

OAKWOOD NEWS

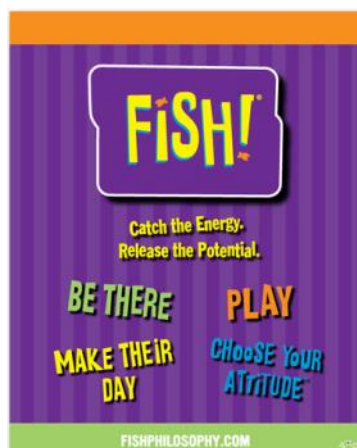
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a busy few weeks with lots of valuable learning happening in classrooms and around the school. It is wonderful to go around the classes and see all the children engaging in their learning and telling us what they are learning about. The positive, orderly learning environment around our school is clearly in evidence.

FISH! Day

We are very excited! Wednesday 17 March 2021 we are celebrating our positive school culture day, FISH! DAY. This is a flagship day celebrating our school community and the wonderful families we have at Oakwood. The Fish Philosophy is the approach we use to build and maintain a positive school culture that we follow and the common language we use with the students are: Be there, Play, Make Their Day, and Choose Your Attitude. We would love for you to use this language with your children at home. Please join us for breakfast from 8:00am until 9:15am and then join your children for lunch from 11:15am until 11:40am. We look forward to seeing you there!



Faction Captains

What a week we had with all our elections for Faction Captains, they all spoke amazingly, speaking about sportsmanship, their passion for their faction, the roles they will play in supporting their faction and the Oakwood Way!

Our elected students for Semester 1 are;

Quenda

Samirah Tournay

Matilda Dawson

Monarch

Trevor Tabu

Tahlia Backman

Osprey

Noah Dowding

Kelsie Strange

Blue Wren

Zachary Johnson

Ava Scott



Student Leaders

We were so impressed with our student leader speeches and how they presented themselves during the speeches, they spoke clearly and passionately about how they could support children in the playground, support the school following our FISH! Philosophy and PBS.

Our elected students for Semester 1 are;

Angel Daw

Amelia Whittering

Jonah Gaskin

Felicity Walker

Peyton Robertson-Sevens

Lileigh Smith

Huey Davis

Lexi Murphy

Well done to these students, we know you will do an amazing job.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 17 March
Fish Day

Friday 19 March
Twilight Swimming Carnival
@ MARC

Wednesday 24 March
Interschool Sports Carnival

Wednesday 24—
Friday 26 March
School Photos

Tuesday 30 March
Principal's Lunch

Year 6 Transition to CLC

Thursday 1 April
P&C Easter Raffle Draw

Friday 2 April
Good Friday Public Holiday



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Mandurah Junior Council Members

We have two members of our Year 6 cohort, Megan Moseley and Izaiah Brewis representing Oakwood at the Mandurah Junior Council. They will have lots of leadership opportunities and represent our student voice in this influential group. They will engage in a variety of activities with other selected council members from schools all around the Peel region.

School Board

Our first school board meeting for the year took place on Tuesday 23 March. There was a very full agenda, which included electing a new chairperson. Congratulations to Cameron Hall, who is taking up this position for 2021. We would like to thank our school board members for their commitment to our school community. A special thank you and acknowledgement needs to go to Nathan Jolly, who has been our chairperson for the last two years and done an amazing job. He will remain on the board and be a valuable board member.

Speak Out Survey

On Monday 22 March for Year 4 to Year 6 we have the Speak Out Survey administration team visiting school to administer the survey. It is a wellbeing survey about the community in which they live provided by the Commissioner for Young People, Colin Pettit. It will provide information about what children in our community feel they need.

Twilight Swimming Carnival

Friday 19 March will see our inaugural swimming carnival for students from Year 4-6 at the MARC. We are very excited to host this, our very first OAKWOOD TWILIGHT CARNIVAL.

We wish all the students participating the best of luck and hope you all enjoy the evening.

Crossing Warden

We are very fortunate to have a crossing warden supporting students crossing the road at Broadstone Vista. Please remind your children to cross the road safely and cross where the crossing warden is and when driving in this area please observe the road rules fully.



Outdoor play spaces

Can we please remind the community that outdoor play equipment in ECE and Junior and Senior school are not to be used before and after school by students or siblings. The green playground is available before and after school for play for families with supervision provided by parents.

Junior Choir

Thank you to our Junior Choir for their first performance of 2021, they sang beautifully.



Dogs on School Grounds

Please refrain from bringing dogs to school for the safety of our students and family members, lots of children have a fear of dogs and this can set them up for an anxious start to their school day. We have had incidents of students stepping in dog mess and as we all know, contact with this can lead to blindness in small children.



P&C

The P&C held their AGM on March 4 and a new executive has been elected.

President—Robyn Warnes

Vice President—Adam Crich

Secretary—Kerry Butterworth

Treasurer—Kay Smith

Executive Members—Debbie Hone, Kirsty Shanahan, Claire Cheadle, Chris Simons, Simone Harris, Michaela Robertson, Rebecca Jolly and Tamra Pell.

Plans are being made for the year and the aim is to provide a shed for outdoor play equipment and shade for the ECE playground.



Free Dress Day

The P&C have had their first function of the year, there has been a free dress day for all students with a gold coin donation. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

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