

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a great start to Term 2, the students have settled well even with the unsettling times of COVID 19 lockdowns and mask wearing, we are astounded at their resilience and calmness. Students are doing their personal best with their academics and we are seeing lots of acting with integrity in the play areas.

COVID 19 Guidelines

Thank you to the whole Oakwood community for your continued respect you have shown with the changes to the guidelines for being on school site, your support is appreciated and will ensure we can get back to normal as soon as possible. We will keep you updated as regulations and guidelines are implemented from the education department.

Walk to School Day

National Walk to School Day, at Oakwood, took place on Tuesday 4 May. Our P&C volunteers, led by Jeremy Anderberg, were on each gate writing down the names of all children who walked to school, or if they rode to school, wore a helmet and did so safely. All students who did this were entered into a special draw held on Friday at the assembly. It was wonderful to see lots of our students walking/cycling to school safely as part of healthy lifestyle choices. Thank you to our community for supporting this event.

Playtime Equipment

Exciting times ahead for our students at playtime! You may have noticed a change to our play areas, with a new scooter track, number play and literacy play on our playground concrete. The scooter track will be used during lunch and recess, we will provide the students with the scooter and helmets, they will put the helmets over their Oakwood hats, they will not be permitted to use their own scooters or helmets.



Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 11 May—
Friday 21 May**

NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

**Friday 21 May
Story and Rhyme Time**

Buzz Ed Incursion Yr 2-5

**Monday 24 May
P&C Loose Change
Fundraiser**

**Tuesday 25 May
The Blanket Incursion Yr 5-6**

**Wednesday 26 May
National Sorry Day**

**Tuesday 1 June—
Thursday 3 June
Professor Maths Incursion**

**Friday 4 June
Story and Rhyme Time**

**Monday 7 June
WA Day Public Holiday**

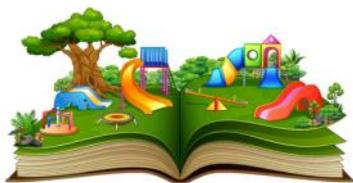
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Story and Rhyme Time

Story and Rhyme time is back, Week 3, Friday 7 May and Week 5, Friday 21 May, in the library at 8:45am, for pre-school children. Please come along to share a book and songs with your child/ren, we will have teachers or special guests taking these sessions. These sessions will take place fortnightly.



Kiss and Drop

As a reminder 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.



Buzz Ed Incursion

Students from Year 2 to Year 5 will be involved with our Bee Incursion on Friday 21 May. The cost of the incursion is \$5 to be paid to the office. This incursion will teach the children the importance of bees to our eco-system which links to our science curriculum, and will be a fun and informative incursion.



Swimming Lessons

Due to the renovations at MARC it was necessary to change our swimming dates and location. Our swimming will take place at Lakelands West Swim and the changes for 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)**



Sustainability Audit

On Wednesday 28 April, we had a sustainability audit in school. We are happy to report that the sustainability committee have found our percentage of sustainability is improving week upon week, well done everyone and thank you! To improve sustainability, we can support by placing food in containers rather than bringing packets to school.



Road Safety

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!

In addition to this, one of the two Traffic Wardens who works at the crossing on Broadstone Vista is unable to work the afternoon crossing on **Monday, 10 May**. Unfortunately there is no relief staff available to cover the position. Please be vigilant whilst crossing without one of the warden's present.

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ANZAC Ceremony

We would like to congratulate the students on their reverence and understanding during the ANZAC ceremony (Friday 23 April), and learning journey. We would like to congratulate our Student Leaders and Faction Captains for leading this service, they did an amazing job, and to the choir for their beautiful singing, led by Mrs Paganini and Ms Mathews. The event was co-ordinated and organised by Mary Hunt, who worked closely with our student leaders, faction captains and community members to make the service a great success! Thank you to our special guests and community for making our service significant; Kevin Fowler (RSL), David Templeman (MLA), Councillor Zilani, Adam Crich (Navy), Keith Dinnerville (ADF), Kelly Dalgleish (Navy), Shaun Patterson (ADF), Robert Fitzsimons (ADF), Adam Hirst (Navy), Gillian Keary (ADF family), and parents, carers, grandparents. A special thank you to Adam Crich, Kevin Fowler and Keith Dinnerville who spent the day speaking with classes about ANZAC and the importance of remembering those who gave their lives for our country, Australia.

LEST WE FORGET



Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C team and Simone Harris for organising the Mother's Day gift stall for Week 3. The students were timetabled with visits to the stall during school time with their class to purchase a gift for \$5 for a significant mother figure in their life. Thank you for supporting this event and a huge Happy Mother's Day to our school community for Sunday, enjoy your day!



Pokémon Cards

Just a reminder that whilst children are allowed to bring in Pokémon cards and play with them, they are NOT to be traded under any circumstances.



NAPLAN

Week 4, Tuesday 11 May through to Week 5, Friday 21 May, will be our National Online NAPLAN testing of Year 3 and Year 5 students. If your child/ren are in these year groups, please have them at school punctually and calmly to set them up for success. If your child will be away in Week 4, please let the office know immediately so we can ensure they catch up on the test in Week 5. Thank you for your support with this.

Kindy and Pre Primary Mother's Day Breakfast

Thursday 6 May saw our Mother's Day event for Kindy and Pre Primary. This was held in our Early Childhood Area and included lots of activities including some pampering for the lovely mothers and mother figures in our children's lives. There was also a song performance which was very cute and the event was very well attended by our community members – thank you for coming along! We would also like to thank the staff team in Kindy and Pre Primary who worked hard to get this early morning event ready and make it happen. Thanks also to Miss Cross and Mrs Hunt who helped with photos and the sound system set up. The morning was certainly Oakwood Awesome!

