

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

So much has been happening this term and the Oakwood students are keeping up with the pace, they are showing how amazing they are at learning, socialising and showing great care and respect for each other. Thank you to our community for supporting us this term.

NAPLAN

We would like to congratulate the students from Year 3 and Year 5 for completing the online NAPLAN testing; they were calm, confident and took it in their stride, we are very proud of them. Thank you to all the other Oakwood students for showing respect over the two weeks of NAPLAN creating a calm environment for the Year 3 and 5 students to concentrate. Thank you to staff and students for being so flexible, lots of changes needed to happen across the school during these weeks to enable the online testing. TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Professor Maths Incursion

In week 7, many students took part in our Professor Maths Incursion. This was a very successful Incursion where students learnt lots about Maths in a fun and engaging way.



Simultaneous Story Time

Exciting times! All the students, at Oakwood, as part of national simultaneous story time, were read a story, at the same time, by Mr Davis, 'Give Me Some Space!', the students looked at the pages on their interactive white boards as Mr Davis read the story to them. This was fun and engaging. Thanks Mrs Parr for another winning outfit!



Mrs Nash

In our Junior Assembly on Friday 14 May we celebrated Mrs Michelle Nash and her contribution to the Foundation Years of Oakwood Primary School. Mrs Nash was an integral part of developing our Oakwood Whole School Approaches and was a fabulous part of the Oakwood team. We wish her luck as Principal on her new journey.

Fabulous Community

Thank you to our community members Zoie Harwood and Nicole Carpenter for rejuvenating the ECE herb garden area. This will make a huge difference to the children and provide sensory opportunities for learning. Thank you for being Oakwood Awesome and caring for our Oakwood environment.

Dates to Remember

Monday 7 June

WA Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 8 June—
Friday 18 June**

**Pre-Primary and Year 2
Swimming Lessons**

**Monday 21 June—
Friday 2 July**

**Year 1 and Year 3
Swimming Lessons**

Friday 11 June

**Year 1-3 Cross Country
12:00pm-2:00pm**

Monday 14 June

**Year 4-5 Cross Country
9:15am-11:00am**

**Tuesday 15 June
Principal's Lunch**

Wednesday 16 June

**P&C Diabetes Fundraiser
Free Dress Day**

Wednesday 23 June

Winter Carnival Year 5 & 6

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Buzz Ed Incursion

Our children from Year 2 to Year 5 were involved with our Bee Incursion on Friday 21 May. This incursion taught the children the importance of bees to our eco-system which links to our science curriculum. The children had a fabulous experience and enjoyed all the activities.

School Board

Last week, we had our Term 2 School Board meeting, which included a review of the school's homework policy. Thank you to the School Board members who represent Oakwood and strive to make Oakwood the best it can be. Thank you to Louise Legerstee and Vicky Porter who presented about our Heggerty phonetics program in school.

New Rule—Bikes at the Crossing

It recently came to the attention of the Traffic Warden State Management Unit that regulation 214 of the Road Traffic Code 2000 which refers to riding a bicycle across a crossing has been amended to allow the rider to cross without dismounting as per below:

The rider of a bicycle riding across a carriageway, or part of a carriageway, on a children's crossing, marked foot crossing or pedestrian crossing must –

- (a) Enter the crossing from the path connected to the crossing and not from the carriageway; and*
- (b) approach and ride on the crossing at a speed not exceeding 10km/h; and*
- (c) keep to the left of the crossing unless it is impracticable to do so; and*
- (d) give way to any pedestrian on the crossing.*

National Reconciliation Week and The Blanket Incursion

As a school community, we remember and acknowledge the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. As part of National Reconciliation week, we reflected on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. The Blanket Incursion for our senior students and staff was very powerful! Thank you to Miss Van Beek for organising this incursion.



Director General Visit

This week, our school was visited by Lisa Rodgers, Director General of the Department of Education, accompanied by Jim Bell, Deputy Director General, Student Achievement. This visit came about as a result of positive feedback about our school. This was a very exciting time for Oakwood; Ms Rodgers and Mr Bell visited many classrooms throughout the school to witness how wonderful students and staff are. They also enjoyed lunch with the Leadership Team, Mr Cameron Hall (School Board Chair) and Mrs Robyn Warnes (P&C President).

PBS Milestone

All Factions reached their PBS milestone and as a school we celebrated with the first milestone Faction reward choice of icy poles. Well done to all students!

Swimming Lessons

Our swimming will take place at Lakelands West Swim and the swim dates are as follows:

PP and Year 2

**Tuesday 8 June—Friday 18 June
(Week 8 and Week 9)**

Year 1 and Year 3

**Monday 21 June—Friday 2 July
(Week 10 and Week 11)**

Kiss and Drop

A reminder to please use the Kiss and Drop correctly, it is important to keep all students safe and work together to protect all students. Using the Kiss and Drop inappropriately can put other students at risk.

Parking on Verges

Please **DO NOT** park on verges opposite the school, not only is it damaging property but this creates a hazard to cars driving and students walking.

Crossing Warden

Please encourage and teach your children walking or cycling to school to use the crossing and roads safely. We have had a few community members recently who have been upset due to children walking or scooting in front of their car to cross roads, without looking or using the designated crossing. It is important with the growth of the school and the volume of traffic that the children know how to use the crossing correctly and to cross roads safely. Let's keep our Oakwooders safe!

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P&C News

Mother's Day Stall

It was just a joy seeing the children come and select their gifts. A special thank you goes to ladies who donated their gifts to our stall for this year, not to mention all the ladies, whom in 2020, tirelessly ordered all the online stock in preparation the stall. Funds raised totaled approx. **\$1,900.00**, with the monies going towards the build of The Equipment Shed. Thank you goes to Simone Harris, Michaela Robertson-Stevens, Chris Simons, Kerry Butterworth, Kirsty Shanahan, Claire Farr, Rebecca Jolly, Stacey Tepania, Corrine Vuletich, Natasha Sheridan, Vicky Sweeney, Nicole Alcock, Chevvy Mahanga, Nikita Rachel, Danielle Knight, Cindy Chitty and Julie Francis. Thank you also goes to our front office ladies for attending to enquiries from our community, Bree Van Beek for preparing the classroom rosters, and all the teaching staff and children who attended the stall. The children's behaviour and manners were outstanding. (My apologies if I have missed thanking you).

Meet and Greet

We know how difficult it is for members of the community to attend our meetings, therefore your P&C will be holding a coffee and cake hour (well 45 minutes). Come and have a chat with the P&C members on 25 June from 8.45am in the school staffroom. Coffee and tea facilities will be available or purchase a coffee/drink from the school canteen. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Term 3 Fundraisers

Car Park Raffle for Term 3

Flyers will be out very soon for this fundraiser, with monies raised going towards the Year 6 Camp and Graduation Day. We will be trialing something new - an online Raffle. The flyer will contain all the details. Last night at our meeting, the winner of the car park for Term 2, Michelle Barker, jokingly stated that she would pay the group the funds that they raised last term, just to be able to keep the benefits of knowing she had a parking space available. Good luck to Michelle and everyone who purchased tickets for Term 3.

Jolly Socks sales: Week of 26 July.

Free Dress Day: 19 - 20 August. Gold coin donation with the theme to be, 'Come in your PJ's'.

Father's Day Stall: 1 - 3 September

The Educators Market: Proposed date 19 September. Look out for the flyer promoting this day. All monies raised from these events will go towards the cost of the build for The Equipment Shed.

Grandparents/Grandcarers Day: Proposed date 23 September. A non-fundraiser event we are having jointly with the school. An email will be sent out to every family very soon to start our preparation for this day.

If anyone would like to assist at all with P&C fundraisers/events, please do not hesitate to send through an email. If anyone knows any local businesses that make gifts that can be sold at our Father's Day stall, please speak with Simone Harris. It will be good to be able to promote our local businesses.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Charity Fundraiser - 16 June & 17 June (Kindy)

The hotdog fundraiser was a very successful day last year and with the Annual Giving Day for Juvenile Diabetes coming up, preparation for this fundraiser is in full swing. Children will be able to purchase a hotdog with a juice or water. The hotdog fundraiser was a very successful day for us last year and we are hoping for another successful fundraiser with 100% of the funds raised going towards Juvenile Diabetes research. For a gold coin donation, the children will be given the option of dressing in blue, the colour for Juvenile Diabetes, known as the Blue Army. If you are able to help out, please let Chris Simons or Kerry Butterworth know. Those who were involved in last year's hot dog day, will appreciate the preparation needed to complete the orders. Many activities are being put in place for this day, and it is panning out to be very enjoyable for our community. Thank you Chris and Kerry for leading this fundraiser.



Next P&C meeting: Tuesday, 3 August at 9am in the school staffroom.