

Oonoonba State School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 5 – Thursday August 10, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Lapathon was once again a great success. The parade before we started was filled with multi colours and various dress themes including the colours of the rainbow, "Where's Wally?", and many more. Dale Last, Member for Burdekin, called in a little later and together we were able to lap with the students. The students showed their great excitement about participating and letting us know how many laps they had already completed. They all certainly deserved an icy pole following the many laps that had been completed. Thank you to the P&C for donating the icy poles and organising the event together with the Student Council help on the day. Special thanks to all families who raised funds to assist the school.



Athletics Carnival

Our students represented us well at the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mr Green, Mr Williams, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Azpiri, Ms Cockrem, Mrs Tuala, Mrs Joppich and Mrs Quinn for your time in helping our students be ready to compete. Oonoonba placed third overall in a close contest between the top 3. All students performed very well and showed great sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to Sarah, Ryan, Travis, Mitchell, Jesse, Stewart and Kye who have all been invited to trial for the North Queensland Athletics Team. Congratulations on your selection and we wish you all the best at the trials.

School Review Report

Our School Review Report has been received and has been uploaded on our website. You will find it at www.oonoonbass.eq.edu.au and there is a link on the home page under Quicklinks. (School Review – Executive Summary)

The Review was very positive and affirming to know that we are doing a great job and have a great school. Of course, we will always strive to further improve.

School Opinion Survey Reminder

Don't forget to access the School Opinion Survey and complete it so that your feedback will be provided to us confidentially. As well as the School Review report your feedback is important to us in ensuring we know what we do well and how we can improve.

Book Week

Mrs Toy has been very busy organising book week events. This week the students are collecting cardboard figures of "Where's Wally?" When they find one they can enter into the draw to win a book voucher. Next week during book week there will also be a book fair. Books are still one of the greatest

OUR VISION..

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DIARY DATES

August

Monday 31 July – August 25
School Opinion on-line Survey
Open

Wednesday 16 – October 25
William Ross Excellence in
Science Program

Friday 18
Book Week Character Parade

Thursday 24
P&C Meeting

Thursday 31
Music Concert – CPA
5:15pm – 6:00pm

gifts we can give to our children. I hope you get a chance to come in and select some books to purchase. We will also be celebrating book week with a Book Character Parade on Friday 18th of August. Over the years we have had a great deal of fun dressing up as our favourite book characters. We encourage you to have some fun and dress your child in a costume.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be collected by the Student Council, so that we can buy more books for the Library.

Regards



Anne-Marie Day
Principal

As a part of promotions for the upcoming Rugby League World Cup being held in Australia, Oonoonba students were lucky to see the actual World Cup trophy on Tuesday. Ben Jeffries from the NRL came along with Haylie from the RLWC and spoke to students about the history of the Rugby League World Cup, and the upcoming pool games to be held in Townsville in October. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to see a piece of sporting history, as after this year's World Cup it will be kept in a museum. Thanks to Ben and Haylie for coming to Oonoonba!

Matt Williams

Classroom Teacher, Sporting Schools Co-ordinator, Adopt-a-Cowboy Coordinator



Payments to the Office

Payments to the office can be made from **8:00am – 9:30am** via EFTPOS at the counter or cash via the new payment slot which is located inside the main office doors. All payments made outside of this time will not be receipted until the next school day. Payments by cash need to be in the correct amount as the office does not issue change. **Please ensure that you have permission slips sealed inside the payment envelopes and your students details are clearly completed on the front of the envelope.**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who will receive 'Student of the Week' certificates at parade on Monday.

Kahlee	Carter	Elijah	Xavier	Laila	Charlie
Gracce	Rhiley	Jace	Oceanah	Jobie	Jaslyn
Lily	Charles	Mia	Lara	Ronan	Harrison
	Jesse	Shakia	Keira	Beau	

2018 Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for 2018. If you have a student commencing school in 2018 can you please forward their enrolment form to the school office as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms can be accessed via our web site at www.oonoonbass.eq.edu.au or collected from the school office. We will require the completed enrolment form, a copy of the birth certificate and 2 forms of proof of residency. Out of catchment enrolments will be placed on a waiting list.

2018

A reminder to parents that there will be no strings lessons this week and next (Week 6) as Ms Brown is attending an international music conference. Strings students should still continue to practise especially those in the String Ensemble. I will lead a rehearsal for the String Ensemble if they bring their instruments to school next Wednesday morning before school in the music room.

In Week 8, Thursday 31st August, we are having a music concert in the CPA at school starting at 5:15pm and finishing around 6:00pm. This is so that our Band, String Ensemble and Choir can show their parents, family and friends their Eisteddfod pieces they will be performing the following week and for some of our beginner students to show what they have learnt this year in Instrumental sessions. Eisteddfod notes will be going home in Week 7. There will be a small cost to help cover the cost of buses to get students to the Civic Theatre. Students should have by now sourced black closed in shoes to wear for their performance. I still have some available in the music room if needed.

Yours in music

Mrs Gough, Mr Temple & Ms Brown

Defence News

Hello! Yesterday SGT Franklin deployed with WO2 Martin De Haan who is one of our dads here at the school. We look forward to hearing of all his adventures while he is away. Remember, if you have a loved one deployed at the moment please let me know. This Friday night The Defence Community Fair is on at Jezzine Barracks from 5:00pm till 8:00pm. There will be lots of entertainment and information on what Townsville has to offer. Check on the DCO webpage for more information. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you think I can help in any way. Coffee club will be on Monday after Parade. 'Till then, take care.



Donna Warde

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Library News

Book Week is next week, 14 to the 18 August. On the Friday of Book Week, students can come dressed as a book character. A gold coin donation will be collected by Student Council. The money raised will go to purchasing new library books chosen by the Student Council. There will be a Dress-up parade on the basketball courts in the morning. The Book Fair will be held in the Library and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:00am to 9:00am and in the afternoon 2:45pm to 3:30pm for the purchase of books. Also in the Library there will be class displays to come and have a look at during Book Week.

The Book Week competition, *Where's Wally*, is being played this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If students have not found Wally they can still go into the draw by coming to the Library by Thursday and filling in an entry form. The prizes are book vouchers to use at the Book Fair, next week.

Jan Toy

Teacher Librarian

P&C Matters

Volunteer Rosters: Have you had a look at our new volunteer rosters? Sign up to help out our school. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, have fun and help out our children and school. We currently have 3 rosters on the go:

Everyday Tuckshop Roster: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/CF43E>

Book Week Roster: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/TAL43>

Uniform and Stationery Store: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/C7MQT>



Uniform and Stationery Store: We are looking for interested people to help out in the Uniform and Stationery Store on a Monday morning from approx. 8:30am-9:30am. These volunteers would be responsible for assisting the sale of Uniforms and Stationery as well as assisting to organise the storeroom and rotate stock.

Book Week and Book Fair: We are celebrating Book Week from 14-18th August with a culminating Book Character Dress Up Parade on Friday 18th August. Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character and donate a gold coin to be used to purchase books for the school - be creative and have fun. We are also looking for some volunteers to assist with selling books at the book fair from 8-9am and 2:45pm-3:30pm from Tuesday 15th to Thursday 18th August. Click on the link above to volunteer.

Lapathon: A great day was had by all at the Lapathon. We saw some great dress ups from the students, teachers and a few brave parents! All fundraising books and money should now be returned to the tuckshop. We'll keep you up to date with our grand total and the children's prizes via our Facebook page. A special thankyou to Mrs Outtrim and the Student Council for organising the Lapathon on the day.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 24th August, 6:30pm – come along to have a say in the things that matter for your children. New members are always welcome.

Your P&C Association

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Instrumental String Students: Please be advised that Miss Brown will not be conducting lessons or String Ensemble rehearsals on Thursday 10th August (Week 5) or Thursday 17th August (Week 6) as she will be attending an international music teacher conference in Canada to present a session. Rehearsals and lessons will resume on Thursday 24th August (Week 7).

Rebecca Brown
Instrumental Music Teacher – Strings Specialist

Thank you
(Positive Behaviour)

The following students have received
“Thank You” cards this week:

Luke	Jordan
Billy	Caelan
Adam	Max
Jacob	Riley

Congratulations to this week’s winner:

Max

You may collect your prize from the
Tuckshop.



When: Sunday 27th August 2017
Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm
Where: Blue Skies Kindergarten, RAAF Base Townsville
RSVP: Friday 18th August 2017

Come back to Blue Skies and see how we have changed over the years, look through old photos and memorabilia and help us celebrate this milestone.

All welcome! There will be a sausage sizzle and cake for everyone to share.

We do however ask that you RSVP before Friday August 18th so that we can let the RAAF Base pass office know you are coming. Photo ID will be needed to obtain a visitors pass/entry onto the Base.

The Student Council are collecting donations of items such as food (non perishable), blankets, beds, toys, bowls, leads, collars etc. It would be appreciated if donations could be placed in the box in the Office Foyer.

