

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of the children and families of Oakville Public School. We hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. The staff of Oakville Public School look forward to a productive term 3, full of lots of great achievements.



Education Week



To celebrate Education Week, Oakville Public School will hold an Open Day on Wednesday 6 August 2025. All families of Oakville Public School are invited to attend our Open Day, which will begin at 9.30am approximately. The agenda for the day is listed below.

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| 9.30am | K-2 assembly in the school hall. During the assembly, two awards per class will be presented recognising student achievement/improvement/effort in the areas of numeracy and literacy. The junior choir, Stage 1 dance group, performance dance group and drumming group will perform at the assembly. |
| 10.15am | K-2 assembly concludes. |
| 10.20am | Open classrooms commence – family members are encouraged to visit their child's classroom. |
| 11.00am | Open classrooms conclude. |
| 11.00am | Morning Tea/Recess – Visitors are able to enjoy morning tea under the canteen COLA. Please note |

that morning tea will be provided by the school and will be for parents and adult visitors only.

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| 11:35am | Morning Tea/Recess concludes. |
| 11:45am | 3-6 assembly in the school hall. During the assembly, two awards per class will be presented recognising student achievement/improvement/effort in the areas of numeracy and literacy. The senior choir, Year 3 and Year 4 dance group, Year 5 and Year 6 dance group, performance dance group and drumming group will perform at the assembly. |
| 12.45pm | 3-6 assembly concludes. |
| 1.00pm | Open Day concludes. |

Please note that the above times are approximations and may vary during the day.

Book Fair

Please note that the library will host a Book Fair from 8:00am – 1:00pm on Wednesday 6 August and parents/carers are able to purchase books during this time. As our book fair is always extremely popular, Mrs Bryce and Mrs Streat will also open the book fair for sales on Monday 4 August, 8.15am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 4.00pm, as well as Tuesday 5 August, 8.15am – 9.00am. Please take time to visit the library to purchase a book. The commission received from these sales ensures that our library is always stocked with quality books for students to borrow.

Riverview Shopping Centre Performances

To celebrate Education Week, our performance groups will participate in a public performance at Riverview Shopping Centre on Tuesday 5 August. The performances will commence at 11.30am approximately and will conclude around 12.30pm. We look forward to the Oakville community attending on the day.

Thank you to our wonderful teachers, Miss Thompson, Mrs Said, Miss Bourke, Mrs Vassilimis, Miss Howard, Miss Muscat and Mrs Davis who have been busy preparing the students for the performances.

A note will follow soon with further details regarding the performances.

P&C Pavers

The Oakville P&C will be selling personalised pavers to commemorate Oakville Public School turning 125 years old. Information will follow soon on how to purchase a paver. These pavers will also be able to be purchased on the day. It is anticipated that once the orders for the pavers are complete, the pavers will be laid near the Ogden Road entrance to our school.

Hawkesbury Music/Dance Festival

Good luck to our performance groups who will participate in the Hawkesbury Music/Dance Festival at Windsor High School on Tuesday 29 July. We know that you will represent Oakville Public School with pride! Thank you to our wonderful teachers, Miss Thompson, Miss Burke, Miss Howard and Miss Calabrese who have been busy preparing the students for the performances.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Performer



To celebrate NAIDOC week, all students participated in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performance on Wednesday 2 July by Dion Drummond. The performance immersed our students in

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture. The students had a wonderful time learning about artefacts, traditions, language, and listening to many stories. Thank you to Mrs Ryan for coordinating the performance and thank you to Dion for attending Oakville Public School.



Playground

The installation of our new playground equipment is almost complete. The majority of the installation was completed during the school holiday period. Once handover is completed, we look forward to the students being able to access and enjoy playing on this new equipment.

A huge thank you to the Oakville Public School P&C and Oakville community. The P&C has worked tirelessly to raise the funds to enable this project to be completed, and the Oakville community has supported P&C fundraising events. Congratulations to all involved – this will be a wonderful resource for our students to enjoy into the future.



Staff Development Day

Monday 21 July was a Staff Development Day. During the day, the teachers of Oakville Public School completed Department of Education mandatory training in CPR and anaphylaxis.

Athletics Carnival

The 2025 Oakville Public School Athletics Carnival will take place on Thursday 24 July at Tamplin Field, Hobartville. We wish all competitors good luck and hope that all students have an enjoyable day. If we have inclement weather on the day, the back-up date for the carnival is Tuesday 29 July.



Staff Car Park

Parents/Carers are reminded to not use the staff car park, especially for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Students walking through the car park during this time creates a very dangerous situation with cars reversing and entering/exiting the driveway.

School Uniform



It has been wonderful to see all students wearing our school uniform with pride since returning to school after the holidays. It has been especially wonderful to see so many students wearing all black shoes. Thank you, parents and carers, for your support regarding the wearing of full school uniform. It is greatly appreciated! Oakville Public School enjoys a great reputation in the local area and the wearing of correct school uniform contributes significantly to this.

Please note that sports uniform is only to be worn on sports day.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026



We have started taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2026. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2026, please assist us by completing an enrolment form. Forms are available from the office. Please bring your child's birth certificate/passport, immunisation documents and proof of address with you. Your assistance in this matter helps with planning for 2026. If you are aware of a family in the area who has a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2026, please ask them to contact the school office.

Sean Montgomery
Principal

Dates for the Diary

Thur 24 July	School Athletics Carnival SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED
Fri 25 July	PSSA Round 8
Tue 29 July	Hawkesbury Performing Arts Festival Evening Performances
Fri 1 August	PSSA Round 9
Tue 5 August	Riverview Shopping Centre Performances
Wed 6 August	Open Day P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 8 August	PSSA Round 10
Fri 15 August	Ridges Athletics Carnival
Fri 22 August	PSSA Round 11

Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Week 10

Principal's Award

<i>Bondi</i>	Aubree G
<i>Opera House</i>	Abrar A
<i>Big Banana</i>	Kriv J
<i>Penguin</i>	Zayd D
<i>Rainbow Beach</i>	Ally S
<i>Whitsundays</i>	Amaira B
<i>Shelly Beach</i>	Talia L
<i>Taronga</i>	Adrina A
<i>Forster</i>	Adhvik P
<i>Lake Conjola</i>	Roy B
<i>Kakadu</i>	Kushal A
<i>Hamilton Island</i>	Harrison T
<i>Byron Bay</i>	Joshua F
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	Henry G

Merit Awards: Eshaal A, Jibreel A, Eloise A, Lucas B, Luka C, Kayd D, Loretta D-M, Darcy D, Luke D-D, Oliver F, Avira G, Elizabeth G, Nate H, Riley H, Bonnie J, Kabir K, Hunter M, Daniel M, Arayhi P, Vilaasini P, Xavier P, Fletcher R, Ellie S, Evelyn S, Emily T, Hannah T, Riaan V

PBL Awards: Harper H, Acen JL, Elijah M, Evie M, Annie P, Divith P, Edith P-B, Ariana P, Rhiannon R, Ava S, Coen T, Madison Y

P&C

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours are

Mondays 8.45 am-9.15am

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Thursdays 2.45pm-3.15pm

Nutrition Snippet

APPLE AND CINNAMON SLICE

Serves: 16 Prep time: 15 mins Cooking time: 25 mins



Ingredients

½ cup apple purée
½ cup caster sugar
2 eggs
½ cup reduced-fat natural Greek yoghurt
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
200g tinned apple slices

Method

Step 1: Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm x 20cm square baking tin.
Step 2: Add the apple purée and sugar to a large bowl and whisk until combined.
Step 3: Whisk in the eggs, one at a time until combined.
Step 4: Add the yoghurt and cinnamon and whisk to combine. Add the flour and gently fold through until combined.
Step 5: Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin. Arrange the apple slices on top. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean.
Step 6: Stand in tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool. Slice and serve.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

Serves: 6 Prep time: 10 mins Cooking time: 20 mins



Ingredients

450g shelf-fresh Hokkien noodles or fresh noodles of choice
50ml salt reduced soy sauce
1 tbsp oyster sauce
2 tsp honey
1 tbsp sunflower oil
1 brown onion, cut into wedges
2 tsp garlic
500g frozen stir-fry vegetable mix, without sauce
Sesame seeds (optional)

Method

Step 1: Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water for 5 minutes. Separate with a fork. Drain well and set aside.
Step 2: Combine the soy sauce, oyster sauce and honey in a bowl. Set aside.
Step 3: Heat the sunflower oil in a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook for 1 minute. Add the frozen vegetables and garlic. Stir fry for another 3-4 minutes until the vegetables are cooked through.
Step 4: Add the noodles and sauce mixture and toss to combine. Sprinkle with sesame seeds if desired.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Clarendon, NSW



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
27 August, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Hawkesbury Race Club
15 Race Course Road
CLARENDON NSW 2756

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




Interpreters available upon request


During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC

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NO PARKING

No waiting. You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away, park elsewhere and return when there is space.

Penalties from \$227
Demerit points: 2



BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a Bus Zone for any reason unless you are driving a public bus.

You can only park in a Bus Zone if it is timed and you are parking there outside of those times.

Penalties from \$410
Demerit points: 2



NO STOPPING

You must not stop in a No Stopping Zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

Penalties from \$410
Demerit points: 2



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing, unless signage is in place allowing you to park there. Do not let your children in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping Zone.

Penalties from \$544
Demerit points: 2



Current as at 1 July 2024 and subject to change
For more information visit:
Offences on NSW Roads

SCHOOL ZONES & PARKING RULES

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around School Zones.



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SPEEDING



The speed limit in a School Zone is 40km/h. School Zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School Zone days include development days / student free days.

Penalties from \$238
Demerit points: 2

DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at any time.

Penalties from \$410
Demerit points: 2

FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath or nature strip for any reason.

Penalties from \$410
Demerit points: 2

U TURNS

U turns are illegal on or near pedestrian crossings and across double white lines.

Penalties from \$410
Demerit points: 3