

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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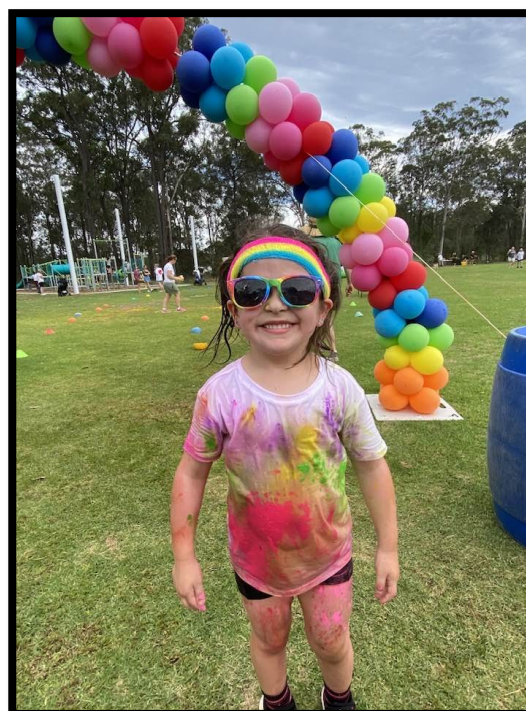
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Dear Parents and Friends

On Friday 17 October, the P&C held an amazing Colour Run! The students had a wonderful time and certainly enjoyed being doused in colour. Thank you to Lisa Macklin, Jane Soper, Bryan Macklin and our fantastic P&C for organising such a great event. Thank you also to the many parents who assisted on the day and to the parents who attended to support the students.



We are extremely fortunate to have such an amazing P&C at Oakville Public School!



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2026 Planning

We will commence our planning for 2026 soon and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any special considerations relating to class placements for the 2026 school year, as staff will soon begin the lengthy process of forming classes. Many aspects of a student's placement are taken into consideration, to carefully place every student. 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. 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.

This is a very thorough process that involves considerable time, sensitivity and care. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together for optimal learning.

If you have any important information that you feel we need to take into consideration when placing your child/children for the 2026 school year, please inform me in writing by **Friday 24 October 2025**. This can be done by sending an email to:

oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Unfortunately, emails received after **Friday 24 October 2025** will not be considered.

It is extremely difficult to change a child's class after the new school year has commenced. **Whilst, all information will be taken into consideration, I cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled.**

Also, if your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026, please send an email to oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au informing the office staff so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to our grand finalists for the Oakville Public Speaking Competition. The competition was held at the end of term 3 and all students presented wonderful speeches. The students will be presented with their medallions on Thursday at the K-2 Assembly.

The Early Stage 1 finalists were Fletcher M, Courtland C and Mia E.



Our Stage 1 finalists were Kushal A, Krisha M, Izzabella D, Lincoln G.

Congratulations to these students and thank you to Mr Fraser for organising our Public Speaking Competition. The finalists and champions for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be presented with their medallions at the 3-6 assembly, next Thursday 30 October.



Hawkesbury Public Speaking Semi-Finals

On Friday 24 October we will host the semi-finals of the Hawkesbury Public Speaking competition. Good luck to Oscar, Ivy, Grace and Lily who will represent Oakville Public School in the competition.



K-2 Athletics Carnival



Well done to all K-2 students who participated so enthusiastically in the athletics carnival yesterday, Tuesday 21 October. Student behaviour at the carnival was fantastic and it was pleasing to witness the students enjoying the day. Thank you to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Payne and the K-2 teachers for organising such a wonderful day. It was also fantastic to see so many parent spectators at the carnival, cheering on our students!



Dates for the Diary

Fri 31 October	Day for Daniel Mufti-Wear RED
Tues 4 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 1
Wed 5 November	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Mon 10 November - Fri 21 November	Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Tues 11 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 2
Tues 18 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 3

Summer Uniform Transition

From Tuesday 14 October, all students have transitioned to our Summer uniform. All students will be required to wear full Summer uniform to school, including all black shoes. Brightly coloured runners are not part of our school uniform. It is also important that sports uniform is only worn on sports days, unless communicated otherwise, due to a special day or special event. If you have any questions regarding our Summer Uniform options, please contact the school office.



2026 Kindergarten Transition



Information was sent home to all Oakville families late last term explaining 2026 Kindergarten transition procedures. If you have any questions regarding this information or require any assistance, please contact one of our friendly office staff on 4572 3142.

Bush Fire Season

A note has been sent home to all Oakville Public School families regarding the 2026 – 2027 bushfire season. Please ensure that you have read this information as Oakville Public School may be required to close at short notice if a catastrophic fire rating is declared. If this needs to occur, parents/carers will be notified via eNews and/or our school Facebook page. It is extremely important that all parents/carers know the procedures if this needs to occur.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:



P&C Pavers

The Oakville P&C will be selling personalised pavers to commemorate Oakville Public School turning 125 years old. Information has been included in this bulletin about how to order a paver. This information includes a QR code linked to the Oakville P&C website, enabling community members to order and pay for a paver online. 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.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

We are 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

Book Club

Catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is Thursday, 30 October. 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



Oakville P&C News

COLOUR RUN

Thank you for your support of this event. Thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes for the Colour Run sponsorship:

- ♥ Taronga Zoo
- ♥ Bosetti Blinds
- ♥ Raging Waters
- ♥ Windsor Ice Cream Cafe

The poster features a large green oval on a tan brick background. Inside the oval, the text reads: "Oakville Public School 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY". Below this, it says: "Oakville Public School P&C invite you to become part of our school history by purchasing an engraved paver to be laid in our school grounds". In the top right corner of the poster is the Oakville School crest, which is a shield divided into four quadrants with a green leaf in the center, and the motto "HAPPINESS THROUGH HELPING" at the bottom. In the bottom left corner is a QR code with the school crest in the center. To the right of the QR code are two yellow circles: the top one says "Up to 3 lines of text with 17 characters per line" and the bottom one says "\$50 per paver".

Group Photos

Please see below for ordering special group photos from MSP Photography.



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CO-CURRICULAR GROUP PHOTOS!

You don't have to miss out on this year's Co-Curricular Group photos – online ordering is closing on
26th October 2025

To place your order, all you need to do is:

1. Go to www.msp.com.au, select Download Portrait or Order Online, and click "Order Packs".
2. Use your student's unique Shootkey to enter the ordering portal (this was provided in a Special Groups Letter recently sent home from school).
3. Preview and select the photos you wish to order, then proceed to payment.
4. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided. Orders will be sent to the school approximately 2-3 weeks after orders close.

If you do not have your child's Shootkey, please email a request through to sydneywest@msp.com.au

Please note that a processing fee will apply to all orders received after the online ordering portal closes. This fee assists with the cost of setting up specific print orders, as well as the cost of delivery to your school.



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K-2 Athletics Carnival





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: Tuesday, 18 November from 9am - 1pm

Location: YMCA Hawkesbury Oasis, Cnr Drummond & Church St, South Windsor

Contact: To book in call Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4560 4278



childcarseats.com.au
An initiative of your local council as
part of the Local Government Road
Safety Program



No stopping and no parking signs

No stopping sign

No stopping' sign means you must not stop at any point on the road or kerb in the direction of the arrow, unless in an emergency.

No stopping' areas are sometimes marked by an urban yellow edge line.

Restrictions may apply at certain times only. Hours of operation may apply to some signs.

- Disobey No Stopping sign from \$330
- Disobey No Stopping sign (school zone) from \$423 and 2 demerit points



No parking sign

You must not park on a road or in an area where there's a 'No Parking' sign. This may be all the time or at certain times, as shown on the sign. You can stop for less than 2 minutes if you stay within 3m of your vehicle if you're dropping off or picking up passengers or loading or unloading items.

- Disobey No Parking sign from \$40
- Disobey No Parking sign (school zone) \$330 and 2 demerit points



Children's crossings

Children's crossings are part-time crossings. They usually operate during school zone hours, and at other approved times and locations. When a children's crossing is operating, it's marked by red orange flags at both sides. When you see the flags, you must slow down and stop before the white stripes or 'Stop' line to give way to pedestrians. You must remain at a complete stop until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

If the flags are not displayed, it's not operating as a children's crossing.

Some children's crossings are controlled by school crossing supervisors. When you see a supervisor holding a 'Stop - children crossing' sign, you must slow down and stop.

You must remain at a complete stop until:

- All pedestrians have left the crossing, and the school crossing supervisor is no longer showing the sign.
- Stop on or near pedestrian crossing from \$423 and 2 demerit points.
- Stop on or near pedestrian crossing (school zone) from \$553 and 2 demerit points.
- Stop on or near children's crossing from \$423 and 2 demerit points.
- Stop on or near children's crossing (school zone) from \$553 and 2 demerit points.



Parking and Road Rules

Information about parking and vehicle restrictions to ensure safety for all road users.

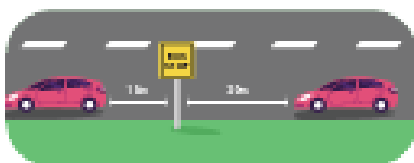
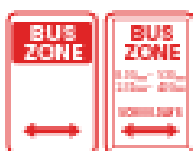
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Note: Information as at 1 July 2025 and subject to change. For more information scan the QR code.



Bus Zones

- Drivers are not permitted to stop within a bus zone at any time.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.



You must not park within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop unless a sign says you can.

Parking Near Double Dividing Lines

You must not park within 3m of any double dividing lines.

- Penalty from \$330
- Penalty (School Zone) from \$423 and 2 demerit points.



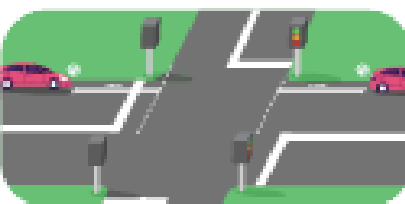
Parking too close to Intersections

Parking within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights is an offence unless the posted sign states otherwise.

- Stop within 10 metres of an intersection (no traffic lights) penalty from \$423.
- Stop within 10 metres of an intersection in a school zone (no traffic lights) penalty from \$553 and 2 demerit points.



- Parking within 20 metres of an intersecting road with traffic lights is an offence unless the posted sign states otherwise.



- Stop within 20 metres of an intersection (traffic lights) penalty from \$423 and 2 demerit points.

Obstructing driveways, ramps, paths, and passageways

Why is it illegal?

Obstructing a driveway even if it is to your own property is an offence as it prohibits access for emergency services such as the police, fire and rescue and ambulance.

- Stop on/cross driveway/other access to/from land from \$330.
- Stop on/cross driveway/other access to/from land in a school zone from \$423 and 2 demerit points.



Obstructing a ramp, path or passageway can limit access points for people and mobility impaired pedestrians, resulting in them having to use the roadway.

- Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway from \$330.
- Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway in a school zone from \$423 and 2 demerit points.

Double parking

You must not stop or park your vehicle alongside another parked vehicle (double park) across a driveway unless you're picking up or dropping off passengers on a median strip.

- Double Park from \$330.
- Double Park (school zone) from \$423 and 2 demerit points.



20TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

Ironbark Ridge PS invites you to...

LEAP INTO FUN 20

JOIN US ON
SAT 25 OCT
2:30-8:30PM



RIDES | FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | GAMES | MUSIC
1 Ironbark Ridge Rd Rouse Hill

SKYLINE SOLAR
"Reducing your cost of living."

Little MUSOS
ROUSE HILL

Genius
Abacus

MATHNASIUM
The Math Learning Center

THE STAGE DOOR
PROFESSIONAL ARTS

GREMMO
HOMES



GKR KARATE
KARATE FOR EVERYONE

GULLAK
Life's a journey, travel it wisely

PLUS. EXCLUSIVE
AFL GOODIES



4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

Oakville PS (After School) Auskick Centre
28th October - 18th November from 3:30pm-4:30pm
LOCATION: Oakville PS School Oval




PLUS. EXCLUSIVE
SUPERKICK
GOODIES



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Oakville PS (After School) Superkick Centre
28th October - 18th November from 3:30pm-4:30pm
LOCATION: Oakville PS School Oval




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