MERIT AWARDS: Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving an award at our next assembly this Friday 27 February at 9.15 a.m.:

BOYD CORBY  AMY SELVAGE
JAZZMIN FARKAS  CHEYAN COOPER-BEATTIE
RENEE BURGERS  ELSA SCHRADER
BRITNEY BRINDLEY  NATHAN MRDJENOVIC
AARON BOOTH  FYNN WEATEHRSTONE
EMMA PERRY  THOMAS GREENHALGH
KATE PERRY  KAGE JONES
JESSE JAMES DAY  BRENDON HUNT
LUKE PERRY  KLARA WIDGER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Our swim squad were excellent representatives of our school last Friday. Toby Tahere, Reece Sullivan and James Rich were successful at gaining District selection and will travel to Dubbo on Friday 20 March to represent us at the next level of competition. Congratulations and good luck.

Whilst on the good news, we welcome the safe arrival of Harper Emma Graham late on 22 February. Congratulations to Mrs Graham and her family. I hear that big brother Archie is very proud of his new sister.

Many of our students are looking forward to our visit from Snake Tails this Thursday when they will have a chance to view and find out more about reptiles and lizards.

On this Friday, after lunch, students will be involved in cleaning-up the playground as our contribution to the Clean-up Australia initiative. Students will be under close supervision. It would be great if each student can bring along a pair of gloves and a sturdy rubbish bag. Students will be cautioned against handling any hazardous items e.g. broken glass.

Next week we have an exciting treat for all students. Former NRL players, including: Brad Fittler, Josh Perry, Nathan Hindmarsh and Matt Cooper, are raising funds to support Father Chris Riley’s Youth off the Streets Program. They will be conducting a joint session for Oberon Public and St Josephs at the Oberon Rugby League Ground from 11:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m on Thursday 5 March. Students will engage in a skills clinic and also participate in a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation for Youth off the Streets). Students can bring their own lunch if they do not want a sausage sandwich. Parents are welcome to walk over with us and join us if they would like to do so. There will be autograph and photo opportunities. Apart from the donation towards the sausage sizzle there is no charge for the activity. Please note our canteen will be open early for recess on the day but WILL NOT operate at lunch time.

Recently we have had quite a few cases of head lice. Please be vigilant in checking and treating your children. Head lice spread easily, particularly amongst young students.

Teachers will be engaging in professional learning around the new science curriculum this week. We will be sharing information on how the units we developed at the end of 2014 are going and what’s working well. Next week we will be sharing effective ideas on how each teacher is catering for the wide range of abilities and interests of their students. I know that our senior students have been working on identifying their immediate learning goals in writing. This really helps them focus on developing their skills and helps the teacher to support them to achieve goals.

Last week’s P & C minutes will be uploaded onto a new P & C page on the school website. Our next P & C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 17 March.

Regards to all,
Bron Ingersole
**DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

On Friday 20th February 13 children from Oberon Public School travelled to the Bathurst Aquatic Centre to participate in the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival. A wonderful day was had by everyone who attended with all students displaying outstanding behaviour, excellent school spirit and sportsmanship.

Thank you to all parents who attended on the day and acted as officials, we really appreciate your support.

There were some fantastic results during the day with many students swimming personal best times and placing in their heats. Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three in their events:

James Rich: 3rd 12 year Boys 50m Freestyle  
           3rd Senior Boys Breaststroke.
Toby Tahere: 2nd 8 year Boys 50m Freestyle.
Reece Sullivan: 3rd 9 year Boys 50m Freestyle

These students have been selected as part of the Bathurst District Swimming Team and will now compete at the Western Area Carnival in Dubbo on Friday 6 March, we wish them the best of luck.

The District swimming team consisted of James Rich, Toby Tahere, Reece Sullivan, Lachlan Whiting, Clare Mawhood, Hugo Humphries, Kira-Lee Thomas, Paige Corby, Max Humphries, Brodie Fenton, Max Mawhood, O’Connell Boss-Walker and Jovannie Rikihana

**SNAKE TAILS PERFORMANCE**

We are fortunate to have the visiting performance "Snake Tails" at our school on Thursday, February 26th.

The cost per student is $7.00. All students K-6 are invited to attend.

Please return the permission note with payment to the class teacher.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

“Red Day” is coming up! We can have two Red Days a term and sell foods from the “Red” category such as cakes, muffins, chocolate and so on.

Each School Stage will be allocated a Red Day to donate food to in 2015.

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**

**CHEESE BURGER**

Beef Pattie, Cheese & Sauce +

**FANCY ICE BLOCK**

½ Apple – ½ Custard

$4.00

Friday Ice Block blue Bubblegum 50c

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**EVANS CROWN HORSE SPORTS DAY**

**MONDAY 9th MARCH 2015**

Further information and entry forms are available from the school office. Entries close on Friday 27 February.
OBERON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration for players of all ages, male and female will be held on Friday 27 February outside Mawhoods IGA on from 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

OBERON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH MARKET MADNESS
Turn your unwanted goods in to cash – book a stall for the Market to be held on Friday 13 March at Oberon High School.

The Market will start at 2.30 p.m. with a BBQ, raffles, live entertainment and much more.

For more details contact 6336 1606 or 0419 445 767.

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SNAKE TAILS PERFORMANCE
I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward ___________________________ of class _____
to attend the performance of “Snake Tails” on Thursday 26 February.

I enclose $7.00 payment.

SIGNED:____________________________________
DATE:____________________

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Oberon Public School P&C Association
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 17th March 2015
4:30pm - School Library

The Oberon Public School P&C strive to support a strong public education for the benefit of all students. Please come along to the AGM, at 4.30pm, Tuesday 17th March. New members are most welcome - your child will appreciate your involvement!

For a nominal fee of $2 you can become a P&C Member for 2015 which enables you to:

• Have your say in all affairs of the P & C
• Receive updates of P & C activities, even if you can’t attend meetings
• Be covered by insurance for activities such as; volunteering for canteen duty and for any P & C fundraising events throughout the year

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Oberon Public School P & C Association
Membership

Name: ________________________________

Email address: ________________________________

Comments: ________________________________

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Signed:____________________________________

Membership Fee enclosed: $2.00

Please return to school office by Tuesday 17 March 2015