

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to our students, staff and community on another successful term at Oakwood. We have been able to maintain a wealth of learning opportunities throughout this term. I would like to take the opportunity to thank staff on the time and dedication they have given to report writing for our student semester reports from Kindy through to Year 6. At Oakwood we are very proud of our little Oakwooders and the engagement they show in learning and we hope this is reflected in their reports. We wish you all a happy and safe holidays.

Staff News

We wish a happy bon voyage to **Dave Mercer** our Oakwood Learning Support Co-ordinator, Dave has developed our support for students within the school to support them being able to access learning in a safe environment. He is going to Lakelands PS as Deputy Principal for Semester 2 and will be truly missed.

We say goodbye to our much loved **Brooke Harvey** who will be on maternity leave for the rest of 2025. We wish Brooke all the best in this exciting time for her and her family.

We welcome **Lauren Clarke** back from maternity leave, Lauren is a dedicated and positive Oakwooder and leads our students to success, we look forward to having her back in the Year 2 classroom.

Amii Kyte has been appointed to a six month position as a Program Co-Ordinator at Armadale Senior High School. This is a Level 3 position and a great opportunity for her to expand her skillset and leadership. We wish Amii all the best and know she will be brilliant.

Room 17 will be taught by Chelsea Butterworth full time for the remainder of the year. Chelsea knows them well and will ensure a seamless transition with her teamwork with Amii.

Kate Veljacich will still be here as Deputy Principal on Mondays, but will be co-ordinating the Intervention Program set up at Pinjarra Primary School on Tuesdays – Thursdays for the remainder of the year. This is a great leadership opportunity for Kate and we wish her well with it.

Room 11 will be taught full time by Stacey Schoepner for the remainder of the year. Stacey brings consistency, curriculum knowledge and strong student and parent relationships and will be just what Room 11 need to continue thriving.

Reporting to Parents

Student Semester One Reports have been emailed to our families.

Reports for students from Kindy to Year 6 were emailed on Monday 30 June, please ensure you received the report. Please download your child's report to be able to keep it as the link will expire.

School Grounds

Please ensure you and your child are following school ground policy by walking your scooter, e-scooter or bike on school grounds, this is to ensure the safety of all of our little Oakwooders.

Parking for Term 3

Please remember that parking at the businesses on Broadstone Vista is prohibited and for patrons of the businesses only, please find alternative parking if you usually use this space. Rangers will be active in Term 3 to monitor parking around the school, they will be issuing fines for illegal parking. Please be mindful to park appropriately to keep all of our children safe!

Dates to Remember

Monday 21 July

School Development Day

Students do not attend school on this day

Friday 25 July

Senior Assembly 2pm

Monday 28 July

100 Days of School PP & Yr 1

Wednesday 30 July

Student Leader and Faction Captain Speeches

Friday 1 August

Interschool Cross Country

Primary Principal's Day

Junior Assembly 2pm

**Monday 4 August —
Wednesday 6 August
PEAC Testing**

Thursday 7 August

Year 6 Camp Payment Due

**Friday 8 August
Senior Assembly 2pm**

**Tuesday 12 August
School Board 6pm**

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Principal's Lunch

We had our Term 2 Principal's Lunch special guests in Week 9, our little Oakwooders! They enjoyed some fabulous food courtesy of Kingston's Kitchen, they also enjoyed an extra play. They told us why they feel they were chosen, it is great that they recognise how wonderful they are.

Year 1 Museum Incursion

Our Year 1 students had a wonderful incursion with Mandurah Museum. We would like to thank Mandurah Museum who made this day so successful, our students were able to experience toys and experiences from the past. A special thanks to our Year 1 staff who organised this to compliment what students are learning about in History.

Winter Carnival

We are so proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 students who had the opportunity to take part in the Winter Carnival. Oakwood once again were very successful not only in the sports but in their sportsmanship, we are very proud of how our Oakwooders represented the school showing integrity and care towards each other and their opposition. Thanks to Ryan Young, Isaac Mitchell, staff involved and the parent volunteers who supported our students to be successful. A huge congratulations to the Netball team and Soccer team who were overall champions. Our volleyball team and AFL team both achieved well in their tournaments.

Thank you to parent supporters, for cheering the students on, you made their day!



Cross Country

In Week 9 we were lucky to complete our Faction Cross Country for Years 4 to 6. We know cross country can be a challenge for many students, but once again, our Oakwooders rose to the challenge, showed resilience, their sense of fun, their passion to achieve and most of all their support for each other. Well done to all our students and especially to our podium winners who brought their talent out on the day. We would like to give a special mention to our Faction Captains who supported our students on the track and encouraged them throughout the race. Thank you to our staff and community who were track marshals around the track, without you cross country could not take place.

Huge congratulations to **Osprey** our overall cross country winners!!

Cross Country Champions and Runner Ups

Year 1

	Girls	Boys
C	Sadie Balfour	Darcy Gardiner
RU	Elsie Cornell	Phoenix Allen

Year 2

	Girls	Boys
C	Zoe Spalding	Ryan Roberts
RU	Harriet Smith	Rhino O'Neill-Masoe

Year 3

	Girls	Boys
C	Franki Baird	Knox Allen
RU	Aria Birch	Sonny Guiffre

Year 4

	Girls	Boys
C	Laila Heyes	Jeziah Medcraft
RU	Elvina Foster	Reuben Grace

Year 5

	Girls	Boys
C	Lottie Wardrope	Dylan Roberts
RU	Emily Ward	Zac Carley

Year 6

	Girls	Boys
C	Masina Faafete	Mitch Harris
RU	Pippa Robinson	Liam Sockett

Maths Gamers Club

Thank you to our Maths gamers who came early to school once a week to partake in Maths games. This was an exciting and engaging experience of all games Maths related. Challenges were accepted and the competition was on! Thank you to Karl and Stacey for running this in Semester One. We celebrated with games and a party with the students and parents. We look forward to more students taking part in Semester Two.



P&C Pyjama Day

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who are very active in always trying to raise money for our school so that we can purchase much needed resources for our students. We celebrated the end of term with a pyjama day, which the students loved as it kept them toasty warm on these cold winter days!

Winter Uniform

Please remember to take the opportunity over the holidays 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. Hoodies of any description are not acceptable winter uniform. Please label all uniform clearly.

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International Day of Play

We celebrated this day with all of our students because PLAY fosters resilience, creativity and innovation. Play helps build connections in learning, builds relationships and supports problem solving skills. It helps our children to develop the cognitive, emotional, social, and creative skills they need to navigate the world they live in. A huge thank you to the staff involved with the planning and preparation to make this day a fun one!

Muddy Gully Incursion

Our Kindy and Pre primary students celebrated International Day of Play with a 'Muddy Gully' incursion. Thank you to our ECE staff for organising this. Yes, you guessed it... they got muddy and loved it, that included the staff!



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