DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

APRIL
Fri 4th Last Day of Term One 2:30pm finish
Tues 22nd First Day of Term Two
Fri 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 30th Anzac Day Ceremony 10:30am

MAY
Fri 2nd Oatlands Cross Country Trials
Sat 3rd Prep Information Morning 10.00am
Mon 19th Edwin Flack Dist. Cross Country Trials

JUNE
Tues 3rd 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

THANKYOU
On behalf of the members of the Oatlands School Council, Staff, Students and Families I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work Gill has done at the school for the past three terms.

It is difficult to start at a new school mid-year, but Gill confidently and competently gained the respect and support of the whole community and for that we remain appreciative. We will miss her would like to wish her well in her next school. Thank you Gill for a job well done.

Jan Broughton
School Council President

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has been a fabulous Term 1 at Oatlands PS, with many highlights – not the least being the wonderful way our Preps have settled into their school routines. I have been conducting a number of school tours during the past few weeks and it has been a joy to show prospective parents into these rooms. A big thank you to all staff members, parents, buddies and other students for making sure our new students are welcomed; knowing and understanding our school values and expectations!

Personnel from the City of Casey continue to monitor how the community utilises the school crossings in our area. A number of students are crossing Kurrajong Road near Denver Drive and are not using either of the crossings. With the large volume of traffic outside Oatlands PS each morning and afternoon, I would suggest the safer option of the supervised crossings. Furthermore, if the studies show that there are not enough people using the crossings, the supervisors will be moved elsewhere.

As students are dismissed early tomorrow for the Term 1 break, I trust that everyone will enjoy a safe and happy holiday period. Term 2 begins on Tuesday 22nd April at 9:00am.

On a personal level, I would like to thank all of the Oatlands community for their support and friendship while I have been the Acting Principal here.

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.
OATLANDS CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS
The Oatlands Cross Country Trials will be held on Friday May 2nd on the running track beside the school grounds. This fun run will be used to promote our house system, physical activity and fitness. The event will be run in age groups over the following times.
All grade 3 students will complete a 1km course at 9.00am.
9/10 year old girls and boys will complete a 2km course at approximately 9:30am.
11 year old girls and boys will complete a 3km course at approximately 10:00am.
12/13 year olds girls and boys will complete a 3km course at approximately 10:20am.
THE STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR HOUSE COLOURS ON THE DAY AS THIS IS A HOUSE EVENT.

REGIONAL SWIMMING TRIALS
Congratulations to the following students who represented Oatlands Primary School last Thursday at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Swimming trials at MSAC: Meg R and Milly K 3L, Mackenzie D 4SF, Lana O 4C, James C 5E, Adele H 5D, Tanisha K, Abbey B, and Cassie A 6MA and Rachel A 6K.
We are very proud of our swimmers who displayed great dedication and determination by turning up to many early morning training sessions and performing so well on the day. They all did exceptionally well to make it through to this level of competition. Well done.

PREP INFORMATION MORNING
Saturday, 3rd May commencing at 10:00am the teaching staff will be conducting a Prep Information Morning for prospective parents. All parents are most welcome to this morning which concludes at 11:30am.

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.

EMA CHEQUES
EMA cheques are ready to be collected from reception if you ticked this option.

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.

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

Medications at School
Please note: A Department of Education form states ‘wherever possible medication should be scheduled outside of school hours eg: medication required 3 times per day is generally not required during a school day: it can be taken before and after school and before bed’. So it is preferred that students do not bring medications to school.

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.

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

EFTPOS – Minimum of $15.00 for transactions

Art Room
The Art Room currently needs:
- Towels
- Ice cream lids
- Margarine lids

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.
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
Oatlands Primary School

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**SANDWICHES**

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

- Hawaiian
- Meat lovers
- Margherita

**HOT FOOD**

- Meat Pie
- Shepherd’s Pie
- Hot Dog (whole)
- Hot Dog (half)
- Dim Sim (steamed)
- Mini Dim Sim (4 per serve) (Oven cooked/steamed)
- Mini Spring Rolls (4 per serve) (oven cooked)
- Chicken Nugget
- Spaghetti Bolognaise
- Lasagne
- Macaroni Cheese
- Chicken Lasagne
- Ravioli
- Vegetable Fried Rice (Gluten Free)
- Potato Bake
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (Lettuce / Mayonnaise)
- Lite apple Pies
- Corn on the Cob
- Tomato / Soy Sauce (sachet)

**DRINKS**

- 100% Berri Juice (300mls)
- Screw top bottle Orange, Apple blackcurrant, Apple
- Schweppes Orange & Mango Mineral Water (450ml)
- Schweppes Lemon & Lime Mineral Water (450ml)
- Schweppes Mineral Water (450ml)
- Gingerbread Kids
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Chips (assorted varieties)
- JJ’s (assorted varieties)
- Popcorn (Buttered, Cheese, S&V)
- Piranha Vege (Gluten Free)
- Tiny Teddies - Chocolate
- Tiny Teddies - Chocolate Chips
- Tiny Teddies - Honey
- Fruit Salad in natural juice with vanilla yoghurt
- Fruit Salad in natural juice with vanilla yoghurt
- Mixed Berries topped with vanilla yoghurt

**Per Extra**

- Lettuce, tomato, carrot beetroot, cucumber
- Cheese, Ham
- Roast Chicken
- Mayonnaise (no charge)
- Salad Sandwiches
- Salad Inc cheese, tomato, lettuce beetroot, cucumber, carrot
- Roast Chicken & Salad
- Salad Tub (contents as per salad sandwiches)
- Salad Tub with Roast Chicken

**SNACKS**

- Chips (assorted varieties)
- JJ’s (assorted varieties)
- Popcorn (Buttered, Cheese, S&V)
- Piranha Vege (Gluten Free)
- Tiny Teddies - Chocolate
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**ALL HOT FOOD IS OVEN COOKED NOT FRIED**

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

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**Availabe only Monday / Wednesday**

- Spaghetti
- Baked Beans
- Ham & Cheese
- Tomato & Cheese
- Cheese & Bacon rolls
- Sushi
- Fantastic Noodles (Beef or Chicken)
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