

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Kindergarten Transition

Today we held our second  Kindergarten transition session. Our new Kindies got to participate in some classroom activities and enjoy the surrounds of our beautiful school. Congratulations again to our awesome senior student buddies who worked wonderfully with their Kindergarten buddy.



Remembrance Day

A short commemoration was held on Monday 11 November to signify Remembrance Day. During the commemoration, the significance of Remembrance Day was explained to students and the importance of understanding the impact that conflict has had on so many lives across the



world. One minute of silence was adhered to during the commemoration.

Our school leaders also represented Oakville Public School at a commemoration service on Monday 11 November at McQuade Park in Windsor.



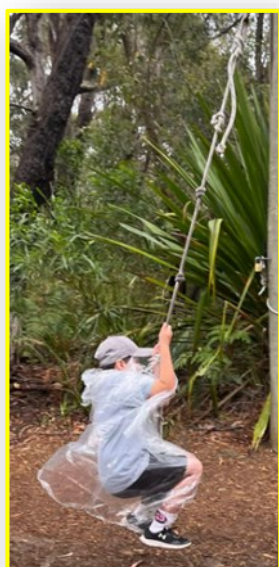
Dates for the Diary

Tues 19 Nov	Kindergarten Transition Day 3
Thurs 21 Nov	ES1 Bike Day
Tues 3 Dec	Year 6 Public High School Transition Day
Wed 4 Dec	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Tues 10 Dec	Presentation Assemblies
Wed 11 Dec	Oakville's Got Talent (Students Only)
Thurs 12 Dec	K-2 Party Day
Fri 13 Dec	3-6 Party Day
Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
Wed 18 Dec	Stage 3 Water Fun Day Students last day for 2024 Year 6 Farewell Arch
Thurs 19 Dec	Staff Development Days - Staff Only at School

Stage 2 Stanwell Tops Camp



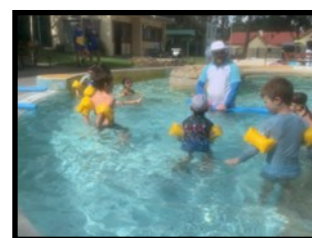
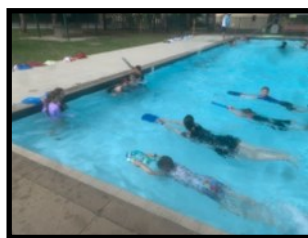
Year 3 and Year 4 students attended Stanwell Tops camp on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The students had a wonderful time and it was pleasing to see everyone interacting so well with their teachers and peers. Many students certainly 'stepped out of their comfort zone' and attempted some very challenging activities. Congratulations boys and girls on your enthusiastic participation in the activities and fantastic behaviour during camp. You were a wonderful group of students to take on camp. Thank you Mr Schubert, Miss Thompson, Mrs Said, Mr Burton, Mrs Vassilimis and Miss Renshall for attending camp and ensuring all students were well looked after during the three days. Thank you also to Mr Schubert who did a wonderful coordinating the camp, ensuring that all went smoothly.



Swimming Scheme



On Monday 11 November, the Year 2 Department of Education run swimming scheme at Riverstone pool commenced. The two week program will teach students essential swimming and water survival skills. We hope the students have a wonderful two weeks and learn a lot during the program. Thank you to Miss Howard for coordinating the students to participate in this program.



2025 Staff Development Days



The Department of Education has announced changes to our 2025 Staff Development Days. These changes are outlined below. **Please note the change of starting days, especially students returning for Term 1.**

Term 1 – Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February (Kindergarten to Year 6 students return Thursday 6 February.)

– 2025 Kindergarten students will commence 'big school' on Thursday 6 February at 9.30am – 9.45am.

Term 2 – Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April (Students return Wednesday 30 April.)

Term 3 – Monday 21 July (Students return Tuesday 22 July.)

Term 4 – Monday 13 October (Students return Tuesday 14 October.)

Planning for 2025



We have commenced our planning for 2025 and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any child who is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2025. If your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2025, please let the office staff know so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

Presentation Day



This year, our annual Presentation Assembly will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 10 December. The – Year 3 to Year 6 assembly will commence at **9.30am** and conclude at approximately **11.15am**. The Kindergarten to Year 2 assembly will commence at approximately **11.45am** and conclude at approximately **1.00pm**. Light refreshments will be served under the canteen COLA for parents who need to stay for both assemblies.

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

Library News

In the Library, we have been making space on the shelves for some new and exciting books. In week 6 during library lessons, students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to choose a book to take home. Books will have the barcode blacked out, and will be theirs to keep.



Mrs Streat & Mrs Bryce, Librarians

P&C

P&C MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER

7:30PM STAFF ROOM

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: Tuesday, 3 December from 9am - 1pm

Location: YMCA Hawkesbury Oasis, Cnr Drummond & Church St, South Windsor

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



NO PARKING

No waiting. You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away, park elsewhere and return when there is space.

Penalties from \$196
Demerit points: 2



BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a Bus Zone for any reason unless you are driving a public bus.

You can only park in a Bus Zone if it is timed and you are parking there outside of those times.

Penalties from \$352
Demerit points: 2



Current as at 1 July 2022
and subject to change
For more information visit:
Offences on NSW Roads

SCHOOL ZONES & PARKING RULES

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around School Zones.



hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au



NO STOPPING

You must not stop in a No Stopping Zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

Penalties from \$352
Demerit points: 2



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing, unless signage is in place allowing you to park there. Do not let your children in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping Zone.

Penalties from \$469
Demerit points: 2

SPEEDING



The speed limit in a School Zone is 40km/h. School Zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School Zone days include development days / student free days.

Penalties from \$205
Demerit points: 2

DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at any time.

Penalties from \$352
Demerit points: 2

FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath or nature strip for any reason.

Penalties from \$352
Demerit points: 2

U TURNS

U turns are illegal on or near pedestrian crossings and across double white lines.

Penalties from \$352
Demerit points: 3



NSW Department of Education

Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.



learns quickly and easily



goal-driven



asks complex questions



good memory



curious and creative



deeply explores passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

How can I support my child through the application process?



Talk to your child about the **benefits** and **challenges** of selective education and address their questions and concerns.



Ask your **child's teacher** (or other staff who know them well) whether they think selective education will suit your child.



Apply for any required **reasonable adjustments** for disability or medical conditions.



Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to prepare for the test.



Remind your child they only need to do a **small amount** of **preparation** for the placement test, and **don't** need coaching.



Support your child to continue **co-curricular activities**, see friends, eat healthily and sleep well in the lead-up to the test.

The **Equity Placement Model** reserves up to **20% of places** in opportunity classes and selective high schools for high potential and gifted:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability

Learn more: edu.nsw.link/equity

Resources in other languages:
edu.nsw.link/shsoc_languages



Financial support

edu.nsw.link/pubedu

The **Public Education Foundation scholarships** offer financial support to help young people at NSW public schools to access opportunities and reach their potential.

Please note there are no fees to apply and sit for the placement test, and there are no extra fees to enrol in a selective high school or opportunity class.

Get ready to apply

Learn more at our [website](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc):



Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

We are truly excited to be partnering with Oakville Public School to provide your Outside School Hours Care service from 13/1/2025

REGISTRATIONS and BOOKINGS ARE NOT OPEN YET

Please keep an eye on emails for further information, including parent sessions, when you can book in and start date.



Registration is free

To attend any Camp Australia program, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

All of our programs are eligible for you to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) on. If you're eligible, you could be saving money on your OSHC with Camp Australia. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Make your bookings with ease. Download the Parent Portal app today.

Search for **Camp Australia Parent Portal** on the App Store or Google Play, download the app and register free with us now.



Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



To register, visit campaustalia.com.au