

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Kindergarten – Year 6 Parent Teacher Conferences



A note has been sent to all Oakville Public School families regarding parent teacher conferences. Kindergarten to

Year 6 parent teacher conferences for 2025 will be held during term 1, beginning on **Monday 31 March** and concluding on **Thursday 4 April**. Please read the information below regarding procedures for booking a parent teacher interview.

To book an interview with your child's class teacher, please visit the website using the link below and follow the instructions.

Website Address: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Event Code: j2rdt

This will take you into the Oakville Public School page. Follow the instructions on the welcome page.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose a teacher
3. Select a time

You will be able to make two bookings, one with your child's teacher and one with your child's Mathematics teacher.

Ridges PSSA Trials

On Friday 28 February trials for Ridges PSSA representative teams were held at Paterson Reserve Quakers Hill. Well done to all students from Oakville Public School who trialled for various representative teams. Congratulations

to the students listed below who were successful in being selected for a team.

Charlotte H - Basketball	Hudson F - Football (Soccer)
Matilda H - Netball	Hank G - Touch Football & Rugby League
Lola C - Football (Soccer)	Maverick M- Rugby League



Dates for the Diary

Wed 12 March	NAPLAN Commences
Fri 14 March	Mufti Day - Wear PINK for Gold coin donation
Fri 21 March	Harmony Day
Mon 24 March - Tues 25 March	Debating Camp
Tues 25 March	Young Leaders Day
Mon 31 March - Thur 3 April	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thur 10 April	ANZAC Service
Fri 11 April	Easter Event Last Day of Term 1

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who won Age Champion at our school swimming carnival.



Junior Girl Champion	Ivy M & Madison C
Junior Boy Champion	Davey H
11 Year Girl Champion	Isla S
11 Year Boy Champion	Maverick M
Senior Girl Champion	Matilda H
Senior Boy Champion	Blake T

Congratulations to Boronia House who were the winning Sports House at the carnival.



SRC Fundraiser



The Student Representative Council will hold a pink mufti day on Friday 14 March to raise money for the Hawkesbury Pink Finns charity. The Charity does wonderful work within the Hawkesbury area assisting with families who have a family member diagnosed with cancer.

Wear Pink for a Gold Coin Donation

Easter Event

Our Easter Event is scheduled to take place on Friday 11 April, commencing at approximately 9.30am. We are in the process of finalising organisation for the day. Further information will follow soon regarding procedures for the day.



NAPLAN Online



Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in online NAPLAN testing between Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days, using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. For more information, please visit: www.nap.edu.au

New Playground Equipment

As you will be aware, the P&C have raised enough funds to install some new playground equipment. This new equipment will replace the current playground equipment.

This project has now been approved by the Department of Education Assets Management Unit and manufacture of the structure will commence shortly with installation to occur later, after manufacture is complete.

Thank you to the Oakville Public School P&C for their generous donation towards this project



P&C AGM

On Wednesday 5 March, the P&C held their annual general meeting. During the meeting, all positions were declared vacant and nominations for 2025 positions were filled. Thank you to all parents who held positions during 2024, we certainly appreciate all that you have done to assist our wonderful school during the year. Congratulations to the parents listed below who will hold P&C positions during 2025.

President	Jane Soper
Vice President 1	Lisa Cartwright
Vice President 2	Amy Dawson
Treasurer	Bryan Macklin
Assistant Treasurer	Shirilee Sciacca
Secretary	Belinda Driver
Uniform Shop Coordinator	Tara Bennett & Chantelle Fava
Fundraising Coordinator	Lisa Macklin & Laura Young
	<i>Sean Montgomery</i> <i>Principal</i>

High School Enrolment

The enrolment process for students entering high school in 2026 is online. Parents can access the digital application form via the Oakville Public School Website.

<https://oakville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Go to the enrolment tab at the top of our homepage and click the link for 'moving to high school'.

Parents are still able to access a paper form if they prefer by contacting Miss Downie.

The application form must be completed by

ALL Year 6 parents, even if you intend to send your child to a private high school.

Please note, if you wish to send your child to a private school, please scroll down and complete the 'placement not required' form.

Please ensure the form is completed by Friday 28 March 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the high school enrolment procedures or need assistance to complete the form, please contact Miss Downie.

Assembly Awards ~ Years k-2 Term 1 Week 6**Principal's Award**

<i>Bondi</i>	Annabelle S
<i>Opera House</i>	Chloe S
<i>Big Banana</i>	Jack H
<i>Penguin</i>	William M
<i>Rainbow Beach</i>	Mikhaeel A
<i>Whitsundays</i>	Sadie-Zo B
<i>Shelly Beach</i>	Fletcher D
<i>Taronga</i>	Aizah Q
<i>Forster</i>	Emmanuel G
<i>Lake Conjola</i>	Roy Bhatt
<i>Kakadu</i>	Harini P
<i>Hamilton Island</i>	Gracie M
<i>Byron Bay</i>	Jozef B
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	Finn R

Merit Awards: Evie M, Carter C, Henry R, Jesse TE, Iris K, Xavier P, NFP, Yeshwin DB, Reeva G, Zanyar S, Mason K, Olivia N, Isla C, Mack D, Ava B, Zac N, Olivia B, Ava S, Ruby A, Tara M, Bear L, Ananya T, Maddison D, Lincoln G, Conrad B, Dhruv D, Chelsea B, Jamie T

PBL Awards: Lila F, Willow D, Yunay R, Eshaal A, Mia EB, Jack Z, Mackenzie T, Andre B, Fletcher R, Avira G, Cooper S, Hudson J, Amity H, Nimrat B



Book Club



Book Club catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is Wednesday, 26 March.

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*

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:	Wednesday, 2 April 2025 from 9am - 1pm
Location:	Glossodia Community Centre, 162 Golden Valley Drive, Glossodia
Contact:	To book in call Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4560 4278

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



Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our short video.

healthylunchbox.com.au Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN



Year 7 and Year 11 2026 INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:

[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the **'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School'** form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- **If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

NHSPA

Happy Mums Happy Bubs

STRONG NATION
COMMUNITY



Overview:

Join us for the return of our three-week support group for women who have experienced a challenging birth or have had difficulties adjusting during the first few months post birth.

Pregnancy, birth and postpartum, let's talk about it. We are here to listen.

Please know, there is no criteria, if you feel that you'd like support through your experience, this support group is for you.

Professional support provided by a psychotherapist.

Children ages 0-3 welcome to attend.

Dates: March 17th, 24th and 31st

Time: 10am to 12noon

Where: Strong Nation Community Services, 190 Macquarie St, Windsor

Contact: Bookings are essential please contact Mikaelah @ SNCS on 0434 312 196

