

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reporting to Parents

Teachers continue to prepare the Semester 1 reports for all students K-6. Students who are supported in Learning Support or EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) will have an additional report. This report will detail specific learning goals that the student has been working towards.



At Oakhill Drive, our school reports provide information on what you child can do and their next steps in learning in each of the six Key Learning Areas (KLA). This semester, based on parent feedback, we have reinstated the 'effort' grade in all KLAs. We agree that it's important to acknowledge that a student may be putting in a huge amount of effort although their achievement grade may be lower; conversely, a student may not be applying themselves, taking risks or using feedback and although doing well, the teacher considers they could do even better. The report also outlines important dispositions to become self-regulated lifelong learners who can maintain positive relationships in the 'social development' and 'commitment to learning' sections.

Parents/carers will be able to access all reports on the Parent Portal. We anticipate that these reports will be ready in the portal in Week 10 of this term. Please check your access to the parent portal – instructions follow later in the newsletter - and contact the school if you are having any problems.

Raising Girls



Raising girls in today's modern world can be a difficult path for parents and carers to navigate. These days, girls are transitioning to puberty a lot earlier than they used to and the physical, psychological and emotional

changes they experience are challenging. As a result, by mid-adolescence, girls are more than twice as likely to develop mood disorders than boys.

Some parents and carers may feel uncertain about how best to support their daughter through the ups and downs of adolescence and how to keep the lines of communication open. With the rise of social media and technology, mental health difficulties in girls are increasing as often they are faced with online images that make it difficult to see themselves as acceptable. Ensuring a daughter's opinions are heard and her views listened to, will go a long way towards making her feel loved and supported as she tries to establish her own identity.

Dates for your Diary - Term 2

Week 7

Monday 31 May

3A 3S 3V Barangaroo Excursion

Thursday 3 June

3D & 3A Swim School
K-2 Assembly

Friday 4 June

Scripture
Winter PSSA
Area Cross Country

Week 8

Wednesday 9 June

Athletics Carnival

Thursday 10 June

3D & 3A Swim School
3-6 Assembly

Friday 11 June

Scripture
Winter PSSA
Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City
Farm Excursion

Week 9

Monday 14 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 15 June

SRC Shoe Collection Drive &
Mufti Day

Thursday 17 June

3D & 3A Swim School
K-2 Assembly

Friday 18 June

Scripture
Winter PSSA
Year 2 Gibberagong Excursion
EAL/D Cafe

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers will attain a clearer picture of what girls are wanting from their adult carers and how best to support them through adolescence.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's teacher or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the Raising Girls edition of SchoolTV:

<https://oakhilldr-p.schools.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/raising-girls>

Safety after school

We extend our thanks to all parents/carers who pick up their children promptly at the end of the school day. Parents are welcome to wait on the basketball court and grass area to meet their children. Students must wait for their parents on the school grounds – not outside on the footpath – for their parents.

All students who are waiting for the buses which arrive at 3:15pm and 3:30pm must wait with the duty teacher on the basketball court steps. These students must not leave the school grounds until the teacher walks them to the bus.

Any students who are waiting for their parents/carers must also wait on the basketball court steps where they are supervised by the duty teacher. Students who have not been picked up by the time the last bus goes, will be taken to the office and parents contacted. Parents will need to pick up their children from the office if arriving after 3:30pm.

We thank you for your support in reinforcing this message to keep students safe.

AEDC Survey

This year, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. Please look out for the information note which will come home soon.

Julie Torney
Deputy Principal

Kindergarten Orientation for 2022

Next Tuesday, 8 June, join us for a school tour at 4:30pm (please register your interest with the office) then a quick information session at 5pm in our Kindy room about 'School Readiness.' If you can't make this session, we will make the presentation available on our school website.

Please see further down the newsletter for more information on Kindergarten 2022 Orientation
Looking forward to meeting you all next Tuesday.

Kathryn Marsaus and Amy Pullinger
Assistant Principals - Early Stage 1

Interrelate Program Stage 2 & 3

The NSW PDHPE Syllabus includes teaching changes associated with puberty (physical and emotional) to students in Stages 2 and 3. Parents play a very important role in teaching children about these concepts. We highly recommend parents enrol in the Interrelate program to support learning about these topics together in addition to learning that occurs at school.



This year, the Interrelate program goes online! Interrelate is an annual family program that empowers students to understand their body and to have a positive healthy relationship with their body. We strongly encourage participation with these online courses for students in Stage 2 and 3 as they provide valuable information on puberty, personal safety and protective behaviour using language your child understands and can relate to.

To find out more information regarding upcoming sessions, please click on the link below

Wednesday 16 June <https://events.humanitix.com/interrelate-family-evening-program-16th-june-2021>

Mrs Jones
Interrelate Coordinator

PSSA Winter Opposition Team & Location for Weeks 7 (Fri 4 June) & Week 8 (Fri 28 May)

Term Week	Round	Date	Netball Bus 1		Soccer Bus 2		AFL Bus 3		Newcombe Ball Bus 4	
			Location	Opposition	Location	Opposition	Location	Opposition	Location	Opposition
Term 2 Week 7	6	4 June	Kellyville Netball Courts		Dural Park, Quarry Rd, Dural	Glenhaven	Hills Centenary Park Field 5	Baulkham Hills	Oakhill Drive School	Beaumont Hills
Term 2 Week 8	7	11 June	Kellyville Netball Courts		Fred Caterson Fields 2/3, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill	Samuel Gilbert	Hills Centenary Park Field 5	Northmead	Sherwood Ridge School	Sherwood Ridge

PSSA Results – Friday 28 May			
SPORT	OPPOSITION	RESULT	SCORE
Junior A Netball	Winston Heights	Loss	3-7
Junior B Netball	Baulkham Hills North	Loss	2-3
Junior C Netball	Matthew Pearce	Loss	0-3
Senior A Netball	Winston Heights	Win	10-5
Senior B Netball	Excelsior	Loss	2-13
Senior C Netball	North Rocks	Win	10-6
Junior Newcombe Ball	Castle Hill	Win	63-21
Senior Newcombe Ball	Castle Hill	Win	63-26
Junior Soccer Boys	Excelsior	Draw	1-1
Senior Soccer Boys	Excelsior	Win	2-1
Junior Girls Soccer	Excelsior	Loss	0-9
Junior AFL	Winston Heights	Win	40-18
Senior AFL	Winston Heights	Win	37-15

Janelle Lord
PSSA Sport Coordinator

Beecroft Zone Cross Country Carnival

Huge congratulations to all students who competed last Wednesday in the Beecroft Zone Cross Country Carnival. All students did exceptionally well and a special mention to the following students for finishing in the top 20:



Jian Xi 4B - 7 th	Millie 3D - 17 th
Aydan 5J - 17 th	Sophia 5J - 10 th
Emma 3S - 7 th	Jenaya 6B - 10 th
Sophia 4A - 7 th	Elysse 6S - 14 th

Special congratulations to the following students for finishing in the top 6 and for qualifying for Area which will be held on Friday in Gosford:

Vivaan 5K - 2 nd	Isabelle 6C - 6 th
Olivia 5K - 2 nd	Amelia 6S - 1 st



We wish those 4 students the best of luck for Friday.

Miss Perger and Mrs Driscoll
Zone Cross Country Coordinators

Athletics Carnival 2021

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held next **Wednesday 9th June at Oakhill College**. Student's must be at school by 8:30am, as we will be leaving at 8:45am.

Students must wear sports uniform, bring a hat, something to sit on the wet grass with, sunscreen and their own lunches as the canteen at Oakhill College will not be operating for them on the day. Parents may come as spectators and must check in using the QR code provided on the day.

Winning ribbons are planned to be awarded on the Thursday of Week 10 in the afternoon assembly.

Thank you,
Athletics Coordinators

ODPS Dance Troupes

The dance troupes have several upcoming performances, as outlined below.

****These dates are subject to change.*

Name	Day/ Week /Term	Date	Location
School Assemblies Junior Dance Troupe	Thursday Week 9 Term 2 Thursday Week 8 Term 3	17 June 2 Sept	2:15pm School Hall (parents/carers welcome)
School Assemblies Senior Dance Troupe	Thursday Week 9 Term 3 Thursday Week 10 Term 3	9 Sept 16 Sept	2:15pm School Hall (parents/carers welcome)
School Assemblies Hip Hop Dance Troupe	Thursday Week 3 Term 3 Thursday Week 2 Term 4	29 July 14 Oct	2:15pm School Hall (parents/carers welcome)
City of Ryde	Saturday Week 2 Term 3	24 July	Eastwood Leagues Club
Education Week	Tuesday Week 3 Term 3	27 July	Open Day ODPS
St George Dance Eisteddfod	Tuesday Week 5 Term 3	10 August	Marana Hall, Hurstville Civic Centre
The Ultimate Dance Challenge	Sunday Week 5 Term 3	15 August	Abbotsleigh Girls School Wahroonga
Hills Dance Spectacular	Sunday Week 6 Term 3	29 August	Pacific Hills Christian School

Mrs Koller
Dance Coordinator

Student Representative Council (SRC)

This term, the SRC have decided to support a remote indigenous community in the Northern Territory. The community of Areyonga has a population of 235 people and due to their remote location, access to clothing and footwear is limited.



We are asking our families to donate good quality second hand children's shoes and football boots that we can collect and send to this community. The children of Areyonga especially enjoy playing rugby league at recess, lunch and after school. We would love to send some football boots too!

We ask students and families to **start collecting these shoes now** and later in this term we will have a collection week. Please do not bring in the shoes until the **collection week, which will be in Week 9.**

During this collection week, the SRC will also be organising some fun shoe related activities for classes to participate in.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Johns
SRC Co-Ordinators

Kitchen Gardens

Students from 3S, 3V and 3/4P are participating in Kitchen Garden lessons this term.

One of our future goals is to raise money for an outdoor kitchen that students can use. To help our school reach this goal, we invite teachers, parents, carers and community members to enter the Kitchen Garden competition run by Network 10 and Coles.



The prizes include \$5000 cash for the school to create a Kitchen Garden, teacher resources for Kitchen Gardens, plus a \$500 Coles voucher for the person who nominates the winning school.

To nominate our school, go to:

<https://10play.com.au/masterchef/win/nominate-your-school-to-win-5000/c210412gaire>

The competition closes 12/07/2021 at 23.59 AEST. Entrants must be 18 years and over to enter. Total prize valued at up to \$6,050 AUD. Full terms and conditions at <https://10play.com.au/win>

Thank you for your support
Mrs Weigand

Cup Rescue at ODPS

Students, staff and parents/ carers can recycle their **empty paper cups** (no lids) from coffees and slushies in the cup rescue tube on the left.



Outside of the canteen

Lids and straws go in the tube on the right.

Teachers and parents/carers can recycle **empty paper coffee cups** here (no lids please).



Outside of the staff room

RECYCLING BREAD BAGS

We are collecting **empty bread bags** until 25 June 2021, as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools program. Simply place them in the bin outside the canteen (see picture). For every 5 kilos of bread bags, we receive 500 points, which schools can use on purchasing sports equipment. Our school could also win 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Weigand
Sustainability Teacher



5kg = 500 points

Each school can collect up to 2,500 points!!



Thank you
Mrs Weigand
Eco Club Teacher

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be trialling a new booking system over the next few months and is **open EVERY Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:30am ONLY** to those parents/guardians who have a pre-booked appointment time slot/s booked through the www.schoolinterview.com.au website.

Please note that unfortunately, if you have not booked an appointment you will not be accommodated, as appointments will be in 5-minute time slots to allow for a flow of customers - without the need for lining up. Appointments can be used for all purchases, swaps, returns or trying on garments.

The Uniform Shop is able to accommodate 1 adult in each time slot which is indicated by 'Change room 1' on the app. You may bring your child/ren to try on uniforms for accurate sizing. If you are purchasing uniforms for more than 1 child, you will need to select more than one time slot.

To book (or change) your uniform shop visit time:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the event code **dqqnj** (this code is case sensitive).
- Enter your details – ensuring you include your telephone number and email address.
- Select your preferred day and time.
- Bookings are for 5 minutes.
- Please scroll to the bottom of the page to click **GO** to confirm your booking which will be emailed to you automatically (please check your junk folder if you do not receive an email immediately).

Please ensure you follow the Covid safety plan when visiting the school:

- Do not come onto the school grounds if you are unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Sign in at the gate using the QR Code via the Service NSW app.
- Maintain 1.5m physical distance.

Orders may still continue to be placed through Flexischools using the existing system that is in place for returns/swapping items ordered, by returning the items to the office for the attention of the Uniform Shop with a **note detailing your child's name and class, the items you wish to swap/return and your phone number** in case the Uniform Shop needs to call you. All items that are swapped will be sent to your child's classroom in the usual manner.

Any questions regarding uniforms should be sent to odpsuniforms@gmail.com

Georgina Brown
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Notes Due	
<i>Details</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Athletics Carnival Years 2-6	Thursday 3 June
EAL/D Parent and Grandparent Café	Friday 4 June
Gibberagong Environmental Excursion Year 2	Friday 11 June
Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion	Friday 11 June

**OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

10 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

School reports are currently being prepared and will soon be available on the Oakhill Drive Parent Portal.

Many parents have already registered on the portal using their email address and a password that they created. After checking access, no further action is needed until reports are made available.

Some parents have not yet accessed the portal. There are also some parents who did not previously complete their registration and they should start their registration process again, following it through to completion.

To access the portal, parents must have an email address registered with the school. If you do not have an email registered, please email the school on oakhilldr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your current email address. There may be some family circumstances in which both parents may require their own access to the portal. This can be done if both email addresses are registered with the school.

Once you have an email address registered with the school you can access the portal by following these instructions:

1. Go to the Parent Portal <https://www.impromotion.com.au/portal4parents/?schid=4604> (You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser)
2. Click on the **'Don't have a password? Get Registered'** link at the bottom of the portal sign-in page, then enter your email address
3. Parents with no current portal account or incomplete portal accounts will receive a 'Getting Started' email which will guide them through the registration process.

During the registration process, parents will receive an email with instructions and a default password to use initially. This will give access to the portal to allow them to set up their own password which will be linked to that email address.

Access the portal using own email address as the Username and newly set-up password.

For parents who have previously accessed the portal but have forgotten their password, please click on the 'Forgot My Password' link which will take them through a process to reset their passwords.

Please note your password in a safe place for future reference when accessing the portal.

Julie Torney
Deputy Principal



OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2022 ORIENTATION

Tuesday 8 June 5pm - School readiness information session
Thursday 14 October 5pm - Kindergarten information session
Thursday 4 November - Kindergarten transition session
Thursday 11 November - Kindergarten transition session



OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL
1-5 OAKHILL DRIVE, CASTLE HILL NSW 2154
TELEPHONE: (02) 9634 1033

SCHOOL SECURITY

**If you see trespassers in the school out of hours please call school security.
1300 880 021 (24 hours)**

Supervision of Students

Our teachers supervise children at the following times in the playground:

8:30am-9:00am - Before school

10:55am-11:20am - Recess

1:10pm-2:00pm - Lunch

3:00pm-3:30pm - Bus children only

No child should be at school before 8:30am

No child should remain playing on site in the afternoon



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