch.

The online system is very easy to use, register at Flexischool.com.au and follow the prompts.

I am available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays should you have any queries.

Rosemary McClintock
Canteen Manger

**END OF YEAR BBQ**

The PFA will be holding a Free Sausage and Drink Day on the 1\textsuperscript{st} December for all the students and staff to say Thank you for your support throughout the year.

**PARENT HELPERS THANK YOU**

**MORNING TEA**

Tuesday December 8\textsuperscript{th}

10:45- 11:15am
ANNUAL VIP SALE

UP TO 20% OFF *

OATLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
30 NOV to 5 DEC

*Conditions apply. See in-store for more details.

BELEZA HALLAM
SHOP 7, 151-159 PRINCES HWY
PH: 9702 3181
Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Music Expo Evening

Monday 23rd November, 6pm (before the Year 6-7 Parent Information Evening)
PA2 – Music Classroom, Fountain Gate Secondary College
(next to the College Gym)

A place in the Instrumental Music Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College provides students with:

✓ The opportunity to be included in one of the many ensembles the College offers, including Concert Bands, Vocal Groups, Guitar Ensembles and Percussion Groups
✓ Weekly group lessons on their chosen instrument with one of our specialist music teachers
✓ A sense of belonging and community as soon as they start secondary school
✓ The ability to participate in a range of College events such as School Production, FGSC Talent Show, Primary School Tours, End of Year Instrumental Music Concert, and a range of other events throughout the year
✓ A hobby that is both relaxing AND stimulates their brain at the same time!

The instruments we offer tuition for are:

✓ Clarinet
✓ Flute
✓ Saxophone (alto and tenor)
✓ Drums
✓ Trumpet
✓ Trombone
✓ Euphonium
✓ Vocals (voice)
✓ Guitar (limited places available – preference is given to Years 8-12 students)

Come along to our Music Expo Evening!

We want to make sure your child is playing an instrument that they are physically suited to and enthusiastic about, as they are more likely to enjoy their time in the program. So that this can happen, we request that all students and their parents attend the Music Expo Evening to try the different instruments we have on offer. Please be aware that in order to sign up for lessons, your child must have tried that instrument first. At the Music Expo, your child will have the opportunity to:

✓ Try all of the instruments we have on offer
✓ Ask our music teachers questions about all the different instruments, and music at Fountain Gate Secondary College
✓ Collect an Instrument Preference Form and Music Enrolment Form
✓ Fill out their preference form and return to the College that evening

Afterwards, we will compare student preferences with our assessments, and contact you about what instrument would best suit your child. Payment of the Music fee can then be made at the Bursar’s Office.
If you cannot attend the evening, please contact Ms. Boekel on 8762 6839 to arrange another time for your child’s instrument trial

Cost of the program

The annual fee of only $150 per year gets your child:

- A position in a College Ensemble based on their instrument choice. All ensembles rehearse weekly outside of class time and are directed by one of the music staff
- Weekly lessons on their chosen instrument. Lessons are run on a rotating timetable during class time so students don’t miss the same lesson every week

Based on a ten week term, this fee equates to $3.75 per lesson. Most schools and music studios charge $30 per lesson. Our College believes that music is an important part of a young person’s life, and so wants to make it accessible to as many students as possible. We also hope that the subsidised lesson fee will assist you in purchasing an instrument for your child, so they can practise regularly at home.

Instrument Purchase

If you are considering purchasing your child an instrument (new or second-hand), our specialist music teachers are the best people to contact before purchasing. We can recommend brands, music shops, and give you a list of things to “look out for” if you are planning on purchasing second hand. We believe that buying an instrument is the best gift you can give your child, as you will be giving them a gift they can enjoy for the rest of their lives (and, if taken care of, won’t need replacing!)

Instrument Hire

Instrument hire is offered to Year 7 students for the following instruments: Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone (alto and tenor), trumpet, trombone, euphonium

The cost of hire is $50 per year, refunded at the end of the year when the instrument is returned. As the College only has a limited number of instruments available for hire, there is no guarantee that your child will be able to hire.

Any questions?

Please contact Ms. Boekel, Music Teacher, at the College on 8762 6839.
We look forward to meeting you!
Dear parents
As Friday the 18th of December is a pupil free day at school Camp Australia will be offering a pupil free day program if we get the required number of students to run it.
If you need this service on this day can you please book your child/ren in before the 11th of December. Bookings will not be accepted after this date.
If at this time we do not have required numbers the day will be cancelled and anyone already booked in will be contacted.

Also
Its time to start thinking about holiday care over to up coming school holidays.
Our centre will be open from Monday the 4th of January 6: 45am till 6:30pm.
We have lots of fun and exciting things planned including trips to bowling and the movies, incursions like candle making, green house making and a disco.
We also have lots of great craft planned to make us an exciting place to be over the holidays.
Bookings are now open so please log on and start planning your Summer of Fun.

Thank you
Oatlands Camp Australia
0452 247 965
1300 105 343
SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!

We now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches easier and more convenient.

- Order at a time convenient to you
  in the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!

- No searching for cash required
  It’s already paid online!

- Teach students healthy eating in a fun way

- Order from home or work

It’s so easy!

2) Click “Register Now” to create account
3) Top-up your balance
4) Start ordering immediately

To view a demonstration
go to the [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) website and in the “Find Your School” box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.

What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the same price as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system. So why not order your next lunch online!

How Does It Work?
Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and click “Register Now” in the Login Box. Then enter your student’s name, school and class, and add funds (say $50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student’s name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

What payment methods can I use?
FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click ‘Top up Account’ when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select ‘Bank Transfer’; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank’s internet facility or at your branch.
## 2015 Term 4 Canteen Roster

### October

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