

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

2025 Classes



During the last few staff meetings, teachers have been completing the lengthy job of looking at classes and student placements for 2025. Many aspects of a student's placement are taken into consideration, to carefully place every child. The teachers possess information on each student's academic ability, reading levels, Mathematics ability, NAPLAN results and emotional and social needs. Student friendship groups are taken into consideration as well. Possible friendship groups are one consideration in the placement; however, it is viewed in terms of 'learning buddies' not necessarily 'social buddies'. While having a special friend is important, I remind everyone that this is a class group for learning.

As you can see, this is a very thorough process that involves considerable time, sensitivity and care. This is, however, not a process about one child. Every child is important. All children are given consideration. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together for optimal learning.

I thank all of our teachers, support staff, students and families for their input and support of this critical process. A note outlining class structures will be sent home at the beginning of 2025.

Thursday 6 February 2025



For the first day back next year, the following procedures will be followed. All students will go to their 2024 classroom, when the 9.15am bell rings. 2024 Kindergarten students will be collected from their 2024 classroom and taken to the Year 5/6 classrooms. New students starting at Oakville Public School will need to go to the Library at 8.55am. **Students will remain in their 2024 class for Thursday 6 February and Friday 7 February.** Students will depart school at 3.15pm, following the usual procedures, except for 2024 Kindergarten students. 2024 Kindergarten students will be taken to the school quadrangle at 3.15pm for afternoon dismissal. 2024 Kindergarten parents/carers are able to collect their child/children from the quadrangle area at 3.15pm.

2025 Kindergarten students will start 'big school' on Thursday 6 February. All students have been asked to arrive at the hall COLA between **9.30am and 9.45am. We request that parents and students DO NOT arrive before 9.30am.** On Thursday 6 February, the same arrival procedures will be followed as for the Kindergarten transition days.

All Year 1 to Year 6 students will be placed into their 2025 class in the afternoon on Friday 7 February. When all Year 1 to Year 6 students attend school on Monday 10 February, they will go directly to their 2025 classroom to hang up their bag and then move to the quadrangle area for morning play. When the 9.15am bell sounds, students will go to their 2025 classroom. A note will be sent home to

all 2025 Kindergarten families, explaining class structures for the year.

Party Days



Our K-2 Party Day will be held on Thursday 12 December and our 3-6 Party Day will be held on Friday 13 December. This year, we will engage the services of Motiv8 Sports to run both days. The cost to participate in the day has been reduced as the Oakville Public School P&C is covering part of the payment. Students are able to wear sports mufti clothes on the day. We are looking forward to a fantastic time!

Year 6 Farewell Arch

On Wednesday 18 December at approximately 2.50pm, we will organise a farewell arch for Year 6 2024. The arch will involve all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and will conclude at approximately 3.15pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend and to watch the farewell arch.



Planning for 2025



We have almost completed our planning for 2025 and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any child who is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2025. If your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2025, please let the office staff know so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

Presentation Assembly

Thank you to all of the parents and community members for attending our annual presentation assemblies. Both assemblies were very successful and it was great to celebrate so many wonderful student achievements, as well as the many fantastic events of 2024. Well done to the students for their tremendous efforts during 2024. Thank you to Mr Burton and the

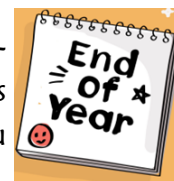


administration staff for doing a wonderful job organising the assemblies.

Please see a list of award recipients further in the bulletin. Presentation photos next Bulletin.

End-of-Year Events

Please find below a list of end-of-year events. Hopefully, this assists families with planning. If you require any further information, please contact one of our friendly office staff on 4572 3142



Wednesday 11 December

- Oakville's Got Talent (Student only event)

Monday 16 December

- Student reports sent home

Thursday 12 December

- K- 2 Party Day



Tuesday 17 December

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Year 6 Farewell

Friday 13 December

- 3-6 Party Day



Wednesday 18 December

- Last day for students
- Year 5 and Year 6 Water Fun Day
- Year 6 Farewell Arch

Sean Montgomery
Principal

2025 Student Stationery Packs

Reminder

Last day to order stationery packs is tomorrow

Wednesday 11 December 2024



Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Term 4 Week 8**Principal's Award**

Croatia	Aleirah D
Vanuatu	Peyton J
Kenya	Lola C
Tanzania	Jaysal G
Spain	Violet G
Malta	Isabelle A
Argentina	Mia M
Belgium	Chloe B
Sweden	Arav S
Netherlands	Alyssa D

Merit Awards: Anthony O, Axel R, Davey H, Kaylie M, Sonia Neve, Albert S, Tony K, Lenny C, Drew B, Taylor G, Brodie A, Hayden P, Saxon C, Christian M, Hank G, Olivia A, Matilda K, Cody V, Aiden E, Taylor R, Xander K, Maleesha KK, Michael M, Olive W, Indiana C, Chloe M, Sofia S, Tate P, Sarina HD, Bianca M

UNIFORM SHOP
LAST DAY FOR 2024
THURSDAY
12 DECEMBER
2:45PM - 3:15PM

Dates for the Diary

Wed 11 Dec	Oakville's Got Talent (Students Only)
Thurs 12 Dec	K-2 Party Day
Fri 13 Dec	3-6 Party Day
Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
Wed 18 Dec	Stage 3 Water Fun Day Students last day for 2024 Year 6 Farewell Arch
Thurs 19 Dec	Staff Development Days - Staff Only at School

P&C**Uniform Shop**

Last day for the uniform shop 2024 will be Thursday 12 December 2.45pm - 3.15pm.

2025

Uniform shop will be open on

Monday 3 February 8.30am - 10.00am &

Thursday 6 February 2.45pm - 3.15pm.

We will resume normal trading from Monday 10 February.

Monday Morning 8.45am - 9.15am

Thursday Afternoon 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Uniform coordinator

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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2024 Class Awards

Isla C	Darcy P	Leo W	Lujain M	Olivia B	Daniel M	Kyzell M
Zayden W	Jake A	Roy B	Nate H	Maddison B	Akila Y	Ava D
Eden B	Sebastian M	Emmanuel G	Alex J	Maddison C	Raavi T	Izzabella D
Harry W	Avi M	Tara M	Elias H	Sophie Y	Zachariah T	Ava S
Emily T	Emmy C	Divith P	Sadie M	Adriel M	Bodhi P	Chelsea B
Jayden M	Finn R	Lani N	Riley H	Lake T	Hudson J	Harrison T
Cooper S	Thomas A	Amarley C	Samuel P	Henry G	Amity H	Jamie T
Lucas Birks	Harper W	Gracie M	Nikolai K	Beau S	Olivia K	Bear L
Cruz K	Devarsh K	Alexis D	Kye S	Maya M	Sehajleen K	Stella S
Waris S	Casey D	Rayyan S	Ava K	Charlotte M	Emma B	Jimmy M
Spencer M	Zara H	Aleya S	Brody C	Archer D	Nachiket J	Leo M
Atarah J	Jasvitha K	Kaizer	Madison C	Eve B	Ryder M	Aleirah D
Ivy M	Reid B	Kaylie M	Agamvir S	Peyton J	Abha N	Cody S
Zanthia G	Grace K	William B	Dylan T	Isla S	Angelo B	Hendrix H
Lily F	Darshan K	Bianca M	Dylan S	Dheeksha K	Joel T	Marwa R
Oscar M	Henry D	Matilda SM	Tara H	Mila L	Shirine G	Mikayla M
Matilda H	Cooper H	Zachary D	Benayah J	Parker B	Imogen H	Alexis V
Zaira Q	Mason B	Emma L	Lucas M	Billy P	Sam B	Jacob S
Gurmann S	Hudson P	Zoe R	Alessio S	Hudson F	Ivy C	Eshaan S
Connor S	Archie H	Todd D	Hayley S	Brodie O	Amelia F	Ava S
Mia P	Grace J	Tanush D	Makyli H	Atiksh P	Sofia S	Soren M

Yr 6 Dux	Heath SL
Yr 6 Encouragement	Amy T
Yr 6 Citizenship	Matilda E

Sportsperson	Corey D
Sportsperson	Matilda H

Mrs Burke Award	Indiana R
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Mrs Iori - Simi Award	Harper D
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House Champions	Boronia
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PLATINUM AWARDS

Adrina	A
Ruby	A
Jake	A
Maddison	B
Andre	B
Roy	B
Olivia	B
Eden	B
Isla	C
Maddison	C
Luke	D
Fletcher	D
Alia	D
Izzabella	D
Ava	D
Eliza	F
Olivia	G
Indiana	G
Emmanuel	G
Kiara	G
Elias	H
Aiah	H
Nate	H
Olivia	H
Alex	J
Isla	K
Talia	L
Neo	L
Lujain	M
Thomas	M
Jordan	M
Avi	M
Daniel	M
Ava	P
Darcy	P
Aizah	Q
Fletcher	R
Indi	S
Ava	S
Evelyn	S
Keiraleigh	T
Hannah	T
Mackenzie	T
Lucas	U
Akila	Y

Madison	Y
Sophie	Y
Adil	A
Arya	B
Conrad	B
Lucas	B
Chelsea	B
Leo	C
Amarley	C
Emmy	C
Harper	C
Archer	D
Rajveer	D
Isaac	F
Lincoln	G
Shyra	G
Amity	H
Katherine	H
Zara	H
Riley	H
Hudson	J
Sehajleen	K
Cruz	K
Olivia	K
Bear	L
Leo	M
Sadie	M
Emilia	M
Jayden	M
Jacob	M
Charlotte	M
Maddison	M
Bennett	N
Annie	P
Samuel	P
Divith	P
Harini	P
Bodhi	P
Finn	R
Lena	S
Cooper	S
Beau	S
Stella	S
Emily	T
Jamie	T

Mahad	A
Ava	A
William	B
Anita	C
Madison	C
Yuvraaj	D
Henry	D
Aleirah	D
Koby	D
Lily	F
Tara	H
Atarah	J
Peyton	J
Grace	K
Neha	KB
Oscar	M
Maverick	M
Wazen	M
Christian	M
Taylor	M
Sonia	N
Ella	P
Axel	R
Kershaw	R
Cody	S
Isla	S
Max	S
Matilda	SM
Agamvir	S
Ivy	S
Megan	S
Rowan	T
Joel	T
Ivy	C

Alyssa	D
Harper	D
Zachary	D
Matilda	E
Austin	F
Julian	G
Cooper	H
Imogen	H
Matilda	H
Sarina	HD
Samuel	H
Angus	H
Benayah	J
Jake	M
Mia	M
Olivia	M
Bianca	M
Charlise	M
Lucas	M
Heath	SL
Sofia	S
Eshaan	S
Gurmann	S
Alessio	S
Ava	S
Connor	S
Benjamin	S
Hayley	S
Jacob	S
Brady	R
Chloe	T
Amy	T
Alexis	V
Jackson	Z

2025 Leaders

SCHOOLCAPTAINS	Alessio S	Matilda H
VICE CAPTAINS	Brady R	Imogen H
COUNCILLORS	Parker B	Matilda K
	Gurmann S	Zoe R
	Benayah J	Harper D
		Ivy C



NSW Department of Education

Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.



learns quickly and easily



goal-driven



asks complex questions



good memory



curious and creative



deeply explores passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



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How can I support my child through the application process?



Talk to your child about the **benefits** and **challenges** of selective education and address their questions and concerns.



Apply for any required **reasonable adjustments** for disability or medical conditions.



Remind your child they only need to do a **small amount** of **preparation** for the placement test, and **don't** need coaching.



Ask your **child's teacher** (or other staff who know them well) whether they think selective education will suit your child.



Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to prepare for the test.



Support your child to continue **co-curricular activities**, see friends, eat healthily and sleep well in the lead-up to the test.

The **Equity Placement Model** reserves up to **20% of places** in opportunity classes and selective high schools for high potential and gifted:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability

Learn more: edu.nsw.link/equity

Resources in other languages:
edu.nsw.link/shsoc_languages



Financial support

edu.nsw.link/pubedu

The **Public Education Foundation scholarships** offer financial support to help young people at NSW public schools to access opportunities and reach their potential.

Please note there are no fees to apply and sit for the placement test, and there are no extra fees to enrol in a selective high school or opportunity class.

Get ready to apply

Learn more at our [website](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc):



Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

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We are truly excited to be partnering with Oakville Public School to provide your Outside School Hours Care service from 13/1/2025

REGISTRATIONS and BOOKINGS ARE NOT OPEN YET

Please keep an eye on emails for further information, including parent sessions, when you can book in and start date.



Registration is free

To attend any Camp Australia program, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

All of our programs are eligible for you to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) on. If you're eligible, you could be saving money on your OSHC with Camp Australia. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

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