

# OAKWOOD NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last few weeks have been weeks full of enrichment in explicit learning. We are proud of the way our students are so eager and engaged in their learning. They use their explicitly taught knowledge and skills to inspire their Investigations and Inquiry learning, which is an important part of embedding and bringing depth to their understanding. Our staff are working extremely hard to deliver engaging and enriching programs of learning, along with assessing students and writing Semester 1 reports.

### Staffing News

We welcome Kiera Stone who has taken up a teaching role in our little Kindy class, we are looking forward to her being part of the Oakwood family.



### Traffic Wardens

Where would we be without our incredibly dedicated Traffic Wardens. We celebrated our Traffic Wardens, with special certificates to honour the work they do to keep our children safe each morning and afternoon. They identify our Oakwooders who are using great road safety skills with their weekly award which is presented in assembly.

### Year 2 Mandurah Museum Excursion

The last of our Year 2 classes visited Mandurah Museum in Week 4. The excursion was a huge success and supported what the students had been learning about in History. We thank Mandurah Museum for their hospitality and our Year 2 staff for providing our Year 2 students with this opportunity to bring depth and context to their learning.

### Kiss and Drop

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 and upset community members who are doing the right thing.

### Reporting to Parents

Student Semester One Reports are currently being prepared by classroom teachers and specialist teachers. Semester One Reports will include A to E grades (or equivalent) for all required learning areas and a General comment.

Reports for students from Kindy to Year 6 will be emailed on Monday 30 June, please ensure your email is correct on our school system for you to be able to receive the report.

### P&C Day Afternoon Tea

On May 23 we celebrated and honoured our P&C with an afternoon tea and then recognition of them in assembly. We wanted to acknowledge our fabulous P&C who work tirelessly and volunteer their precious time to ensure we raise funds for our Oakwood students, so that we have the resources and capacity to enrich our learning environments for your children. Without their efforts and our community contribution we would not be as well resourced as we are. Thank you P&C!



## Dates to Remember

**Monday 9 June**

**Muddy Gully Incurion**

Rm 5A, 31B, 7F, 1, 2

**Tuesday 10 June**

**Muddy Gully Incurion**

Rm 5C, 31D, 7E, 3, 4

**Wednesday 11 June**

**International Day of Play**

**Friday 13 June**

**Interschool Winter Carnival**

**Daycare Visit**

**Senior Assembly 2pm**

**Tuesday 17 June**

**Yr 1 Mandurah Museum Visit**

**Friday 20 June**

**Junior Assembly 2pm**

**Friday 27 June**

**Year 4-6 Cross Country**

**Senior Assembly 2pm**

**Monday 30 June**

**Semester One Reports to Parents**

**Earbus**

**Thursday 3 July**

**Attendance Assembly**

**Friday 4 July**

**Junior Assembly**

**Last Day of Term 2!**

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## WCFC Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 20 May some of our Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Perth to compete in a state school netball tournament. This is the first time Oakwood has attended and we loved it! The students not only played vivaciously against other schools, but they got the wonderful experience of watching FEVER ladies state team train, and also got the team players autographs. Thank you to our volunteer coaches Natalie Wetherly and Charlotte Tucker who led both teams to second place in their respective competitions. We are also thankful that we had a huge support squad of parents, who cheered on the teams. Thank you to Mr Young for entering the teams, he will be sure to enter each year from now on.



## Maths Parent/Student Workshops

We finished the last remaining fun, games Mathematics workshops for parents and students of Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. These workshops were great to show parents how Maths learning can be creative and done at home through games. We thank Sheila Griffin from SGM who enabled this to happen and designed the workshops to support parents to help their children with Maths in the home. Thank you to Linda Smith for putting the workshops together for all year groups over the 4 weeks.

## Cross Country

Year 1-3 ran their socks off at the end of Week 6, running long distance to beat their personal bests and to score points for their factions. We are proud of their have a go spirit and support they showed each other on the day. Our Champions and Runner Ups were awarded medals.

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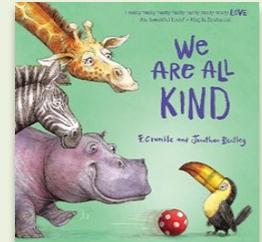
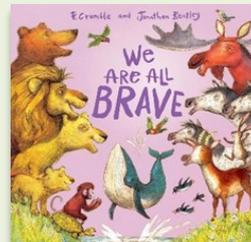
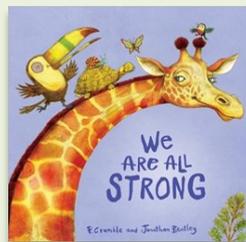
## Book Club

Our **National Reading Month of May** has now completed, and we hope everyone enjoyed reading a book a day, even if it was in many different ways.

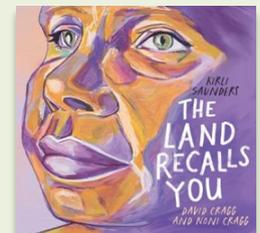
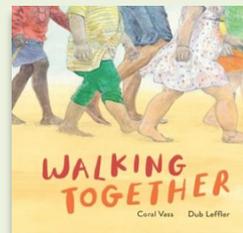
Issue 3 books were delivered last week and we thank everyone who purchased either a book, stationary set or even a science pack for their family. Sales from Issue 3 earned **\$72.83** in Scholastic Rewards for our school.

Catalogues for **Issue 4** were also distributed last week, and there are approximately 345 items in this catalogue. They range from books accommodating for Ages 3 through to Young Adults, Stationary Items, and Special Activity Packs for the students to enjoy. Orders for Issue 4 are due in by June 20.

Books that stood out for me in this Issue – **Lilo & Stitch**. Supporting their latest movie, there are a variety of their books throughout the catalogue – **We Are All... 3 Pack Book** kit. These books celebrate resilience, displays our feelings and our self-doubt and shows that we can all extend a hand, make amends, share a laugh, solve a problem, heal a hurt, and love one another. There are so many ways to care and to show that . . . We Are All **KIND, STRONG** and **BRAVE**.



Last month also saw our school celebrate Reconciliation Week, a time to learn, listen and walk together with respect. In this current catalogue there is a set of books promoting this, and to celebrate their stories and their strong connection to land. 3 pack Picture Book, **60,000 Years, Walking Together** and **The Land Recalls You**. These books are a wonderful way to read, learn and grow together.



Lastly, for our **Fashionistas Extraordinaries!** Dive into the art of designing clothes, styling outfits, and creating stunning hair and make-up looks. This epic binder is packed full of lessons for an aspiring fashion designer - from fun facts about the world's fashion capitals to loads of ideas and inspirations for designs.

- Book Club Co-ordinator

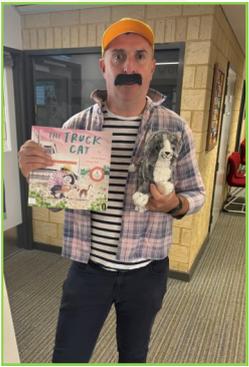
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## Simultaneous Storytime

On May 21 we celebrated Simultaneous Storytime, we all enjoyed the book 'The Truck Cat' by Deborah Frenkel. The students loved hearing the story over the PA read by Mr Davis.

The students then enjoyed seeing Mr Davis, on a trike, cycling around school, dressed as Yacoub with his cat Tinka.



## National Sorry Day

Monday 26 May we acknowledged National Sorry Day, we raised awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders people from their families, communities and culture.

## Reconciliation Week and RAP Launch

Tuesday 27 May started Reconciliation Week, we celebrated with an assembly where we revealed our new Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) that our very hardworking RAP team have been working on for over a year. The team is made up of Oakwood staff, students and community members. You will see our new design with our Acknowledgement to Country displayed in key areas around the school. We also revealed our new culture staff shirts that you may now see staff wearing around school, we thank Tahneqa, a local artist, for all her hard work in designing the shirt that embodies our community. We also had a range of activities celebrating and fostering the growth of respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians.

## PBS Day (Positive Behaviour Support)

Thank you to our PBS Team who coordinated a wonderful day for our students and families. Our students had a fun packed day of activities linked to our PBS where they embedded the understanding of behaviours that make each of us a good citizen.

It was wonderful to have our community family members share lunch with their children, it was a wonderful atmosphere in school, despite the rainy weather. Everyone certainly embodied the FISH! Philosophy by 'choosing their positive attitude!'

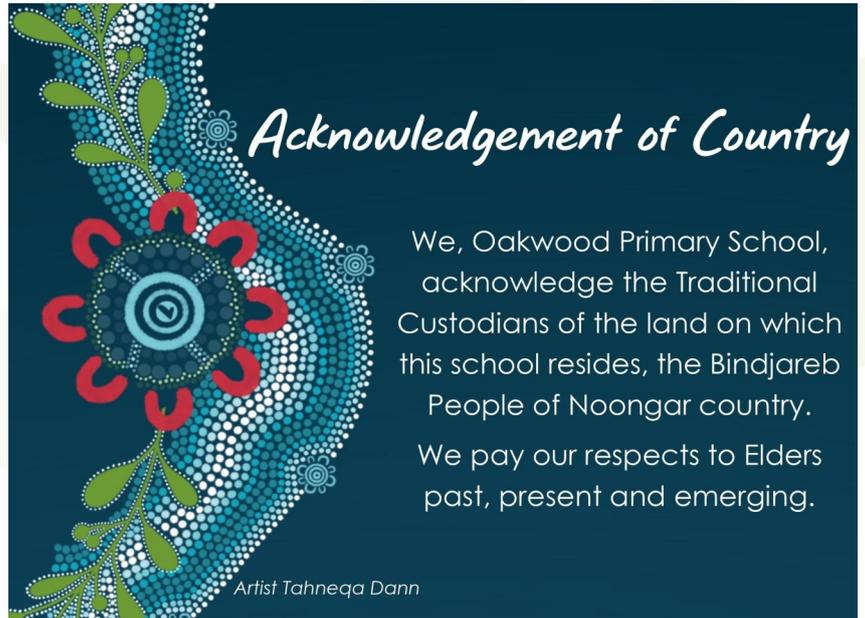
Our PBS matrix of expected behaviours underpins everything we do in school to support students and their growth. Students have weekly lessons related to our PBS expectations to teach them expected behaviours.

## Winter Uniform

Please remember to purchase the correct winter uniform for your children in line with the uniform policy.

**Navy blue** bottoms (skort, skirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, tights)

School uniform top and school uniform jumper. No hoodies or other jumpers are permitted.



## RAP LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

