

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

2026 Classes



During the last few staff meetings, teachers have been completing the lengthy job of looking at classes and student placements for 2026.

Many aspects of a student's placement are taken into consideration, to carefully place every child. 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.

As you can see, this is a very thorough process that involves considerable time, sensitivity, and care. This is, however, not a process about one child. Every child is important. All children are given consideration. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together for optimal learning.

I thank all of our teachers, support staff, students and families for their input and support of this critical process. A note outlining class structures will be sent home at the beginning of 2026.

Monday 2 February 2026

For the first day back next year, the following procedures will be followed.



- All students will go to their 2025 classroom, when the 9.15am bell rings.
- 2025 Kindergarten students will be collected from their 2025 classroom and taken to the Year 5/6 classrooms.
- New families starting at Oakville Public School will need to go to the Library at 9.15am.
- **Students will remain in their 2025 class for Monday 2 February and Tuesday 3 February.**
- Students will depart school at 3.15pm, following the usual procedures, except for 2025 Kindergarten students. 2025 Kindergarten students will be taken to the school quadrangle at 3.15pm for afternoon dismissal. 2025 Kindergarten parents/carers are able to collect their child/children from the quadrangle area at 3.15pm.
- 2026 Kindergarten students will start 'big school' on Monday 2 February. All students have been asked to arrive at the hall COLA at 9.45am. **We request that parents and students do not arrive early as this will avoid unnecessary waiting before students are able to enter classrooms.** On Monday 2 February, the same arrival procedures will be followed as for the Kindergarten transition days.
- **All Year 1 to Year 6 students will be placed**

into their 2026 class on Wednesday 4 February.

- When all Year 1 to Year 6 students attend school on Thursday 5 February, they will go directly to their 2026 classroom to hang up their bag and then move to the quadrangle area for morning play. When the 9.15am bell sounds, students will go to their 2026 classroom.
- A note will be sent home to all 2026 Kindergarten families, explaining class structures for the year.

2026 Class Names



Our 2026 class names will follow the theme of Australian animals. Animal names will primarily be written using the Dhurag language. All class names will be published in the newsletter at the beginning of the 2026 school year.

Year 6 Farewell Arch



On Friday 19 December at approximately 2.55pm, we will organise a farewell arch for Year 6 2025. The arch will involve all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and will conclude at approximately 3.15pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend and watch the farewell arch.

Parent/Carer Surveys



Thank you to the families who completed the parent/carers surveys. These surveys are now closed. The results of the survey will be published at the beginning of 2026.

End-of-Year Events



Please find following a list of end-of-year events. Hopefully, this assists families with planning. If you require any further information, please contact one of our friendly office staff on 4572 3142.

Wednesday 10 December Tuesday 16 December

- Presentation Assemblies
 - 3-6 9.30am
 - K-2 11.50am
- Oakville's Got Talent (student only event)
- Student reports sent home

Thursday 11 December

- K- 2 Party Day

Thursday 18 December

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Year 6 Farewell

Friday 12 December

- 3-6 Party Day

Friday 19 December

- Last day for students
- Year 5 and Year 6 Water Fun Day
- Year 6 Farewell Arch

Party Days



Our K-2 Party Day will be held on Thursday 11 December and our 3-6 Party Day will be held on Friday 12 December. This year, we will engage the services of Motiv8 Sports to run both days. The cost to participate in the day has been reduced as the Oakville Public School P&C is covering part of the payment. Students are able to wear sports mufti clothes on the day. We are looking forward to a fantastic time! Thank you to Mr Burton for coordinating the day.

We are requesting that parents/carers please ensure that children have applied sunscreen prior to attending school on their party day. Sunscreen will also be available for students to use on the day.

Presentation Day



This year, our annual Presentation Assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 10 December. The Year 3 to Year 6 assembly will commence at **9.30am** and conclude at approximately **11.30am**. The Kindergarten to Year 2 assembly will commence at approximately **11.50am** and conclude at approximately

1.00pm. Light refreshments will be served under the canteen COLA for parents who need to stay for both assemblies.

Planning for 2026



We have commenced our planning for 2026 and would appreciate receiving information regarding any child who is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026. If your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026, please let the office staff know so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

P&C Pavers

The Oakville P&C will be selling personalised pavers to commemorate Oakville Public School turning 125 years old. Information has been included in this bulletin about how to order a paver. This information includes a QR code linked to the Oakville P&C website, enabling community members to order and pay for a paver online. It is anticipated that once the orders for the pavers are complete, the pavers will be laid near the Ogden Road entrance to our school.



Sean Montgomery
Principal

Dates for the Diary

Wed 10 December	Presentation Assemblies
Thurs 11 December	K-2 Party Day
Fri 12 December	3-6 Party Day
Tues 16 December	Oakville's Got Talent (Students Only) Sem 2 Student Reports Home
Thurs 18 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Farewell
Fri 19 December	Stage 3 Water Fun Day Year 6 Farewell Arch

Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Week 7



Grace K *Jimmy M*
Yug M *Aryan N*
Ryder M

Principal's Award

<i>Surfers Paradise</i>	Arika S
<i>Pinnacles</i>	Prisha R
<i>Zig Zag Railway</i>	Tiffany C
<i>Shark Bay</i>	Aleirah D
<i>Thredbo</i>	Lincoln W
<i>Rottnest Is</i>	Gurman K
<i>Mt Kosciusko</i>	Isla S
<i>Australia Zoo</i>	Madison C
<i>Daydream Is</i>	Olive W
<i>Daintree</i>	Brady R
<i>Sydney Tower</i>	Olivia M

Merit Awards: Arham A, Angelo B, Logan B, Harry B, Chuck B, Nikki D, Arsha H, Tony K, Roan K, Yug K, Darshan K, Charlie M, Mia M, Indianna N, Isabelle N, Anthony O, Purv P, Jacob P, Lucy Q, Dastan R, Taylor R, Marcus S, Joshua S, Logan S, Waris S, Aubree S, Stella S, Alaya U

PBL Awards: Emersyn D, Cooper F, Lucy F, Jaysal G, Jaxson H, Dheeksha K, Lincoln M, Samarth M, Abby O, Kye S, Saxon W, Harriet W



Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Week 8

Principal's Award

Bondi	Aryahi P
Opera House	Riley Z
Big Banana	Madison M
Penguin	Yeshwin DB
Rainbow Beach	Kabir L
Whitsundays	Charlotte N
Shelly Beach	Madison Y
Taronga	Aadhya D
Forster	Keiraleigh T
Lake Conjola	Isla K
Kakadu	Aiden G
Hamilton Island	Zya H
Byron Bay	Priyashka A
Lightning Ridge	Henry G

Merit Awards: Moksha B, Andre B, Sadie B, Kelsey C, Ashlyn D, Izzabella D, Oliver F, Isla F, Lila F, Avira G, Charlie J, Mason K, William M, Jye M, Samaira N, Hiyan P, Edith P-B, Darcy P, Bodhi R, Aidan R, Maisie R, Indi S, Daniel S, Vivaan T, Lake T, Zayden W

PBL Awards: Nilo CB, Kayd D, Kane H, Zeke H, Savannah J, Arjun K, Kai M, Anastasia M, Vivaan N, Ava S, James T, Jesse TE, Alana V

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UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for 2025

Thursday 18 December

2.45pm - 3.15pm

2026

The uniform shop will open on

Thursday 29 January

10.00am - 12.00pm

KIMBERWALLI BACK TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Fun filled family day at Kimberwalli
Thursday 29 January 2026.

Free Educational Resource Pack to support our kids. Register now using the link!

Activities on the day will include:

- Educational Resource Pack
- Eyes, Ears & Teeth Check
- NSW Health Vaccinations
- Births Deaths & Marriages
- Rides
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle and Popcorn
- Photo Booth

(02) 9853 3333 | kimberwalliprograms@det.nsw.edu.au

School Holiday Activities Summer 2026

LIBRARY

(Ground Floor) 300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4460 | hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library

LEGO CHALLENGE
Friday 16 January, 10am - 12pm
Test your LEGO building skills and imagination with some challenging tasks.
\$5 - For ages 5+

RECYCLED CRAFT: AMUSEMENT PARK
Monday 18 January, 10am - 12pm
Get creative with recycled materials to design a cardboard fun park.
\$5 - For ages 5+

HOLIDAY MOVIES
Tuesday 6, 13 & 20 January, 2 - 3:30pm
Bring along your favourite snacks and enjoy a fun movie at the Library!
FREE - All Welcome

ALL ABOUT THE WEATHER
Friday 9 January, 10:30am - 11:30am
Find out about air pressure in this fun science show, presented by Fizzics Education.
\$7.50 - For ages 5-12

Summer Reading Rewards

SUMMER READING REWARDS
Monday 1 December 2025 - Saturday 31 January 2026
Be part of the new look Summer Reading program. Collect coupons for the books you read then redeem them at our Reading Rewards Shop. Just register at one of our Libraries, pick up a reading journal and start reading.
Reading Rewards Shop
Friday 6 February, 3 - 5:30pm
FREE - For ages 16 and under

MUSEUM

8 Baker Street, Windsor NSW 2756
02 4560 4855 | hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum

COLOURS OF THE GARDEN
Thursday 15 January
10:30am - 12:30pm
Explore and capture the beauty of the Aboriginal Garden with watercolour.
\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

LIFE IN THE PAST
Thursday 22 January
10:30am - 12:30pm
Explore what life was like for people living in the 1800s.
\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

GALLERY

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

AN ARTIST'S PLAYGROUND
Wednesday 14 January
10:30am - 12:30pm
Join us for a morning of collaborative, artistic, surrealist games
\$18 - For ages 5 - 12

SEE IT, SCULPT IT
Wednesday 21 January
10:30am - 12:30pm
Get up close and personal with nature, and sculpt what you see using modelling clay.
\$18 - For ages 7 - 12

PLEASE NOTE: Children under the age of 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult for all advertised activities.

Oakville P&C News

Term 4 2025

Shade sail

It is great to see the shade sail up and providing shade for the playground. It arrived just in time for these sunny days. We hope all the students can enjoy the shaded playground for many years to come. If you'd like to read an article about the playground published in the P&C Federation journal, you can find it at <https://www.pandc.org.au/journal/> on page 19.



Colour Run

We hope the students had as much fun at the Colour Run held earlier this term as we did. Thankyou to all the families and the community that supported this event through sponsorship, volunteering and participating on the day. Thanks to you all, \$19 335.22 was raised by this event. It is planned that these funds raised will be used for a project at the front of the school including paving, flagpoles, and landscaping.



A big thankyou also to Taronga Zoo, Raging Waters, Anytime Fitness, Bosetti Blinds, Turtle Nursery and Windsor Ice Cream Café, whom all sponsored the Colour Run.



**TURTLE NURSERY
and LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES**

125 years at OPS

This year marks the 125-year anniversary of the school. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of history by having a personalised paver laid at OPS. It's not too late to order – we will be taking orders until the end of the year online at <https://oakvillepandc.square.site/> or in person at Presentation Day assembly.

Contributions to OPS

Funds raised through P&C events are used to contribute to various school events and projects. 2025 saw P&C donations to the school for the following:

- ❖ Welcome BBQ – Jumping castles & BBQ supplied by P&C
- ❖ Teacher allocations – where each teacher can claim \$150 for resources for their classes
- ❖ Shade sail - \$35 000 grant awarded for the shade sail for the playground, with over \$1600 contributed by P&C
- ❖ Concrete pads & benches near school gates on Ogden Rd for students to sit and wait for afternoon pick up
- ❖ Contribution to end of year Party Day to reduce costs to students
- ❖ New shelving in the uniform shop
- ❖ 2026 will see the funds raised from the Colour Run used towards paving, flagpoles and landscaping at the front of the school



SAVE THE DATE!

Country Fair 2026

The 19th September 2026 will see the next Oakville Public School Country Fair. The planning is already underway, so keep your eye out for more information. We would love your support for this event. There will be many different opportunities to be involved, so please stay tuned.

Did you know?

It is not all about fundraising. Did you know that the Uniform Shop is operated by P&C, completely run by volunteers? P&C also has a role in advocacy as well as being involved in interview panels for advertised staffing positions.

Thankyou!

2025 has been a great year at Oakville Public School. It is only with the support of the school community that Oakville P&C Association can run events and raise funds for the school. The participation and support of the students and families has been huge – thankyou for being part of the community.

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Join us

We welcome you to attend P&C meetings or be involved as you can with various events. P&C meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm during school terms.

Next meeting dates:

4th February 2026

4th March 2026 - AGM

Selective high school and opportunity class applications are open from 6 November 2025 to 20 February 2026

Selective high school Year 7 entry in 2027: Apply when your child is at the end of Year 5 or the beginning of Year 6.

Opportunity class Year 5 entry in 2027: Apply when your child is at the end of Year 3 or the beginning of Year 4.

Selective high schools and opportunity classes are some of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students.

What are their benefits?

Students learn alongside, and form friendships with, other high potential and gifted classmates. Special teaching methods allow students to learn at a quicker pace and in more detail.

Research shows that students benefit both academically and socially when learning with classmates who have similar abilities.

Selective high schools and opportunity classes are not zoned so you can apply to ones outside your local enrolment area. Within each co-educational opportunity class and selective high school there will be an equal number of places available for girls and boys.

Do you speak another language? Translated resources are available in 13 languages on our website: https://edu.nsw.gov.au/shsoc_languages

Is a selective high school or opportunity class the right fit for my child?

A selective high school or opportunity class might be a great fit if your child:

- learns quickly
- asks complex questions
- is highly motivated
- has a good memory
- is intensely focused in their area of interest

Where are **selective high schools (Year 7-12)** located?

There are 4 types of selective high schools:

fully selective high schools, where all students attending the school have high potential or are gifted

partially selective high schools, where there is a mix of students who have high potential or are gifted and local area students

4 agricultural selective high schools, including 3 boarding schools

Aurora College, which provides online selective classes for rural and remote students in their local host schools.

Search for a selective high school near you at [Find a selective high school](#).

Where are **opportunity classes (Year 5-6)** located?

There are 2 types of opportunity classes:

full-time opportunity classes in selected primary schools

Aurora College, which provides online opportunity classes for rural and remote students in their local [authorised host schools](#).

Search for an opportunity class near you at [Find an opportunity class](#).

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6. In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on the [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#) website and in the student resource hub:

- [Applying for a selective high school: Student resource hub](#)
- [Applying for an opportunity class: Student resource hub](#)

Fair and equitable access

The [Equity Placement Model](#) helps make access fairer for more high potential students in our community.

We know that some students may be missing out because they experience educational disadvantage.

Under the model, up to 20% of places in each selective high school and opportunity class are held for:

students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

students from rural and remote locations

students with disability.

These students still receive offers based on their performance in the placement test.

Learn more at [Fair access](#).

The application process

Complete the [online application](#).

Applications close on 20 February 2026.

Once your application has been submitted and processed, your child will need to sit a computer-based placement test. Learn more at [Application process](#).

Ready to apply?

Apply online at shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au

Further information

Visit [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#).



Don't **DOUBLE PARK**

Penalty:
\$423* and 2
demerit points

* Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change



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Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school:

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park legally around the school.
- Always keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has stopped.
- It is safest for children to get in and out of the car through the footpath-side door.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3-point turns are dangerous during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you.
- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zone'.
- 'No Parking' is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Please park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.

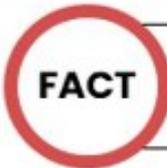
* Penalties apply for parking illegally in school zones.



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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*



Children are smaller and harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

	<p>NO PARKING (KISS & RIDE) You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$235 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$562 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>NO STOPPING You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>DRIVEWAYS Do not stop on or across a driveway.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>BUS ZONE You must not stop your vehicle in a bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>INTERSECTIONS Do not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$544 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>MOBILE PHONE USE Do not use a hand-held mobile phone while driving.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$562 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>PARALLEL PARKING Do not park too close to double barrier or dividing centre line.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING OFFENCES 40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$246 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>DOUBLE PARKING Do not double park in a school zone.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
			<p>FOOTPATH AND NATURE STRIP Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.</p>	<p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>

* Fines current as of **July 2025**. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



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