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### Dear Parents and Friends

Issue 11

Welcome back to all of the children and families of Oakville Public School. I hope that everyone had a

relaxing Easter break. The staff of Oakville Public School look forward to a productive term 2, full of lots of great achievements.

# ANZAC Service



On Wednesday 9 April, Oakville Public School held an ANZAC Service. The service was extremely well run by our school

councillors. Congratulations to the students of Oakville Public School whose behaviour at the service was exemplary. Thank you to Mr Burton for coordinating the service and to the community members who were able to attend. Well done, boys and girls!

Mr Burton had the pleasure of accompanying Matilda and Alessio to the Windsor Dawn Service on Thursday 25 April at McQuade Park.

This was a very well attended service, and it was great that Matilda and Alessio were able to represent Oakville Public School at the service.



Education







Congratulations to all students for their enthusiastic participation in our Easter event on Friday 11 April. The students looked wonderful wearing their Easter hats and outfits, and it



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was great to see the smiles on their faces as they paraded around. Thank you to the Oakville community for supporting our Year 6 Easter raffle and congratulations to all prize winners. Well done to Mr Burton for organising a great Easter event!









# **Dates for the Diary**

Thur 1 May	Cross Country - Postponed
Mon 5 May	ES1 Gymnastics Commences
Thur 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 9 May	Ridges Cross Country Carnival

# Welcome. Mrs Smith

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We warmly welcome Mrs Smith to Oakville Public School. Mrs Smith will be working in the 3-6 RFF position for the remainder

of 2025. She has already visited our school for an orientation day and is very excited to be working with the students, staff and parents from the Oakville community.

### Semester 1 Student Reports



Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home to families on Thursday 3 July 2025. The Department of Education has

changed some guidelines regarding student reports which will become effective from Semester 1 2025. Please note, when you receive your child's progress report, the format of the report will differ slightly compared to previous reports. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress report, please contact your child's teacher.

# Cross Country

Due to recent wet weather we have had to postpone our cross country



carnival on Thursday 1 May. Further information will be sent out via School Bytes and Facebook when new date has been decided.

## **Ridges PSSA Competition**

Good luck to all students who will represent Oakville Public School in Newcombe Ball, Football (Soccer), Rugby League and Netball in



the Ridges PSSA interschool competition. We know that you will represent Oakville Public School with pride. Round 1 of the competition

will commence on Friday 16 May and the competition will continue during term 2 and term 3.

# Winter School Uniform

At the beginning of term 2, students may wear Summer or Winter uniform to school, depending on weather conditions. From **Monday 12 May**, all students will be required to wear full school Winter uniform, including a school hat.

Please note, all students should be wearing black shoes to school and correctly coloured socks. Brightly coloured shoes and black socks are not part of our school uniform.

# Girls Winter Uniform

Option 1	Option 2
• Winter tunic	<ul> <li>green long pants or</li> </ul>
• yellow blouse	green tailored
• green stockings	shorts • yellow blouse or
<ul> <li>black shoes</li> </ul>	, school long/short
<ul> <li>white socks</li> </ul>	sleeved polo
(optional)	<ul> <li>black shoes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>school wide</li> <li>brimmed hat</li> </ul>	• white socks
• either school jacket	<ul> <li>school wide</li> <li>brimmed hat</li> </ul>
• green scarf (optional)	• either school jacket

# **Boys Winter Uniform**

Option 1	Option 2
<ul> <li>long grey cargo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>grey cargo shorts</li> </ul>
pants	<ul> <li>school long/short</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>school long/short</li> </ul>	sleeved polo shirt
sleeved polo shirt	<ul> <li>black shoes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>black shoes</li> </ul>	• grey socks
<ul> <li>grey socks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>school wide</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>school wide</li> </ul>	brimmed hat
brimmed hat	<ul> <li>either school jacket</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>either school jacket</li> </ul>	• green scarf
• green scarf	(optional)



### School Works



Some school improvements have started at Oakville Public School and some new projects

will commence soon. Please be aware that changes may need to be made to our school grounds during the time that the works are being completed.

# Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

Kindergarten!

We have started 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.

> Ron Burton Rel Principal

# P&C

### Election Day Barbecue and Cake Stall

The Oakville Public School P&C will once again be running an **Election Day Barbecue and Cake Stall** at Oakville Public School (outside the hall) on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school.

The P&C team will be setting up from 7:00am, and running the barbecue until we sell out (hopefully until around 2:00pm or after lunch).

We are looking for some amazing volunteers to help with setting up, cooking, serving, selling and cleaning up at the end. If you are available, we would love to have you sign up via the QR code below, or the following link: https://signup.com/go/jgiAYJO

We would also love donations of baked goods for our Cake Stall. If you can bake cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, slices or anything else that is yummy and will tempt hungry voters, then we need your help!

Please drop off any Cake Stall donations to the School Office in the afternoon of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Alternatively, you can drop off on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the morning directly to the Cake Stall outside the hall. Please list the ingredients on your donations so that allergies can be catered for.

If you're free to lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate you signing up to help!

Thank you,

Oakville Public School P&C





# P&C Mother's Day Stall

The P&C fundraising committee will be holding a Mothers' Day stall on Thursday 8 May. Gifts will be priced at \$12.00. Parents and carers are able to pre-purchase a Mother's Day Stall Gift Voucher on the P&C Uniform Shop website, available via the following link:

https://oakvillepandc.square.site/.

Children will then be able to select a gift from the stall on the day.

Students wishing to buy a second gift will have the opportunity to do so at recess.

If there are surplus gifts, any student who forgets their money on the day will be able to purchase from the leftover gifts on Friday 9 May by CASH ONLY from the school office.









DATE: FRIDAY 23 MAY

TIME: KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 : 5:00PM UNTIL 6:30 PM YEARS 3 TO 6 : 7:00PM UNTIL 8:30PM.

COST: \$6 - WHICH INCLUDES ENTRY, CHIPS AND A DRINK.

PLACE: SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOL BYTES

WEAR ROCK 'N' ROLL GEAR!





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# Enrolment process for Yr 7 AgSTEM Specialty Class 2026 NOW OPEN

Please email the College for an Enrolment Package. Enrolments for round 1 offers close 30/7/25.

richmondagcollege-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

# **Nut**rition Snippet

# VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

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



# Ingredients

450g shelf-freshHokkien 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

<u>Step 1</u>: 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.

<u>Step 3</u>: 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



# 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 200a 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.

For this recipe and more visit: <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u>







# Together we rise!

# Join our 4 week multi-sport extravaganza in Term 2.

Hosted by Motiv8 Sport's trained coaches and featuring Flagball, Vortex Gridiron, Ultimate Tag and more!

Only in After School Care, Oakville Public School

Starts May 16.



campaustralia.com.au/level-up

# Program

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	Featuring Soccer Ballers, 8 Down, Big Dog Cricket & Flagball!	
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Friday, May 23		đ
Featuring Super Soccer, Sector 8 and Octathlon!	Hand-Evo	<u>~</u>
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Featuring Courage Under Fire, Vortex Gridiron, Panic Stackers & More!



Heroes Friday, June 6

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#### **Bonus Value**

Every Level Up session takes place in Your OSHC After School Care - at no additional cost!

So not only does your child get to unlock extraordinary Level Up quests, they'll also get afternoon tea and all the other fantastic experiences that Your OSHC provides.

Plus, eligible families can save up to 90% on fees with the Child Care subsidy.



#### Details

Location: Oakville Public School

Time: Fridays in After School Care

Dates: 16 May - 6 June

Fee: No additional cost. Check Camp Australia's website for After School Care fees.

To book, simply register an account with Camp Australia, head to the Your OSHC booking page and book into After School Care.





