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Oakville Public School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Open Day

Thank you to the Oakville community members who visited our school on Wednesday 6 August for our Open Day. We hope that you enjoyed watching the students perform and visiting your child's classroom.

Congratulations to all of the students who performed during our assembly. You were marvellous! Thank you to Mrs Said, Miss Burke, Miss Thompson, Miss Howard, Mrs Davis, Miss Muscat and Mrs Vassilimis who gave up their time to rehearse and coordinate the student performances. Thank you also to Miss Burke and Mrs Davis for coordinating our K-6 Assembly and to all staff for their contribution to ensuring such a successful day. We are lucky to have so many teachers at Oakville Public School who are willing to do that 'extra bit' to ensure that our students receive such a well-rounded education.

Well done to Mrs Bryce and Mrs Streat who coordinated the Book Fair in the library.

Thank you to our wonderful ancillary staff Mrs Griffin, Ms Jones and Mrs Muscat who attended to the many administration tasks, which enabled the day to run so smoothly.

Thank you also to our Relieving GA, Mr Kenna for his work preparing our school grounds.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with an award for achievement and/or improvement in the area of Literacy or Numeracy.

Literacy

Nishka K Iris K Willow D Saskia M
Ameliya B Ansh S Lucas U Anastasia M
Olivia B Tara M Aston C Jacinta S
Priyashka A Ivy M Lekshna S Aaricah G
Casey D Spencer M Sienna W Kaliyah S
Roan K Ava A Kathryn H Zoe R
Piper H

Numeracy

Courtland C Jad A-R Henry R Kane H
Zeke H Charlotte N Vivaan N Garrett W
Sebastian M Archer B Jayden M Lincoln G
Rajveer D Finn R Rocco I Arham A
Anabel B Nate H Aayudh P Reid B
Shirine G Jesse S Zanthia G Aadiv G
Gamana P

P&C Colour Run

The P&C Colour Run is taking place on Monday 22 September. This is sure to be an enjoyable day for everyone. A note regarding the organisation for the day went home to all families on Wednesday 23 July.

The $15.00 entry fee is due on Monday 22 August.

Sponsorship money and sponsorship forms are due by Friday 19 September.

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

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.

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.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Griffin who has been permanently appointed to the School Administrative Manager position at Oakville Public School, pending a ten-day appeal process. Mrs Griffin has been relieving in this position after Mrs Endicott's retirement and was successful in gaining the position through the merit selection process. This is wonderful news for the Oakville school community. Well done, Mrs Griffin!

Ridges Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all students who will represent Oakville Public School at the Ridges Athletics carnival on Friday 15 August. We know that you will represent Oakville Public School with pride.

Sean Montgomery

Principal

Stage 1 Child Protection Education

The students in Stage 1 are involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PD/H/PE). Part of our school's PD/H/PE program includes mandatory child protection education. The child protection component of PD/H/PE will be covered this term. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age-appropriate way.

For more information about child protection education go to the Child Protection and Respectful Relationships education section on the Department of Education's PD/H/PE website. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Holman.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

We have 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 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.

Dates for the Diary	
Fri 15 August	Ridges Athletics Carnival
Fri 22 August	PSSA Round 11
Mon 25 August	Crazy Hair Day—SRC Fundraiser
Wed 3 September	Sports Photos

Assembly Awards ~ Years 3-6 Term 3 Week 3

Principal's Award

Surfers Paradise	Waris S
Pinnacles	Mya K
Zig Zag Railway	Oliver M
Shark Bay	Saxon C
Thredbo	Dominic M
Rottnest Is	Ryder R
Mt Kosciusko	Wazen M
Australia Zoo	Prabhleen K
Daydream Is	Carter B

Merit Awards:

Olivia A, Jeremiah B Olivia A, Max B,

Reyansh B, Rishik B, Archi C, Sehajleen K, Grace K, Devarsh K, Kyza M, Maya M, Braxton M, Lucas M, Maddison M, Clayton M, Joel M, Zaira Q, Amir R, Danstan R, Kershaw R, Arika S, Angad S, Nihal T, Harper T, Lincoln W

PBL Awards: Sanviya B, Archer D, Taylor G, Lachlan J, Dheeksha K, Mikayla M, Charli M, Taylor M, Abha N, Sophie R, Khadeeja S, Dylan T, Alexis V

SRC

Crazy Hair Day is in 2 weeks (Monday Week 6)! You can style your hair in a crazy way, wear mufti and don't forget your gold coin donation. Your donations will go to Variety - The Children's Charity. This charity helps make wigs for children and adults with a medical condition. You can also donate to the cause online. Miss Howard is cutting her hair at the COLA assembly in Week 6. If you donate the highest amount of money on our OPS fundraising page, you get to help hold the scissors and cut her hair!

Here is the link: https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/oakvillepublicschoolfundraiser/hair-with-heart
Thank you, from the SRC and Mrs Hand.

Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN

Serves: 6 **Prep time: 10 mins** **Cooking time: 20 mins**

Ingredients

450g shelf-fresh Hokkien noodles or fresh noodles of choice
50ml salt reduced soy 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

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

APPLE AND CINNAMON SLICE

Serves: 16 **Prep time: 15 mins** **Cooking time: 25 mins**

Ingredients

½ cup apple purée
⅓ cup caster sugar
2 eggs
½ cup reduced-fat natural Greek yoghurt
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
200g tinned apple slices

Method

Step 1: Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm x 20cm square baking tin.
Step 2: Add the apple purée and sugar to a large bowl and whisk until combined.
Step 3: Whisk in the eggs, one at a time until combined.
Step 4: Add the yoghurt and cinnamon and whisk to combine. Add the flour and gently fold through until combined.
Step 5: Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin. Arrange the apple slices on top. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean.
Step 6: Stand in tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool. Slice and serve.

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

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

OAKVILLE
HAPPINESS THROUGH HELPING
Oakville Public School
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

positive partnerships
Working together to support autistic school-aged students

Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Clarendon, NSW

Scan the QR code or click here to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Wednesday
27 August, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm

Hawkesbury Race Club
15 Race Course Road
CLARENDON NSW 2756

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC
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0466 364 903

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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 $227
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 $410
Demerit points: 2

Hawkesbury City Council

Current as at 1 July 2024 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 City Council

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).

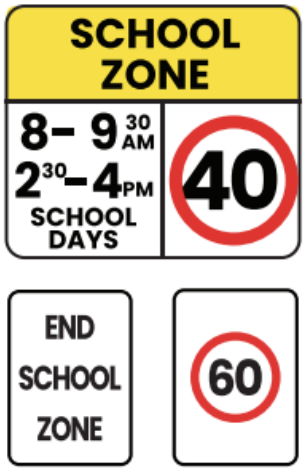
Penalties from $410
Demerit points: 2

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 $544
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 $238
Demerit points: 2

DOUBLE PARKING

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

Penalties from $410
Demerit points: 2

FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

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

Penalties from $410
Demerit points: 2

U TURNS

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

Penalties from $410
Demerit points: 3

Level Up
Power up your play!

Together we rise!

Join our 4 week multi-sport extravaganza in Term 3.

Hosted by Motiv8sport's trained coaches and featuring their signature hybrid sports!

Only in After School Care, Oakville Public School on Fridays.

Starts August 8.

Official Partner: motivesports

campaustralia.com.au/level-up

Program

Hosted by trained coaches

Ballers
Friday, August 8

Special mystery program featuring highly regarded hybrid sport program!

Coordination
Accuracy
Power

Dodgers
Friday, August 15

Special mystery program featuring highly regarded hybrid sport program!

Agility
Stealth
Teamwork

Strikers
Friday, August 22

Special mystery program featuring highly regarded hybrid sport program!

Communication
Coordination
Teamwork

Heroes
Friday, August 29

Put those new skills to the test in the ultimate hybrid sports battle!

Composure
Teamwork
Fair Play

Bonus Value

Every Level Up session takes place in Your OSHC After School Care - at no additional cost!

So not only does your child get to unlock extraordinary Level Up quests, they'll also get afternoon tea and all the other fantastic experiences that Your OSHC provides.

Plus, eligible families can save up to 90% on fees with the Child Care subsidy.

Details

Location: Oakville Public School

Time: Fridays in After School Care

Dates: 8 August - 29 August

Fee: No additional cost. Check Camp Australia's website for After School Care fees.

To book, simply register an account with Camp Australia, head to the Your OSHC booking page and book into After School Care.

Level Up
campaustralia.com.au/level-up