DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

AUGUST
Tuesday 25th  Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Wed 26th -  Grandparent’s Afternoon
2.15-3.15pm
Life Education Van
Prep – Grade 6
Wed 26th  Fete Meeting 7.30pm
Mon 31st  PFA meeting 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER
Wed 2nd  Gr 4 International Food
Day
Thu 3rd  Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
Tues 8th -9th  Forensic Science Interactive
Grades 3-6
Friday 11th  Life Ed Van concludes
Friday 11th  School Disco
Prep – Grade 2
6.00 – 7.30pm
Grade 3 – 6
8.00-9.30pm
Fri 11th  Bookweek Dress Up
Tues 15th  Casey North Div. Athletics
Casey Fields Athletic Track
160 Berwick Cranbourne Rd
Cranbourne East
(Mel Ref 134 E7)
Fri 18th  Last Day of Term 3
2.30pm finish

OCTOBER
Sunday 11th  Family Photos – PFA
12-16th  Health & Physical Week
Th 15th  Southern Metro Region
Athletics Trials

NOVEMBER
Wed 25th  OPS Annual Production
9-11am

From the Principal

GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL
We have some students who cross Narre Warren North Road at the traffic lights down from the Shell Service Station and we are looking into the potential of seeking a crossing person for these traffic lights. If you and/or your children cross Narre Warren North Road at this point or you would if there was a crossing person can you please let our office know? The more support we have for this, the greater chance we will have of gaining a crossing person for this intersection.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL
Oatlands Primary School is a nut-free school. We have some students who have allergies to nuts and any type of contact with nuts can have a huge impact on their wellbeing.

NAPLAN
On Friday 21st August, the students in Grade 3 and 5 will receive their NAPLAN results. This is one set of testing at one point of time and needs to be viewed in conjunction with the broad range of assessment undertaken by the classroom teachers throughout the year.

Wes Holloway
Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2015
Term 4 – Monday 5th Oct. - 18th December
FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
2.30PM FINISH

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.

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.

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.

HOOPTIME
On Wednesday 12th August, students in Grade 3 & 4 participated in Hooptime at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium. A great day was had by all. Students played a round robin competition and we had two teams reach the Grand Final. The Future Star boys came 2nd overall and the All Star Girls won their Grand Final and are now off to the Regional Championships. The Grade 5 & 6’s also participated in Hooptime on the 5th August and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and once again represented Oatlands in an exemplary manner.
Geraldine Gamble & Sarah James

STEPHANIE HALL – 4SF
Stephanie Hall in Grade 4SF has achieved an amazing result at the Victorian Gymnastics Championships last weekend. She competed in a team of 5 representing Endeavour Hills YMCA in national level competing in beam, bars, vault and floor. They finished in 6th position overall which means they are the 6th best team for Level 2 National in Victoria. Congratulations Stephanie on your huge achievement. I’m sure that you worked very hard on your performance and should be very proud of your achievement.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
TUESDAY 25th AUGUST
9:00am
Please note this day in your diary!!
EDWIN FLACK DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 18th of August 68 of our students represented Oatlands at the Edwin Flack District Athletics that were held at Casey Fields Athletics Track. Despite the wind and rain we had a sensational day and once again our students were outstanding. After many weeks of training, each and every one of our competitors excelled in their particular event and displayed exemplary sportsmanship and respect for all other competitors.

Congratulations to all of our Athletes. As a result of these trials we now have approximately 28 students who will go on to represent Oatlands and Edwin Flack District at The Casey North Division Athletics Championships to be held at Casey Fields on Tuesday 15th of September. We wish these students the best of luck and look forward to hearing the results.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish Jamie-Lee Code all the best next Friday-Sunday as she represents Victoria at the National Cross Country Championships. J-Lee has worked extremely hard to get to this level of competition and we are all very proud of her efforts and look forward to seeing her compete and following her progress over the three days of competition. Good luck J-Lee.

We would also like to thank the Entire Oatlands Community for their support in our “Onesie” day.
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 in with 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

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DAD’S BREAKFAST MEETING

Tuesday 25th August 2015

Our 2015 Dad’s Breakfast Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August 2015. The morning will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 11:15am (approx).

It is anticipated on the day that all Dads will bring their children to the classroom and then just after 9:00am proceed to the gym and listen to former Hawthorn player, AFL legend David Parkin.

Following David’s address and prior to recess time there will be a short time for Dads to return to their children’s classroom and assist them with a project.

At recess all Dads are invited to return to the gym for morning tea/breakfast.

We hope all Dads are able to attend this day as our breakfast meeting last year was an outstanding success. For many Dads this day may provide a rare opportunity for them to bring their children to school and participate during their learning time.

Some Dads may need to organise or plan an RDO with their employer.

In order to cater for morning tea/breakfast please complete the slip below and return to school ASAP.

John Armao
(Welfare Coordinator)

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DAD’S BREAKFAST MEETING

I will be attending the Dads Breakfast, Tuesday (25th August 2015).

Name: ___________________________  Child/Children’s Grade/s: ____________

No of people attending: ______

Ps: Please return this rsvp only once to the office.
Body Confident
Children & Teens

Information for Parents

Every year, since its inclusion in 2006, body image has been one of the top three areas of personal concern for young people
(Mission Australia, Youth Survey)

An interactive presentation that aims to equip parents with knowledge, information and tips, to better support their child’s and/or teen’s body confidence during puberty and adolescence at home.

This FREE community event is open to all parents, guardians and adults working with boys and girls of school age.

Topics covered will include:
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding ‘Fat Talk’ and handling ‘stuff’ they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Referral and support information

Date: Tuesday 1 September 2015
Time: 6:45 for 7:00pm start (approx. 1 hour presentation)
Venue: Mater Christi College, 28 Bayview Road, Belgrave
Tickets: FREE
Bookings close: Friday 28 August 2015!

To book online: http://www.trybooking.com/IQEP
For more information: mcc@materchristi.edu.au
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 (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the school 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 the 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

20th August 2015
www.oatlandsps.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
- 126 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Doliarmites 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 2000am AEST 19/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to school customers aged 6-13 years. Entries will be considered when 2 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 1 entry per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Qld, Tas/Greater WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $250 each, 126 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones valued at $300 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 section of the Australian (23/10/15). School Element: Every participant in the School Banking Program will be automatically entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Qld and WA. A total of 76 prizes off a selection of children’s books. The value of $250 for each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 1/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $19,675. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of the promotion. IPod and the Apple logo are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Protector is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 44 125 155 290 (Chartered Trustee of New South Wales) registered as a foreign company in the State of New York under the Companies Law Act (1896).
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.

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

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