

OAKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



A quality education in a caring environment

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Dear Parents and Friends

Happy Holidays

The staff of Oakville Public School would like to wish all of our students and families a safe and happy school holiday period. Thank you to the students and staff who have worked so hard and to the Oakville Public School families for all of your support during the term.



We look forward to an enjoyable and productive term 4. Please note, students return to school on Monday 10 October.

Public Holiday – Thursday 22 September

Thursday 22 September will be a public holiday as a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Oakville Public School will not operate on this day but will operate on Friday 23 September. Year 5 & Year 6 camp will proceed as planned.

Notification was received from Hawkesbury Council informing the school that Transport for NSW has advised that double demerit points will apply from midnight, Wednesday 21 September to midnight, Sunday 25 September, inclusive. This will apply to school zones.

P&C Colour Run

ONLY 23 DAYS UNTIL THE P&C COLOUR RUN!

Date: Friday 14 October (back-up date Friday 18 November)



Permission note and \$5.00 entry fee due Friday 23 September

Sponsorship forms due Monday 10 October (First day of Term 4)

Some amazing prizes to be won!

1st Prize \$500.00 Visa Gift Card (The student who raises the highest amount of money.)

Kindergarten to Year 2 Top Two Fundraisers:

1st - iFly Voucher valued @ \$134.00 (The student who raises the highest amount of money in Kindergarten to Year 2.)

2nd - Platinum Raging Waters Season Pass valued @ \$120 (The student who raises the 2nd highest amount of money in Kindergarten to Year 2.)

Year 3 to Year 6 Top Two Fundraisers:

1st - Mini Zoo Keeper for the day at Sydney Zoo valued @ \$140 (The student who raises the highest amount of money in Year 3 to Year 6.)

2nd - Platinum Raging Waters Season Pass valued @ \$120 (The student who raises the

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| Wed 21 Sept | K-2 Athletics Carnival S3 Camp to Bathurst |
| Fri 23 Sept | Colour Run Permission & Entry Fee Due Sydney West Athletics S3 Campers Return Last day of Term 3 |
| Term 4 | |
| Mon 10 Oct | Students Return to School |
| Tues 11 Oct | Kindergarten Bike Day |
| Wed 12 Oct | School Group Photos S2 Longneck Lagoon Enrichment Day |
| Fri 14 Oct | P&C Colour Run Day |

2nd highest amount of money in Year 3 to Year 6.)

Lucky Draw: Anyone who raises over \$20.00 will go in a draw to win a \$50.00 Rebel Voucher (Cannot be won by any student who has already won a prize.)

Class Prize: Class Pizza Party & P&C Fundraising Perpetual Trophy (The class who raises the most amount of money. Calculated by the amount of money raised, divided by the number of students in class)

School Disco

Thank you to the students who attended the school disco on Friday evening. It was pleasing to see so many students in attendance and a fantastic time was had by all. Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers who did a wonderful job organising a great disco. Thank you also to the many teachers who stayed back to assist with the disco. Special mention to our student counsellors who worked extremely hard on the night to ensure that all ran smoothly. Well done to all involved!



Summer Uniform Transition



From Monday 10 October, all students will transition to our 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.

Please note that our uniform shop is open on Tuesday, 8.45am – 9.15am and Thursday, 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

Bush Fire Plan



Recently, Oakville Public School's emergency evacuation procedures have been updated, including our school bush fire plan. Oakville Public School is placed in a high risk bushfire prone area and, if required, the school can be temporarily closed, be directed to evacuate the school site or shelter in the school hall, if a bushfire threat is imminent. If any of the actions above are required, the Oakville Public School community will be notified via school eNews and/or letter home the day before the school closure is due to occur.

Stage 3 Camp

Stage 3 students will depart for Bathurst tomorrow, Wednesday 21 September and return to school on Friday 23 September. We hope that they have a wonderful time on camp and create many fond memories during the three days. Thank you to Miss Downie for her fantastic job organising the camp.



Sydney West Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Payten B, Summer H, Matilda H, Corey D, Blake H and Roman Iori who will represent Oakville Public School and Ridges PSSA at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival on Friday 23 September. Good luck to all competitors.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023



We are taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2023. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2023, 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 2023. If you are aware of a family in the area who has a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2023, please ask them to contact the school office.

Sean Montgomery
Principal



Infants Athletics Carnival

Our annual K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday 21 September**, on the school oval for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students.

At approximately **9:30am** we will begin with running races for each year group. The students will then be organised into house groups to participate in a variety of games and activities.

The carnival will finish at approximately 11:15am at which time the students will have their recess break.

Parents, caregivers and families are invited to attend the carnival and watch students participate in the events. We ask that you please bring your own seating arrangements for the duration of the carnival. There will be a coffee van available for purchases on the day.

Parents are invited to stay for a picnic recess with their children. If parents wish to take their children home afterwards, they will be required to sign them out at the front office before departure.

Due to the inclement weather predicted for tomorrow, the carnival may need to be postponed. A decision will be made tomorrow morning regarding if the carnival will proceed and an eNews notification will be sent to all families, as early as possible.

If required, the back-up date for the carnival will be Thursday 20 October 2022.

All students can wear a t-shirt in their house colour on the day.

Miss Burke, Carnival Coordinator



Assembly Awards ~ Years K-2 Term 3 Week 9



Principal's Award

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| <i>Bear</i> | Jacob M |
| <i>Monkey</i> | Stella A |
| <i>Rabbit</i> | Oliver M |
| <i>Piglet</i> | Bianca G |
| <i>Hedgehog</i> | Atarah J |
| <i>Cub</i> | Maya J |
| <i>Bandicoot</i> | Axel R |
| <i>Pug</i> | Koby D |
| <i>Husky</i> | Ava A |
| <i>Raccoon</i> | Tilly SM |

Merit Awards: Rocco I, Lucas B, Isaac F, Imogen D, Archer D, Jimmy M, Archie C, Elijah C, Amari T, Jeremiah B, Mason E, Arika S, Bianca L, Chase P, Kaliyah S, Dylan T, Oscr K, Kihan B, Ryder M, Amir R, Aysha A, Chuck B, Rihana S, Ram R, Miranda C, Ruhana S, Lola C, Rowan T, Megan S, William W.

Community Notices

Sunsmart Snippet

Slip on sun protective clothing.

Clothing is a physical barrier between your skin and UV radiation. It is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect your skin from the sun.



Choose clothing that:

- Covers as much skin as possible
- Is made of tightly woven fabric
- Is a dark colour

sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

BALSAMIC BAKED VEG



Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 carrots, peeled, cut into chunks
- 1 medium sweet potato, peeled, cut into chunks
- ½ butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into chunks
- 4 medium potatoes, cut into chunks
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- ¼ cup water
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- ½ tsp honey
- 1 cup baby spinach

Method:

Preheat oven to 150°C / 130°C fan forced.

Place all of the vegetables (except the baby spinach) in a roasting pan along with the garlic.

Combine the water, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and honey in a jug and drizzle over all of the vegetables.

Bake for 45 minutes or soft and until golden. Toss through the baby spinach leaves.

Tip:

Mix through a tin of drained chickpeas for added protein.

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