The Oakwood School Community would like to sincerely thank you, the P&C and volunteers for your wonderful contributions to our beautiful small school. Your hard work and dedication has been a tremendous asset to our school, but most importantly you have added significant value to each and every child who has and is attending Oakwood State School. Whether it be turning a snag on the barbeque, listening to a child read, serving delicious food from the tuckshop or helping to paint walls of school buildings, P&C members and volunteers help to enrich our school in many ways. It also helps our future generations to learn and understand a very important and valuable life lesson - ‘volunteering and serving your local community can be a truly rewarding experience’.

Thank you P&C and volunteers, you truly make Oakwood State School ‘Simply the Best’.
You’re a Champion Chappy Jess

Chappy Week — 14-22 May

Chappy Week is an annual event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains... and to raise funds to support school chaplains. The 2015 Chappy Week was a huge success, and in 2016 it’s set to get even bigger!

I was excited to read that we have the opportunity to tape our Chappy Jess to a wall. YAHOO!!!

Oops...oh...not so good...I’ve just read that I too could be taped to a wall. Achoooooo...cough...splutter...I’m feeling a bit under the weather :(. I tell myself this is for an amazing cause...BRING IT ON!!! The challenge is set. Buy your tape from Chappy and support Tape a Chappy (and a very frightened...um...I mean...tough Principal) to the wall. I bet parents, students and staff are not game enough to accept this CHALLENGE!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

A book is a gift you can open again and again.
Garrison Keillor

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre, and individual home readers.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning.

The reading period for Prep - Year 9 students is 16th May - 26th August.

For further information please contact Mrs Gaffy our Premier’s Reading Challenge program manager.

Amazing Attendance

Help every child to be ‘Simply their Best’ by ensuring they attend school every day.

Term 2 Attendance Results Week 4

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Whole School Term 2 = 96.1%

Prep were the biggest movers this week, moving from 6th to 4th with nearly a 2% improvement. Keep up the great attendance! Awesome work Prep!!!

Remember: The winning year level will be invited to a ‘Pizza Party with the Principal’. YUMMYYYY!

Get Your Read On!!!

There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.
Frank Serafini

The hugely successful book swapping program ‘Get Your Read On’ has been so great we’re running out of books. Please assist us in our endeavours to give every child the greatest gift—LITERACY—by donating books. Just imagine your one donated book may just be the right book that makes the difference.

Daily Rapid Reading

Wow! What a sensation DRR has been already! I was approached by a student the other day before school. That student stated, ‘Mr Wolski I have moved up 1 level already’. To give parents and readers of this newsletter an idea of just how powerful that little statement is, most children can expect to gain 1 level in reading over a term or a semester, not in TWO WEEKS!

Congratulations to our magnificent teacher aides and the professional manner in which they have implemented the program. I’m extremely impressed and proud to see the magic that occurs between our staff and students.

Watkin vs Richardson

Broncos vs Cowboys, Muhammad Ali vs Foreman, England vs Australia in the Ashes, Watkin vs Richardson...the last one, is the one everyone is talking about. It has the potential to be the greatest sporting event in history. Parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins get ready to support your sports house. This is shaping up to be an epic sporting battle, one not to be missed.

COMING SOON

WATKIN VS RICHARDSON

9th June, 9:00am
**Chappy Chat**

A big hello. Happy Chappy Week!!! This coming week (16th-20th May) is Chappy Week and to celebrate chaplaincy, create awareness of the need for chappies and to raise funds to keep chaplaincy in the schools we are TAPING CHAPPY TO THE WALL. You and the school community are invited to come and join us in taping me to the wall on Friday the 20th. It will be $1 for a small piece of tape and $2 for a large piece. Additionally, we are in competition with the schools in Bundaberg. So going off the ratios of students to amount raised, if we raise the most then we get to tape Mr Wolski to the wall too!!! It’s going to be great!!! So come along and join us for some crazy fun!!

An inspirational Father is truly PRICELESS! Honour one today!! Nominations for the Father of the year 2016 award are open. Nominate an inspirational father or father figure today and go into the draw to win a 5 night family holiday at Sea World Resort and passes to the 5 theme parks. Nominations close on the 15th July 2016. See website for details: qldfatheroftheyear.org.au

Have a wonderful week
Jess

**Parent Cafe**

Don’t forget to come along to our Parent Café on a Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 on the 1st June and 15th June for a coffee and chat.

**Come along to our WORKING BEE on Sunday 12th June starting at 8:00am. Lots of fun and exciting jobs to do.**

**Bundaberg Cycling Club**

On Sunday 19th June at 9:00am, the cycle club is having an open day at the velodrome, cnr Crofton and Powers Street. This will be following by a BBQ and information talk.

**Crazy Hair Day**

Wednesday 26th May, come along with Crazy Hair with a gold coin donation.

Just a reminder that we have a closed Facebook page if you have not already joined. It is for Oakwood Parents and can be found at Oakwood State School Parent News.
**After School Care Contact**
- Rebecca Duff 0458 933 576

**School Bus Contacts**
- Derek Alcorn - 0467 561 042

**Student Banking**
- Wednesday to the school office

**School Uniform Orders**
- Monday mornings at the Tuckshop

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**Pacific Gold SC Academy**

170 Rosedale Road, Bundaberg
Ph: 4155 9377

These advertisers support us, please support them:

**Go For Gold Awards**

Prep - Jaida Marshall-Tindel, Ethan McDermott
Year 1 - Andrew Byford, Tyler Smith
Year 2 - Jamison Twemlow, Dezeil Warwick
Year 3/4 - Lincon Raymond, Amity Warwick
Year 5/6 - Taliah McLaughlan, Kalani Shield, Hugh Taggart, Emily Smith

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**Student Of The Week**

Prep - Logan Richardson, Zara Allen
Year 1 - Hunter Barrett, Stephanie Haak
Year 2 - Amy Forrest, Harrison Barrett
Year 3/4 - Logan Brown, Jorja Brown
Year 5/6 - Jemima Taggart, Jack Richardson, Ella Raymond, Declan Boyling