

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Regional Director Visit

On Thursday 13 March our Regional Director, Tim McCallum visited Oakville Public School. The purpose of his visit was to observe some explicit teaching in action. Mr McCallum was particularly interested in the pleasing impact this teaching has had on student learning, in particular our consistently positive results.

Harmony Day



Friday 21 March, Oakville Public School will celebrate Harmony Day. All students

are 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.

Kindergarten – Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences



A note has been sent to all Oakville Public School families regarding parent teacher conferences. Kindergarten to

Year 6 parent teacher conferences for 2025 will be held during term 1, beginning on **Monday 31 March** and concluding on **Thursday 3 April**. Please read the information below regarding procedures for booking a parent teacher conference.

To book an conference with your child's class teacher, please visit the website using the link below and follow the instructions.

Website Address: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Event Code: j2rdt

This will take you into the Oakville Public School page. Follow the instructions on the welcome page.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose a teacher
3. Select a time

You will be able to make two bookings, one with your child's teacher and one with your child's Mathematics teacher.

SRC Fundraiser



Thank you to the wonderful Oakville community for your support of the Pink Finns mufti day fundraiser. \$887.00 was raised which will be donated to the Hawkesbury Pink Finns charity. Well done to the Oakville Public School SRC.

Dates for the Diary

Fri 21 March	Harmony Day
Mon 24 March - Tues 25 March	Debating Camp
Tues 25 March	Young Leaders Day
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



Ridges Swimming



Congratulations to the students who represented Oakville Public School at the Ridges PSSA Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 11 March. All students competed with great determination and certainly represented Oakville Public School with pride. Well done to Darcy D and Joel T who will represent Oakville Public School and Ridges PSSA at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.



School Works



Roofing works have commenced on Block G and Block E, located close to Ogden Road. New colourbond roofing will be installed on these blocks. Please

be aware that there may be some temporary changes to our school grounds during this time.

Easter Event



Our Easter Event is scheduled to take place on Friday 11 April, commencing at approximately 9.30am. We are in the process of finalising organisation for the day. Further information will follow soon regarding procedures for the day.

Sean Montgomery

Principal

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.

Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Term 4 Week 8



Mehreen M Matilda H
Mikayla M Olivia M
Darshan K

Principal's Award

<i>Surfers Paradise</i>	Olivia G
<i>Pinnacles</i>	Sehajleen K
<i>Zig Zag Railway</i>	Maya M
<i>Shark Bay</i>	Kaylie M
<i>Thredbo</i>	Dastan R
<i>Rottnest Is</i>	Cayley R
<i>Mt Kosciusko</i>	Angelo B
<i>Australia Zoo</i>	Olivia A
<i>Daydream Is</i>	Harper T
<i>Daintree</i>	Lucas M
<i>Sydney Tower</i>	Alexandra W

Merit Awards: Ava K, Beau S, Arham A, Sanviya B, Casey D, Jacob M, Atarah J, Saxon C, Stella A, Cody S, Sienna W, Reid B, Ryda R, Dhanvi D, Roan K, Rudra G, Reyansh P, Madison L, Zane I, Aadiv G, Brady R, Billy P

PBL Awards: Ruby M, Mya K, Archi C, Aleirah D, Abha N, Sonia N, Ivy S, Megan S, Benayah J, Aston C, Cooper H

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.

Book Club



Book Club catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is 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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Mrs Bryce
Librarian

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





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

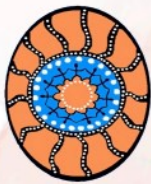
**VENUE: OAKVILLE PS
HALL**

**46 Ogden Road
Oakville NSW**

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



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

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

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

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Merana Aboriginal Community Association for the Hawkesbury Inc

Come along for

TWILIGHT MARKETS

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

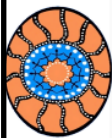
Merana
2/20 West Market Street, Richmond

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



NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN



Year 7 and Year 11 2026 INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:

[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the **'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School'** form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- **If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

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