

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Happy Easter



The staff of Oakville Public School wish the Oakville community a happy and safe Easter. Have a wonderful Easter break, spending time with family and friends.

Our Easter event is scheduled to take place on Friday 11 April, commencing at 9.30am. Information regarding the event has been sent home to all families. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact the school office on 4572 3142.

Students will return to school on Wednesday 30 April.

ANZAC Service

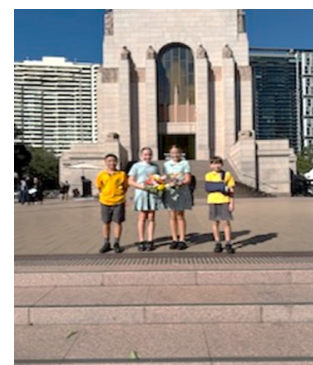


On Wednesday 9 April, Oakville Public School will hold a short ANZAC service. The service will begin at 9.30am in the school hall. All children will need to wear full school uniform. Parents and community members are also welcome to attend the service.

Hyde Park ANZAC Service

On Thursday 3 April, I had the pleasure of accompanying our school leaders into Hyde Park for the Department of Education ANZAC Service. The service was extremely well attended with schools from all over the Sydney area. Congratulations to our school leaders who were marvellous representatives of Oakville Public School. The way that they conducted themselves during the day was very

impressive. A big thank you to Leon Walker from the Windsor and District RSL Sub-Branch for coordinating the student's attendance at the service.



Parent Teacher Conferences



Our parent teacher conferences concluded last week. Thank you to all of the parents who took the opportunity to participate in the conferences. I'm sure that you found the experience very informative. Hopefully, you will now have a better understanding of how your child is progressing at school.

Staffing



I will be taking some long service leave from the beginning of term 2 and will return to Oakville Public School on Tuesday 10 June. During this time, Mr Burton will relieve as Principal and Mr Schubert will relieve as Deputy Principal.

Mrs Smith will also be taking some leave from the beginning of term 2 and will return on Monday 2 June.

Welcome, Mrs Lawrence



We warmly welcome Mrs Lawrence to Oakville Public School. Mrs Lawrence has been appointed as a permanent teacher and will work in the K-2 RFF position. 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 compared to previous reports. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress report, please contact your child's teacher.



Cross Country



On Thursday 1 May we will hold our annual school cross country event. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day. Information regarding the day will be sent home to the Oakville community soon.

2024 Annual School Report

The 2024 Annual School Report has been published on our school website.



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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Winter tunic * yellow blouse * green stockings * black shoes * white socks (optional) * school wide-brimmed hat * either school jacket * green scarf (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * green long pants or green tailored shorts or green tailored skirt * yellow blouse or school long/short sleeved polo * black shoes * white socks * school wide brimmed hat * either school jacket

Boys Winter Uniform

Option 1	Option 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Long grey cargo pants * School long/short sleeved polo shirt * black shoes * grey socks * school wide brimmed hat * either school jacket * green scarf (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * grey cargo shorts * school long/short sleeved polo shirt * black shoes * grey socks * school wide brimmed hat * either school jacket * green scarf (optional)

Sean Montgomery
Principal

Stage 3 Camp Deposit



Just a reminder to our Stage 3 parents that the deposit for our camp to Canberra is due by Friday 11 April 2025.

Please ensure you pay by this date to avoid disappointment, as once numbers are set, they cannot be changed. If you are experiencing difficulty paying the deposit by this date but would like your child to attend, please contact Miss Downie.

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, Gurmman, Harper
Student Councillors 2025– on behalf of Year 6

SRC

Our Easter event is coming up this Friday! The senior (Year 5 and 6) SRC reps will be coming around during the event to ask for any spare change parents may have to donate to Hawkesbury Helping Hands. Your donations will help provide blankets, shoes, clothes, pet supplies and food to those less fortunate during the Easter break.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 9 April	ANZAC Service
Fri 11 April	Easter Event Last Day of Term 1
TERM 2	
Mon 28 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 29 April	Staff Development Day
Wed 30 April	First day Term 2 for Students
Thur 1 May	Cross Country
Mon 5 May	ES1 Gymnastics Commences
Thur 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 9 May	Ridges Cross Country Carnival

Assembly Awards ~ Years K—2 Term 1 Week 10



Cleo A *Hannah K*
Mason K *Xavier P*
Riley Z
Reeva G

Principal's Award

<i>Bondi</i>	Isla H
<i>Opera House</i>	Ellie S
<i>Big Banana</i>	Rubi R
<i>Penguin</i>	Ellie B
<i>Rainbow Beach</i>	Ameliya B
<i>Whitsundays</i>	Luka C
<i>Shelly Beach</i>	Raavi T
<i>Taronga</i>	Evelyn S
<i>Forster</i>	Shehreen K
<i>Lake Conjola</i>	Archie B
<i>Kakadu</i>	Harper C
<i>Hamilton Island</i>	Lake T
<i>Byron Bay</i>	Tyler B
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	Emily T

Merit Awards: Aubree G, Tyler H, Acen JL, Bodhi R, Oliver F, Kriv J, Kane H, Edith PB, Riaan V, Noah L, Arjun K, Ansh S, Kyzell M, Vivaan N, Taapsi D, Ariana P, Aiah H, Shiven S, Kayd D, Lujain M, Krisha M, Loretta DM, Aidan R, Olivia K, Fateh V, Rhiannon R, Juke B, Saanvi G, Henry G

PBL Awards: Daniel S, Bonnie J, Jasper N, Elizabeth G, Riordan RJ HC, Charlotte N, Avi M, Jordan M, Sophie Y, Braxton N, Aiden G, Leo C, Joshua F,

P&C

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 3rd 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 2nd May. Alternatively, you can drop off on Saturday 3rd 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



You're invited to the

Oakville Public School Annual Easter Parade

Friday, 11 April, 2025

Commencing at 9:30am and concluding at approximately 11:15am



Highlights:

Pre-schoolers Parade

Featuring our tiny tots and their older siblings, getting into the spirit of the day!



Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade

Our Kindy students will demonstrate their wonderfully vibrant and creative Easter hats, which have been decorated at school with the help of their buddies.

Stage 1 Easter Dress-Up Display

Our Stage 1 students will thrill the audience with a display of their Easter themed costume dress-ups.



Stage 2 Egg and Spoon Race

Our Stage 2 students will demonstrate the concentration, skill and teamwork required to win this exciting competition.



Stage 3 Egg Toss

Our Stage 3 students are sure to excite the crowd as they endeavour to throw and catch chocolate Easter eggs over increasing distances without breaking or dropping the eggs!



2025 Bumper Easter Raffle

Incorporating the draw of the major and minor prizes of our Easter Raffle thanks to the generosity of our whole school community.

Seating

Seating will be very limited, so we advise you to bring a chair.



HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL **School Holiday Activities** Autumn 2025
ARTS AND CULTURE

LIBRARY

(Ground Floor) 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4450
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

BOOK TICKETS



WRITING WORKSHOP
Tuesday 15 April
10 - 12 YEARS: 10:30AM - 12PM
13 - 17 YEARS: 2 - 3:30PM

 **WestWords**
(Literacy, Spelling, Grammar & Writing)

These creative writing workshops, presented by WestWords, will be hosted by local professional writers. They aim to improve your craft in short story and poetry while helping to generate ideas to create an entry for the Living Stories Writing Competition.
FREE - Bookings Essential



HOLIDAY MOVIES
Tuesday 22 April | 2 - 3:30PM
Enjoy a fun movie at the library! Bring your own snacks and drinks. Movie title can be found on Eventbrite, by calling the library or find out on the day.
FREE - All Welcome



LEGO PLAY SPACE
14 - 24 April
You are never too old to create with Lego! Drop into the library and have fun building your own world in a quiet environment. There will be loads of Lego pieces available for builders to produce any creation they desire.
FREE - Drop In - No Bookings Required

MUSEUM

8 Baker Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4455
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

BOOK TICKETS



THE ART OF PROTEST
Thursday 17 April
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Learn how powerful words can be used to create your very own positive protest sign!
\$18 - For ages 7 - 12

MINI MUSEUM MAKERS
Thursday 24 APRIL
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Become a curator for a day and build your very own mini museum.
\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

GALLERY

(First Floor) 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4441
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery

BOOK TICKETS



PAPER MARBLING MASTERPIECES
Wednesday 16 April
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Create a gorgeous, kaleidoscopic landscape inspired by artworks in the gallery and the Hawkesbury's landscape.
\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

COPYCAT LANDSCAPES
Wednesday 23 April
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Learn how to recreate artworks in your own style using different painting and drawing techniques.
\$18 - For ages 7 - 12

NEXT TERM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ART CLUB
7 May - 25 June
For ages 6-12 years \$130 (8-week term)

THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE
ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE
(Behind the Tropicana Hotel/Market)
Ph: 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775
www.theapv.org.au

School Holiday Fun

The Village will be open every Sunday and on
Tuesdays - 15th and 22nd April
Wednesdays - 16th and 23rd April

Please dress up in your favourite Colonial Wear

Train Rides & Tractor Hay & Wagon Rides, The Village Specialty Shops

28 ACRES TO RUN AROUND AND PLAY IN

Eat in at The Damper Camp or The Oxboro Inn
or BYO Picnic - you can use our BBQs for FREE

Program may change dependant on Volunteer Numbers on the day
Try writing with a Nib Pen and Ink - Learn about Life in the 1800s,
Make a Yarn Doll - Look out for the **WANTED** posters - Visit our Animals,
Try Butter Churning, enjoy Demonstrations, Crafts,
Wander through our NSW Heritage Wander Listed buildings & LOTS more

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No Booking required - please just arrive at the Gate
Children under 3 are **FREE** - Children/Carers/Seniors \$5
Adults \$10 - Family Pass \$25 (2 children & 2 adults)
Pioneer Express \$5, Village Express \$2, Tractor Hay & Wagon Rides \$3

FREE parking inside The Village - No Pets Allowed in The Village






www.theapv.org.au Facebook - Australiana Pioneer Village
..... New Volunteers always most Welcome, please call Laurie 0437031896

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW



BASKETBALL



GYMNASTICS



NERF/LASER TAG



ESCAPE ROOMS



CRAFTS



PICKLEBALL



OZ TAG



FUTSAL

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50% off



BOOK NOW

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