

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Sports Leaders

Well done to the students listed below who will be our 2025 sports leaders. Congratulations boys and girls!

Boronia

Captains

Mason B

Tasha M

Vice-Captains

Huda A-R

Ekamjeet S

Banksia

Captains

Hudson F

Zara L

Vice-Captains

Jackson L

Sofia G

Waratah

Captains

Lucas M

Olivia M

Vice-Captains

Aston C

Indiana W

Wattle

Captains

Sam B

Madison L

Vice-Captains

Sam S

Taylor R



Canteen Reminder



Our school canteen is taking online orders only for 2025, through Flexi-Schools. There will be no changes to the procedures for ordering lunches through Flexi-Schools. Parents/Carers are requested to please

place all orders through Flexi-Schools and not send students to school with money for a lunch order.

Sport Days

Sports days are listed below. Students must wear full school sports uniform on these days, including **black** sports shoes. Brightly coloured sneakers are not part of our school uniform.

Kindergarten	Monday
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3 and Year 4	Friday
Year 5 and Year 6	Friday



Allergies



We have several students at Oakville Public School who have a severe, life threatening reaction to nuts and nut products, egg and seafoods. Though students will always be very careful in regards to not eating other students' food, there is always the possibility of younger students accidentally ingesting some transferred nut/egg/seafood product. We are asking the Oakville community to assist us by not including these products in children's lunch boxes. This is a voluntary arrangement but your support will greatly assist in ensuring a safer school environment.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 12 Feb	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 20 Feb	Parent information Evening and Welcome Back BBQ
Wed 26 Feb	School Photos
Thurs 27 Feb	Swimming Carnival

Parent Information Evening and Welcome Back BBQ

This year, we will hold a Parent Information Evening and P&C Welcome Back BBQ on Thursday 20 February. The evening will commence at 5:00pm. The organisation for the evening is listed below.

Parent
Information
Evening

When: Thursday 20 February

Where:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Mrs O'Hanlon and Miss Burke's classroom
Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Hall
Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Mr Schubert's classroom and Miss Zelasko's classroom
Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6)	Mr Smith's classroom

The P&C Welcome Back BBQ will be held in the COLA area near the school hall.

Times: Session 1: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Session 2: 6.00pm - 6.45pm

Welcome Back BBQ: 6.45pm (School Hall)

Please note: Each Stage will run two identical information sessions, enabling parents with multiple children to attend relevant sessions. The first session will commence at 5.00pm and the second will commence at 6.00pm. Hopefully, parents will be able to meet all of their children's teachers on the night. However, should times clash, please contact the teacher to arrange a before or after school time to meet the teacher and pick up any handouts.

The P&C Welcome Back BBQ will be held at the school hall commencing at 6.45pm and it is hoped that many parents will stay to enjoy the evening. Thank you to the Oakville P&C for

organising the barbeque.

A note has been sent home to all families soon containing more detailed information.

We look forward to seeing all of the Oakville Public School community, as well as meeting the new parents who have joined our great school in 2025.

Road Safety

In the interest of student safety, please ensure that you are following all road rules when dropping off or picking up students from school. It is extremely important that all parents/carers follow the guidelines listed below



Please ensure:

- all cars are parked correctly around school grounds;
- parents/carers do not park in front of driveways;
- students always cross roads accompanied by an adult;
- parents/carers do not double-park;
- parents/carers do not complete u-turns on Oakville Road and Ogden Road, as this creates an unsafe situation. Instead of doing a u-turn, please complete a lap around the school; and
- parents/carers do not park in the staff car park.

It is important that everyone takes responsibility for student safety around school grounds. At times, police and parking officers do patrols and checks around school grounds during drop off and pick up times. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Save the Date!

This year, our annual presentation assemblies will be held on Wednesday 10 December. We will continue with day assemblies for 2025, commencing at approximately 9.30am. Please keep this date free, as we certainly enjoy celebrating this special occasion with the Oakville community. Further information will follow later in the year regarding our presentation assemblies.



Mobile Phone/Device/Smartwatch Policy



While we recognise that mobile phones/devices/smartwatches may be perceived by some parents and carers as important to improve the security and safety of their children, the following policy and procedures has this understanding in mind – while also being directed by Department of Education policy. This policy outlined below also applies to smartwatches capable of making/receiving phone calls and making voice or video recordings.

1. In general, students are discouraged from bringing mobile phones/devices/smartwatches to school.
2. Students who need to have a mobile phone/device/smartwatch must hand his/her phone/device/smartwatch in at the school office as soon as they arrive at school each day. It is the responsibility of the student to collect the phone/device/smartwatch at the conclusion of each school day.
3. Mobile phones/devices/smartwatches are not to be used unsupervised whilst on school grounds. If a student needs to contact a parent/carer in the afternoon, a call is able to be made in the school office foyer when the phone/device/smartwatch is collected at 3.15pm. The phone/device/smartwatch is to be placed in the child's bag before leaving the office.
4. The school will accept no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones/

devices/smartwatches or for costs incurred while the phone/device/smartwatch is on school premises.

Any urgent need by a parent/carer to contact their child during the day should be met by calling the school office on (02) 45 72 3142.

Your cooperation in following these guidelines is greatly appreciated.



Thank You

Many families continue to approach our school regarding the enrolment of their child/children for the 2025 and 2026 school year. These enquiries have been in direct response to recommendations from the Oakville community. Thank you again to the many families who speak so positively about our school in the local community. We appreciate and greatly value your generous support!



School Information

Have you changed your postal address, email address, phone numbers or work details? It is essential that we have correct student information. Please inform the school office if you need to update this important information.

Sean Montgomery
Principal



School Photos ~ Wednesday 26 February

More information will be sent home soon.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is Wednesday, 19 February.



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

P&C

P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 12 FEB
7:30PM
Staff Room
All welcome

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours are
Mondays 8.45 am-9.15am
&
Thursdays 2.45pm-3.15pm

Nutrition Snippet

ZUCCHINI & CORN FRITTERS



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 cup frozen or canned corn kernels
1 cup red capsicum, finely diced
4 eggs
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup chopped, fresh dill
6 tbsps wholemeal plain flour
Olive oil spray

Method

Place the zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggs, Parmesan, dill and flour in a bowl. Mix well.

Spray a large fry pan with olive oil and heat over a medium heat.

Working in batches, fill an ice-cream scoop (or large spoon) with the mixture and drop onto the pan. Flatten the fritters out slightly with a fork.

Cook for approximately 4 minutes or until brown, flip and continue to cook until that side is brown and cooked through.

Makes 8.

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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.

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