

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Kindergarten Transition

Our second Kindergarten transition was held today, Tuesday 23 November. It was wonderful to see the students interacting so well with one another. Our final Kindergarten transition will be held on Tuesday 30 November.



If you have a child who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2022, it is important that you have booked in a time for a Best Start interview. Information explaining how to book an interview time was included in the information packs given to parents/carers. All students commencing Kindergarten must participate in a Best Start interview. These interviews will be conducted during the first week of Term 1, 2022 - Tuesday 1 February and Wednesday 2 February. If you have any questions regarding booking a Best Start interview time, please contact our school office on 4572 3142.



Dates for the Diary

Tues 30 Nov	Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Day 3
Tues 7 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Year 5 and Year 6 Awards Ceremony
Wed 8 Dec	Kindergarten Awards Ceremony Year 1 and Year 2 Awards Ceremony Year 3 and Year 4 Awards Ceremony
Thurs 9 Dec	Kindergarten to Year 6 Party Day
Mon 13 Dec	Semester 2 Reports sent home
Wed 15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 16 Dec	Last day for students Year 5 and Year 6 Water Fun Day Year 6 Farewell Arch
2022	
Fri 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Mon 31 Jan	Staff Development Day
Tues 1 Feb	Years 1 to 6 students start school Best Start Assessment - Kindergarten
Wed 2 Feb	Best Start Assessment - Kindergarten
Thurs 3 Feb	Kindergarten students start school

2022 Councillor Speeches

Good luck to all of our Year 5 students who presented a speech during the 2022 School Councillor elections. Congratulations to all students as all speeches were of a very high standard. The candidates will be informed of the voting outcome as soon as possible.



Council Works

Hawkesbury City Council has provided notification that Odgen Road and Worsley Road are scheduled to be re-sealed, with work commencing within the next few weeks.



We have also been notified that trimming of trees and vegetation near powerlines around the school is scheduled, with work commencing within the next few weeks.

It is hoped that work will commence at the conclusion of the school year. Traffic control will be in operation during the works and traffic congestion is expected, if work commences prior to the end of the school year.

Semester 2 Student Reports


Student progress reports will be distributed to students on Monday 13 December. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New South Wales Public Schools will be providing parents with a simplified report template for Semester 2 reports. This simplified version will not contain the usual grading system used in previous reports.



2022 Term 1 School Development Days

We have received notification from the Department of Education that the first two days of the 2022 school year, Friday 28 January and Monday 31 January, will be Staff Development Days. This means that students in Year 1 to Year 6 will commence the 2022 school year on Tuesday 1 February. 2022 Kindergarten students will commence the 2022 school year on Thursday 3 February.

Planning for 2022

 We have commenced our planning for 2022 and would greatly appreciate receiving information regarding any child who is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2022. If your child is not returning to Oakville Public School in 2022, please let the office staff know so we can do as much as possible to organise classes around anticipated enrolments.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

We are taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2022. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2022, 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 with this matter helps with planning for 2022. If you are aware of a family in the area who has a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2022, please ask them to contact the school office.



Sean Montgomery
Principal

Assembly Awards

Oakville Star Award

<i>Neha KB</i>	<i>Billy P</i>
<i>Hendrix H</i>	<i>Alexis V</i>
<i>Matilda M</i>	<i>Noah C</i>

Principal's Award

<i>Smurf</i>	Kihan B
<i>Munchkin</i>	Cooper R
<i>Unicorn</i>	Thomas M
<i>Pixie</i>	Albert S
<i>Hobbit</i>	Tony K
<i>Cyclops</i>	Rowan T
<i>Panlong</i>	Isla P
<i>Troll</i>	Carter B
<i>Merlin</i>	Olive W
<i>Sprite</i>	Mia M

Merit Awards: Sonia N, Nate H, Orlando R, Alba T, Lincoln W, William M, Lucy Q, Jacob P, Axel R, Kaylie M, Davey H, Harlem C, Kai B, Nickolas A, Clayton M, Kai C, Bianca M, Wazen M, Hank G, Marwa R, Lola C-B, Sumeet S, Jack H, Jacob S, Madison L, Zane B, Hudson Z, Lily S, Koby D, Violet G, Jai J.

Student Banking

The last and final day for student banking through the school will be Wednesday, 8 December 2021. As this program has now come to an end, we would like to thank all the families who supported the program in our school over many years.

Admin Team

CAN YOU HELP?



Election Day Barbecue

The P&C are hoping to hold a barbecue on election day, Saturday 4 December. As we have not been able to hold fundraising events this year, we thought this would be a good opportunity. To be able to do this, we require parent help. If you are able to help out on the day, please call Jane on 0422 738 606.

Looking forward to your anticipated support!

Jane Soper, P&C President

Canteen News

Does your child have a birthday coming up?

The canteen can provide a bucket of ice blocks instead of you sending in a birthday cake.

Kindergarten to Year 2 ~ \$15

Years 3 to 6 ~ \$20

I would need 48 hours notice. Send in payment to the school office or your child can put it into the class lunch basket. These cannot be ordered through Flexischools.

To order, please ring the school and ask to be transferred to the canteen.

Tracy - Mighty Munchers, Canteen Operator



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Vegetable gratin



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
 1 kg frozen chunky mixed vegetables, thawed
 1 tbsp margarine
 2 garlic cloves, crushed
 ¼ tsp dried thyme
 ¾ cup plain flour
 1 tsp Dijon mustard
 2 cups reduced-fat milk
 1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
 Salt and pepper, to taste
 1 cup fresh wholemeal bread crumbs
 2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

- Serves 6

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. Spray an 18 x 28 cm shallow baking dish with oil. Drain thawed vegetables well and set aside.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for 30 seconds. Whisk the flour and mustard into the milk and gradually whisk into the saucepan. Cook, whisking constantly, for 5 to 10 mins or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in ¾ cup of the cheese until melted. Fold in the vegetables and pour into the baking dish.

In a bowl, combine the remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle over the vegetables and bake for 20 min or until golden brown.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
 Healthy Lunch Box

Community Announcements

Jobs for local electricians are available at our school now!

The LED Lighting Upgrade Program needs local electricians to install upgraded lighting at our school and potentially others in our local area. The Department is hiring electricians to do this work **right now**.

If we have electricians in our school community, register for the Local Trades Scheme, which is where jobs are posted. Registration is free.

To find out more visit

<https://hipages.com.au/tradie/about-nsw-department-of-education-maintenance-scheme/>