DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

AUGUST
Wed 12th Hooptime ¾
Wed 12th FETE Meeting
Thurs 13th Gr 1 Road Safety Visit
Fri 14th Gr2 Seaweed Sally
Tue 18th Edwin Flack District
       Athletics
       Casey Fields
Thursday 20th “Onesie” Fundraising
       Gold coin donation
Mon 24th PFA Meeting
Tuesday 25th Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Wed 26th - Grandparent’s Afternoon
       2.15-3.15pm
       Life Education Van
       Prep – Grade 6

SEPTEMBER
Wed 2nd Gr 4 International Food
       Day
Thu 3rd Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
Tues 8th -9th Forensic Science Interactive
       Workshop
       Grades 3-6
Friday 11th Life Ed Van concludes
Friday 11th School Disco
       Prep – Grade 2
       6.00 – 7:30pm
       Grade 3 – 6
       8.00-10:00pm
Fri 11th Bookweek Dress Up
Tues 15th Casey North Div. Athletics
       Casey Fields

OCTOBER
Sunday 11th Family Photos - PFA

From the Principal

Hooptime
On Wednesday our Grade 5 and 6 students were involved in Hooptime at Dandenong Basketball Complex. All teams participated well and represented Oatlands Primary School in an exemplary manner.

Car Parking Before and After School
A reminder - could parents please not park in front of driveways or park in No Standing Zones. This does have an impact on local traffic. We have been notified that Parking Inspectors will be monitoring Oatlands Primary School during drop-off and pick-up times.

Grandparents' Day
On Wednesday August 26th we will be having our Grandparents’ Day. This will be a great opportunity for Grandparents to take part in classroom activities with their grandchildren, have a look around our school and see our School Choir perform.

Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Our Fathers’ Day Breakfast will be on Tuesday August 25th. For the new dads to Oatlands this is one of our school’s highlight days where you can listen to a motivational and informative presentation, have a bit to eat, but most importantly, interact with your child at school. Our guest speaker this year will be David Parkin, who has played 211 games for Hawthorn, has been a successful premiership coach and involved in the media.

Chess Club
Our lunchtime Chess Club started up this term in the Library with Ms McLeod. It has been great to see a number of students developing their knowledge and skill of chess. As the weather warms up it will be good to start to utilise the undercover learning and chess area in the new playground.

Stephanie Hall
Stephanie Hall (4SF) competed in the Gymnastics State Pennant Qualifiers (Victorian Championships) on Sunday 2nd August. Her team from YMCA Endeavour Hills placed “First”. Stephanie will be competing in the State Pennant (Victorian Championship) Final on 15/16th August.
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Wes Holloway
Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2015
Term 3 – Monday 13th July – 18th September
Term 4 – Monday 5th Oct. - 18th December
Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund
Families with a Health Care Card can apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund by completing an application form and returning this to the office as soon as possible. The form is attached to the Newsletter or you can download a form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

ART ROOM
The Art Room would really appreciate any:
- Ice cream, large yoghurt or margarine containers
- Green or brown fabric in any size (the larger the better)
Thank you.

OATATHON
The Oatlands “Oatathon” was a fantastic success with so many of our students in all year levels participating. Not only did we raise nearly $10,000, this event created a terrific sense of community and healthy competition amongst all of the grades. Well done to all of our award winners and thank you to all of our parent helpers and staff who helped to make this day such a wonderful success.

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM
Congratulations to our grade 6 football team who this week competed at the Southern Metropolitan Region AFL boy’s football competition after qualifying to compete by winning at both the District and Division level. I was fortunate to watch this team perform on Monday (in the rain and hail) and I have absolute admiration for their efforts, team work, tenacity and sportsmanship. Each member of this team should be extremely proud of their efforts at this level of competition. Thank you very much to Mr Kenny for taking charge of this team during the interschool sport competition and during the District and Division finals. This team is extremely lucky to have the expertise of Mr Kenny at the Helm.

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast club has started with success. We have had approximately 60 students there each week so far, everyone is welcome to come along. Thank you to the teachers, parents and children who have been involved so far. A notice has been sent out asking for parent helpers if you could return the form by asap. If you need an extra copy you can access one via the school’s website. http://www.oatlandsps.vic.edu.au/about-us/pfa/breakfast-club/
It is on every Friday morning from 8:20am to 8:45am in the gym kitchen. Toast and Milo will be provided at no cost. Children who attend have to sign in and once they have signed in they won’t be able to leave until 8:45am. Thank you to Brumby’s Eden Rise for the ongoing donations of the bread and a
Thank you to the parents who have donated items, your support is very much appreciated.
If you would like to donate milo, vegemite, longlife milk please email the PFA. If you have any further questions please email pfa@oatlandsps.vic.edu.au

2015 School Fees
Our school fees for 2015 have been confirmed at $160 by School Council. This may be paid up front by Friday 27th February or in three instalments of $80 by the end of Term 1, $40 by the end of Term 2 and $40 by the end of Term 3.
FUNDRAISER FOR OUR NATIONAL CHAMPION

As you are aware one of our students Jamie-Lee Code (6MK) has qualified to compete at the National Cross Country Championships as part of “Team Vic”. To help Jamie-Lee get there, we are having a fundraising day on Thursday 20th of August.

So let’s support our number one by wearing a “Onesie” and bringing along a gold coin donation. We thank you in advance for your generosity.
COMMUNITY DAY

at
FOUNTAIN GATE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Everyone is Welcome, Bring a Friend!

Come and Have FUN!

Come and try Australian Rules Football

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST from 11am

FREE “COME & TRY” FOOTY CLINICS

Ages 6 to 10  Ages 11 to 15
11am - 12:30pm at 12:30 - 2pm

Jumping Castle for the children!
Football games to watch all day!
Food and Drink available!

at MAX PAWSEY RESERVE, Fountain Gate.
enter off Fountain Drive. (see map)
CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card OR Health Care Card number (CRN)
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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

* Foster Parents must provide a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Community Service Organisation supervising the placement confirming the care arrangement.

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DE&T) to use Centrelink Continuation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status. In order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DE&T.

I understand that:
• the department will use information I have provided to the DE&T to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DE&T personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status,
• this consent, once given, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DE&T so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE&T.
• some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ___________ / ___________ / ___________
Oatlands Primary School
6th August 2015
www.oatlandspss.vic.edu.au (click the newsletter tab)

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.)

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 76 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $250.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you go:
Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 10:00am AEDT 19/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEDT 25/4/16. One entry per student. Entry is open to Australian customers aged 6-13 years. Entry is not permitted when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. One bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 1 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: QLD/ACT, Vic., SA/N.T., Tas.,昆士兰州, WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 Padi mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $250 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones valued at $30 each, and 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners’ names will be published in the public notices version of The Australian on 21/4/16. School Banking is being trialled in selected schools operating in Australia. All participants in the School Banking Program are entered at least 1 student nominated by the School Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: QLD/ACT, Vic., SA/N.T., Tas.,昆士兰州, WA. A total of 25 prizes of a selection of children’s books valued at $75 each will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEDT 15/4/15 at Commonwealth Bank’s office, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. All participants must be residents of Australia. AAR is the sponsor of this promotion. Apple is a participant of and sponsor of this promotion. Apple is not a sponsor of this promotion. Apple and its logos are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Protector is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 41 101 198 225 (Licensed at level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. ABN 68 112 193 686; AFSL 234 715; A126 129; A126 129). Apple is not a participant of or sponsor of this promotion. Apple and its logos are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries.
TITANS Basketball Club

Summer Season 2015/16
REGISTRATION

Monday 17th August 4-7pm
Friday 21st August 4-6pm
Stuart Daly Gym
Oatlands Primary School

$50 deposit required
($40 deposit required for new uniform orders)

FEES:
U8s, U9s, U18s, U23s : $130
U10s – U16s : $140

For all enquiries contact
Simone: 0409 794 220
Email: titansbb@outlook.com
Team App: Titans BC
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!

1) Go to www.flexischools.com.au
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 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!

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 ‘Topup 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.

How Does It Work?

Go to 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.
Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers; your time is very much appreciated.