From the Principal

Leap into Learning
This week we have had our first round of eight Leap into Learning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. These sessions are run by Mrs Jenny Robinson and it has been great to see how quickly the students have settled into their new classroom environment. During these one hour sessions the parents have taken part in information sessions about the program and preparation for the Prep year at Oatlands Primary School. The Leap into Learning sessions will run through until the end of November.

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. The school fees are made up from the following individual components and if these individually priced out (as per the summary below) they would come to $222.41, thus constituting very good value:

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Fathers’ Day Breakfast
It has been another busy few weeks at Oatlands Primary School. During this week we conducted our Father’s Day Breakfast. The morning started with our guest speaker David Parkin talking about current issues in football, being a parent and men’s health. Fathers then went into their child’s classroom, followed by a bacon, egg and cheese muffin and coffee in the gym.

Grandparents’ Day
On Wednesday our grandparents took part in classroom activities and had a look around our school. The amount of grandparents taking part in the day was quite amazing. Thank you to our staff for all the great work in preparing for these two days.

From the Principal

Oatlands Primary School
3rd September 2015
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DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

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TERM DATES FOR 2015
Term 4 – Monday 5th Oct. - 18th December

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
2.30PM FINISH

Wes Holloway
Principal
OUR NATIONAL CHAMPION

CONGRATULATIONS Jamie-Lee Code.

Last weekend Jamie-Lee competed at the Australian Cross Country Championships which were held in Melbourne this year. Athletes from NSW, Queensland, Tasmania, ACT, South Australia, Western Australia and New Zealand qualified to compete at this event by finishing in the top 5 in their respective States.

The Championships this year were held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse for the individual race and at Albert Park for the road relays.

It was an absolute pleasure to watch Jamie-Lee over the weekend and I am extremely pleased to announce that J-Lee finished in 7th Place in a time of 10.52, out of field of 35 competitors. An exceptional result for Jamie-Lee and Oatlands Primary School. Well done J-Lee we are all very proud of your efforts and it has been wonderful as a school community to be part of your journey to the National Championships.

THANKYOU

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE OATLANDS COMMUNITY,
THANKYOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ME IN MY NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY JOURNEY.

WHETHER YOU HELPED ORGANISE THE ONESIE DAY FUNDRAISER OR PARTICIPATED ON THE DAY, YOU HELPED RAISE MY FAMILY AND I $800 WHICH WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP WITH THE EXPENSES OF THE EVENT. I AM SO VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY. MANY OF THE OTHER CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL NOT HAVE A HELPING HAND TO EASE THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AMAZING BUT EXPENSIVE OPPORTUNITY.

ONCE AGAIN THANKYOU SO MUCH!!

I’LL TRY DO OATLANDS PROUD !!!!!

J’LEE 6MK
Bank of Melbourne Berwick
72 High Street Berwick
Are Proud to Support Oatlands Primary School
Call us to discuss how we can support you
T: 8793 0600
PARENTING A CHILD ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

WHO:
Parents and carers of children with autism aged 6 - 12 years

DATES:
22nd & 29th Oct, 5th, 19th & 26th Nov, 3rd Dec

TIME: 9.30am to 11.30am

VENUE:
Rangebank Primary School,
40-46 Lesdon Avenue,
Cranbourne 3977

For more information & bookings contact
Joanne 5945 2000 or
0499 073 362

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Are you a parent of a child/ren aged 6-12 years who has a diagnosis of autism?

Join us in this free 6 week parenting programme where you will have the opportunity to ask questions about autism spectrum and how this impacts on your child. Parents will be assisted to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.

During the 6 weeks you will:
- Meet with other parents to share ideas and strategies
- Develop skills to further support your child
- Find out about other resources and funding
- Take time to think about how to care for yourself and others in your family

anglicarevic.org.au
03 5945 2000
youtube.com/anglicarevic
twitter.com/anglicarevic
facebook.com/anglicarevic
HOLIDAY FUN
AT THE YOUTH INFORMATION CENTRES

Cranbourne Youth info centre
Shop 166 Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, High Street, Cranbourne
Open Monday - Friday 9.30 am - 5.15 pm

Monday 21 September
Minute to Win It 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Become a contestant and take part in a series of fun
Food and drinks provided.

Wednesday 23 September
Giant Chess 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
A life size version of one of our favourite games,
challenge your friends to win the ultimate prize!

Monday 28 September
Masquerade Mask Making 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Design, create and bring to life the ultimate mysterious
mask in our fun filled workshop.

Thursday 1 October
Photo Scavenger Hunt 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Come along and join the hunt to be crowned
the ultimate winner. Camera and snacks provided.

Hampton Park Youth info centre
22 - 26 Stuart Avenue, Hampton Park
(next to Hampton Park Library)
Open Monday - Friday 1.30 pm - 5.15 pm

Tuesday 22 September
Hampton Park Cinema 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Experience the biggest and best cinema in Hampton Park!
Come on down, pick your seat and enjoy the movie.
Food and drinks provided.

Thursday 24 September
Hampton Park Games Centre 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Test your skills in our games centre, including PS4's,
Foosball, Ten pin bowling, Time zone basketball challenge
and Nerf target challenge.

Wednesday 30 September
Masquerade Mask Making 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Design, create and bring to life the ultimate mysterious
mask in our fun filled workshop.

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren
Open Monday - Friday 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Tuesday 22 September
Masquerade Mask Making 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Design, create and bring to life the ultimate mysterious
mask in our fun filled workshop.

Tuesday 29 September
Photo Scavenger Hunt 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Come along and join us for the hunt of a life time
to be crowned the ultimate winner. Camera and snacks
provided.

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 - 17 YEARS
Bookings are essential for information please contact City of Casey Customer Service on 0705 5200 or visit our website www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth

NRS: 133 677 (For the deaf, hearing or speech impaired) TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

www.facebook.com/caseyyouth
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for your child’s or your educational costs including:
• school uniforms
• text books
• excursions
• laptops
• sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
• music tuition and instrument hire
• TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

The Brotherhood of St Laurence delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

• have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
• are at least 18 years old and not participated in program previously
• have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and
• have a child at school, or study yourself.

To find out more contact Karmen Dayal,
Saver Plus Worker at the Brotherhood of St Laurence
0459 190 144 or kdayal@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Barry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.
CSEF Application Form

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 (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation 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 DET.

I understand that:
- The department will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, 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 DET 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 DET.
- 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

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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 play: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 8:00am AEST, 1/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 31/7/15. Student, School, Entry is open to Australian customers aged 4–13 years. Entry noted when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 7 entries per person. Entries will be drawn into the following State Territory groups: NSW / ACT / VIC / SA / NT / WA / Qld. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $250 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2, Headphones valued at $150 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 notice section of the Australian 29/7/15. School Student, Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia, entry participants in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student registered in the student element of this promotion. Total of 1 entry per school. Entries will be drawn in the following State Territory groups: NSW / ACT / VIC / SA / NT / WA. A total of 79 prizes of a selection of children’s books to the value of $250 each, each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the State Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 3/8/15 at Commonwealth Bank Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize valued $79,017.5. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and Apple are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 103 253 243 (Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney). Printed and distributed by 60-62 Tennyson St, Sydney. Customers aged 4-13 years. See commbank.com.au/yourbanking/privacy for our Privacy Policy.
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.

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

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