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Dear Parents and Friends

Disco

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions last Friday, we reluctantly had to postpone



our planned K-2 and 3-6 discos. The great news is that these discos will be going ahead this Friday, 30 May. The K-2 disco is from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and the 3-6 disco is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We are looking forward to seeing the students there.

Debating

On Wednesday 21 May, the Cockatoos and Galahs debating teams participated in their first debate of 2025. Both teams debated against Wilberforce Public School. The Cockatoos were successful in arguing that "We should ban all homework in primary schools". The Galahs were unsuccessful in arguing that "Every class in primary school should adopt a cat or dog as a class pet". Well done to all team members for their wonderful efforts. For many of these students, this was their first ever debate. Thank you to Mr Fraser for coordinating the debating team.



Ridges PSSA Competition

We are looking forward to Round 3 of the Ridges PSSA interschool competition this Friday. Hopefully the weather allows the round to go ahead. Please watch out for notifications, via School Bytes and our Facebook page, for any updates.

Early Stage 1 Gymnastics

Our Kindergarten students are halfway through the Gymnastics program provided by Be Skilled, Be Fit. The students are having an amazing time learning the correct techniques and using the equipment safely. Thank you to Mrs McKinnon for organising the program.









Semester 1 Student Reports



Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home to families 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.

School Works



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

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



have We 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 online enrolment form or 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

Winter School Uniform



All students are now required to wear full Winter Uniform, including a school

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

- Winter tunic
- yellow blouse
- green stockings
- black shoes
- white socks (optional)
- school wide brimmed hat
- either school jacket
- green scarf (optional)

Option 2

- green long pants or green tailored shorts
- yellow blouse or school long/short sleeved polo
- black shoes
- white socks
- school wide brimmed hat
- either school jacket

Boys Winter Uniform

Option 1

- long grey cargo pants
- school long/short sleeved polo shirt
- black shoes
- grey socks
- school wide brimmed hat
- either school jacket
- green scarf (optional)

Option 2

- grey cargo shorts
- school long/short sleeved polo shirt
- black shoes
- grey socks
- school wide brimmed hat
- either school jacket
- green scarf (optional)



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Assembly Awards ~ Years K - 2 Term 2 Week 4



Principal's Award

Bondi Courtland C Opera House Willow D Big Banana Krish J Penguin Sebastian M Rainbow Beach Mia EB Whitsundays Henry S Shelly Beach Vivaan N Taronga Lucas B Forster James B Lake Conjola Maddison B Kakadu Sadie M Hamilton Island Jacinta S Byron Bay Reid R Lightning Ridge Charlie G

Merit Awards: Nilo CB, Hannah K, Nate B, Carter H, Mac R, Kelsey C, Hayley-Paige B, Mark V, Harper H, Janaya P, Casey M, Sadie B, Charlie J, Arjyot K, Adrina A, Guruvansh C, Darcy P, Leonardo S, Samaira N, Akila Y, Allen J, Kushal A, Muhammad S, Harrison T, Hiyan P, Kaiden C, Isla F, Sukhmani K, Ethan R

PBL Awards: Annabelle S, Max K, Iris K, William M, Maisie R, Allie K, Fletcher D, Elsa E, Isla C, Harper W, Adriel M, Saksham M, Thomas H

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School Spelling Bee



It is great to see so many of our Yrs 3-6 students taking up the spelling challenge. We have spent

a few weeks studying the designated lists ready for the big day! This week, we will once again rehearse together, Stage Three at Wednesday recess and Stage Two at Friday lunch. Next week, the two stages will hold their own spelling bee challenges - Stage Two on Tuesday afternoon and Stage Three on Thursday afternoon. Unfortunately if a student is absent on the day, they will be unable to compete.

SRC Newsletter

The SRC newsletter is coming back soon! If your child has achieved something special outside of school for sport or engaging with the local



community, please send in photos and a little blurb explaining what the achievement is. For example; if their sport team has progressed to the next level, if they were represented at the Hawkesbury show, if they danced at an Eisteddfod, etc. The photos and blurb will appear in the SRC newsletter. We're looking forward to seeing all the achievements which Oakville students have accomplished. Please send the photos and blurb by Monday 23 June 2025 via email with the subject being "Attention Mrs Hand" to this address:

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

Thank you, from the SRC and Mrs Hand

Dates for the Diary	
Fri 30 May	PSSA Round 3 K-2 Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm
,	3-6 Disco 7.00pm - 8.30pm
Mon 2 June	ES1 Gymnastics
Wed 4 June	P&C Meeting 7.30pm

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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!



