

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meet the teacher sessions last week. We appreciated your support by following the COVID guidelines. The sessions were very well attended and I hope that all parents and carers found the sessions valuable.

If you have any questions during the year regarding school procedures, please ensure that you contact the school office on 4572 3142. If you have any questions regarding your child's classwork, please contact your child's teacher. A copy of our Approaching the School policy has been included to assist parents/carers follow the correct procedures.

Parent
Information
Evening



Dates for the Diary

Wed 24 Feb	Scripture Lessons start
Thurs 25 Feb	SRC Training Day
Mon 1 March	SRC—Clean-Up Day
Wed 3 March	School Photos P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs 4 March	Ridges Swimming Carnival

Ridges Swimming Carnival



Good luck to all students who will represent Oakville Public School at the Ridges Swimming Carnival on Thursday 4 March at Blacktown Aquatic Centre. We know that you will represent Oakville Public School with pride. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend this event.

School Uniform



It has been wonderful to see so many students wearing our school uniform with pride since returning to school for the 2021 school year. It has been especially wonderful to see so many students wearing all black shoes. Please remember that brightly coloured shoes are not part of our school uniform. Thank you, parents, for your continued support regarding the wearing of full school uniform. It is greatly appreciated!

Thank You

Recently, we have had several families who have approached our school regarding the possible enrolment of their child/children. These enquiries have been in direct response to recommendations from the Oakville Public School community. Thank you to the many families who speak so positively about our school in the local community. We appreciate and greatly value your support!



School Information

Have you changed your postal address, email address, phone numbers or work details? It is essential that we have correct student information. Please inform the school office if you need to update this important information.

Sean Montgomery
Principal

Photo Day - Wednesday 3th March 2021

Cashless Made Simple!

MSP Photography have embraced this new change to help improve your school photography experience! Just like last year, this year's **photo orders will all be online**.

To Order Photos

Today your child was given their individual photo order form with their own unique shootkey.



To order, you need to go to www.msp.com.au, order online, enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts. If you are missing your shootkey, please call MSP on 02 9831 5505. Please note that there is a section on the top of the page that says 'change shootkey'. This allows you to place orders for all your children in the same transaction.

Family Photos

If you would like a family photo, you can order using the shootkey of your eldest child. Family photos are on a pre-order basis only and will not be taken unless paid for prior to photo day.

Photo Day Information

Class group, individual and family photos will be taken on the day. A photo of your child will be taken regardless of whether you choose to purchase a photo package. The Yr 6 group photo and Councillors will also be taken. Orders for this photo are to be made after the photo day. Further information will follow.

All students must wear **full summer school uniform** for the photos.

Kindergarten students will not be doing sport on the day and must wear **full summer school uniform** for the photos.

If you wish to order a photo but have not paid prior to photo day then a late order fee of \$20 will be charged.

If you are ordering a **family photo**, these will be **taken before school**.

We ask that one parent bring their children to the hall for this photo from 8am and prior to 9am.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the parent will need to scan the QR code at the gate and line up at the marked area at the Ogden Road end of the hall. When called, the parent will enter the hall to view the photo. Once complete the parent will leave via the door closest to the carpark and the children will make their way into the playground, via the main door, where they can wait, following the usual morning routine.

Ron Burton
Assistant Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Days

Tuesdays: 8:45am to 9:15am

Thursdays: 2:45pm to 3:15pm

Student Awards

In pursuit of excellence, the following students have received awards:

Principal's Award

Smurf	William B
Munchkin	Cody S
Unicorn	Kade S
Pixie	Ryder M
Hobbit	Ella Page
Cyclops	Megan S
Panlong	Patricia A
Troll	Sophie B
Merlin	Imogen H
Sprite	Sanya G
Hercinia	Lilly B
Hercules	Aadi L
Leprechaun	Vivan L
Thunderbird	Bronte O
Fenrir	Blake H
Sasquatch	Mason B
Dragon	Charlotte I
Argonaut	Ella A
Bunyip	Himika C
Phoenix	Cameron O

Part of the 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, Bus Safety Week sees Governments, bus operators, and emergency services raise awareness about the importance of being safe in and around buses and spread the message to 'Be Bus Aware'.

Busways Managing Director Byron Rowe said motorists need to be aware that buses are large and heavy vehicles that cannot stop quickly.

"When a bus is forced to brake heavily it can cause passengers to be thrown around inside the bus," he said. "During Bus Safety Week we are educating the community to give buses room and not pull out in front of them. We all have a part to play in bus safety, whether you're a pedestrian, motorist or bus passenger."

Bus Safety Week provides a timely reminder to parents to have a talk with their children about bus safety; to motorists when giving way to buses; to pedestrians to make sure they are alert of their surroundings; and to cyclists to ensure they can see where buses are.

The 'Be Bus Aware' campaign has been developed with input from Bus NSW, NSW Police and Transport for NSW.

For more information on bus safety or to learn about Transport for NSW's 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, visit <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/-be-bus-aware>.

Merit Awards: Nate H, Parinoor P, Paris S, Aysha A, Summer B, Kiaan B, Takoda F, Gurman K, Brodie F, Reid B, Davey H, Harriet W, Cooper H, Abigail M, Logan S, Lily F, Lola C, Reyansh S, Jaysal G, Airlie M, Ruhana S, Evie R, Prahas C, Christian B, Matilda H, Mitchell A, Ruby M, Amelia M, Koby D, Violet G, Liam A, Travis H, Lara G, Charlise M, Evie M, Michael M, Drew S, Halle T, Milly J, Cruz D, Jia K B, Lachlan A, Monique B, Levi T, Billy S, Olivia Jennah D, Lucas S, Ruby J, Jack B, Dante G, Chloe H, Chloe K, Cameron S, Joshua T, Tegan M.

Bus Safety Week reminds all road users to 'Be Bus Aware'

Our school bus operator Busways is reminding all road users, parents, and students to 'be bus aware' as part of Transport for NSW's Bus Safety Week campaign, running Feb 22 - 28.



Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best choice for kids.

Try it fresh or frozen or with added slices of cucumber.

healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



“Say Cheese”

School Photo Day is:

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Have your student's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment Order forms once received and remember these helpful points:

- ☐ Each student needs to have their **OWN** Order form on photo day.
- ☐ Each student will have a family shoot key included at the bottom of their individual Order form. The family section only needs to be filled out if you wish to order family photos.
- ☐ If you do wish to order family photos, please fill out the form of the **ELDEST** student only.
- ☐ All orders are to be made **online**.
- ☐ Online Ordering – Logon to www.msp.com.au and click 'ORDER ONLINE'. Place your order using the online system. Record your Order Reference number on your student's Order form. The student must present their own Photo Order form to their photographer. Click 'CHANGE SHOOT' to place multiple orders in one transaction.
- ☐ Credit Card payments – Will only be accepted for online orders, or a \$5.00 administration charge is applicable for phone credit card payments.
- ☐ If you have no access to the internet or no credit/debit card – the school office does have some blank envelopes for cash payments.
- ☐ The available photo packages to order can be viewed online at: www.msp.com.au
- ☐ All late orders placed with MSP Photography (after photo day) will incur a minimum \$20 late fee (per order).

For any queries please contact us:

MSP Photography Sydney West

T 02 9831 5505

E sydneywest@msp.com.au

PO Box 427, Winston Hills NSW 2153

www.msp.com.au

Oakville Public School



Approaching Your School - A parent and community guide for effective communication.

From time to time, parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child.
- Express concern about actions of other students.
- Enquire about school policy or practice.
- Provide positive feedback regarding a school program, policy or staff member.

It is therefore necessary to have procedures in place that will enable communication to occur in a relaxed and confidential setting. This will assist to ensure that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually occur from working together. On occasions, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times, it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere. Approaching teachers when they are teaching, managing children or engaged in other conversations is inappropriate and often does not result in a positive outcome.

Aims

- Provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner.
- Ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.
- Support sensitivity and confidentiality.
- Help reach an agreed solution.
- Ensure that staff are recognised and praised for their efforts.

Contacting the School

There are several ways to contact the school.

- Write a note/letter and send to school with your child.
- Contact the school administration office on 4572 3142. If contact is made via phone and you are not able to speak with the appropriate staff member directly, a return call will be made.
- Send the school an email via oakville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Attend the school administration office in person to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet/speak with the appropriate staff member.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
Collecting your child early or bringing your child to school late	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please always attend the administration office to collect a late arrival slip or early departure slip.
The academic progress of own child and/or homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact the administration office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet/speak with your child's teacher.

The welfare of own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For minor issues contact the administration office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet/speak with your child's teacher. For more serious concerns, contact administration office. Please state the nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher and/or Assistant Principal relevant to your child's grade. To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the administration office.
Actions of other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Concern: Please contact the administration office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet/speak with your child's teacher. Playground Concern: Please contact the administration office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet/speak with your child's teacher or relevant Assistant Principal. Please do not discuss your concern with other parents in person or via social media, as this can often complicate the situation. At no time should a parent approach another child to address an issue at school.
School policy or practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the administration office. Please state nature of concern and make a suitable time to speak with the relevant staff member.
Provide positive feedback regarding a school program, policy or staff member.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the administration office to ensure that the relevant staff member receives the information.

Please see below a list of executive staff members.

Mr Montgomery	Principal	
Mrs Endicott	School Administration Manager	
Mr Burton	Assistant Principal	Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
Mrs Holman	Assistant Principal	Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)
Ms Howes	Assistant Principal	Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)
Miss Downie	Assistant Principal	Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6)

Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling.

Oakville Public School Policy – Revised February 2021



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



\$35 A DAY OR 5 DAYS FOR \$150

Lunch orders available on the day

Monday 12th April 2021

Mini Olympics | Soccer | Olympic Art

Tuesday 13th April 2021

Volleyball | Box Fit | Playdough Making

Wednesday 14th April 2021

AFL | Fitness Fun | Flowerpot Decorating

Thursday 15th April 2021

Gymnastics | Interactive Games | Pool Noodle Monsters

Friday 16th April 2021

Multi- Sport | Cricket NSW | Rainbow Streamer Octopus Art



CRICKET NSW

All activities run 9am to 3pm & are for children aged 5-14 years old.

Payment must be made at time of booking.

Book now! Places are limited; call 4505 5070

A \$10 yearly membership is required.

**ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Creative Kids
Voucher**





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



HOW TO BOOK IN

1. Please head to our Website
<https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/hawkesbury/school-holidays>
Scroll down and
2. Click on the
BOOKING FORM BUTTON
3. Then
Fill out Booking Forms & return into
the club or via email below
4. Hawkesbury@pcycnsw.org.au
16 Stewart St, South Windsor

