



Our Fortnightly
Term 3 - Week 8
3rd September 2025

Chat

Oakey State School acknowledges the Giabal, Jarowair and Western Wakka Wakka people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Never condone physical violence

As a child growing and learning, conflict with others is a part of growing up. It is never desirable and we all wish it could be avoided. The reality is conflict has been and always will be a society problem.

It is about what we as a society are prepared to tolerate and condone. That is why the messages that we send to our children are so important.

As a teacher and Principal I have spoken with many students who have been involved in a playground conflict with other students at school. Often as a way of justifying or minimising their actions students will say things such as:

- My father has told me that I should punch them if they don't leave me alone.
- My mum says to hit them if they are annoying me.
- Dad said I should defend myself and punch them in the nose.
- My parents said I can hit them if I can't find a teacher.

What if this is the advice that we give to our children?

What message are we sending to our children about physical violence?

As a parent we can never condone physical violence. Physical violence always leads to more violence and rarely does it solve anything.

So what messages should we as a community send to all of our students?

- Violence is never acceptable and will never be tolerated.
- Violence creates problems and makes things worse.
- Use your words if people are upsetting you. In a firm and confident voice tell them to stop and find an adult to help you.
- Report, report, report! Report your problems to an adult and ask for their help.

If you encourage your child to use violence as a reaction to the behaviour of others you are simply encouraging a cycle of violence.

STUDENT FREE DAY
THIS FRIDAY 5th SEPT
O.S.S WILL BE CLOSED.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 4th September	P & C Father's Day Stall
Friday 5th September	Student Free Day
Tuesday 9th September	Parent/Teacher interviews

After school detentions

A detention is a consequence that schools may use to address inappropriate student behaviour. Detentions can be applied during school hours or out-of-school hours.

At Oakey State School after school detentions are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:10pm – 3:40pm.

If your child receives an after school detention, you will receive a phone call and a letter from a member of the Senior Leadership Team. They will discuss the reason for the detention and arrange the details with you.

If a student fails to attend a detention, this may be considered disobedience and the school principal makes a decision about the appropriate course of action.

Once the detention is completed the student can be collected from the school office.

Scott Pacey

Principal

VISUAL ARTS DISPLAY



Awards Album

Term 3 Week 4

Prep — Year 2

P/1KD — Michael, Ashlyn

P/1/2KT— Melakai, Layla

1/2BW — Izabellah, Maliesha

1/2TH — Daenerys, Lillie

3 — Year 6

3/4EW — Layla, Jessy

3/4HC — Braydan, Huey

5/6KS — Jessie

5/6JR — Marley, Konrad

Term 3 Week 5

Prep — Year 2

P/1KD — Aubree, Djulu

P/1/2KT — Skye, Zayn

3 — Year 6

3/4TF — Audrey, Linkin

3/4EW — Ethan

3/4HC — Laylah, Joseph

5/6KS — Mackenzy

Term 3 Week 6

Prep — Year 2

P/1KD — Amberleigh, Harper

P/1/2KT — Sumerah

3 — Year 6

3/4EW — Zeeya

3/4HC — Tristyn, Rian

5/6JS — Charli, Kaidyn

5/6KS — Brooklyn

5/6JR — Zara, Brody

Term 3 Week 7

Prep — Year 2

P/1KD — Omar, Hannah

P/1KT — Skye, Ellie-Mae

1/2BW — Amelia, Elora

3 — Year 6

3/4EW — Keetah

3/4HC — Elizabeth, Ryder

5/6JS — Abigail, Toby

5/6KS — Cooper

5/6JR — Lillian, Boden

Term 3 Week 8

Prep — Year 2

P/1KD — Phoenix, Yen

P/1KT — Charles, Jaylon

1/2TH — Ava, Jaklyn

3 — Year 6

3/4EW — Millie

3/4HC — Hunter, Autumn

5/6JS — Primrose, Bryce

5/6KS — Lucie, Lexi





CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS

Congratulations to Adelyn & Ivy who represented Oakey SS at the Inner Downs Athletics Trials. Adelyn came 4th in her 200m heat & narrowly missed a place in the finals. In high jump, Ivy came close to clearing the 1.18m height. Both girls represented their school & the Inner Downs Team with determination, effort & pride. Well done!



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Over the past week our PBL Focus has been: **We are Respectful** – We use Humour to build relationships, cope with conflict and make others feel good about themselves. We have been teaching our students how to use humour as a tool to establish relationships and work through conflict.

The PBL Focus for Weeks 9 and 10 will be: **We are Learners** – We follow routines during playtime and use our High 5 to solve conflict so we maximise our learning time in class. In our PBL lessons and pre-corrective conversations before play, teachers will be supporting students to negotiate changes in our playtime routines (playing first then eating). They will be reminding students of our High 5 and how they can use it to resolve conflict during play in the playground, so learning time is not disrupted.



Good morning parents and caregivers,

We are excited to announce that Oakey State School will soon be introducing the use of QParent's in the school.

Please find attached information regarding the platform and all the wonderful things it will help throughout both yours and your student's journey at Oakey State School.

Information packs will be available at the office with all information needed including EQ ID numbers.

Please find attached a confirming parent/QPAO contact details informing us who would like to be nominated for an account and ensuring all details are up to date.

We appreciate your time and cooperation. If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact staff at admin@oakeyss.eq.edu.au.



Oakey Art Group
ART EXHIBITION
18-26 OCT
10am to 4pm Daily

Official Opening
Sunday 19th @ 2pm
• Join us for refreshments
• Lucky Door Prize
• Raffle - Drawn 28th October

Free Entry



Oakey Art Group
STUDIO & GALLERY Stanley St, Oakey Oakeyart@outlook.com

Oakey NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY
MONDAY, 22 Sept 2025
Oakey Bears Football Club

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
10-11 AM 2025

LIVE MUSIC RIDDERS 200 Free Food Vans
NO RIFES Dancers STAKES
NO RIFES 200 Free Food Vans
NO RIFES 200 Free Food Vans

CASH ONLY!! Gold Coin (per person) Sausage on Bread \$3
NAC NEW AROUND OAK STEAK SANDWICH \$7
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Inclusion and Belonging in the local school
Face to face event
The parent advocacy tool-kit

9:15am - 2:30pm 10th September 2025
Venue name | North Ipswich Reserve Corporate Centre, 43 The Terrace, North Ipswich

Description
Inclusion in the regular local school of children with disability has been possible for decades. It is a human right, supported by evidence and supported by Queensland's Inclusive Education policy. But achieving inclusion for all children is still not simple and straightforward! The role of a parent in working with their child's school for good inclusion is crucial. This workshop will cover:

- Knowing your child's gifts and setting a vision for inclusion success
- Embracing your role as an advocate
- What authentic inclusion in the regular class looks like
- Education laws, policies and supports
- Speaking positively and confidently to work collaboratively with the school
- Advocacy tips to stay strong and effective

Tickets This **fully funded** (free to families) face-to-face workshop will be delivered by CRU facilitators passionate about inclusive education and experienced in advocating for inclusion.

RSVP: 2nd September 2025

This is an interactive in-person workshop that will not be recorded. It will be delivered once in each location around Queensland in Semester 2 2025.

For more details & tickets visit www.cru.org.au

Please contact CRU if there is anything we can do to assist you to attend this event. Proudly supported by the Qld Government through the Dept of Education.

Every time I attend these workshops I not only learn new information and tips but it helps me to stay focused and passionate! (2024 workshop participant)

Contact us: 07 3844 2211 cru@cru.org.au