DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

FEBRUARY
Wed. 12th    OPS Swimming Trials at Noble Park –
Wed. 19th    School Pix photos
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)
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.

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.

What a great first week we have had at Oatlands Primary School! The new Preps have settled into the school routines superbly and I congratulate the staff, parents and students for all of their efforts to achieve this wonderful start.

We have welcomed many new students into other year levels also with an overall enrolment at present of 783. We have a new staff member in the Year 2 team, Casey Klose, and I trust that all community members will welcome her warmly to Oatlands. Welcome back also to Carly Bourke who has resumed from Family Leave and is teaching Grade 3MB with Kerrie McCaughan. The ‘new’ portable has become home to 4W & 4SF and now we are waiting on their new furniture to arrive.

I have had lots of chats with students telling me about their school holidays and the things they are looking forward to in 2014. The popular holiday activities included swimming (especially when the weather was really hot) and going to the cinema.

Just a couple of reminders:
- All students need to be wearing a hat during recess, lunch and outdoor activities.
- School starts at 9:00am every day; a good start to the day is to ‘Be in line on time at 5 to 9’.

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.

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

EFTPOS – Minimum of $15.00 for transactions
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Photographers from School Pix will be at Oatlands on Wednesday 19th Feb to take individual, class and family photographs.

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

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.

OATLANDS SWIMMING TRIALS
A reminder that our swimming trials will be held next Wednesday, 12th February at the Noble Park swimming Pool. Please ensure all notes are returned by Monday 10th February at the latest. To participate in these trials your child must be able to swim 50m confidently. Full school uniform is to be worn to and from the pod and the children will need to bring sunscreen, hat, snacks, lunch and a drink as well as any medication. We welcome any parents/families to come along and support our students.

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

Medications
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.

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.

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
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.

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FITNESSA’S PERSONAL TRAINING

GROUP SESSIONS TIMETABLE

My name is Vanessa Ferrisman. I am a qualified PERSONAL TRAINER with a desire to help people change their lifestyle and enjoy their bodies and all that it can achieve. I love: better sleep, more energy, better posture, greater stamina, and improving high blood pressure. A few of the many benefits of getting active... let alone feeling amazing after completing a group fitness session with people of the same fitness level.

I开设FITNESSA with friends. Pilates and yoga classes are on offer. 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 aches. Limited spots are available, bookings are essential.

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

FITNESSA’S GROUP CLASSES TIMETABLE

PIILATES
OAKGROVE COMMUNITY
NADINE WARRING 5PM
TUESDAYS 6.15 PM
OATLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Gymnasium
SATURDAYS 8.30 AM
10 per session or 50 for 10 sessions (limited spots, available)

BOXING
THURSDAYS 6.30 - 7.30 PM
EMILY DVE RESERVE
$20.00 per class
10 class ticket
20 class ticket

DIABETES – BEAT IT
Fittness – Nutrition Advice session
OAKGROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
NADINE WARRING 5PM
MONDAYS 2 - 3 PM
TUESDAYS 7PM
THURSDAYS 2 - 3 PM
5 per session – non diabetes more than welcome – small groups

BOOSTCAMP’S OATLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, gym
SATURDAYS 8.30 - 9.30 AM
10 per session or 50 for 14 sessions

AUDITIONS WEDNESDAYS 5PM
PARENTHAM OUTLOOK CENTRE, PARENTHAM
THURSDAYS 6.15 - 5PM

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