

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to all the children and families of Oakville Public School. We hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. Staff have re-charged their batteries and are looking forward to an action-packed term 4!

P&C Colour Run



Our P&C Colour Run will be held this Friday, 17 October. The last day for sponsorship money is Wednesday 15 October. A note has been sent home to the Oakville community outlining the procedures for the day. Thank you to Jane Soper, Bryan Macklin, Lisa Macklin and the Oakville P&C for their tireless efforts organising the event. Thank you also to the Oakville community for your amazing support. We are looking forward to a wonderful event!

The P&C will be selling 125 year anniversary pavers during the colour run.

2026 Planning

We will commence our planning for 2026 soon and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any special considerations relating to class placements for the 2026 school year, as staff will soon begin the lengthy process of forming classes. Many aspects of a student's placement are taken into consideration, to carefully place every student. The teachers possess information on each



student's academic ability, reading levels, mathematics ability, NAPLAN results and emotional and social needs. Student friendship groups are taken into consideration as well. Friendship groups are one consideration in the placement; however, it is viewed in terms of 'learning buddies' not necessarily 'social buddies.' While having a special friend is important, I remind everyone that this is a class group for learning.

This is a very thorough process that involves considerable time, sensitivity and care. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together for optimal learning.

If you have any important information that you feel we need to take into consideration when placing your child/children for the 2026 school year, please inform me in writing by **Friday 24 October 2025**. This can be done by sending an email to:

oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Unfortunately, emails received after **Friday 24 October 2025** will not be considered.

It is extremely difficult to change a child's class after the new school year has commenced. **Whilst, all information will be taken into consideration, I cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled.**

Also, if your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2026, please send an email to oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au informing the office staff so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

School Works

During the school holidays, a considerable amount of work was completed, making significant improvements to our school. An outline of the completed works is listed below.

- Two new SMART boards were installed in the library and computer room.
- The posts were erected in preparation for the shade sail material to be installed over our new playground equipment.
- Our artificial grass area has been renovated.
- A verandah and covered walkway were installed near Thredbo and Rottnest Island classrooms.

The shade sail material is being manufactured and will be installed over the coming weeks. During this term, it is anticipated that three new permanent umbrellas will be installed near Sydney Tower and Daintree classrooms, to provide much-needed shade to this area. It is also anticipated that new seating will be installed, near Oakville Road, for students to use during afternoon pick up.

Thank you to the Oakville P&C who funded the shade sail installation for the new playground equipment and the new seating to be used during afternoon pick up.



Summer Uniform Transition



From Tuesday 14 October, all students have transitioned to Summer uniform. All students will be required to wear full Summer uniform to school, including all black shoes. Brightly coloured runners are not part of our school uniform. It is also important that sports uniform is only worn on sports days, unless communicated otherwise, due to a special day or special event. If you have any questions regarding our Summer Uniform options, please contact the school office.

2026 Kindergarten Transition



Information was sent home to all Oakville families late last term explaining 2026 Kindergarten transition procedures. If you have any questions regarding this information or require any assistance, please contact one of our friendly office staff on 4572 3142.

Bush Fire Season

A note will be sent home today to all Oakville Public School families regarding the 2026 – 2027 bushfire season. Please ensure that you have read this information as Oakville Public School may be required to close at short notice if a catastrophic fire rating is declared. If this needs to occur, parents/carers will be notified via eNews and/or our school Facebook page. It is extremely important that all parents/carers know the procedures if this needs to occur.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:



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

Dates for the Diary

Wed 15 October	Colour Run—Sponsorship money and sponsorship forms are due
Fri 17 October	Colour Run
Tues 21 October	K-2 Athletics Carnival Windsor HS Transition Day 2
Tues 4 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 1
Wed 5 November	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Mon 10 November - Fri 21 November	Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Tues 11 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 2
Tues 18 November	Kindy 2026 Transition Day 3

Oakville P&C News

COLOUR RUN

We are looking forward to the Colour Run this Friday, 17 October and hope the students are too. Thank you for your support of this event.

Thank you to the following businesses who have donated prizes for the Colour Run sponsorship:

- Taronga Zoo
- Raging Waters
- Anytime Fitness
- Bosetti Blinds
- Windsor Ice Cream Cafe

Sponsorship cards are due at school tomorrow **Wednesday, 15 October**.

Are you able to help at the Colour Run? We will need some parent helpers on the day to spray the students with water and colour. If you are available and would like to help make sure the students end up very colourful, please contact Lisa on 0434 270 755. You will likely end up colourful too!



The graphic is set against a background of light brown square tiles. It features a large green circle with a yellow border. Inside the circle, the text 'Oakville Public School' is written in a white script font at the top. Below it, '125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Further down, in white capital letters, it says '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'. In the top right corner of the green circle is a small green and yellow shield logo with a white leaf and the text 'OAKVILLE' and 'HAPPINESS THROUGH HELPING' below it. To the bottom left of the green circle is a square QR code with a small school logo in the center. To the bottom right of the green circle are two overlapping yellow circles. The top one contains the text 'Up to 3 lines of text with 17 characters per line' in black. The bottom one contains '\$50 per paver' in black.

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Tuesday, 14 October 2025

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2025 - 2026 BUSHFIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to advise you of arrangements for our school for the current bushfire season. In our local government area, the bushfire danger begins from 1 October 2025.

Our school has been identified as Category 2, on the Bushfire and Grassfire Risk Rating, and is in a bushfire prone area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations. This is based on information obtained through a bushfire assessment of our school arranged by the Department of Education.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a catastrophic fire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bushfire. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

This is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bushfire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

- Work will be uploaded onto Google Classroom for each stage.

The school will receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. A notification will be sent to all parents via School Bytes and information will be updated on the school website and Facebook page regarding school operations.

To assist the school in contacting all parents, please ensure that you have provided us with up-to-date home or after hours contact details.

Attached is information from the Department of Education relating to the bushfire season.

Please contact the school on 4572 3142 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Montgomery
Principal

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14 Oct 2025

**Arndell Anglican College
Bede Polding College
Maraylya Public School
Norwest Christian College
Oakville Public School
Pitt Town Public School
Riverstone High School
St John's Primary School, Riverstone
Windsor High School**

SB 5609 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **20 October 2025**, Afternoon **School Bus 5609** starts at **2:46 pm** from **Pitt Town Public School** will operate on **revised path** as detailed below.

Afternoon **School Bus 5609** will **not service:**

1. Old Pitt Town Rd between Old Stock Route Rd and Cattai Rd
2. Eldon St between Cattai Rd and Chatham St

Revised path:

From Old Pitt Town Rd, Left Old Stock Route Rd, Right Glebe Rd, Right Bathurst St, Right Chatham St, Left Eldon St then as normal.

Reason for proposed change:

Closure of Old Pitt Town Rd between Airstrip Rd and Cattai Rd due to roadwork. Roadwork expected to last 5 months.

Please refer to your school's timetabled services at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your school's name; "**New timetable | 13 Oct 2025**".

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or info@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS
(4220i) SB 5609 117V V2

[busways.com.au](https://www.busways.com.au)



10 Oct 2025

**Cattai Public School
Oakville Public School
Pitt town Public School**

School Bus 5116 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **20 October 2025**, Morning School Bus 5116 starts at **7:47 am** from **Pitt Town Rd/Charles** will operate on **revised path** as detailed below.

Morning School Bus 5116 will **not service**:

1. Airstrip Rd between Pitt Town Dural Rd and Old Pitt Town Rd
2. Old Pitt Town Rd between Airstrip Rd and Cattai Rd

Revised path:

From Pitt Town Dural Rd, Left Cattai Rd, Right Eldon St then as normal.

Reason for proposed change:

Closure of Old Pitt Town Rd between Airstrip Rd and Cattai Rd due to roadwork. Roadwork expected to last 5 months.

Please refer to your school's timetabled services at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your school's name; "**New timetable 13 Oct 2025**".

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or infoline@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS
(4225i) SB 5116 169V

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10 Oct 2025

Oakville Public School

Route Service 672 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **20 October 2025**, Morning **Route Service 672** starts at **8:40 am** from **Bootles/Bathurst** will operate on revised path as detailed below.

Morning **Route Service 672** will not service:

1. Eldon St between Chatham St and Cattai Rd
2. Old Pitt Town Rd between Cattai Rd and Old Stock Route Rd

Revised path:

From Eldon St, Right Chatham St, Left Bathurst St, Left Glebe Rd, Left Old Stock Route Rd, Right Old Pitt Town Rd then as normal.

Reason for proposed change:

Closure of Old Pitt Town Rd between Airstrip Rd and Cattai Rd due to roadwork. Roadwork expected to last 5 months.

Please refer to your school's timetabled services at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your school's name; "**New timetable 13 Oct 2025**".

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or infoline@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS
(4226i) RTE 672 (840a) 169V

[busways.com.au](https://www.busways.com.au)

Looking for a career with Transport for NSW?

Join us for a Yarn with Transport for NSW

Come along to Kimberwalli for an Information Session with Transport for NSW's Aboriginal Employment Unit. Get practical tips to stand out in the recruitment process, ask questions, and build confidence to take the next step in your career journey.



Wednesday, 29 October 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

Kimberwalli 1 Mimika Avenue, Whalan



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Strong Tracks Job Ready Pathway

Walking strong into skills, study and work

Together with JobQuest, we're running a program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mob to yarn, learn and get job ready.

Program Overview

This program builds skills, confidence, and pathways into work or study for:

- ✓ School leavers
- ✓ Those new to the workforce
- ✓ Community members returning to work

What you'll get out of it:

- ✦ Confidence to step into work or study
- ✦ Stronger communication and digital skills
- ✦ Knowledge of safe work practices
- ✦ Connections with community and support networks
- ✦ Clear pathways into jobs, training, and new opportunities

Course includes:

- ◆ Cultural Connection and Immersion
- ◆ Work Health and Safety Module
- ◆ FSKOCM003 – Participate in familiar spoken interactions
- ◆ FSKLRG007 – Use strategies to identify job opportunities
- ◆ FSKDIG002 – Use digital technology for routine and simple workplace tasks

This Training is subsidised by the NSW Government

REGISTER NOW!



Program Information

Starts: Tuesday 11 November 2025

Finishes: Thursday 11 December 2025

Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Location: Kimberwalli, 1 Mimika Ave, Whalan



SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TERM 4 WEEKLY CALENDAR

*"Growing Strong,
Leading Proud"*

**PENRITH
COMMUNITY HUB**

**FOR OUR SCHOOL
AGED YOUTH**

Monday
Didge & Dance
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday
High School Group
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday
Sport Clinic
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday
Primary School Group
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Friday:
Playgroup
10:00am - 2:00pm

02 4721 1536 | www.srac.ngo
51-57 Henry St, Penrith NSW 2750



SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TERM 4 WEEKLY CALENDAR YANALA

*"Growing Strong,
Leading Proud"*

Monday
Primary School Support
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Tuesday
Food Hampers
9:00am - 12:00pm
Community BBQ
11:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday
Cooking Class
10:00am - 12:00pm
High School Support
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday
Sport Clinic
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Friday:
Art Class
10:00am - 2:00pm

02 8613 5061 | www.srac.ngo
259 Kildare Rd, Doonside NSW 2767



Enrol Mob for Term 4 now




Merana Aboriginal Go4Fun is coming to South Windsor in Term 4, 2025

Join a free, 9 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 and their families who want to get healthier together

This program will run once a week and includes supported fun water-based physical activity games



You can scan the QR code to find out more information on the program

To register: Call, (02) 4588 5144 or Email, admin@merana.org.au



Aboriginal
Go4Fun







A free, fun program for Mob



SRAC Aboriginal Go4Fun is coming to Penrith in Term 4, 2025

Join a free, 9 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 and their families who want to get healthier together

This program will run twice a week and includes supported fun swim lessons and healthy cooking activities



You can scan the QR code for more program details

To register: Call, (02) 4721 1536 or Email, tei@srac.ngo



Aboriginal Go4Fun



bangawarra Art Yarns: for older Mob

Art Yarns is a free creative program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander older people, their families, and care networks.

Together we gather in a safe and welcoming space to make art, share stories, and connect. Through hands-on activities, we celebrate culture, creativity, and community.

The program is led by Muruwari woman Dr Virginia Keft, and offers a chance to yarn, create, and spend time together in a supportive environment.



Register Your Interest Now!

Program Details

-  Mondays, 3 November – 1 December 2025
-  Showcase 15 December 2025
-  10:30am – 12:30pm
-  Kimberwalli, 1 Mimika Avenue, Whalan
-  Runs one day a week for 6 weeks



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**Get
healthier,
together**

"Since I started coming to Go4Fun, me and my brothers have started cooking more at home"

Aboriginal Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 and their families who want to get healthier together

Josh, Aboriginal Go4Fun participant

SRAC Ngubady Gurunggu Aboriginal Go4Fun is coming to Penrith
Ngubady Gurunggu is Dharug Dhalang* for 'caring for children'

The program will run twice a week at the below times and locations:

Date: 14 October to 9 December 2025

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Location: Nepean Aquatic Centre (Penrith 2750)

Date: 15 October to 10 December 2025

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 4pm to 5pm

Location: SRAC Hub (Penrith 2750)



*Dhalang means language

- Fun lessons learning swimming and water safety skills
- Yarn about how we can be healthier together
- Healthy cooking activities
- Afternoon tea provided
- Transport available
- Free program
- Registration is essential



To register:

Call: (02) 4721 1536

Email: tei@srac.ngo

Scan QR code:
to fill out EOI form



**Aboriginal
Go4Fun**



What happens at Aboriginal Go4Fun programs?

Fun prizes, weekly fun based games and yarn about how we can be healthier together



Play Yulunga traditional indigenous games



Build self confidence and make new friends



Get active with your family



Build healthy habits together, plus tips and support for getting active, healthy eating and wellbeing

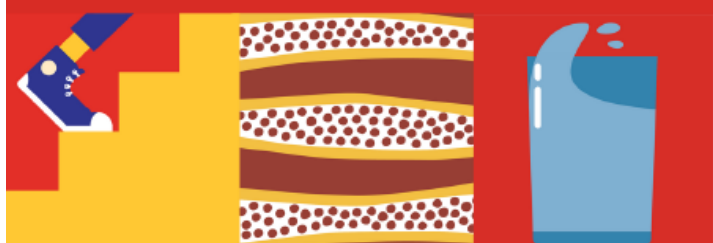


Aboriginal Go4Fun is run in partnership with local Aboriginal organisations that know the community

The program runs for 2 hours a week during school terms

A parent or carer is required to attend each session

An aunt, uncle or grandparent or adult sibling is also welcome



Aboriginal
Go4Fun



Yarn with Cops

Please join us for a friendly yarn with
cops

Everyone is welcome!

DATE: Tuesday, 11 November 2025

TIME: 6pm - 7:30pm

ADDRESS: 2/20 West Market St, Richmond

FREE BBQ

Please RSVP to Merana by 5 November 2025



(02) 4588 5144



admin@merana.org.au



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