

OAKDALE PS NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY	
2 & 3 July	Parent/Teacher interviews
3 July	SSW Orienteering
4 July	Netball NSW Clinic
4 July	Class Champions assembly
5 July	100 days of Kindergarten
5 July	Principal's Morning Tea
5 July	Last day Term 2
22 July	Staff Development Day
23 July	Students Return for Term 3
24 July	Parent/Teacher interviews 4/5H only
29 July	Last day Resilience program
AUGUST	
6 August	Open Day – Education Week
7 August	Athletics Carnival
8 & 9 August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
14 August	Brainstorm Productions performance

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the year. As I reflect on the past semester, I feel very fortunate to work with a great team to lead such a beautiful school. Thank you to all the families who have been able to join us for the many events and activities so far this year. It is always lovely to celebrate the achievements of our students together, and we look forward to inviting you to join us for Open Day and the Athletics Carnival early in Term 3. I hope all our families have a wonderful holiday break.

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SPELLING BEE

It was a pleasure to attend the recent school final for the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to the following students who were the class finalists. These students demonstrated a great deal of courage and skill. Thank you to Mr Johnson for organising this event.

3J

- April
- Matilda
- Finn
- Bella

4/5H

- Madeline W (Stage 2 winner)
- Eric
- Leila
- Zoe
- Noah M

5/6CT

- Lexie
- Tayson
- Ava (Stage 3 winner)
- Dre

Congratulations to Ava and Madeline who will be representing Oakdale Public School at the regional finals.



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KINDERGARTEN 2025

We are currently taking enrolments for kindergarten 2025. If you are planning on enrolling your child at Oakdale Public School for kindergarten next year, contact the office or go to the 'Enrolment' tab on our school website.

You may also go to the 'Kindergarten 2025' tab on the website for updates and further information. Please note, there was an error in the last flyer that has been corrected in the information below.



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Invites you to join our Kindergarten Orientation for students commencing school in 2025.

All 4 sessions will commence at 10am running for approx 1 hour. Our new 2025 Kinders will be immersed in fun and engaging activities in our current kindergarten classroom, supervised by Oakdale Public School teachers. Parents are invited to the hall for each of the information sessions.

Session 1: Tuesday 29th Oct- Parent Information Session
Session 2: Tuesday 5th Nov- Parent Information Session
Session 3: Tuesday 12th Nov- Best Start Information
Session 4: Tuesday 19th Nov- Teddy Bear Picnic

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our final Orientation Day is going to be Teddy Bear's Picnic. You are all invited to join us for an outdoor picnic on our beautiful school grounds. More information will be provided at the the first Orientation Day.

For more information, please contact
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PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA


Congratulations to the following students who are attending the Term 2 Principal's Morning Tea.

Malekai, Lachlan, Cody, Blake H, Tobias, Arlo S, Noah B, Hazel, Hayden C, Addie, Alaina, Axel, Harvey, Taylor, Azura, Stella, Hayden S.

AWARDS

BIG BLUEYS

A highlight of my week is acknowledging the wonderful achievements of our students. Don't forget the awards carry over from year to year. The following children are to be congratulated for earning a Big Bluey this week.

TREASURE CHEST	
	Earn 3 Big Bluey's and you get to take a visit to see Mrs Curran. Earn nine Big Bluey's and you celebrate by coming to a morning tea with the principal!

KH	Zara
1M	Malekai, Arlo, Charlie, Lachlan
2SA	Axel, Addie, River
3J	Azura
4/5H	Eric
5/6CT	Ava P

Have a wonderful Winter break!

Mrs J. Curran
Principal

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FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

NOTES and PAYMENTS

The easiest way to pay and complete permission notes is through School Bytes, which you can access through the website – make a payment button (or there is an app)

School Bytes allows you to give permission for events, make a payment and see payment history.

<https://oakdale-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes.html>

If you would like to part pay an event (eg camp)

- tick the event - the default is for full payment
- go to the balance owing and type in the amount you wish to pay
- hit enter and the payment total will update

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MOMENT

Stage 3 camp - Due this week – all arrangements finalised on Friday

Stage 2 camp – Deposit due then just pay a bit off each week

SCHOOL PICK UP – CAR PARK

Please ensure you are mindful of our little people in the car park.

Always hold their hand, park in the marked spots in the carpark and avoid parking on the crossing.

If you are parking along the fence, please leave a gap between your car and the fence so that students can walk down the fence line rather than negotiate the roadside.

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MACARTHUR REGION School Safety PROGRAM

Working together to improve road safety around our schools



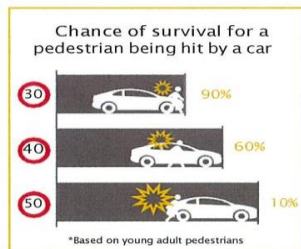
Take extra care in our 40km/hr school zones. Your speed makes a difference!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for both pedestrians and vehicles outside our schools.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am, and from 2.30pm until 4pm. The school zone speed limit must be observed during these times even if school children cannot be seen.

Reduced speed limits in school zones help protect our children, who are more vulnerable and can be unpredictable.

Did you know, if a young pedestrian is hit by a car driving 10km over the 40km/h school zone speed limit, they only have a 10% chance of survival! Every kilometre matters, the faster you go, the longer it takes to stop.



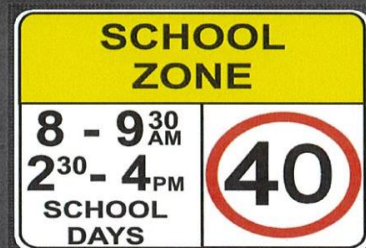
Fines and loss of demerit points apply if the 40km/h speed limit is not observed. For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au
Remember, your driver behaviour can help keep everyone safe.

Remember

With more than 100,000 school students travelling to and from school every day in the Macarthur region, we all need to do our part to keep them safe.

Road safety is the responsibility of all road users:

- Know the road rules and teach children road safety and the road rules;
- Use the traffic facilities correctly;
- Slow down; and
- Don't put our children or other road users at risk.



THE MACARTHUR REGION SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM IS A ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE OF



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Star Students / Student of the Week

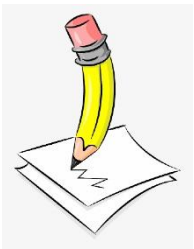


Lijana, Charlie W, Zak



BIG BLUEYS

Braxten, Archie W, Zoe P, Riley, Claudia, Tye, Lachlan, James, Eleanor, Malekai, Patric, Charlie W, Arlo S, Tyson, Saydi, Charlie M, Cody, Jack, Axel, River, Jacksen, Addie F, Zak, Hayden C, Harvey, Charlie W, Skylar



Writer's Award - Eleanor

Sport Award - Hayden C



THE DILLY WANDERER

9am - 11am
17 Locations
Activities

JOIN THE DILLY WANDERER EVERY **MONDAY - THURSDAY**

The Dilly Wanderer is a **FREE** mobile information service for families and the community to come together, make new friends, participate in children's activities and find out more about local services.

DILLY WANDERER
MOBILE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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Inspire Program Australia
After School Care, School Holidays & More!

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WE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY, BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
 The Child Care Subsidy assists families with the cost of an approved childcare provider's fees. Families can receive subsidies of up to **90%** of their child care fees.
WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
 If your family is eligible, this means that you will receive Inspire's program at a reduced rate - even Taekwondo!
 Learn more about your families' eligibility: www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy

AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER
 Inspire's vacation care program is jam-packed with incursions and excursions that primary school children of all ages will love!
 Our School Holiday Fun centres:
 * Bales Park * Oakdale
 * Bonnyrigg * Seven Hills
 * Carlingford

ATTEND INSPIRE FOR AS LITTLE AS \$2.80
 Eligible for the child care subsidy
ENQUIRE TODAY
www.inspireprogram.com.au
 1300 665 275
 After School Care centres open until 6:00pm

ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRES
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE A BOOKING:
www.inspireprogram.com.au/school-holidays/



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Inspire Program Australia Like No Other OOSH

Every Afternoon, Three Activities!
 Every afternoon at Inspire, the children will participate in all of our three components; Homework, Inspire Time, and a Taekwondo lesson.

- School Bell Time**
Collection from school
- 3:45pm**
Afternoon tea & outdoor play
- 4:15pm**
Homework Club
- 4:45pm**
Inspire Time
- 5:15pm**
Taekwondo

Times may differ at each individual Inspire service.

Homework Club
 Our homework rooms are supervised by an educator who will support and assist the children in their learning. We provide:

- * Homework support
- * Numeracy & literacy extension work
- * Reading assistance

Inspire Time
 Our activities are programmed according to the children's interests and ideas, including - cooking, science experiments, fitness, arts & crafts, construction and more!

Cooking **Science** **Fitness**

Taekwondo
 Every day our kids will participate in a Taekwondo lesson run by a black belt instructor. Our program is:

- * Kicking techniques
- * Develops confidence
- * Internationally recognised black belt
- * Physical games

Join the Black Belt "Hall of Fame"!

- * Progress from white belt to black belt with Inspire!
- * We hold a Grading Day event every term.

Check out our Black Belt "Hall of Fame"
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CRICKET NSW



**REGISTER
NOW!**

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAM

- ✓ Perfect for kids aged 5-10
- ✓ Great introduction to cricket for kids with no or minimal experience
- ✓ In partnership with School Infrastructure NSW

Location: Douglas Park Public School

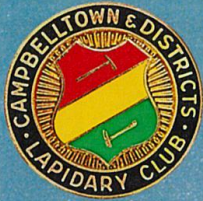
Date: Monday, 15th of July

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Scan to Register >

Cost: FREE





Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club 44th Annual Gem Show & Exhibition 2024

Saturday 13th July

9.30am - 5.00pm

Sunday 14th July

9.30am - 4.00pm

at

**Greg Percival Community Centre
Oxford Road, Ingleburn NSW**



Enjoy a fun day out
discovering Crystals, Minerals,
Gemstones, Fossils &
Handcrafted Jewellery direct
from Dealers and Artisans

\$10 entry - Payable ONLY at the door
Children U/16 free with paying Adult

Lucky Door Prize & Raffle
Free Children's Activity
Food & Drink available

Scan the QR
code to add
to your diary



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