DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

FEBRUARY
Mon 24th Getting To Know You Interviews
Tues 25th Getting To Know You Interviews

MARCH
Mon 3rd Edwin Flack Division Swimming
Mon 3rd – 7th Year 6 Camp (Wilsons Prom)
Mon 10th Labor Day (Public Holiday)
Wed 12th Casey North Division Swimming
Fri 21st Curriculum Day (pupil free)
Thurs 27th Southern Metro Swimming

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

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 12th February at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre. There were some really close finishes and all who attended displayed great behaviour, enjoyment and sportsmanship. Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted and supported on the day also.

Parents and guardians are reminded that:

- If you do not have student accident insurance you are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that you seek assistance in this matter with your insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

- Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and visitors are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary items to school.

- At Oatlands PS we have play equipment suitable for various age groups throughout the school. (Years Prep-2, Years 3/4 and 5/6). During school hours, our students know which equipment they are allowed to access. Out of school hours, please ensure that your children are supervised in the playground at all times and only use the age-appropriate equipment.

Oatlands Primary School

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Our school will be advertising for a new principal in the coming weeks.

Please see the school’s website at

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.

BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!!
The current parent volunteer who organises Book Club will be retiring at the end of this year as her last child is moving to high school. Please contact the office if you wish to volunteer your time for this role.

EMA
Blue EMA forms need to be returned to the office before the end of February for processing. Please bring your health care card to the office for photocopying. Thankyou.

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 Captains 2014:
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers and teachers as this year’s school leaders:
Captains: Katie Grant & Heath Dudley
Vice Captains: Sophie Morrison & Eden Ivancich

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

School Banking
Student School banking is back! Bankbooks need to be at the office each Friday and will be returned the following Monday.

FAREWELL & THANKYOU MR DALY
THE OATLANDS COMMUNITY, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT ARE INVITED TO LEAVE FAREWELL MESSAGES, FUNNY STORIES OR SPECIAL MEMORIES OF MR DALY. PLEASE VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE “FAREWELL MR DALY”
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.

OATLANDS SWIMMING TRIALS
Congratulations to the 130 students who participated in the Oatlands Swimming Carnival last Wednesday 12th February. We had a fantastic day with all students performing exceptionally well. As a result of these trials we now have 25 students going on to represent Oatlands PS at the Edwin Flack District Swimming trials on Monday the 3rd of May. Congratulations to these students as we wish them good luck at the next level of competition.

CURRICULUM DAY 2014
Our school will be conducting a Curriculum Day on Friday 21st March. On the day no students will be required at school.

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 and City of Casey personnel have been issuing parking infringement notices.

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.

SCHOOL PICK UP – 3.30pm
It is the expectation that you will collect your child at 3.30pm when school finishes for the day. If one of your children is enrolled in Active After School and the other is not they are to be collected at 3.30pm. If you cannot pick up at this time please enrol them in the BASC program through camp Australia.

The phone number for Camp Australia is: 1300 105 343. Thankyou for your cooperation.
Financial Assistance - Information for Parents

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as: uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28 February 2014.

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.

Girls and boys from 8 years of age onwards that would like to come along and see what this great sport is all about should come along to a fun training night on **Wednesday night 5 March at 5.30** (please note this session will be for **NEW PLAYERS only**).

Make sure you bring a basketball and a drink bottle.

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
FIT-NESSA'S PERSONAL TRAINING

GROUP SESSIONS

TIMETABLE

My name is Vanessa Ferriman. I am a qualified PERSONAL TRAINER with a desire to help people change their lifestyle and enjoy fitness and all it has to offer... i.e. = better sleep, more energy, better posture, great stress relief, improve high blood pressure are just a few of the many benefits of getting active... Let alone feeling amazing after completing a great group session with people of the same fitness level.

I studied Pilates with Nataron Pilates and am now running my own classes. Pilates is great for building up lean muscle in the whole body as well as creating a strong core to help reduce back pain and many other issues. Limited spots are available, bookings are essential.

DIABETES – BEAT IT is a group session for people who have any chronic disease or just want to change their lifestyle and eating habits... enjoy group fitness sessions and nutrition advice.

BOOTCAMPs are aimed at increasing fitness and strength with body weight exercises, mixing up running and walking, group activities and boxing. Work at your own pace, make new friends, challenge yourself and wait for the results to flow.

BOXING sessions are aimed at a full body workout that is tough but fun... working with partners who have the same aim as yourself... this is a one hour session that will leave you feeling powerful. For bookings or enquiries please call Vanessa on 0410 956 633.

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mention this ad for free session
Australia’s largest multi-sport & exercise program for preschoolers aged 2.5–6 years

Cranbourne
Cranbourne Indoor Sports, 14 Sharethor Street
Narre Warren
Narre Warren Scout Hall, Fountain Drive
Pakenham
Cardinia Life Leisure Centre, 4 Olympic Way

Call the team at Ready Steady Go Kids or visit us online for class times.
readysteadygokids.com.au 1300 766 892

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20th February, 2014
www.oatlandspsvic.edu.au (click the newsletter tab)
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