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Dear Parents and Friends

Support Staff Recognition Week

This week, we celebrated the fantastic work that our wonderful administration staff do at Oakville Public School. We are extremely lucky to



have Mrs Griffin, Mrs Endicott, Ms Jones and Mrs Muscat at Oakville Public School. They do so many extra things, above and beyond their roles, to ensure that students, teachers and parents always receive a warm welcome to our office, as well as an extremely high standard of service. Thank you to Mr Grimaldi, our General Assistant, for making sure that our school always looks wonderful. Thank you also to our support teachers, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Maric, Miss Jones and Miss Boswell for all of the integral work they do to assist our students, staff and parents. We hope that you have a wonderful week!





P&C Colour Run



Due to the excessive rain, the P&C Colour Run has been postponed to Friday 17 October (Term 4 Week 1).

The dates to return the \$15.00 entry fee and sponsorship money have also been changed. Please see the revised dates below.

- The \$15.00 entry fee is due by Friday 5 September.
- Sponsorship money and sponsorship forms are due by Wednesday 15 October.

Please support this fundraiser as all funds raised will be invested into the school, ensuring that the students of Oakville Public School always have access to wonderful facilities.

All students are able to attain sponsorships for the event, with each student receiving one entry in the prize draw for every \$10.00 raised. There are some amazing prizes for students to win which are listed below.

- Play Station 5 Slim Digital
- iPad (A16)
- Fujifilm Instax mini 12 Stax of Fun Instant Photo Kit
- Puzzle & board games pack (x2)
- Art & Craft pack (x2)
- Stationary pack (x2)
- Sports pack with a \$50.00 Rebel gift card (x2)
- Movies voucher with snacks hamper
- 2 Raging Waters day passes
- Taronga Zoo family pass
- \$50.00 Visa gift card (x2)
- Voucher from Windsor Ice Cream Café for four ice cream cones



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Sydney West Football (Soccer)



Congratulations to Lola who represented Ridges PSSA and Oakville Public School at the Sydney West football championships last

week. The Sydney West team finished 8th out of 16 teams. Well done on a magnificent achievement!



Father's Day Stall



ather's Dep Thank you to Mrs Macklin and the Oakville Public School P&C who have organised a Father's Day Stall for Thursday 4 September. Students

are able to purchase a gift from the stall. Gifts are priced at \$12.00. Payment is able to be made through

https://oakvillepandc.square.site and cash will also be accepted on the day. If paying by cash, please assist the P&C by providing correct money on the day.

We wish all of the Oakville Dads a wonderful Father's Dayon Sunday.

Longneck Lagoon Enrichment Day

On Thursday 28 August a group of Year 5 and



Year 6 students attended Longneck Lagoon to participate in a variety of enrichment activities. During the NGNECK LAGOON day, students were able to develop their understanding of topographical maps, compasses, Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and environmental issues. Students were also able to use their problem solving and teamwork skills. Congratulations to all students for being wonderful representatives of Oakville Public School.



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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

We have started taking enrolments Kindergarten for 2026. If you have a 🕼 child who will be enrolling



in Kindergarten for 2026, 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 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.

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Sports and Group Photos

The sport and special interest group photos will be taken on Wednesday 3 September. Students are required to wear full school Summer uniform for these photos. Details on how to purchase photos will be sent home after they have been taken and are ready for viewing in the office.

The groups to be photographed are:

School Councillors

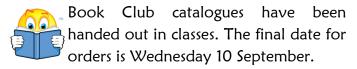
PSSA – Junior Netball, Senior Netball, — \ Junior Boys Soccer, Junior Girls Soccer, Senior Boys Soccer, Senior Girls Soccer, Boys Newcombe Ball, Girls Newcombe Ball, Junior Rugby League and Senior Rugby League.

District Swimming, District Cross Country, District Athletics.

Performance Dance, Senior Dance, Junior Dance, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Drumming, Debating and Equestrian.

Ron Burton
Deputy Principal

Book Club



Ordering from Book Club is a great way to purchase new books for home and support the school.

A percentage of all orders will go towards purchasing new books for our library.

Payment can only be made by credit card via the LOOP system. No cash or cheques can be accepted by the school. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Mrs Bryce Librarian

Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Term 3 Week 6



Principal's Award

Bondi Hannah K Opera House Nathan B Big Banana Alana V Penguin Mark V Rainbow Beach Riaan V Whitsundays Luka C Shelly Beach Arjyot K Taronga Izzabella D Forster Sebastian M Lake Conjola Sasha H Kakadu Harper W Hamilton Island Fateh V Byron Bay Saksham M Lightning Ridge Lekshna S

Merit Awards: Jad A-B, Thomas A, Sienna A, Taapsi D, Yeshwin DB, Lila F, Harneez G, Isla H, Katherine H, Griffin JL, Kriv J, Shehreen K, Reyaan M, Adriel M, Jordan M, Daniel M, Charlotte N, Christopher P, Bodhi R, Aidan R, Rhiannon R, Ava R, Arianna S, Leo W, Akila Y, Sophie Y

PBL Awards: Amarley C, Luke D, Aubree G, Elizabeth G, Isla M, Lani N, Tayden P, Ally S, Keiraleigh T, Jesse TE, Garrett W, Jack Z

P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPT
7:30PM
Staff Room
All welcome

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours are
Mondays 8.45 am-9.15am
&

Thursdays 2.45pm-3.15pm



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Canberra Excursion

In week 10, Year 5 and Year 6 students from our school will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital.



Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We have already deducted this from the cost paid by parents for their child to attend this excursion.

We will be visiting the following places while in Canberra:

- Parliamentary Education Office and Tour of Parliament House
- National Electoral Education Centre Old Parliament House
- Royal Australian Mint
- Museum of Australian Democracy Old Parliament House
- Australian War Memorial and ANZAC Parade
- Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- National Capital Exhibit
- Questacon
- Australian Institute of Sport

Stage 3 students are looking forward to a fantastic trip to consolidate what we have been learning in class.

Dates for the Diary	
Wed 3 September	Sports Photos
	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 4 September	Fathers Day Stall
Fri 5 September	Final Day - Colour Run Participation Payment
Wed 15 September	Colour Run - Sponsorship and Forms Due
Tues 16 - Wed 17 September	Year 4 Camp - ZooSnooze
Thurs 18 - Fri 19 September	Year 3 Camp - ZooSnooze
Fri 19 September	Stage 1 - Ranger Jamie Forces Show
Thurs 25 September	Sydney West Athletics Carnival
Wed 24 - Fri 26 September	Stage 3 - Canberra Camp
Friday 26 September	LAST DAY OF TERM







125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Oakville Public School P&C invite you to become part of our school history by purchasing an engraved paver to be laid in our school grounds

Up to 3 lines of text with 17 characters per line



\$50 per paver Issue 27 2 September 202

You're invited to the Cattai Public School P&C

CATTAICOUNTRY BUSH BASH

12 September 2025

Food available from 5:00 Calling to start at 6:00

CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL 487 CATTAI ROAD, CATTAI.

\$10 ENTRY FEE

BOWEN AND CLARE WITH BARBWIRE, PERFORMING AND CALLING ON THE NIGHT

DRESS IN BUSH, FOLK OR COUNTRY THEME AND JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AND DANCING!

Drinks and Glosticks for sale on the night

Fairy Floss, Popcorn & Food Trucks on the night

Sno Cones



Tickets available at <u>www.trybooking.com/DCBZE</u>



Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 10 October 9.30am – 3pm

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, step inside history and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...





FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047 or

E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au





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