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Dear Parents and Friends

Cross Country

Congratulations to Banksia house who were house champions at our recent cross country. Congratulations also to the students listed below who were cross country age champions.

8/9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12/13 Years
Brodie C	William C	Maverick M	Hudson F
Madison C	Grace K	Lola C	Imogen H



Ridges PSSA Competition

Well done to all the students who represented Oakville Public School in Newcombe Ball, Football (Soccer), Rugby League and Netball in Round 1 of the Ridges PSSA interschool competition. We know that they are looking forward to Round 2 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.

Stage 1 Longneck Lagoon Excursion

Our Year 2 students were able to attend Brewongle Environmental Education Centre on Friday 16. The students had a fantastic time and came away with a lot of information about the heritage and culture of the Aboriginal people. Thank you to Mrs Holman for organising the excursion.







K-2 Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to continual wet weather, we have had to postpone the K-2 Cross Country that was set down for Friday 23 May. Information will be sent home to parents and carers later this term regarding the new date and time for this event.

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

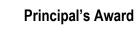
- long grey cargo pants
- school long/short sleeved polo shirt
- black shoes
- grey socks
- school wide brimmed hat
- either school jacket
- green scarf (optional)

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)



Assembly Awards ~ Years K - 2 Term 2 Week 2



Bondi Brodie M Opera House Charlotte C Big Banana Chelsea B Penguin Cooper N Rainbow Beach Noah L Whitsundays Luke D-D Shelly Beach Maddison C Taronga Hendrix R Forster Indi S Lake Conjola Indiana G Kakadu Shyra G Hamilton Island Kai M Byron Bay Savannah J Lightning Ridge Rafael M

Merit Awards: Theo L, Hunter M, Abrar A, Sicily S, Akshara A, Alana V, Evani B, Sebastian M, Charlotte A, Kabir L, Ally S, Zaylee B, Amaira B, Isabella M, Leo W, Ava P, Garrett W, Mason G-M, Gloria J, Luke D, Olivia G, Billy B, Jayden M, Annie P, Brooklyn T, Jye M, Rajveer D, Ivy D, Michael R

PBL Awards: Aryahi P, Georgia T, Luca C, Eloise A, Jibreel A, Allie K, Mehr K, Izzabella D, Kiara G, Kylah P, Katerine H, Kabir K, Riley C, Griffin JL

Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Term 2 Week 3



Principal's Award

Surfers Paradise Jimmy M **Pinnacles** Emilia M Willow A Zig Zag Railway Shark Bay Lucy Q Thredbo Ayan A Rottnest Is Axel R Mt Kosciusko Ivy S Australia Zoo Taylor G Daydream Is Oscar M Blake T Daintree Sydney Tower Olivia A

Merit Awards: Spencer M, Reeva P, Rayyan S, Nachiket J, Aarin B, Emma B, William B, Aanya T, Connor J, Alexis P, Nikki D, Emersyn D, Lennox R, Angeline A, Hendrix H, Prabhleen K, Huda A-R, Zoe R, Hudson F, Zara L, Gurmann S, Charli M, Taylor R

PBL Awards: Lucas T, Zara H, Mason E, Madison C, Aysha A, Savannah S, Joel T, Clayton M, Addison M, Phillip Cai



Dates for the Diary		
Mon 26 May	ES1 Gymnastics	
	PSSA Round 2	
Fri 23 May	K-2 Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm	
111 23 May	3-6 Disco 7.00pm - 8.30pm	
	K-2 Cross Country - POSTPONED	



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SRC Newsletter

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



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



Become a foster carer today

Open your heart and home to a child in need

We urgently need more foster carers in NSW, and you could be who we're looking for!



Interested? Snap the code to learn more

- Make a difference Give stability and support to a child or young person.
- Be rewarded Transform lives. including your own.
- Be part of the community Join a network making an impact in young lives.







Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

Prep time: 10 mins Cooking time: 20 mins



Ingredients

- 450g shelf-fresh Hokkien noodles or fresh noodles of choice 50ml salt reduced say sauce
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 2 tsp honey
- 1 tbsp sunflower oil
- 1 brown onion, cut into wedges 2 tsp garlic
- 500g frozen stir-fry vegetable mix, without sauce
- Sesame seeds (optional)

Method

Step 1: Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water for 5 minutes. Separate with a fork. Drain well and set aside.

Step 2: Combine the soy sauce, oyster sauce and honey in a bowl. Set aside.

Step 3: Heat the sunflower oil in a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook for 1 minute. Add the frozen vegetables and garlic. Stir fry for another 3-4 minutes until the vegetables are cooked through.

Step 4: Add the noodles and sauce mixture and toss to combine. Sprinkle with sesame seeds if desired.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



