

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

National Young Leaders Day

LEADERSHIP



Today, our school councillors, accompanied by Mr Burton and Mrs Bourke, attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Convention Centre. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were able to listen to a range of well-known identities speak about a wide range of topics. We hope that the information covered during the day will assist our school councillors in their school leadership role throughout the year.

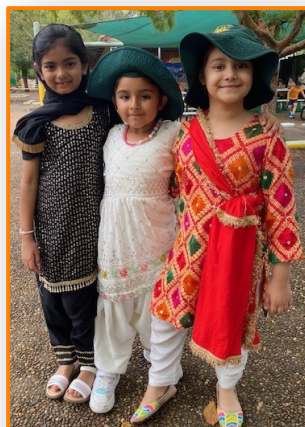


Harmony Day



Friday 21 March, Oakville Public School celebrated Harmony Day. All students were encouraged to wear orange or traditional dress to school. The message of Harmony Day is *'everyone belongs'*. The aim of the day is to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. Students completed Harmony Day

activities during the day. Thank you to Mrs Ryan for coordinating the day.



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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 their buddy.

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 on the day.

Debating Camp



Our debating teams attended a debating camp at Springwood yesterday, Monday 24 March and today, Tuesday 25 March. We hope that the students enjoyed the camp and learnt a lot during the two days. Thank you to Mr Fraser and Mrs Smith who attended the camp with the students.



School Bytes Parent/Carer Calendar



A parent/carers calendar has been uploaded to School Bytes. Hopefully this will assist parents/carers with organisation regarding school events.

Sean Montgomery
Principal

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

Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Term 1 Week 8



Principal's Award

<i>Bondi</i>	Fletcher M
<i>Opera House</i>	Vivaan T
<i>Big Banana</i>	Zahli P
<i>Penguin</i>	Shivaansh S
<i>Rainbow Beach</i>	Zeke H
<i>Whitsundays</i>	Casey M
<i>Shelly Beach</i>	Daniel M
<i>Taronga</i>	Eden B
<i>Forster</i>	Eliza F
<i>Lake Conjola</i>	Ava S
<i>Kakadu</i>	Samuel P
<i>Hamilton Island</i>	Darcy D
<i>Byron Bay</i>	Lachlynn F
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	Charlie G

Merit Awards: Nishka K, River J, Nathan B, Arianna S, Sebastian M, Jad A-R, Sienna A, Zayd D, Mysha S, Maisie R, Elijah M, Isla K, Allie K, Callum S, Amarley C, Alia D, Elias H, Ava D, Nate H, Maddison B, Tayden P, Bodhi P, Tylan S, Jacinta S, Olivia H, Lucas U, Riley H, Lekshna S

PBL Awards: Kody A, Stella B, Madison M, Saskia M, Ava R, Allegra M, Hanna T, Anastasia M, Jake A, Ansh D, Joel T, Vilaasini P, Divith P

High School Enrolment

The enrolment process for students entering high school in 2026 is online. Parents can access the digital application form via the

Oakville Public School Website.

<https://oakville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Go to the enrolment tab at the top of our homepage and click the link for 'moving to high school'.

Parents are still able to access a paper form if they prefer by contacting Miss Downie.

The application form must be completed by ALL Year 6 parents, even if you intend to send your child to a private high school.

Please note, if you wish to send your child to a private school, please scroll down and complete the 'placement not required' form.

Please ensure the form is completed by Friday 28 March 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the high school enrolment procedures or need assistance to complete the form, please contact Miss Downie.

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



Book Club



Book Club catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is **tomorrow** Wednesday, 26 March.

Ordering from Book Club is a great way to purchase new books for home and support the school.

A percentage of all orders will go towards purchasing new books for our library.

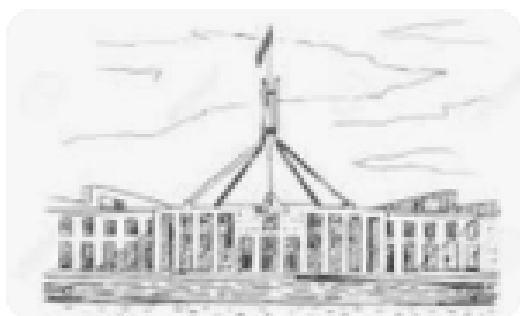
Payment can only be made by credit card via the LOOP system. No cash or cheques can be accepted by the school. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Mrs Bryce
Librarian

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.



Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

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



Ingredients

450g shelf-fresh Hakkien 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

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.

Step 6: Bake for 20-25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean.

Step 7: 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



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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 many prizes thanks to the generosity of our whole school community.

Seating

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





HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED EDUCATION



Information Night

Please join our senior executive, teachers and students to learn about High Potential and Gifted Education opportunities at Windsor High School.

All parents and children from all schools are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact Windsor High on 45877122

**TUESDAY 25th
MARCH 2025
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**VENUE: OAKVILLE PS
HALL**

**46 Ogden Road
Oakville NSW**

RSVP by
Friday 21st March
using this QR code for
catering purposes.



School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025

LIBRARY

(Ground Floor) 300 George Street,
 Windsor NSW 2756
 02 4560 4460
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

BOOK TICKETS



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



WestWords

Windsor-Sydney Centre for Writing



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

MUSEUM

8 Baker Street,
 Windsor NSW 2756
 02 4560 4655
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

BOOK TICKETS



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

BOOK TICKETS



PAPER MARBLING MASTERPIECES

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

NEXT TERM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ART CLUB
 7 May - 25 June

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

MERANA'S GURUNG (CHILDRENS) GROUP



Come Along for an Afternoon of Fun
Activities, and Food.
Entertained in a Culturally Safe Space

All Children from Kindy - Year 6
are Welcome

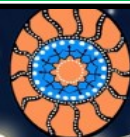
**Every Wednesday
(School Terms)
3:30 - 5 pm**

Email -
admin@merana.org.au
Call -
02 4588 5144

Parents/Carers must
sign the child in and
out each week

Location -
Unit 2/20 West Market St.
Richmond NSW

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Merana Aboriginal Community Association for the Hawkesbury Inc

Come along for

TWILIGHT MARKETS

**FRIDAY
28 MARCH 2025
5PM - 8PM**

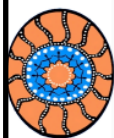
Merana
2/20 West Market Street, Richmond

Interested in having
a stall?
\$20 each stall. Contact Merana
to complete an application form.

Stalls, food, products,
entertainment and more!

For more information, please contact Merana on (02) 4588
5144 or admin@merana.org.au

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MERANA'S FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Merana runs fitness programs weekly.

Need to get in a few more steps, then come join the Merana team. Enjoy a
relaxing walk around Richmond Park, fresh air and a yarn.

Mums and bubs, seniors, everyone is welcome. Keep an eye on our
Facebook page for weather updates.

MEET BEHIND THE GRANDSTAND, BRING WATER BOTTLE & HAT.

GREAT FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

**EVERY TUESDAY
5:30PM - 6:30PM
2/20 WEST MARKET STREET, RICHMOND**

No booking or registration required!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (02) 4588 5144
OR ADMIN@MERANA.ORG.AU



Transport for NSW



Free child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used correctly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by a Transport for NSW
Authorised Restraint Fitter. You can have your child car seats and booster
seats checked for safety and correct fit.

Date:	Wednesday, 2 April 2025 from 9am - 1pm
Location:	Glossodia Community Centre, 162 Golden Valley Drive, Glossodia
Contact:	To book in call Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4560 4278