

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Playground Equipment

The shade sail has now been installed over our playground equipment. This will ensure students are able to use the equipment throughout the whole school year. A huge thank you to Jane Soper, President of the Oakville Public School P&C, who was successful in gaining a grant to enable the installation of the shade sail.



Parent/Carer Surveys

SURVEY A parent/carers survey has been sent home to all families. We are asking as many families as possible to complete this survey by Friday 5 December. This year, we are asking parents to complete the survey via a Google form. These surveys were emailed to families last week.



End-of-Year Events



Please find below a list of end-of-year events. Hopefully, this assists families with planning. If you require any further information, please contact one of our friendly office staff on 4572 3142.

Wednesday 10 December Tuesday 16 December

- Presentation Assemblies
 - 3-6 9.30am
 - K-2 11.50am
- Oakville's Got Talent (student only event)
- Student reports sent home

Thursday 11 December Thursday 18 December

- K- 2 Party Day
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Year 6 Farewell

Friday 12 December

- 3-6 Party Day



Friday 19 December

- Last day for students
- Year 5 and Year 6 Water Fun Day
- Year 6 Farewell Arch

Oakie Cards

Friday 28 November will be the last day for Oakie cards. Platinum awards will be presented at our presentation assembly on Wednesday 10 December. Students who are eligible for a platinum award will receive an invitation soon.



Staff News!



Congratulations to Mrs Davis and her partner Jake who had a baby boy on Wednesday 19 November. Both mum and baby are doing well. Welcome to the world, Theodore!



Semester 2 Student Progress Reports



As part of our school student reports, we provide information regarding your child's effort in each Key Learning Area, as well as his/her academic performance. It is very important to take into consideration a child's effort when viewing reports, as it shows the diligence and commitment to his/her work.

We ask that you take the time to sit and read your child's report with him/her, highlighting the positive aspects of the report and also discussing any areas of possible improvement.

Student progress reports will be sent home on Tuesday 16 December 2025.

Presentation Day



This year, our annual Presentation Assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 10 December. The Year 3 to Year 6 assembly will commence at **9.30am** and conclude at approximately **11.30am**. The Kindergarten to Year 2 assembly will commence at approximately **11.50am** and conclude at approximately

1.00pm. Light refreshments will be served under the canteen COLA for parents who need to stay for both assemblies.

Thank You

THANK YOU! Many families have continued to approach our school regarding the enrolment of their child/children. These enquiries have been in direct response to recommendations from the Oakville community. Thank you again to the many families who speak so positively about our school in the local community. We appreciate and greatly value your generous support!

Planning for 2026



We have commenced our planning for 2026 and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any child who is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026. If your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026, please let the office staff know so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

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

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are 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 or online. 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.

Sean Montgomery
Principal

Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Week 6

Oakville Star Award

Eshaal A *Georgia T*
Elijah M *Iris K*
Annabelle S *Ava R*

Principal's Award

<i>Bondi</i>	Hunter M
<i>Opera House</i>	Stella B
<i>Big Banana</i>	Yunay R
<i>Penguin</i>	Orhan U
<i>Rainbow Beach</i>	Janaya P
<i>Whitsundays</i>	Ansh S
<i>Shelly Beach</i>	Isabella M
<i>Taronga</i>	Ava P
<i>Forster</i>	Shiven S
<i>Lake Conjola</i>	Allen J
<i>Kakadu</i>	Ananya T
<i>Hamilton Island</i>	Kabir K
<i>Byron Bay</i>	Lachlynn F
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	Emily T

Merit Awards: Jad A-R, Conrad B, James B, Eliana B, Lucas B, Charlotte C, Maddison D, Mia E B, Joshua F, Dominic G, Shura G, Aubree G, Elizabeth G, Mason G-M, Kane H, Zeke H, Mehr K, Fletcher M, Sebastian M, Olivia N, Aziah Q, Cooper S, Arianna S, Henry S, Ava S, Brooklyn T, Raavi T

PBL Awards: Thomas A, Nimrat B, Nathan B, Courtland C, Mack D, Ava D, Luke D-D, Elias H, Riordan H-C, Kyla P, Rhiannon R

Book Club



Book Club catalogues have been handed out in classes. The final date for orders is Thursday 27 November.

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](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Mrs Bryce
Librarian

Dates for the Diary

Wed 3 December	P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom
Wed 10 December	Presentation Assemblies
Thurs 11 December	K-2 Party Day
Fri 12 December	3-6 Party Day
Tues 16 December	Oakville's Got Talent (Students Only) Sem 2 Student Reports Home
Thurs 18 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Farewell
Fri 19 December	Stage 3 Water Fun Day Year 6 Farewell Arch

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



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

\$50 per paver

Up to 3 lines of text with 17 characters per line

THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE
 (Behind the Tropicana Hotel/Motel)
 Ph: 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775
 www.theapv.org.au

..... No Dogs or Pets are allowed in The Village.

... Twilight ...
Christmas Market
Friday 5th Dec from 5pm to 9pm

... ALL SET ON 28 ACRES ...
\$3 ENTRY PER PERSON – RIDES ARE EXTRA

Plenty of Parking inside on The Village's 28 acres
Market Stalls - Food Vans - Music
Santa - Coffee Van - Eateries - Shops
 for a gold coin donation take your own photos with Santa
Take a Twilight Ride around The Village Lagoon
on The Pioneer Express Train or a Tractor Hay Ride
 and meet **SANTA, Mrs Claus and their Helpers**

... New Volunteers are always most welcome ...
 www.theapv.org.au Facebook Australiana Pioneer Village

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

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



This year, we are supporting this wonderful charity. This challenge involves supporting struggling families during one of the biggest celebrations of the year; Christmas. We would be very grateful if you could donate non-perishable food items to our school office to ensure that these families are able to celebrate this special time of year.

Acceptable non-perishable food items include; tin leg ham, vegemite, shortbread biscuits, long life custard, party mix lollies, strawberry jam, tuna in spring water, full cream long life milk, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned fruit salad, tinned diced tomatoes, fruit cake, plum pudding, aeroplane jelly packet, pretzels, spaghetti packet, tea bags, bag rice, pasta, maple syrup, pancake mix shaker and coffee.

All donations will be accepted at our school office until Friday 28 November.

Thank you to the families who have already generously sent in donations.

Mrs Hand, Charities Coordinator

Grocery suggestions

Listed below are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS ITEMS

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

TINNED FOODS

- (Please ensure they are ring-pull tins only)
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats or fish

MEAL BASES

- Pasta sauces
- Pre-prepared rice meals
- Curry and stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (Mexican, Asian, Indian)

CLEANING AND HYGIENE ITEMS

- Personal toiletries like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush or toilet paper
- Cleaning products like multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent or washing powder
- Baby care items like nappies or baby wipes

OTHER

- Breakfast cereal
- Spreads and jams
- Savoury biscuits
- Packet of jelly
- Liquid gravy
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food
- Gluten, Dairy and Nut free options

Selective high school and opportunity class applications are open from 6 November 2025 to 20 February 2026

Selective high school Year 7 entry in 2027: Apply when your child is at the end of Year 5 or the beginning of Year 6.

Opportunity class Year 5 entry in 2027: Apply when your child is at the end of Year 3 or the beginning of Year 4.

[Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#) are some of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students.

What are their benefits?

Students learn alongside, and form friendships with, other high potential and gifted classmates. Special teaching methods allow students to learn at a quicker pace and in more detail.

Research shows that students benefit both academically and socially when learning with classmates who have similar abilities.

Selective high schools and opportunity classes are not zoned so you can apply to ones outside your local enrolment area. Within each co-educational opportunity class and selective high school there will be an equal number of places available for girls and boys.

Do you speak another language? Translated resources are available in 13 languages on our website: https://edu.nsw.gov.au/shsoc_languages

Is a selective high school or opportunity class the right fit for my child?

A selective high school or opportunity class might be a great fit if your child:

- learns quickly
- asks complex questions
- is highly motivated
- has a good memory
- is intensely focused in their area of interest

Where are **selective high schools (Year 7-12)** located?

There are 4 types of selective high schools:

fully selective high schools, where all students attending the school have high potential or are gifted

partially selective high schools, where there is a mix of students who have high potential or are gifted and local area students

4 agricultural selective high schools, including 3 boarding schools

Aurora College, which provides online selective classes for rural and remote students in their local host [schools](#).

Search for a selective high school near you at [Find a selective high school](#).

Where are **opportunity classes (Year 5-6)** located?

There are 2 types of opportunity classes:

full-time opportunity classes in selected primary schools

Aurora College, which provides online opportunity classes for rural and remote students in their local [authorised host schools](#).

Search for an opportunity class near you at [Find an opportunity class](#).

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6. In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on the [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#) website and in the student resource hub:

- [Applying for a selective high school: Student resource hub](#)
- [Applying for an opportunity class: Student resource hub](#)

Fair and equitable access

The [Equity Placement Model](#) helps make access fairer for more high potential students in our community.

We know that some students may be missing out because they experience educational disadvantage.

Under the model, up to 20% of places in each selective high school and opportunity class are held for:

students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

students from rural and remote locations

students with disability.

These students still receive offers based on their performance in the placement test.

Learn more at [Fair access](#).

The application process

Complete the [online application](#).

Applications close on 20 February 2026.

Once your application has been submitted and processed, your child will need to sit a computer-based placement test. Learn more at [Application process](#).

Ready to apply?

Apply online at shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au

Further information

Visit [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#).