

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Easter Parade

When: Friday, 11 April 2025

Time: commencing at 9:30am



The following activities will be included in our Easter Parade.

Easter Egg raffle draw. Please return your raffle tickets as soon as possible.

- **Pre-schoolers Parade.**
- **ES1 (Kindergarten) Easter Hat Parade**

Hats are decorated at school with the help of Yr6 buddies.

Children wear their sports uniform.

- **S1 (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Easter Show/Theme Costume Parade** Children come to school dressed in a costume relating to the Easter show or have an Easter theme. Enclosed shoes must be worn, no thongs or sandals.

- **S2 (Yr 3 & Yr 4) Easter Egg and Spoon Race** Children come to school in their school sports uniform.

- **S3 (Yr 5 & Yr 6) Easter Egg Toss**

Children come to school in their school sports uniform.

Please note, students will be unable to leave until the conclusion of the event. If you would like to sign out your child/ren at the conclusion of the event, sign out sheets will be available on tables outside the office windows.



Kindergarten– Year 6 Teacher Conferences



Our parent/teacher conferences will be held this week. We hope that all parents/carers find the conferences beneficial and develop a deeper understanding of how your child/children are progressing at school.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 31 March - Thur 3 April	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed 2 April	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 9 April	ANZAC Service
Fri 11 April	Easter Event Last Day of Term 1
TERM 2	
Mon 28 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 29 April	Staff Development Day
Wed 30 April	First day Term 2 for Students
Thur 1 May	Cross Country
Mon 5 May	ES1 Gymnastics Commences
Thur 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 9 May	Ridges Cross Country Carnival

ANZAC Service



On Wednesday 9 April, Oakville Public School will hold a short ANZAC service. The service will begin at 9.30am in the school hall. All children will need to wear full school uniform. Parents and community members are also welcome to attend the service.

There will be an opportunity during the ceremony for individual students to lay flowers. If your child would like to participate, please send them to school with flowers on the morning of the service.

Our school leaders will also attend the Hyde Park ANZAC Service on Thursday 3 April.

Staffing

I will be taking some long service leave from the beginning of term 2 and will return to Oakville Public School on Tuesday 10 June. During this time, Mr Burton will relieve as Principal and Mr Schubert will relieve as Deputy Principal.



Sean Montgomery
Principal

EASTER RAFFLE – Egg Donations

We need your help!



Each year, the Year 6 students organise an Easter Raffle as part of our fundraising efforts for the Year 6 Farewell.

We are requesting donations of Easter eggs so that we can organise this raffle. Please help us by donating some eggs. Please place them in the box in the front office. If you have any old baskets that you can donate, they would also be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Year 6, we thank you in advance

for your support of our fundraising efforts.

Matilda, Alessio, Imogen, Brady, Parker, Zoe, Ivy, Benayah, Matilda, Gurmann, Harper
Student Councillors 2025– on behalf of Year 6



Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Term 1 Week 9



<i>Beau S</i>	<i>Eve B</i>
<i>Aarav P</i>	<i>Peyton J</i>
<i>Yukta P</i>	<i>Dylan T</i>

Principal's Award

<i>Surfers Paradise</i>	Rocco I
<i>Pinnacles</i>	Julian M
<i>Zig Zag Railway</i>	Braxton M
<i>Shark Bay</i>	Nate H
<i>Thredbo</i>	Grace K
<i>Rottnest Is</i>	Rishika P-R
<i>Mt Kosciusko</i>	Koby D
<i>Australia Zoo</i>	Taylor M
<i>Daydream Is</i>	Lily F
<i>Daintree</i>	Alessio S
<i>Sydney Tower</i>	Mason B

Merit Awards: Leo M, Waris S, Elijah C, Isabelle N, Oliver M, Sophie R, Ivy M, Chase P, Anthony O, Aatreya S, Olive C, Maya J, Angelo B, Zohair K, Gracie D, Dylan S, Charlotte H, Bianca M, Jake M, Sameera N, Isabelle A, Phillip C

PBL Awards: Lucas B, Aaricah G, Alexis D, Imogen D, Emberleigh L, Ryder M, Dheeksha K, Rowan T, Oscar M, Alexis V, Zachary D

Stage 3 Camp Deposit



Just a reminder to our Stage 3 parents that the deposit for our camp to Canberra is due by Friday, 11 April 2025.

Please ensure you pay by this date to avoid disappointment, as once numbers are set, they cannot be changed. If you are experiencing difficulty paying the deposit by this date but would like your child to attend, please contact Miss Downie.

P&C

Uniform Shop – Online Orders

Exciting News: New Online Uniform Store!

We are thrilled to announce that we are switching to a new, user-friendly online platform for all online uniform purchases. The new system makes it easier than ever to browse and order school uniforms from the comfort of your home. You can access the new online store via the following link:

<https://oakvillepandc.square.site/>

To help you get started, please be sure to follow the How to Guide below. This step-by-step guide will walk you through the process.

In person purchases are still available at the Uniform Shop during the following times:

- Monday mornings: 8:45am - 9:15am
- Thursday afternoons: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

PLEASE NOTE: From Friday 11 April - we will not be taking any uniform orders from the Flexischools app. It will still be available for Canteen orders.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to uniform@oakvillepandc.org.au.



How To Guide to Online Uniform Purchasing

Oakville Public School P&C Uniform Shop

STEP 1: Browse to <https://oakvillepandc.square.site/>

STEP 2: Click "Shop Uniforms" in the menu bar at the top of the screen:



STEP 3: Select the Uniform category you wish to browse:



STEP 4: Click on an item from the available choices:



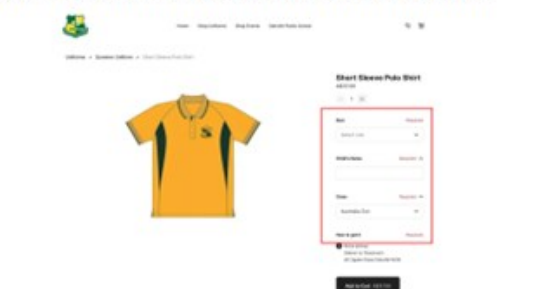
STEP 5: Select Item and quantity.



STEP 6: Complete the following dropdown boxes for each item:

- Size
- Child's Name
- Class

IMPORTANT: Please enter the correct information in to ALL fields to ensure your child's order is correct and can be delivered to their classroom.



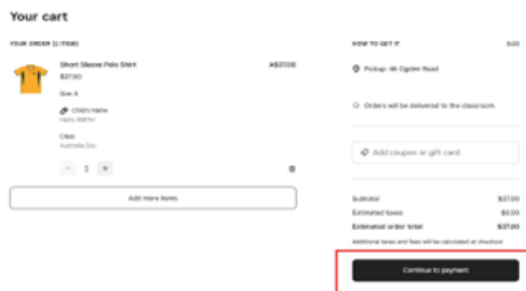
STEP 7: Click "Add to Cart"

STEP 8: Repeat above steps to purchase multiple items.

STEP 9: Click "Shopping Cart" once all items have been added to the cart.



STEP 10: Click "Continue to Payment"



STEP 11: Complete checkout screen with the following details and "Place Order":

- Contact details
- Payment method
- Add note to seller if required

Checkout

EXPRESS CHECKOUT

☐ Square Pay ☐ Google Pay

CONTACT

Phone number:

Email address for receipt:

First name: Last name:

PAYMENT

All transactions are secure and encrypted.

Card type:

Card number: MM/YY CVV

ORDER SUMMARY & INFO

Subtotal: \$37.00
Taxes: \$0.00
Order total: \$37.00

Add a note for the seller

Add coupon or gift card

STEP 12: ORDER COMPLETE: You will receive an order confirmation and receipt to the email address supplied.

STEP 13: ORDER UPDATE: You will receive an update once the Uniform Shop Coordinator has processed your order.

P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL

7:30PM STAFF ROOM

Nutrition Snippet

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS



**Serves: 12
Ingredients**

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup oats (quick or traditional)
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1½ cups reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 50g margarine, melted, slightly cooled
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Method

- 1) Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Prepare muffin tins by greasing with margarine or spraying with oil.
- 2) Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl.
- 3) Combine yogurt, eggs, margarine and vanilla in a second bowl.
- 4) Fold the yoghurt mixture into the dry mixture and stir to combine. Gently fold in blueberries.
- 5) Spoon into muffin tins and bake for 20-25 minutes or until the top is golden and springs back when touched.

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025

LIBRARY

(Ground Floor) 300 George Street,
Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4450
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 15 April
10 - 12 YEARS: 10:30AM - 12PM
13 - 17 YEARS: 2 - 3:30PM

These creative writing workshops, presented by **WestWords**, will be hosted by local professional writers. They aim to improve your craft in short story and poetry while helping to generate ideas to create an entry for the **Living Stories Writing Competition**.

FREE - Bookings Essential



HOLIDAY MOVIES

Tuesday 22 April | 2 - 3:30PM

Enjoy a fun movie at the library! Bring your own snacks and drinks. Movie title can be found on Eventbrite, by calling the library or find out on the day!

FREE - All Welcome



LEGO PLAY SPACE

14 - 24 April

You are never too old to create with Lego! Drop into the library and have fun building your own world in a quiet environment. There will be loads of Lego pieces available for builders to produce any creation they desire.

FREE - Drop In - No Bookings Required

BOOK TICKETS

MUSEUM

8 Baker Street,
Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4555
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

THE ART OF PROTEST

Thursday 17 April

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Learn how powerful words can be used to create your very own positive protest sign!

\$18 - For ages 7 - 12

MINI MUSEUM MAKERS

Thursday 24 April

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Become a curator for a day and build your very own mini museum.

\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

GALLERY

(First Floor) 300 George Street,
Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4441
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery

PAPER MARBLING

Wednesday 16 April

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Create a gorgeous, kaleidoscopic landscape inspired by artworks in the gallery and the Hawkesbury's landscape.

\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

COPYCAT LANDSCAPES

Wednesday 23 April

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Learn how to recreate artworks in your own style using different painting and drawing techniques.

\$18 - For ages 7 - 12

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ART CLUB

7 May - 25 June

For ages 6-12 years \$130 (8-week term)

NEXT TERM

You're invited to the

Oakville Public School Annual Easter Parade

Friday, 11 April, 2025

Commencing at 9:30am and concluding at approximately 11:15am



Highlights:

Pre-schoolers Parade

Featuring our tiny tots and their older siblings, getting into the spirit of the day!



Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade

Our Kindy students will demonstrate their wonderfully vibrant and creative Easter hats, which have been decorated at school with the help of their buddies.

Stage 1 Easter Dress-Up Display

Our Stage 1 students will thrill the audience with a display of their Easter themed costume dress-ups.



Stage 2 Egg and Spoon Race

Our Stage 2 students will demonstrate the concentration, skill and teamwork required to win this exciting competition.



Stage 3 Egg Toss

Our Stage 3 students are sure to excite the crowd as they endeavour to throw and catch chocolate Easter eggs over increasing distances without breaking or dropping the eggs!



2025 Bumper Easter Raffle

Incorporating the draw of the major and minor prizes of our Easter Raffle thanks to the generosity of our whole school community.

Seating

Seating will be very limited, so we advise you to bring a chair.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW



BASKETBALL



GYMNASTICS



NERF/LASER TAG



ESCAPE ROOMS



CRAFTS



PICKLEBALL



OZ TAG



FUTSAL

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50% off



BOOK NOW

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