



Newsletter 27th June 2018 Week 11 Term 2

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Under 8's Day

Students from Prep to Year Two participated in Under Eights Day this week.



Under Eights Day is a celebration of Early Years Education highlighting the importance of developing early literacy and numeracy skills. Under Eights Day saw community groups come together to provide real world learning experiences and activities for students. Students explored the role of an ambulance officer, dragged Cuff Man around markers on the Police display, practised their cricket skills with Cricket Queensland, completed puzzles with Little Champions, drew with chalk, painted an Indigenous Flag and listened to stories read by librarians from Oakey Library.



Principal's Page

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 is almost at an end and some rain has arrived. Let's hope that it falls in the right places!

Congratulations to all involved for a very successful Athletics Carnival last Thursday. While I wasn't there myself, I am told that the events ran very smoothly, and the new House coloured shirts looked fantastic. Thank you to all the staff and parents who pitched-in to undertake the many jobs that are needed to make a carnival a success. I offer a special thank you to Mrs Bruggemann and Mrs Bain for all the behind the scenes work leading up to the day. The canteen was appreciated by all and my thanks is extended to our parents who generously gave of their time. It was great that Mrs Mirna Sleba came back to lend a hand.

To make the day a competition it was important that all students participated and earned points for their houses. I am pleased to comment that we had a very good attendance rate of students on the day to support their teams. The eventual winners were:

Age Champions:

	Boys	Girls
9 years	Lincoln Hardwick	Amy Johnson
10 years	Rory Black	Abbey Passman
11 years	Dominic Black	Tahlia Hensley
12 years	Mitchell Lancaster	Rachel Byers

House points:

Beersheba 652 Kokoda 526 Fromelles 434

House Spirit Winner: Fromelles

The Under 8's morning was a great celebration. Thank you to our Early Years staff for all your efforts.

This week we farewelled two of our part-time staff members. Mr Greg Gall, our Occupational Health and safety Officer is retiring. I thank Greg for his work in this area of the school for the last 4 years. Mrs Lyndell Gillam (School Secretary) will add this role to her duties. Also, Ms Sandra Miiller, the Acting Teacher Librarian, has finished-up to move to another position. I thank Sandra for her work with our students over the last 18 months. This position is currently being filled by the catholic Schools' Office. As reported earlier, Mrs Hore will finish up with us early in Term 3. We are fortunate to have worked with such a professional and passionate teacher whose number one goal has been student happiness and academic improvement.

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to congratulate the students for their efforts and success in all that they do. I am particularly pleased to see an increase in enthusiasm for learning and a striving to do better. This positive attitude is catchy! This has been evident in many of the reading results, with a significant number of our students moving up levels.

Mrs Anderson takes a well earned 5 weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 3. I wish her well in her travels and look forward to her safe return.

In closing, I wish all our families a wonderful Winter break and trust our students will come back recharged for the term ahead. I will leave you in Mrs Bridget Rillie's capable hands as I take Term 3 off on Long Service and Study Leave. I will see you all on my return for Term 4.

Just a reminder that school resumes on Monday 16th July.

Yours faithfully

Roland Poulton

Principal

Teacher Talk

Prep

We are officially half way through the schooling year!! It's hard to believe the children only have two terms left in Prep but it is so incredible to see the achievements and progress they have made thus far! I look forward to seeing what great things happen in Semester 2! Yesterday we had lovely day celebrating being kids for our Under 8's week! The children thoroughly enjoyed a morning on the oval, followed by fun activities in the classroom and a movie in the afternoon! It was a nice relaxing day in the lead up to school holidays. I hope you all have a wonderful relaxing break and I will see you back for Term 3!

Mrs Rebecca Thomas

Year One

Congratulations to all students for their participation in our liturgy 'Awe and Wonder' last Friday. Tuesday saw the students enjoy many activities on the oval as part of our Under 8's celebration. Year 1's had many creative designs when they used materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to make chicken sculptures. Rotations for English and Mathematics will continue for the rest of this week to aid in consolidating concepts covered this term.

Mrs Chris Conneely

Year Two

In Maths we are creating a Treasure Map using coordinates and designing a key to list all the features. This week we have explored the <oi> sound which has two spellings, <oi> and <oy>. Students will change readers today during our library session and I encourage students them to find some great holiday reading to keep them entertained during the holidays. If you haven't already signed a permission note to borrow audio books, please see Mrs Paige. Sadly we farewell Samantha this week and wish her well in her new and school.

During the school holidays the Oakey Library is hosting Meet Edison! for ages 7-12. on Friday 6 July 2pm - 3.30pm. Edison is a robot you can personalise with Lego, and put to the test in a fun series of challenges. These easy to use, Lego compatible robots are heaps of fun and a great way to learn the basics of drop and drag coding. Phone the Library for bookings.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs Rowena Staude

Year Three

Welcome to the last week of Term Two. Well done to all of the Year 3's on their tremendous effort this term, I am so incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

This week we have been reading about different festivals celebrated around the world and why they are important. We celebrated our Under 8's at the Under 8's Day on Tuesday, the children had lots of fun participating in the various rotations, which included some visitors from the Emergency Services, Town Library, Little Champions and Brisbane Heat Cricket.

We have also been revising what we have learnt about addition and subtraction, regrouping and how to apply various strategies when solving problems.

A big thank you to all parents for your support this term, I really appreciate all your effort and dedication to helping your children improve and grow. I hope you have a well-rested break, travel safely if you are traveling and I look forward to seeing you all back for Term Three!

God Bless, see you next term!

Miss Ayden-Skye Wolff

Teacher Talk

Year Four

This week the Year Four students have been revising content learnt in all Key Learning Areas. We have enjoyed pairing up to work on Mathematics problems together.

I would like to congratulate Lincoln H, Amy and Abbey for their age championship wins at last week's Athletic Carnival. Overall I was very impressed with the sportsmanship of all the Year Fours and the effort they all put in.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to three of our classmates at the end of this term. Farewell to Nicholas, Jay and Abbey, we will miss you and wish you all the best at your new schools.

I wish you all a safe and happy break from the school routine and look forward to seeing you all when I return in week six of next term.

God Bless

Mrs Cheryl Anderson

Year Five

Congratulations to all of the students on their participation in the Athletics Carnival (nearly 100% attendance) and particular mention to Rory and Tahlia on being awarded Age Champions. This week in Science, we investigated shadows and discovered the length of a shadow is dependent on the distance from the light source to the object. In English, the students composed their own poems and sentences using poetic language devices, whilst in Maths, we consolidated our learning of division, multiplication, addition and subtraction.

I am amazed at how quickly the last eleven weeks have flown by, as we find ourselves ready for another well-deserved break. I would like to wish you all the very best for an enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 3.

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann

Year Six

Hello from Year Six

On Tuesday the Year 6 students visited the Oakey State High School for a transitioning into high school day. They enjoyed many activities including HPE games, cooking muffins in Home Economics, Drama and Music lessons, Visual Arts and making key rings in Manual Arts. They learnt that respect for self and others is a common theme which all schools use as a foundation for positive relationships. I am pleased to report that the children from St Monica's received several excellent comments regarding their attitude and behaviour. Many thanks to the teachers and staff at OSHS for making the day so educational and enjoyable.

I wish all families a safe and restful holiday break. Remember to read daily for relaxation and enjoyment.

Regards,

Mr Michael West

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2018

Fri June 29th Last day of Term 2
Sat June 30th Mass 6.00pm

July 2018

Mon July 16th School Resumes Term 3
Fri July 20th Catholic Athletics Carnival
Sat July 21st Mass 6.00pm

August 2018

Fri August 3rd Pupil Free Day

Tuckshop Helpers

Monday 16th July 2018

**Linda Leerentveld
Leanne Matthewson
Carly Bach**

**Thank you ladies for
volunteering your time!**

Weekend Masses

St Monica's Parish

1st, 4th & 5th Sunday – Satur-
day Vigil 6.00pm

2nd Sunday – 8.00am

3rd Sunday – 8.00am Cele-
bration of the Word & Com-
munion

Our Lady of the Annuncia- tion, Peranga

2nd Sunday – 10.00am

4th Sunday – 10.00am Cele-
bration of the Word & Com-
munion

Oakey: Saturday 6pm

Peranga: Sunday 10am

Oakey Community Playgroup

St Monica's Primary School
75 Lorrimer St Oakey

Every Thursday 9-11am

(Except School Holidays)

President: Tricia Brownsey 0408 675 945

SUPERLearners

Term 2 Week 11

Prep: Braxton
Year 1: Ruby
Year 2: Kirra
Year 3: Dominic
Year 4: Amy
Year 5: Hayden
Year 6: Zackory

SUPERLearners

Term 2 Week 10



Important Notices

Semester One Report Cards

We have experienced some technical problems with the final printing of the Report Cards. They will be sent home by this **Friday 29th June** at the latest.

Catholic Athletics Carnival

The Catholic Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 20 July (Week 1 Term 3) at O'Quinn Street, Toowoomba. Those students selected to represent St Monica's at the carnival have been provided with a note that outlines all of the details. For children aged 9 Years and above, please complete this form and return it to school with the bus fee as soon as possible. For students aged 5-8 Years, please return your form as soon as possible to indicate you would like your child to participate in the carnival.

St Monica's Parish Ladies

St Monica's Parish ladies will be meeting on Wednesday the 4th of July at 9.30am in the Parish meeting room.

Everyone is welcome to attend, they are planning their fundraising events for the rest of the year.

Please come along and join the ladies.

Pupil Free Day

Friday the 3rd August is a Pupil Free Day. Our staff will be attending the Annual Bishops In-service Day in Toowoomba.



ATPCA Level 2
Tennis Australia -
Junior Development Coach

Clinton Beutel



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St Monica's Primary School 2018 Tennis Coaching

18th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3, 2018 - if you would like your child/ren to learn or enjoy tennis you are invited to enrol in Group Tennis Coaching for Term 3. The cost for this 10 week term of coaching is \$182, alternatively if fees are paid by 8th August 2018 - \$172. If you wish to enrol 2 or more children a discount of 5% per family will be offered.

The completed application form below must be returned to the school office by the **16th July 2018** (late enrolments accepted fees calculated from child's start date), as classes need a minimum of 7 children to proceed. Please address envelope and cheque to Revolution Tennis Academy. Direct deposit can be made to Clinton Beutel BSB: 638080 A/C: 2760193 with your child's name in the description; enrolment forms still need to be dropped to the office.

Group Instruction includes stroke production and correction, skill development, general fitness and fun games to help develop and co-ordinate all aspects of the game of tennis. Group numbers are limited to 8 children, where possible.

Private tuition enquiries can be discussed directly with me on the above number.

Group lessons will commence on **Monday 16th July** 2018 for the following:

Grade's 3-6 - 12.45-1.30pm

Grade's 1-2 - 1.30-2.15pm

Please do not hesitate to call if you require any further information regarding Tennis Coaching. Racquet restrings and repair services are available, along with new racquet sales if required. We hope everyone has had a safe and relaxing holiday. I look forward to seeing/meeting everyone.

Kind regards
Clinton Beutel

Please Return



St Monica's Primary School Tennis Coaching

Enrolment - Term 3 - 2018

NAME _____ YEAR LEVEL _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

FEES INCLUDED (\$182 per CHILD) \$ _____ (Discounted: \$172 if paid by 8/8/18)

Parental/Carer Consent:

P&F News

FLEXISCHOOLS

FROM TERM 3 THE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP WILL OPERATE UNDER
FLEXISCHOOLS ONLY!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS ONLINE TO HELP OUR LADIES WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO SERVE IN THE TUCKSHOP.

Pie Drive: - Thanks to the workers who completed the packing of the pies. All went to plan. I hope you enjoy your pies now the colder weather is with us.

We made approx. \$600.00

Athletics Carnival:-Thank you to all who helped with the Athletics Carnival, with a special mention to Mrs Myrna Sleba and Mrs Clare Fea.

Without your help be it (serving, cooking, making tea or coffee, cleaning up etc., etc.,) this would not have been the success it was without our volunteers.

How great it was to see all the students in their colourful House Shirts!

Please take note that in Term 3 the Tuckshop will only be accepting orders and payments through the Flexi School options. If you are having difficulty with this please do not hesitate in finding out how to operate this.

If any Parent/Caregiver would like to bring anything up at the P & F's next meeting please do not hesitate in contacting anyone on the Committee.

President: - Mr Peter Anderson

Vice President: - Mrs Margot Black.

Secretary: - Mrs Rachel Waddell.

Treasurer: - Mrs Thelma Bain.

Committee Member: - Mr. Michael Matthewson, Mr Scott Johnston, Mr. Matt Edwards and Mrs Katie Owens. We are all there to help in any way we can.

Fund Raising ideas for Term 3

Special Lunch

Father's Day Stall

Art work for a Pillow case or tea towel, excellent Christmas Gifts or just a memento of St Monica's School
Term 4

St Monica's Spring Race Day.

Christmas Concert and BBQ





HOLIDAY CLINICS

OAKEY

STATE OF ORIGIN HOLIDAY CLINIC

WED 11TH JULY - OAKEY JRL (TREVOR MICKLEBOROUGH OVAL)

This NRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 6-14 yrs. of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation. **Costs \$40 per child** which includes a NRL holiday pack and Steeden football. This clinic will be State Of Origin themed so please wear your team colours!

Register @ playnrl.com/programs OR

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=69884&programID=41948>

Clinic commences at 2pm and concludes at 5pm.

NRL Game Development Officer:

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