

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fabulous and busy finish to Term 3. The students have been involved in many varied events over the last 3 weeks. We are so proud of their positive and resilient attitude.

Open Night

Open night was a huge success, it was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying time with their children looking around the classrooms, trying the STEM activities, looking at the beautiful art work and visiting the music room. We enjoyed celebrating your children with you. Children are the heart of our school. Thank you to the P&C for arranging food trucks and lighting towers for the evening and those who helped with the Book Fair, your time is appreciated. A special mention to Adam Crich, who spent a lot of time collecting and returning the light towers!

Attendance Draw

Congratulations to our 5 lucky students who were drawn out in the attendance draw for achieving 90% and above attendance for this term. Well done to winners listed.

Mitchell Harris
Lily Davis
Finn Leafa
Jio Nikolic
Rhys Barker

Principal's Lunch

The student's that teachers identified for their exceptional PBS attitudes this term were invited to the Principal's lunch on Tuesday 7 September, where they explained why they had been chosen to celebrate with a lunch and an extra play. Well done to these students.

Book Fair

Wowsers, thank you to the whole community for supporting our Book Fair, a whopping **\$11, 795** was raised! This will support purchasing resources for our reading programs in school. A huge thank you to Gillian Parr, P&C and staff who also helped with purchases during the Open Night.

Super Science Circus Show

We had a wonderful science incursion where the classes learnt a lot about science that they cover in the curriculum. The students had great fun watching and participating in the activities.

Parent Requests

As we move towards Term 4 our plans and preparations for the 2022 school year are well underway. Whilst we do like to keep classes as stable as possible, a key part of this planning is the composition of classes, with one of the many considerations being the importance of friendship connections. Although students make new friends very quickly as part of a new class and new school year, knowing that they have a friend in the class already supports a positive start. We are giving parents the opportunity to request a friend for their child to be placed with.

We cannot guarantee that all requests will be able to be honoured due to the complexity of class placement processes, but we will endeavour to do our very best.

All friend requests to be sent to william.davis@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 15 October.

Additionally, if your child or children will not be returning to Oakwood in 2022 can you please notify the office so we can ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for class planning.

Dates to Remember

Saturday 25 September—

Sunday 10 October

School Holidays

Monday 11 October

School Development Day

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

Wednesday 13 October

St Johns Incursion K/PP

K/PP Athletics Carnival

Room 1, 2, 3, 5A, 6C

Thursday 14 October

St Johns Incursion K/PP

K/PP Athletics Carnival

Room 4, 9, 5B, 6D, 7E

Friday 15 October

Kindy Orientation 9am & 10am

P&C Silent Disco 3:30-7:30

Tuesday 19 October

Pre-primary Perth Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 20 October

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 October

Kindy Orientation 9am & 10am

Year 1 Peel Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 27 October

Book Week Parade dress up

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Grandparents/Grandcarers Day

Wow, what an immense turn out from our community for Grandparent/Grandcarer afternoon. It was lovely to see the children interact and show off their school and share an afternoon tea with their loved ones. We thank the community for supporting this event and sending photos of loved ones who were unable to join us, this made it a very inclusive afternoon for all children to be able to celebrate the older people in life who support them.

A special thank you to Robyn Warnes and the P&C for co-ordinating this event to celebrate our community members and for catering this event. Thank you to everyone who provided a plate for the afternoon tea, you are Oakwood Awesome!

Jumps and Throws

Our students showed off their talent with the high quality distances in their jumping and throwing. Thank you to the parent helpers who raked the pits all day, helped with recording distances or gave out ribbons.

Year 1 and 2 Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day of sportsmanship and personal best shown by our young students. The team games, novelty games and races saw friendships blossom with students cheering on their faction friends and also trying their personal best like ECHO in their own races. Students showed resilience and positivity throughout the whole day. Well done to all students, we are very proud of you. Thank you to the community for spending the day with us and supporting your children and the factions, it was a fun day. Thank you to the parents who participated in the parent race you showed great sportsmanship.

Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival

It was the turn for our older students to show their respect, sportsmanship, resilience and personal best in their sports carnival, and they did not disappoint, they were amazing. We loved how they cheered each other on from the bays and congratulated their fellow faction friends when they achieved well in their races. Although a very competitive day between students and factions the students and parents brought the fun in the novelty games. I don't think we have ever seen such an amazing 'tug of war' at Oakwood with students and parents taking part and of course the staff, student, parent race, thanks for bringing the fun! Well done to all students for your positive participation.

A huge thank you to Ryan Young and Karl Schoepner for organising the three events so well. Thank you to the community for watching, celebrating and supporting the children and factions, it was lovely to see you supporting all children.

Massive applause to the parent helpers for all three Faction Carnivals, as always we cannot run these events without your help, you are very much appreciated. Thank you to Kyla White who recorded for both carnivals, Laura Johnson, Denika Meehan, Carl Towse, Jayme Towse, Ben Meier, Jason Scheutjens, Lyndel Coleman, Travis Glatz, Jamie Brownlee, Jim Sheehan, Min Jung Kim, Jacky Daw, Emzie Bull, Michaela Robertson, Ross Brewer, Kiah Forrest, Kirsty Shanahan and Chris Simons. Without these wonderful volunteers, we could not have run these carnivals. Thank you to the staff for setting up for the day, for taking on your specific roles and supporting all the students throughout the day.

Finally, congratulations to our Champion and runner up boys and girls from each year group. Congratulations to Quenda for winning the team games shield and Monarch for winning the overall Sports Carnival shield for 2021.

Some Goodbyes

Thank you to Kym and Ginny our story dog providers who have worked with us throughout the last two years. Thank you for all the support you have given to our students with their reading, you have had a huge impact.

We say a farewell to our very valued and much loved Dot Waller, who has been an immense support especially to our ECE students with providing relief days for the school. We wish you well in your retirement Dot!

Our much loved canteen provider, Tania, is retiring this term, we wish her well in her retirement and thank her for all her cooking and providing our students with a wonderful option for their lunches, not forgetting the much needed morning coffees for staff and parents! Good luck to our new canteen providers Robyn Warnes and Bec Jolly, we are very much looking forward to the yummy delights on your menu.



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P&C NEWS

Fundraisers

Father's Day Stall. The sale of Father's Day gifts was held over the three days and the children had a great time selecting their gifts. Thank you, Simone Harris, and all the ladies who volunteered at the stall, your time given is really appreciated. Total amount raised is at **\$1964.80**, which is an outstanding amount. Thank you to our community for supporting this event.

Educators Market. This was held on Sunday 19 September, and what a great day it was too. All the stalls were amazing with what they had made, or brought to sell, and there are some fantastic ideas out there to assist everyone in the teaching of their children. I think if the children had to vote on the best stalls, the two Wildlife Stalls would have been on the top of their lists. A huge thank you to Stacy Hansord for all the hours and time that she spent in organizing the Markets. You are amazing. Thank you also to Ms Mathews, Miss Van Beek and the Teaching/Support Staff from Oakwood Primary who volunteered their time on the day, either from 7.00am helping our stall holders set up, to those who manned the gates during the day, or attending to any other duties Mrs. Mathews would have given them. Also, to our P&C members helping on our stall, setting us up or other duties given to them for the day, assisting Stacey in the preparation of the Markets, our parents for baking their wonderful cakes and biscuits and staying to work with us, and to Ross and Reg who cooked at our sausage sizzle all day, thank you all so much. Your time is invaluable. To the children who helped on our stall, those who came with their parents at the beginning of the day, helping the stall holders set up, putting up our gazebos, or any other duties Ms Mathews and Mr Davis asked of them to do, thank you so much for helping us.

Lastly, thank you to our Community and the people who travelled from far and wide to attend our day. The event raised approximately **\$3038.00**, which is an outstanding amount.

P&C Car Park Bay. The raffle for the P&C car parking bay was in progress for people to purchase their tickets online, for the chance of winning their own parking bay for Term 4. How lovely will that be, not having to spend time driving around the traffic maze looking for a safe parking spot. You can just drive straight into your own bay. Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket, and congratulations to the lucky winner. Mr Davis conducted the draw on 24 September and the lucky winner was Chevy Mahanga. Proceeds this term will go towards our Year 6 graduation day.

Silent Disco. This is definitely a disco with a difference and will be held on Friday night the 15 October 2021, of our Week 1 in Term 4. We have hired 200 headphones, and still have places left for each session. We will conduct a sausage sizzle on the night to cook for the children attending, as well as selling sausages and drinks to families who wish to stay while your children are in the disco. A coffee van will be in attendance too. We look forward to a great night.

Slime Day. This event due to be held in Term 4, however Kerry **Butterworth, Adam Crich, and Kirsty Shanahan** are extremely busy right now getting everything prepared for the two days. The flyers were sent out to all family reps this week explaining the fundraiser and the days the different years will be attending. Please make sure that you read the flyer, yes, it is lengthy, however all the information is very important. This event will be just as wonderful for the children as last year's Colour Run.

A special thank you also goes to our wonderful Front Office Ladies, who take all the calls, and assist all the families with their questions to our events. We really do appreciate the work you do for us.

Grandparent's/Significant Adults Day. This day was held on the 23 September 2021. Wow, this event has kept Mrs Hunt very busy with all the beautiful photos coming in for our power point display, which was played throughout all classrooms, and on our big screen during our afternoon tea. Due to the high numbers from the response of those attending our day, our special assembly was held on the grassed area between the Staffroom and our Undercover Area, and the surrounding verandahs. My report has been completed before we get to celebrate this day, and the importance of our Grandparents or Special Adults, so I will add a few notes in the next newsletter. Hopefully everyone in attendance gets to enjoy themselves. Thank to Mrs Hunt for her time spent on the photo power point display, to our parents and teaching/support staff for their contribution to the afternoon tea, and their support during the day, you are truly invaluable.

SILENT DISCO **OPEN NIGHT**

CAR PARK RAFFLE

Slime
Educators Market 2021
General Business

This Term we say farewell to Tania Clayden, our Canteen Manageress, who has worked tirelessly over the last 4 years, providing for our Oakwood Community. Thank you, Tania, for all you have done, you will be missed.

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P&C NEWS

General Business

Last week we assisted the school with their Open Night by providing the flood lights and the food vans. Unfortunately, at late afternoon, we had a van cancel due to what was supposed to be, inclement weather. Luckily the gods kept the storm at bay for a few hours for our Open Night to be the success it was for our Leadership Team and all our Teaching Staff. Thank you everyone who waited so patiently for Luke from Just Chillin' to order and gather your food. Thank you to the vans who attended, **Little Sunshine Coffee Co, Just Chillin'** and **Café Oranje**. They did an amazing job. Thank you also to Rebecca Jolly for organizing the food vans and trying desperately to have vans commit, also to Adam Crich for looking after the vans on the night, and for your time in organizing the two flood lights.

Social Media

Our page, *Oakwood Primary School P & C*, will now be the only page we will use to put P&C information on, or any other stories only in relation to the P&C. Therefore, to make sure you don't miss out on what is happening with the P&C, please don't hesitate to join the page. By joining our Social Media page, does not mean you have joined the P&C, although you are more than welcome to do so.

Our meetings for Term 4 will be held on the following days: Tuesday 2 November at 9.00am in the staff room. This meeting will be followed by a Fundraiser session in preparation for Term 1 and 2 of 2022. Our last meeting of the year will be held on Thursday 9 December 2021 @ 9.00am in the staff room.

Have a great holiday everyone and stay safe.

Robyn Warnes
P&C President

OAKWOOD CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER UPS



Year 1 Girl
Champion: Ava Carolan
Runner Up: Lottie Wardrope



Year 1 Boy
Champion: Jaxon Gronow
Runner Up: Dylan Roberts



Year 2 Girl
Champion: Pippa Robinson
Runner Up: Ruby Dryden



Year 2 Boy
Champion: Boston Daw
Runner Up: Tony Tabu



Year 3 Girl
Champion: Phoebe Prevost
Runner Up: Sienna Day



Year 3 Boy
Champion: Jaxon Rybarczyk
Runner Up: Josh Kelley



Year 4 Girl
Champion: Aleeah Gronow
Runner Up: Catalina Mante



Year 4 Boy
Champion: Jeffrey Tabu
Runner Up: Floyd Ruys-Ellul



Year 5 Girl
Champion: Shelby Bull
Runner Up: Sophie Vulecich



Year 5 Boy
Champion: Byron Meier
Runner Up: Zander Rybarczyk



Year 6 Girl
Champion: Kelsie Strange
Runner Up: Matilda Dawson



Year 6 Boy
Champion: Nate Hines
Runner Up: Huey Davis