

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Parent/Carer Surveys



Parent/carers surveys have been sent home to all families. We are asking as many families as possible to complete these surveys and return them to school by Friday 5 December. This year, we are asking parents to complete the surveys via a Google form. These surveys have been emailed to families.

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 Friday 19 December

- 3-6 Party Day
- Last day for students
- Year 5 and Year 6 Water Fun Day
- Year 6 Farewell Arch



Party Days



Our K-2 Party Day will be held on Thursday 11 December and our 3-6 Party Day will be held on Friday 12 December. This year, we will engage the services of Motiv8 Sports to run both days. The cost to participate in the day has been reduced as the Oakville Public School P&C is covering part of the payment. Students are able to wear sports mufti clothes on the day. We are looking forward to a fantastic time! Thank you to Mr Burton for coordinating the day.

We are requesting that parents/carers please ensure that children have applied sunscreen prior to attending school on their party day. Sunscreen will also be available for students to use on the day.

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

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.

Planning for 2026



We are finalising our planning for 2026 and would 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



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. 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

P&C

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for 2025

Thursday 18 December

2.45pm - 3.15pm

2026

The uniform shop will open on

Thursday 29 January

10.00am - 12.00pm



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](#).

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES ARE HIRING.

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer – Full Time

About the Role

The Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer works as a key member of a team who foster relationships between Aboriginal parents or carers as well as the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). Other important groups are the broader Aboriginal community and NSW Public schools, to support improved outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.

Essential Requirements

- This position is designated for the employment of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. This initiative is authorised by the Department's Equal Employment Opportunity Management Plan in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants must provide documentation upon appointment. More information can be found in the policy library under [Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent](#).
- Hold a valid clearance to work with Children (Working with Children Check)
- Hold a valid NSW driver's license
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the [value of public education](#).

Information Session

On **Tuesday, 2nd December 2025 at 11am**, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Advisory (ATSIRA) team will host an **Online Yarn Up** (information session) about this role. The session will provide a detailed overview of the recruitment process, including applying for the position and interview to build confidence in your application. Scan the QR code for more information or email us, aboriginalemployment@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLY NOW





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



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**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TENNIS CAMP

Ages 5 - 14
 all abilities welcome



WEEK 1
 19th - 23rd January \$40/ day or \$180/ week
 9AM - 3PM

WEEK 2
 27th - 30th January \$40/ day or \$145/ week
 9AM - 3PM

No tennis camp on Monday 26th January due to Australia Day Public Holiday

Week 1 Tennis Camp


Week 2 Tennis Camp


SCAN QR CODES TO BOOK



ACTIVE KIDS
 Find us on social:
 

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Nutrition Snippet

APPLE AND CINNAMON SLICE

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



Ingredients
 ½ cup apple purée
 ½ 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:
healthyinbox.com.au





Don't **DOUBLE PARK**

Penalty:
\$423* and 2
demerit points

* Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change



For more information on road safety and road rules scan the QR code or visit
www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/for-residents/roads-and-transport/road-safety

 **Hawkesbury
City Council**



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school:

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park legally around the school.
- Always keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has stopped.
- It is safest for children to get in and out of the car through the footpath-side door.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3-point turns are dangerous during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you.
- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zone'.
- 'No Parking' is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Please park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.

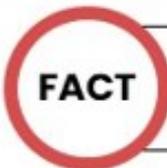
* Penalties apply for parking illegally in school zones.



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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*



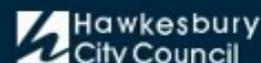
Children are smaller and harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

	<p>NO PARKING (KISS & RIDE) You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p> <p>PENALTY \$235 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.</p> <p>PENALTY \$562 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>NO STOPPING You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>DRIVEWAYS Do not stop on or across a driveway.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>BUS ZONE You must not stop your vehicle in a bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>INTERSECTIONS Do not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.</p> <p>PENALTY \$544 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>MOBILE PHONE USE Do not use a hand-held mobile phone while driving.</p> <p>PENALTY \$562 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>PARALLEL PARKING Do not park too close to double barrier or dividing centre line.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
	<p>SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDING OFFENCES 40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.</p> <p>PENALTY \$246 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p>DOUBLE PARKING Do not double park in a school zone.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
		<p>FOOTPATH AND NATURE STRIP Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.</p> <p>PENALTY \$423 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>

* Fines current as of **July 2025**. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



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Macquarie Towns Arts Society Inc.

FUN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY 2026 ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

\$15

BOYS & GIRLS 5 to 15 yrs.
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

12th - 23rd January 2026

10AM – 12 NN

1PM – 3PM

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| MON 12th ~ PAINT A LANDSCAPE | ~ MAKE A POLYCLAY FROG POND |
| TUES 13th ~ MAKE YOUR OWN DRAGON | ~ DECORATE TREASURE BOXES |
| WED 14th ~ PAINT WATERCOLOURS | ~ MAKE SLIME |
| THURS 15th ~ MAKE MINI FUN FOOD | ~ ACRYLIC POURING |
| FRI 16th ~ MAKE ANIMAL PUPPETS | ~ TIE DYE A T-SHIRT (BYO SHIRT) |
| MON 19th ~ MAKE FAIRY GARDEN ORNAMENTS | ~ MAKE LITTLE DINOSAURS |
| TUES 20th ~ DRAW MANGA | ~ DRAW SCRATCH ART |
| WED 21st ~ MAKE JEWELLERY | ~ MAKE POTTERY |
| THURS 22nd ~ MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS | ~ MAKE A CREATIVE JOURNAL |
| FRI 23rd ~ DRAW FANTASY CREATURES | ~ MAKE POLYCLAY SEA CREATURES |

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