

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a busy few weeks with lots of valuable learning. It is wonderful to visit the classes and see all the children engaging in their learning and eagerly telling us what they are learning about. The students have then been applying what they have learnt into our Oakwood Learning Investigations or Inquiry Learning. We are so proud of them!

School Board

School Board have commenced their termly meetings, with their first meeting in Week 4. Our School Board are an integral part of our school, they listen and support the drive and vision that we have here at Oakwood, to ensure we are acting with integrity in the best interests of our Oakwood students. We would like to thank our School Board members for their commitment and passion. New members to our school board are Councillor Shannon Wright, Shibhu Sandhu and Brad Heggs – welcome! Kerry Butterworth and Haylee Lewis are returning for a second term on our board. We are very appreciative of their support!

School Officer and Library Appreciation Day

Friday of Week 5, we celebrated our wonderful Oakwood School and Library Officers. They do an amazing job to support the school, supporting our Oakwood families, students and staff. We would be lost without them, they are the engine that keep us all ticking over. Thank you - Monique Tennyenhuis, Julia Kerr, Michelle Bishop, Ashli Tennyenhuis, Pattina Fulton, Ashe Pellew, Joleen Meads, Gillian Parr & Michelle Barker.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our Year 6 Student Leaders and Junior Councillors attended a leadership conference to experience and explore ways to become a strong leader in a school setting. The students were exemplary and showed what it is to be an Oakwooder. We are very proud of their developing leadership skills. Thank you to Miss Van Beek and Mr Schoeppner for taking our students on this amazing experience.



NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been busy taking the National Assessments for Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy. We are so proud of their resilience, their eagerness to show what they can do and their ability to adapt to changes in their everyday school routine. Once the results are provided, the schools result will be shared with the community and student individual results will be sent home with the child.

ANZAC Service

We are holding our ANZAC Service at Oakwood Primary School on Thursday 10 April 2025 at 9am. This service will be attended by special guests and families in our community, as well as our students and staff from Years 2 to 6.



Dates to Remember

Monday 24 March
Year 5 Camp Parent Info Session 5pm

Tuesday 25 March
FiSH Day for Kindy 5C, 7E & 31D

School Board 7pm

Wednesday 26 March
FiSH Day

Friday 28 March
Coastal Lakes College Transition Day

Monday 31 March—
Wednesday 2 April
Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 2 April
ASD Awareness Day

Friday 4 April
Summer Carnival

Thursday 10 April
ANZAC Service 9am

Friday 11 April
Last day of Term!

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Twilight Swimming Carnival

Friday evening, of Week 5, we held our swimming twilight carnival for students from Year 4-6 at the Marc centre. It was a fun and competitive evening where students who swam did their personal bests and supported each other. Our champion and runner up for each year group were:

Year 4 Girls

R/U - Seren Orbell

C - Laker O'Neill-Masoe

Year 4 Boys

R/U - Jared Andaloro

C - James Maynard

Year 5 Girls

R/U - Grace Hansord

C - Lottie Wardrope

Year 5 Boys

R/U Irhas Norisham

C - Jio Nikolic

Year 6 Girls

R/U - Isabelle Clare

C - Emily Snowdon

Year 6 Boys

R/U - Ben Mendes

C - Mitch Harris

Our overall winners were **Osprey**. We congratulate them on a successful swimming carnival for their faction.

Thank you to Mr Young and Mr Mitchell for leading this event and to the staff who volunteered their time to support this event. The community turnout was also tremendous!

Overall Standings:

1st—**Osprey**

2nd—**Monarch**

3rd—**Blue Wren**

4th—**Quenda**



Crossing Wardens

We are very fortunate to have crossing wardens supporting students crossing the road. Please remind your children to cross the road safely and cross where the crossing warden is. The crossing wardens choose a student each week to receive an award during assembly.

World Language Café

Thank you to Jaimee Mathews who, along with other language specialists, held a language café evening at Lakelands Library. It was a huge success with many Oakwood families visiting and exploring languages. Our Oakwooders love learning Spanish at Oakwood!

FISH! Day

Wednesday 26 March 2025 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 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. We would like to make it a momentous day for the students with lots of activities linked to this Oakwood Way! This year we will be able to celebrate with our community by sharing a breakfast from 8:00am-8:45am, followed by a community lunch at 11:00am.



Outdoor play spaces

Please remember that our outdoor play equipment in ECE, Junior and Senior school are not to be used before and after school by students or other siblings. They are set up for students to use at lunch and recess. The green playground is available before and after school for families. Your child must be in your sight, at all times, whilst playing on the green playground. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Student Wellbeing Officer

Many families in our Oakwood community are facing significant financial challenges, particularly considering the current economic climate. We understand that these times can be difficult, and we want to offer our support. Our dedicated and compassionate Student Wellbeing Officer (SWO), Denika Meehan (**Mrs. D**), is here to assist.



She can provide referrals and suggestions for a number of local service providers that can assist with various needs, such as food hampers, bill assistance, and other forms of support. If you or someone you know could benefit from these services, please contact her.

E: denika.meehan@education.wa.edu.au

Ph: 9586 7600

Oakwood P&C

The P&C have had their first AGM meeting of the year. Unfortunately, two positions were left vacant, so we had another meeting on 13 March to fill these. We now have a full executive with Adam Crich as President, Kiri Smart as Vice President, Megan Trelevan as Secretary and Carrie Stevenson as Treasurer. The discussions included lots of great ideas to support the school for the year and raise much needed funds to buy resources for teaching and learning. Our Oakwood P&C are a wonderful group to be part of, they are very active within our school, and have fun events throughout the year for our students to participate in. If you wish to join the P&C, join their Facebook page to find out what events are happening and when meetings will be held.



Thursday 10 APRIL

ANZAC DAY

25 April 2025 marks the 110th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. Like hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens who will gather at memorials across Australia, we invite you to come to Oakwood Primary School to commemorate one of the most significant events in our national calendar.

When: Thursday 10 April 2024
Time: 9:00am

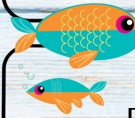


FISH DAY CELEBRATIONS



Wednesday 26th of March 2025

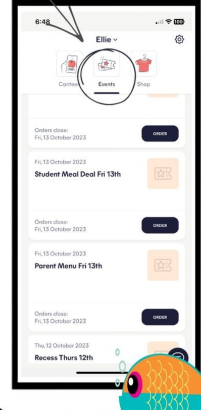
Meal Deal \$7.50
Cheese Pizza
Sausage Roll
Party Pies
choice of Juice Box or Bomb



Parents Bakery Pie
Bakery Sausage Roll
inc Sauce \$5.50

Cut off 3pm
25th of March

ORDER VIA THE
EVENTS TAB
ON THE
SPRIGGY APP



Some breakfast options plus Coffee and Tea can be purchased from the canteen on the day.

MANDARAH COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

Presented by the Mandurah Homeless and Street Present Network

- ACCOMMODATION
- LOW COST/ FREE MEALS
- OTHER AMENITIES
- EMERGENCY RELIEF
- YOUTH SERVICES
- EMERGENCY CONTACTS
- LEGAL SERVICES
- MEDICAL
- CENTRELINK
- TENANCY SUPPORT
- DRUGS & ALCOHOL

mandurah.wa.gov.au



ACCOMMODATION

Entrypoint Perth

1800 124 684

OVIS Women's FDV Refuge

9520 8627

info@ovis.org.au

WestAus Crisis

9582 9920

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

westauscrisis.org.au

Calvary Youth Service -

15/25 years

9581 1741

0419 909 178

Mon - Sun

youthworker@calvaryyouth.com.au

calvarymandurah.org

St Pat's - Housing First and Outreach

Services

Mandurah - 6372 4816

Rockingham - 6372 4815

stpatcs.com.au

YOUTH SERVICES

Headspace

10C 327 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

Mon, Thur, Frid 8:30am - 4:30pm

Tue, Wed 8:30am - 6:30pm

9544 5900

Passages Youth Engagement

Hub Peel

12 - 25 years, showers and laundry,

kitchen, computers and phones clothing,

emergency relief outreach services/

workshops 20 Davey St, Mandurah WA

- 9583 5160 Mon - Thurs 9am - 12pm

& 1pm - 4pm

Fri 9am - 12pm

www.passages.org.au

Billy Dower Youth Centre

Dower St Mandurah, 9550 3670

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm

Mission Australia RECONNECT

Billy Dower Centre Dower St Mandurah,

9531 9400

Child Protection & Family Support

Cnr Sutton St & Tuckey St

08 9583 6688

Choyces

432 Lakes Road, Greenfields

9581 3365

Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm

www.choyces.org.au

admin@choyces.org.au

Wanslea Family Services

26A Anstruther Rd Mandurah

9245 2441

www.wanslea.org.au

CENTRELINK

See website for more info

24 - 26 Tuckey St Mandurah

Family Assistance - 136 150

Newstart - 132 850

Disability - 132 717

Youth services - 132 490

Self Service - 136 240

Financial Information - 136 357

Help in Emergency - 132 850

Indigenous Helpline - 1800 136 380

EMERGENCY RELIEF

WestAus Crisis & Welfare

Lotteries House Anzac Pl

Mandurah 9582 9920

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

www.westauscrisis.org.au

St Vincent de Paul

23 Davey St Mandurah

9535 9035

Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm

Salvation Army

45 Lakes Rd Mandurah 9535 4951

Phone assistance 6210 3288

Mon, Tues, Fri 9am - 11:30am

www.salvationarmy.org.au/mandurah

Uniting Outreach Mandurah

156 Pinjarra Rd Mandurah - 9581 1743

Tues 10am - 1pm

HALO Team INC

3 Gibson Street Mandurah

9586 2245 or 9534 9994

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire, Ambulance

(Emergency) - 000

Police (non-emergency)

131 444

Lifeline - 13 11 14

Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636

Crisis Care Helpline

1800 199 008

Mental Health Emergency Peel

(24 hours) - 1800 676 822

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline

1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline

1800 000 599

City of Mandurah Ranger Services

9550 3777

Kid's Helpline

1800 55 1800

kidshelpline.com.au

24 Hours

OTHER AMENITIES

Cooking
Free gas BBQs in local parks

WA Mum's Cottage

9500 5486

Mon - Thur 09:30am - 2:30pm

Out of hours emergency:

0431 222 101

Refresh Shower Service

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

8:30am - 11:30am

2 Tuart Avenue, Mandurah WA

9582 9920

Peel Advocacy Services and Supports

(FDV)

Mandurah Lotteries House

9520 8627

pass@ovis.org.au

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Pinjarra Women's Centre

14 Camp Road Pinjarra

9520 8627

pinjarrawomenscentre@ovis.org.au

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

LOW COST/FREE MEALS

Peel Community Kitchen

2 Tuart Avenue Mandurah, WA

0420 293 538

Mon - Fri 9:30am - 1pm

Halo Team

Corner Gibson & Sutton St Mandurah

9586 2245 or 9534 9994

Community Centre is open Mon, Wed,

Fri 9am - 2pm. Soup Kitchen is 7 days

a week enter from Sutton Street

Monday - Friday 2pm - 4pm Weekends

and public holidays 10am - 1pm

Church of the Way Community Care

58 Steerforth Drive, Coodanup, WA

9581 5544

(Appointment preferred)

Bridge Builders

370 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah

0458 297 185

Mon & Fri 11am - 1pm

MEDICAL

Peel Youth Medical Service

(GP and Counselling services) Peel

Health Hub

91 Allnutt St, Mandurah

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

9583 5435

Nidjalla Waangan Mia Aboriginal

Health & Wellbeing Centre

112 Lakes Rd, Greenfields WA

9586 4590

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Health Direct Australia

1800 022 222

www.healthdirect.gov.au

Peel Health Campus

110 Lakes Rd, Greenfields WA

9531 8000

www.peelhealthcampus.com.au

GP Down South Assertive Outreach Team

91 Allnutt St, Mandurah, WA

9537 5500

AOT@gpdownsouth.com.au

Peel Community Mental Health Service

110 Lakes Rd, Greenfields WA

9531 8080

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

LEGAL SERVICES

Citizens Advice Bureau

11 Shoal St, Mandurah

9535 3101

Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm

mandurah@cabwa.com.au

Peel Community Legal Service

618 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah

9581 4511

www.peelcls.com.au

Legal Aid WA

1800 650 579

Aboriginal Legal Service of WA

7 Aberdeen Street, Perth

1800 019 900

als.org.au

TENANCY SUPPORT

To help prevent homelessness

Tenancy Advice Service

(Peel Community Legal Service)

9581 4511

2 Sutton St, Mandurah WA

www.peelcls.com.au

West Aus. Crisis

7 Anzac Pl, Mandurah WA

9582 9920

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm

www.westauscrisis.org.au

Anglicare WA

Mandurah Family and Community Ctr

331 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah -

9528 0735

housing@anglicarewa.org.au

anglicarewa.org.au

St Vincent De Paul

23 Davey St Mandurah - 9535 9035

Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm

Lotus Support and Counselling Services

ceo@lotus.org.au

0491 640 320

Mentoring Advocacy Counselling and Support

Anglican Community Centre

2 Leslie St, Mandurah - 0420 714 379

maccs@peelconnect.com.au

www.peelconnect.com.au

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Palmerston Association

91 Allnutt St, Mandurah WA

9581 4010

www.palmerston.org.au

Narcotics Anonymous Western

Australia

Greenfields Community Centre Tues

6:30pm - 8pm

Thurs 6:30pm - 7:30pm

9227 8361

www.wana.org.au

Needle & Syringe Program

91 Allnutt St, Mandurah WA Drug

and Alcohol Counselling Service

9581 4010

Meth Helpline

1800 874 878