

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What an EPIC start to Term 2!

The students have come back after their Easter holidays and engaged straight back into their learning with passion and dedication. It has been an exciting and enthusiastic start to term with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for students.

Oakwood's Got Talent Grand Final

What a wonderful evening we had celebrating our talented Oakwooders. The students who performed were amazing, their energy, confidence and talent shone through. We had a mix of singing, piano playing, dancing, acro and comedy. Thank you to all involved to make this a successful event.

Congratulations to the following winners!

Junior

Winner Aaliyah Minson

Runner-up Amelia Hughes

Encouragement Award Milly Nikolic

Senior

Winner Lottie Wardrope

Runner-up Jio Nikolic

Encouragement Award Eugene Newman

People's Choice Award Macy Wardrope



Whole School Parent Math Workshops

It has been fabulous to see so many of our family and community members embrace our parent/child Mathematic Games Workshops. We have been lucky enough to engage Shelia Griffin from SGM to teach our parents mathematical games to play with their children during the session. The students faces lit up when they saw their parent here to play maths games with them. They even got to take home the games and had a special dice that you can't buy in stores!

We still have the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 workshop to go, so sign up if you haven't already done so by contacting the office!

Donated Apples

We would like to thank Peel Produce Markets who donate a box of apples every week for Breakfast club from Long Valley Orchids picked the day they drop them in.

They sell their apples at the Dawesville Markets every Saturday if anyone would like to visit them to buy some delicious apples.



Mother's Day

We would like to extend a huge thank you to those mothers and mother figures to our precious Oakwood students, we hope you had a lovely 'Mother's Day'.

Imagine Program

Some of our Year 4 students have started their journey with our links with Coastal Lakes. They will take part in an enrichment program provided by Coastal Lakes staff that they attend for one afternoon per week, with a celebration at the end of the program. We wish them luck for the term, we know they will represent Oakwood well.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 20 May

Parent Maths Workshop

8:45am-10:10am Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 21 May

Parent Maths Workshop

8:45am-10:10am Year 5 & 6

Thursday 22 May

Year 2 Mandurah Museum

Excursion Room 13 & 23

Friday 23 May

P&C Day Afternoon Tea

Junior Assembly 2pm

Monday 26 May

National Sorry Day

Tuesday 27 May—

Tuesday 3 June

Reconciliation Week

Friday 30 May

PBS Day

Senior Assembly 2pm

Monday 2 June

WA DAY Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 June

**PMR Egg arrives at Oakwood
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National Road Safety Week

On Friday 16 May we promoted our walk and ride to school safely campaign, it is important that our students are safe getting to and from school. Our Year 5 Your Move students did an amazing job on greeting students who rode, scootered and walked to school. We celebrated our traffic wardens as part of this who ensure our students are safe crossing the roads. Our traffic wardens do an exceptional job, day in and day out, to keep our families and our treasured Oakwooders safe on our roads.

We are also holding a sticker design competition. The winning design will be made into stickers and handed out at our future road safety pop-up events. We are looking for a design that encourages safe walking, riding and driving to school. Use bright colours and make your design stand out! Bring your sticker design to the front office and put it into the competition box. Entries close on Friday 23 May. Our winner will be announced at our next road safety event.



Mandurah Museum Excursion

Our wonderful Year 2 students enriched their learning by visiting and touring with the Mandurah Museum with a special trip to Halls Cottage, learning lots about Mandurah and its history. They represented Oakwood beautifully in the community.



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Reading at home plays a vital role in a child's lifelong learning journey. Book Club offers families a simple and enjoyable way to bring not only books, but also activities into their homes, and the importance of giving children the opportunity to choose what they read, as it helps foster a genuine love of reading.

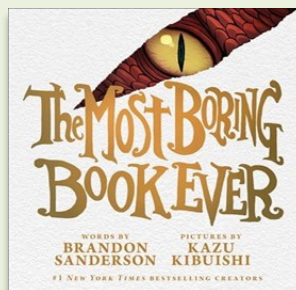
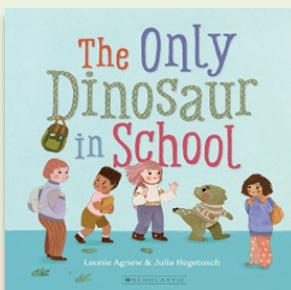
SHARE THE JOY AND
MAGIC OF READING



Ordering for **Issue 3** has closed, and there were many amazing books in this catalogue. Ones that I found to look interesting were – **The Only Dinosaur in School**, Theo, who was no ordinary student – he was a dinosaur! To help Theo fit in, his mother creates a costume so he can blend in with other kids. With the help of a new friend, Theo learns to embrace who he truly is, and discovers he is not the only one hiding something. This story celebrates uniqueness, empathy, and the joy of finding friends who accept you just as you are.

The Most Boring Book Ever. Do not let this title fool you. With clever storytelling and humour, it turns the idea of boredom on its head, to keep young readers entertained from start to finish.

An activity that stood out for me was the **4-in-1 Solar Robot**, where the children can explore and build with solar power! This fun kit lets kids create their own robot that runs on sunlight, transforming into four different models. A wonderful way to learn about renewable energy while building with fine motor skills through hands-on play.



This month of May is also the National Family Reading Month, where everyone is encouraged to read a book a day. This activity that can be fun and include all the family. For families who ordered from Issue 3, your books will take approximately 4 weeks to arrive, however look out for Issue 4 catalogue that may be delivered beforehand.

Book Club Co-ordinator