

OAKWOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4, our final term of the year and what a fun, engaging and busy term it will be!

We trust you had a safe and happy holidays, and it is wonderful to see all our little Oakwooders back and energised for their learning. We also welcome our new families to Oakwood.

Staffing News

We would like to congratulate the following staff members and their partners who have tied the knot over the holidays and most recently over the past weekend.

Miss Kim Bassan—now Mrs Mason.

Ms Emma Lomman—now Mrs Mattin.

Miss Emily Small and Mr Enrico Citrigno, now Mr and Mrs Citrigno.

Miss Jessie Brittain—now Mrs Ferris!



School Development Day

Our staff completed professional learning whilst the students had an extra day at home. They all learnt about strategies that can support all students with a range of neuro divergent differences and trauma. They also enhanced their skills in styles of comprehension questions and moderated students writing across the whole school.

Swimming Lessons

Congratulations to our swimmers who were flexible with their day and had positive attitudes towards their swimming and the changes to their day for the first four weeks of this term. Some students will continue their swimming in Week 4, this will be all the swimming lessons completed for Oakwood.

Thank a Cleaner Day

On Wednesday 15 October we celebrated our wonderful Oakwood cleaners, they are an important part of our Oakwood family and keep the cogs of the school turning. They ensure our Oakwood environment is clean for our students to enjoy and do their best learning. Thank you to all our cleaners who go above and beyond every day!



2026 Kindy Orientation

We had a wonderful time meeting our newest, soon to be, Oakwooders for 2026. The little ones, soon to be Oakwooders, spent a morning in the Kindy classroom exploring, listening to stories, singing songs and meeting new friends, while their parents and caregivers stepped away for a morning tea in the staffroom. We are looking forward to these new students starting their learning journey with us in 2026. We know our existing students will welcome them with open arms and show them the ropes.

School Uniform

Please remember to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Navy blue bottoms (skort, skirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, tights, NO SHORT SHORTS)

School uniform top and school uniform jumper. Wide brimmed school hat with faction colour on the inside, NO CAPS. Please label all uniform clearly.

Dates to Remember

**Monday 3 November—
Friday 7 November**
**Swimming lessons continues
for Group 2**

Tuesday 4 November
School Board 7pm

Friday 7 November
WA Canteen Day

Kindy Sports Morning
5C, 31D, 7E

Junior Assembly 2pm

Monday 10 November
Earbus

Tuesday 11 November
Remembrance Day

Thursday 13 November
NAIDOC Ceremony

Friday 14 November
Interschool Athletics Carnival

Rhyme Time

Senior Assembly 2pm

**Monday 17 November—
Friday 21 November**
Year 6 Camp

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World Teachers' Day

This week we acknowledged and celebrated our amazing teaching staff who go above and beyond in their teacher role each and every day. We are so proud of our teachers' and the amazing work they do with our students. They deliver outstanding learning opportunities, they nurture each child with their individual needs, they support emotional, social and mental well-being of students and design beautiful learning environments. Thank you from the bottom of our Oakwood hearts, you are Oakwood awesome! Thank you to our community too, who celebrated our staff with kind words, little gifts or even cards, we know they were very much appreciated.

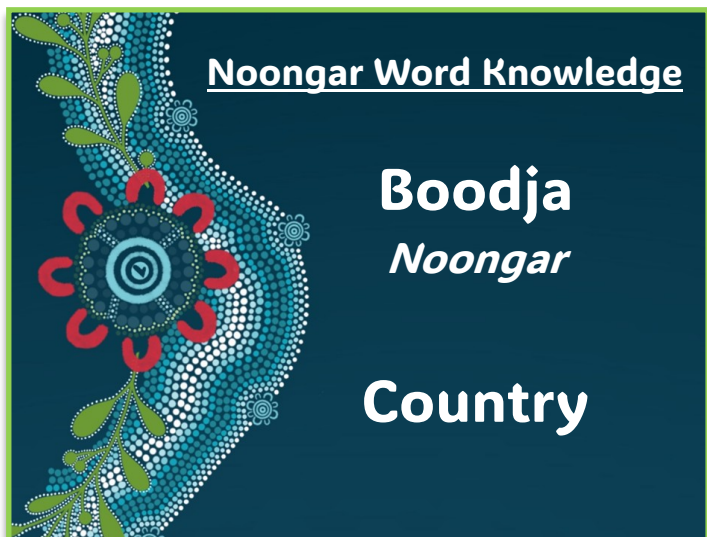


Parking

Please be aware of parking and using kiss and drop safely around the school. It is a priority to keep your child and other children safe. As the adults you need to be making the right choices when parking and using kiss and drop to ensure the safety of all of our children. Please DO the RIGHT thing!

Kindy Sports Morning

We had the honour of hosting our Kindy sports morning for students in 5A, 31B, and 7F. The students thrived and loved having their families to watch them. The students, teachers, EAs and community members got into the spirit of the event. We are very proud of Kindy students who tried their personal best, like Echo, in each activity. Thank you to our community for supporting your children and attending this event. We can't wait to do it all again next week with our other Kindy groups - 5C, 31D, and 7E. Thank you to the staff for organising this wonderful event!



Breast Cancer Foundation Breakfast

Our staff hosted a breakfast this week to raise money and awareness for The Breast Cancer Foundation. It was a wonderful event, staff went above and beyond to contribute in any way. We thank the staff who organised this and the sponsors who gave so generously to provide raffle prizes. You may have also noticed staff were wearing pink that day in support of the pink ribbon. The total amount raised was **\$3157.10** which will be donated to The Breast Cancer Foundation!



Parliament House Visit

Our Year 6 student leaders were invited by the Hon Rhys Williams to lunch and have a tour of Parliament House. Rhys engaged the students asking them lots of questions. We would like to thank Rhys Williams and his office for affording our students this opportunity.



Your Move Pop Up Breakfast

We started the morning with a road awareness pop up event, where our Year 5 team asked questions and discussed road safety with the community as they handed out breakfast. They spoke about active transportation and students were acknowledged for their road safety awareness when walking, cycling or scooting to school.

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 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Welcome back to our last term of the 2025 year and our Issue 7 being our second last catalogue for the year, with ordering for this issue closing on the 31 October 2025.

With our festive season fast approaching, don't forget that books make wonderful gifts — something special to unwrap and enjoy over the holidays!

This issue also came with a **Free Book Giveaway!**

Spend **\$25** and receive **1 free book** (of equal or greater value)

Spend **\$50** and receive **2 free books** (of equal or greater value)

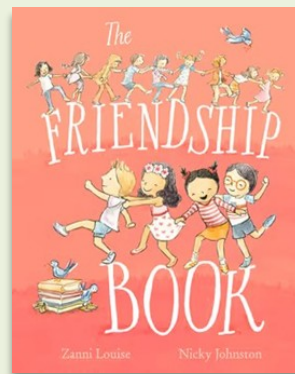
Spend **\$75** and receive **3 free books** (of equal or greater value)

Three books that look like enjoyable reading from our current issue for me are:

The New Girl – A heartfelt story about friendship, fitting in, and finding your place. Perfect for readers who enjoy realistic stories with a positive message.

The Secret Unicorn Society – A magical adventure that blends friendship, mystery, and imagination. Ideal for young readers who love stories filled with wonder and gentle fantasy.

The Friendship Book – A sweet, easy-to-read story celebrating kindness, understanding, and the importance of being a good friend. A lovely choice for early readers.



To all the families who have supported our Scholastic Book Club throughout the year, your purchases help fill our classrooms and library with new books and keep the joy of reading alive in our school community.

-Book Club Co-ordinator