

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!

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our Year 6 student leaders and 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. They are making a difference to staff and students at Oakwood.



School and Library Officer 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. They are front of house daily at Oakwood with smiles and kindness on their faces. We would be lost without them. They are the engine that keep us all ticking over and everyone functioning effectively. Thank you to Monique Tennynehuis, Michelle Bishop, Pattina Fulton, Ashli Tennynehuis, Ashe Pellew, Joleen Meads, Courtney Meier, Gillian Parr & Michelle Barker.

School Board

School Board have commenced their termly meetings, with their first meeting in Week 4. Our school board are on 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. We would also like to formally acknowledge Jacqui Norris, who will be stepping down from her position, for her contribution to the School Board over the years.

School Board Members are:

Staff—Will Davis, Monique Tennynehuis, Denika Meehan, Aimee Turner.

Parents—Amy Walsh, Haylee Lewis, Kerry Butterworth, Brad Heggs, Shibhu Sandhu, Jeremy Britton.

Community—Nicole Fairhurst (School Board Chair), Stacey Hope, Shannon Wright, Megha Jensen, Bashir Ahmadyar.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been busy taking the National Assessments for Writing, Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy. We are so proud of their resilience to challenges and test conditions, 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. This process can take a few months. We thank the staff for preparing all students well for these tests, so that they are set up for success.

Dates to Remember

**Monday 16 March—
Monday 23 March
NAPLAN Continues**

**Wednesday 18 March
Year5 Camp Parent Info
Session 5:00pm**

**Friday 20 March
Senior Assembly**

**Tuesday 24 March
Principal's Lunch 1pm
School Board 2pm**

**Wednesday 25 March—
Friday 27 March
Year 5 Camp**

**Friday 27 March
Year 6 Coastal Lakes College
Transition Day #1**

**Tuesday 31 March
Earbus**

**Wednesday 1 April
FiSH Day**

**Thursday 2 April
Attendance Assembly 2pm**

**Friday 3 April
Public Holiday
GOOD FRIDAY**

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Oakwood P&C

The P&C have had their first AGM meeting of the year. It was a very successful meeting with positions being filled and lots of great ideas to support the school for the year and raise much needed funds to buy resources for teaching and learning and our whole school approaches. 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.

Twilight Swimming Carnival

Friday evening, of Week 5, we held our Twilight swimming carnival for students from Year 4-6 at the MARC. 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 Boys

C - Joel Orbell
R/U - Louie Slack

Year 4 Girls

C - Milly Nikolic
R/U - Amelia Hughes

Year 5 Boys

C - John Hardy
and James Maynard
R/U - Koban Puddey

Year 5 Girls

C - Laker O'Neill-Masoe
R/U - Seren Orbell

Year 6 Boys

C - Jio Nikolic
R/U - Irhas Norisham

Year 6 Girls

C - Lottie Wardrope
R/U - Harper Glatz

Our overall winners were **MONARCH**. 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.



REMINDERS

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.

FiSH! Community Day

On Wednesday of Week 9 we will be hosting our annual FiSH! Day, where we welcome families for breakfast and/or lunch to share with their child/ren. This is one of our favourite days at Oakwood, as we welcome the community to be with us and share in the values that underpin Oakwood, being there, make their day, play and choose your attitude. These values are the common language we use at school with our students. We look forward to seeing you all there. We also have a sculpture of a fish arriving, fingers crossed, for FiSH! Day, where students will then add their art work to the sculpture. Thank you to the P&C for contributing funds towards this. The P&C are promoting free colourful dress for this day with a gold coin contribution towards the purchase of the sculpture.

Year 5 Camp

Our intrepid Year 5 adventurers will be off to Point Peron on camp in week 8 to enjoy time together partaking in lots of adventurous activities. We wish them luck and fun as they work together and cooperate as a team.

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 with parent/guardian supervision. Your child must be in your sight, at all times, whilst playing on the green playground. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Electric Scooters

We have had a number of students riding on electric scooters to and from school. Please be advised that as of 2 February 2026, eRideables are not allowed to be used by children under the age of 16 by WA law, and therefore are not permitted to be used or stored on school premises.

Noongar Word Knowledge

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Season

**We are currently in the Noongar
season of Boonaroo**