

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

World Teachers' Day

Friday 25 October is World Teachers' Day in New South Wales. This is a day set aside every year to recognise the wonderful contribution that teachers make to so many communities across Australia. It is also a day to recognise how fortunate we are to have teachers at Oakville Public School who consistently go 'above and beyond' for the students of our school, enabling all students to receive such a well-rounded education. I wish all Oakville Public School teachers a fantastic day on Friday!



2025 Planning



We will commence our planning for 2025 soon and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any special considerations relating to class placements for the 2025 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. 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.

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 2025 school year, please inform me in writing by **Friday 25 October 2024**. This can be done by sending an email to oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Unfortunately, emails received after **Friday 25 October 2024** 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 2025, 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.

Hawkesbury Public Speaking Semi-Finals

On Friday 25 October we will host the semi-finals of the Hawkesbury Public Speaking competition. Good luck to Oscar M and Lily F who will represent Oakville Public School in the competition.





Gardens



We have some new sandstone garden edging being installed in the infants area of our school. We are looking forward to the completion of this project. A huge thank you to the Dixon family who donated the sandstone blocks. We certainly appreciate your generosity!



Summer Uniform Transition



From Monday 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.

2025 Kindergarten Transition



Information was sent home to all Oakville families late last term explaining 2025 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.

Term 4 Staff Development Days



The Department of Education announced an extra Staff Development for Term 4 2024. Thursday 19 December and Friday 20 December will be Staff Development Days. This means that the last day for students will be Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Bush Fire Season

A note was sent home to all Oakville Public School families regarding the 2025 – 2026 bushfire season. Please ensure that you have read this information as Oakville Public School may be required to close at short notice. 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:



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2025



We are taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2025. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2025, 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 2025. If you are aware of a family in the area who has a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2025, please ask them to contact the school office.

Sean Montgomery
Principal

Lost Property



We have a considerable amount of school uniform items being placed into the lost property basket. Weekly, our office staff check the lost property basket and return labelled items to the correct owner. Unfortunately, many of these items are not labelled with the child's name and cannot be returned to the correct owner. To assist office staff, please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name. Also, please check your child's clothing to ensure that the labels do not contain another child's name. If you discover that your child has someone else's clothing, please return it to the school office so that it can be returned to the correct owner. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

P&C

P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER
7:30PM STAFF ROOM

THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE
ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE
(Behind The Heritage Hotel Motel)
Ph 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775
www.theapv.org.au

Please join us at . . . The Village

Spring Fair

Sunday 27th October
.....10am to 4pm.....

You can visit The Village at . . . www.theapv.org.au

Village Shops - Market Stalls - Food & Coffee Vans

Eat in at The Damper Camp or The Oxboro Inn
Giant Games - Rides - Animals
28 acres to play in - no booking required
FREE parking - BBQ's to use for FREE

Historic Buildings to explore - Crafts, Activities
Children/Seniors/Carers \$5 . . . Adults \$10,
Family Pass \$25 (2 Children & 2 Adults)
cash or card - rides are extra - **No Pets allowed**
Facebook - Australiana Pioneer Village

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, 23 October 2024 from 9am - 1pm
Location:	Bligh Park Community Centre, 4 Sirius Road, Bligh Park
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

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Halloween Disco



DATE: Friday 1st November

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 a Halloween Costume!

