

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 is going at a rapid pace with lots of events happening and we are already in Week 7! Students have been working hard on their learning and are showing their success in the assessments that are being implemented by teachers. Our Oakwooders have experienced lots of exciting events in the last 7 weeks with lots more to come in the final few weeks.

WA Canteen Day

Thank you to our wonderful Kingston's canteen, they do a fantastic job on keeping our Oakwooders fed and fuelled to achieve great things in their school day. We love the variety on the menu for each day. Thank you for 'being there' for our Oakwooders, we appreciate you!



Reporting to Parents

We are looking forward to sending out the reports in the final week of Term 4. The teachers have been working hard on assessing students and writing comments about each child they teach. Thank you to the teachers for all their hard work with report writing, it takes dedication and many, many hours to complete reports.

Kindy Parent Information Sessions

We would like to thank all our new parents and existing parents who have kindy children starting at Oakwood in 2025 for attending the information sessions. We are very much looking forward to you being part of our community and Oakwood family.

Chaplain and School Psychologist Appreciation Day

A huge shout out to our School Psychologist, Mrs Dunn and our School Chaplain, Ms Nikki, both of them do the most amazing job at Oakwood, no task is too big for them, and they support the school, students and families. We appreciate all that you do behind the scenes.



School Board

Our School board met for the final time for 2024. We appreciate this body of people who have the interests of Oakwood at their heart. Thank you to all the members for everything you do to support the school, staff and most importantly our students.

Student Safety

At Oakwood we pride ourselves on the safety of our students. It has come to our attention that community family members are parking in spots that cause students not to be able to view the roads they need to cross and therefore are being put at risk. Please remember these students are children and they are not necessarily road wise effectively. Please, as adults, park appropriately to ensure the safety of all our students, they are precious to us! Ensure you use parking bays, kiss and drop and the roads correctly and with the forethought of the students. Thank you for putting all our Oakwooders first!



Dates to Remember

Monday 25 November
Yr 1 Perth Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 26 November
Volunteers Morning Tea

Wednesday 27 November
Colour Run
Kindy 5A & 31B, Years 2, 3 & 5

Thursday 28 November
Colour Run
Kindy 5C & 31D, Pre-Primary, Years 1, 4 & 6

Tuesday 3 December
Principal's Lunch

Wednesday 4 December
End of Year Concert and Book Awards

Friday 6 December
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at Coastal Lakes College 9am

Saturday 7 December
Madora Bay Christmas Carols

Monday 9 December
Year 6 Graduation Excursion
Reports emailed to parents

Tuesday 10 December
2025 Class Lists Displayed 2:40pm

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Teachers, leadership and administration have been working very hard in the background to create great classes for 2025. Class lists will be displayed on the Office and Library windows **Tuesday 10 December at 2:40pm.**

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Some of our students attended our rescheduled Interschool Athletics Carnival, with a large group of our Oakwooders representing Oakwood in Individual and team sports. We are so proud of our Oakwood stars who represented Oakwood amazingly with their sportsmanship, talent and resilience. I would like to give a special mention to our individual winners. Well done to our students who came home with the overall winning shield, winning the overall points at Interschool. A special thanks to our staff and parent helpers who had an early start, these events cannot run without you!

Champions and Runner Ups

Yr 3 Girls

RU—Maddison Dryden

Yr 4 Girls

Ch—Isla Plackett

Yr 5 Girls

Ch—Pippa Robinson

RU—Ruby Dryden

Yr 3 Boys

Ch—Jeziah Medcraft

Yr 4 Boys

Ch—Jaxon Gronow

Yr 5 Boys

Ch—Mitchell Harris

RU—Ben Mendes

Yr 6 Boys

Ch—Dylan Hampson



From the Chaplain

Well, Oakwooders... WE ARE ALMOST AT THE FESTIVE SEASON ALREADY!

Even though most students are counting down the days until the last day of school, I know Christmas is right there on the counter also! This time of year, brings much joy, glee, beach days and all the celebrations but, it can also be a time of sadness, struggle and feeling of isolation for some. However, here at Oakwood we have a community that comes together for each other through all the highs and all the lows, and I want to share a quick story of a special member of our community who is spreading a lot of kindness this Christmas.

Kindness is the ability to have happiness AND want to share it with others! Kindness is what warms our own heart, while warming other hearts at the same time. Kindness is wanting to make a big difference and create a positive change that effects everyone not just self. KINDNESS is something that Oakwood is so very blessed to have an abundance of with in it! Today this kind-hearted superstar student came into my office and really made a positive impact that is going to help make Christmas very special for some in our community who could use the blessing and joy it will bring.

Kindness can be contagious - and through sharing this story about the beautiful heart of the very remarkable and generous Indi Wright in Year 4. I think there will be many reports of people coming down with "Kindness" this season. Over the past year Indi and her family have been collecting all the 10c pieces they get in change and putting it into a **Kindness Jar**—this jar added up to an incredible amount that will contribute in an incredible way. Now through the kindness of her perseverance all year and the generosity of her giving - it is going to add a very incredible and special gift of kindness under some very well needed roofs this Christmas!

A very Oakwood thank you to Indi and the Wright Family for being a part of the Oakwood community and sharing your kindness throughout!

May all our Oakwood kind hearts be blessed with so much joy this season!



Much love and care,
Miss Nikki



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Colour Run

The Colour Explosion Event will be held on Wednesday 27/11/24 for Kindy 5A & 31B, Years 2, 3 & 5 (Except Room 19) and Thursday 28/11/24 for Pre-Primary and Years 1, 4, 6 and all Room 19 students, from 2pm to 2:45pm.

- Please make sure students wear WHITE or light-coloured clothes and closed in shoes.
- NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE COLOUR EXPLOSION EVENT.
- If your child wishes to participate but does not want to be a target for colour powder and/or water, please get them to wear dark clothing and we will try to avoid your child.
- If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate, please fill in a non-participation form at the front office.
- Students will be given free sunglasses for the event.
- Students may be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe, so please bring a towel or change of clothes for afterwards.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.
- Prize ordering has closed, and orders have been submitted. All prizes will be distributed once they have arrived.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS A SAFE AND FUN EVENT FOR ALL THE OAKWOOD CHILDREN. IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME AVAILABLE ON EITHER EVENT DAY, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ON THE LINKS BELOW OR PLEASE EMAIL US AT pc.oakwoodprimary@outlook.com

Wednesday - Kindy 5A & 31B, Years 2, 3 & 5.

<https://volunteersignup.org/LMLHX>

Thursday - Kindy 5C & 31D, Pre-Primary, Years 1, 4 & 6.

<https://volunteersignup.org/JFH8B>

Year 6 Camp

We are so, so proud of our fabulous Year 6 Oakwood students who represented Oakwood amazingly in Coral Bay. They lived by our PBS and FISH! Philosophy standards, and enjoyed real quality bonding time with their peers. This was a great way for them to experience a different environment not only with landscape, but ocean life and developing their knowledge of marine biology. They were able to build on independent life experiences, upskilling their team building and co-operation techniques. I want to acknowledge the staff who supported the children, (Mr Mitchell, Mr Shellam, Miss Bassan, Mr Schoeppner, Ms Kyte, Mrs Curwood, Mrs Tennyenhuis, Mrs Hulley, Mrs White), and you the families who entrusted your precious loved ones into our care. I would also like to acknowledge the Year 6 Oakwooders who stayed in school, they did a wonderful job, even though they missed their class mates.

