



A green, leaf-like cartoon character with a yellow smile, holding a sign that says "TOMMY DOKEY". The character has large eyes and is giving a thumbs up.

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So creative and so much fun.



Last Tuesday, every class spent some time enjoying games. This was the PBL whole school acknowledgement as chosen by the SRC. Some classes enjoyed outside games, some played board games, some enjoyed computer games.

Well done to all students who, together, earned this acknowledgement time.



From the Principal's Desk

As I reflect on this term, it is not hard to understand why the school term break will be welcomed by both students and families. There have been many events this term for our school community which have provided a range of opportunities for our students. Again, in Term 4 there are events filling the school calendar. In communicating these with you- we endeavour to have them on our newsletter calendar in advance.

Each morning, we have our Oakey's Clubhouse. This is a supervised activity in our library and a place where students read, can get homework help and do other learning activities for a short time. There are many regular students who attend daily and benefit from interacting with staff and peers. We organise for some of our older students to listen to younger learners read and have seen improvement in their fluency and confidence because of this practice. Any student is welcome to come to the library between 8:30 and 9:00 am.

As the mornings become warmer, we have some students arriving to school well before supervision. I know this has been raised before. The time before 8:30am is for teachers to prepare for your children. Teachers need time to set up their classrooms and organise the teaching. Thank you to those families who value this time and make alternate arrangements for their children prior to 8:30 am.

Thank you to our school community for their support in completing the school transport survey last week. There was an excellent response. This data will be used to inform current practices- what is done well, and if there are any opportunities for improvements.

Yesterday, a teacher accompanied students on the Frog bus after school to remind students how to conduct themselves when they leave school and are still representing us whilst in our uniform. There has been an increase in negative behaviour choices on a few buses. Please discuss bus travel, emphasising the importance of safety and good manners, with your children.

Next term, there will be no charge for PSSA sport buses for Year 3 - 6 students. We are in a fortunate position where we can alleviate this extra cost for families for Term 4 2023.

I wish students, their parents and caregivers, and staff a spring holiday full of time spent with friends and family and look forward to seeing all the students return on Monday 9 October 2023.

Annie Munro

Quote: "Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted." – John Lennon

Oakey's News

Oakey Dokey will be able to blast off into space with his choice of rockets!



Congratulations to Thea Davis, Cody Stewart, Breanna Sullivan, Margo Blom and Ellie Baker. Circles, squares, triangles, rectangles and trapeziums were popular two-dimensional shape choices.

Oakey's Week 10 Challenge



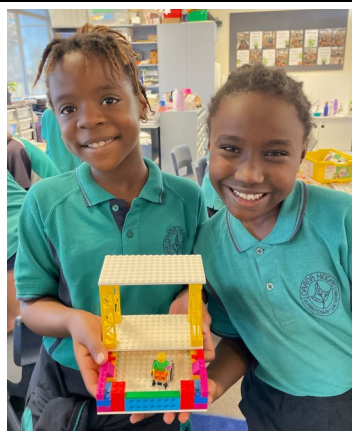
This term in the library, students have been learning about endangered animals.

Can you write a poem or create a poster about an endangered species. Some animals include; koalas, Tasmanian devils and corroboree frogs.

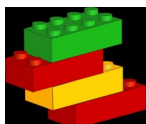
Think about how you can save this species and why they are endangered. Post your entry with your name and class in the library by Friday.

Term 3 - 2023					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	18	19 KO Boys' Touch - Mudgee	20 Year 5 Canberra Excursion	21 Year 5 Canberra Excursion	22 Year 5 Canberra Excursion 11.40am K-2 assembly 2pm 3-6 assembly Last day of Term 3

Term 4 - 2023					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	9 Students return to school	10	11 9am - 2.30pm Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic	12 9am - 2.30pm Kinder Teddy Bears' Picnic	13
2	16	17	18	19	20 9-11am PSSA sport starts
3	23	24	25	26 Year 6 Peter Aird Shield	27 9-11am PSSA sport K-2 Sports Day



This term in technology, 2E has been using Lego and coding to build an amazing amusement park. Here are some of the amazing creations, made with Lego.



Congratulations to the following Award Winners

Honour Awards

Georgie Mules	Willow Betcke	Alyce Vergerio	Eva Baldwin	Keaton Swanston x 2	Holly Turner
Lila Crawford x 2	Ava Behsman	Oscar Nelson	Yulia Tsuchiya x 2	Cooper Peisley	Riya Ralph
Charles Trindall x 3	Layla Weatherall	Alexander Foster	Memphis Toomey	Zahra Karanouh	Sam Boxall
Layla Weatherall x 2	Bella Simpson	Jaydah Earsman	Kaiden Boden	Evelynn Bermingham	Maisy Carey
Lucy Medway x 2	Maddix Adimari	Isabella Hall	Kara Calverley	Lennix Robbins	Leon Palmer
Sophia Zmyslowski	Hector Mutluol	Preston Trindall x 2	Yousuf Istiaq	Alex Ronayne	Jake Crawford
Maddison Sykes	Mathew Spence	Ava Harper	Savanna Baldwin	Maci-Lee Riley	Brisha Sapkota
Mia Gamble	Kobi Lummis	Emma Lockyer	Xavier Hughes	Aries Da Roit	Archie Monley
Liam Tasker	Braxton McKenna	Mark Cunningham	Lucas Sheppard	Layla Rae	Ashtin Arnold
Margo Blom	Breanna Sullivan	Brooke Pearce	Harrison Rindfleish	Clancy Mills x 2	Paityn Smith
Clancy Mills	Benji Weatherall	Zayden Howard	Ruby Lundholm	Madalyn Smith	Clancy Mills
Olive Wells	Kaytlyn Oliver	Benji Weatherall	Lachlan Merchant	Zayden Howard x 2	Macii Tink
Ruby Lundholm	Onyx Kavaefiafi	Beau Wright	Ellie Baker	Zara Harris	Xavier Barry
Beau Wright x 2	Elsha Sapkota	Mason Monaghan	Olly Grose	Imogen McAnally	Elijah Sargent
Jaydah Earsman	Ernestina Gomes	Eli Turuva	Quade Okros	Zoey Walsh	Piper Johnston
Indii Watson x 2	Banjo Wallace x 2	Liam Allen x 2	Zoe Brunner	Toby Dowler x 2	Jacob Walsh
Ruby Powyer x 2	Aaliyah Watson x 3	Madhav Panicker	Toby-Ray Fernando	Olivia Rowney x 2	Sophie Ryan
Preston Wright x 2	Alexis Gamble	Krishav Kumar	Abigail Johnson	Decklan Pool x 2	Navtej Brar
Cooper Johnson	Ella Howard	Kenzie Hamilton	Adaline Jackson	Nate Shields	Ayat Anwar
Connor Fidock	Charles Trindall	Jenna Hewett	Finley Bruntflett x 2	Thomas Ward x 2	Logan Sargent
Nicholas Harper	Maliah Corby	Mack Goodwin	Oliver Vizintin	Mahliya Hampton	Austin Healey
Heath Donnelly	Haiden Arnold	Ari Williams	Olivia Gibson x 2	Jordana Powyer	Henry Grant
Noah Hyde	Indi Smith	Myah Sargent	Mason Monaghan	Kyla Harris	Sophia Mutluol
Brisha Sapkota	Jasper Pool	Jamarliah Naden	Charlotte Davies x 3		
Immanuel Darnell x 4	Bella-Grace Douglas	Benji-Ray Cameron x 2	Isabelle McQuade x 2		



Distinction Awards

Lucy Medway	Lachlan Chown	Jake Crawford	Maddison Sykes	Toby Dowler	Isabelle McQuade
Navtej Brar	Clancy Mills	Onyx Kavaefiafi	Liam Allen	Ariah Johnston	Jacob Walsh
Preston Wright	Olivia Gibson	Haiden Arnold	Destiny Self	Jemma Tink	Regan McInerney
Toby-Ray Fernando					

ATTENDANCE...

For interest, the data for
Week 9, September 11 to 15
is below.

Year level	Attendance %
Kindergarten	90%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	83%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	86%
Year 6	91%

**AMAZING WORK YEAR 6,
KEEP IT UP.**

Here is the Chess Club with their trophy
after coming third in the online chess
tournament - Heat 3.



Sports Report

Western Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 32 students that competed at Western on Friday. There were 1 000 competitors on the day. A full report will be in the Week 1 newsletter. Thank you, Mrs Mestrom, Mrs Lockyer, Mr Sandry, Mrs Sluiter, Mrs Stewart & Mrs Hall for officiating on the day.

Knockout Boys Touch

Our knockout Boys touch team have made it to the finals of the Western NSW PSSA Knockout. They play Mudgee Public School in Mudgee today. We are very proud of their achievement. A huge thank you to Miss Prout & Mr Dawson for coaching the boys. Good luck boys!

Term 4 PSSA Sport

Starts Friday Week 2 and finishes Friday Week 9. Students leave school at 9.10am and return to school at 11am. Permission notes will be emailed home this week.

SPORTS and VENUES

MIXED NETBALL

Mixed Junior - Nita McGrath

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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Senior Girls - Lady Cutler & Market Garden

Senior Boys - Lady Cutler & Market Garden

Junior Mixed - Apex Oval

CRICKET

Junior Boys - Vic Park 2&3

SOFTBALL

Senior Boys - Jubilee Oval

T-BALL

Junior Boys - Jubilee Oval

FRISBEE

Senior Mixed - Pavans

Yours in Sport

Mrs Hall



Congratulations to our very skilled touch football team. Today they played the Western Region final in Mudgee against Mudgee Public School.

It was a competitive game where lots of skills were on display.

While OHPS lost this game, it has been an amazing effort to get to this point.

Many thanks to Miss Prout and Mr Dawson who have shared their touch football skills with the boys.