



Term 3— 23 August 2023

Our Weekly 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

Prep Enrolments for 2024

Prep enrolments for 2024 are now open. Children must be 5 by June 30 in the year that they enrol in prep. To be eligible for prep in 2024 your child would need to have been born between July 1 2018 and June 30 2019.

Our Prep transition activities commence next term so I would encourage you to get your enrolment forms in as soon as possible. Please make phone contact with the school office to commence the enrolment process.

Attendance Incentive

Congratulations to the following classes for having the highest attendance each week:

Week 4:	3JS	94%
Week 5:	3JS	93%
Week 6:	6KS	93.6%



It is wonderful to see these classes achieving a higher attendance rate than our target of 90% - keep it up!

Pupil Free Day

Friday 1 September is a pupil free day in which staff will be involved professional development and planning for Term 4. Students **do not** attend school on this day. Please note this date in your calendar so you can plan alternate arrangements for your children.

Enjoy your week,

Tracy

PREP 2024 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Oakey State School is currently taking enrolments for Prep in 2024. We would love to welcome any new or existing families to our wonderful school!

ENROL NOW

Please email info@oakeyss.eq.edu.au or phone the office on 4692 0333 with your child's details.

Children are eligible for Prep in 2024 if they are born between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Reminder— scooters are not permitted on school grounds.

Calendar of Events	
PBL Focus:	
Following directions	
Friday 1st September	Student Free Day
Tuesday 5th September 3.10pm	Parent teacher interviews
Friday 15th September	Grandparents Morning
Friday 15th September	Last day of term 3

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday September 5 from 3:10—6:00 pm.**

We will be using an online booking system again for the interviews, which is open now. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can contact the school office to make your appointment time. Bookings open August 22.

Please follow the steps below to make your booking:

1. Go to our school website at oakeyss.eq.edu.au and click on the “**Parent Teacher interview bookings**” link under Quick links.
2. Enter your email address. You can have your bookings emailed to you.
3. Enter your name. You can also enter a contact phone number so we can call you if we need to.
4. Enter your child’s first and last name and select their year level. If you have more than one child, you will be able to enter them on the next screen.
5. Click on the “Add child” button to add all of the children you wish to have interviews about. Then click on the “Book Interviews” button beside each child to book interview times. Do not forget to click “Save” after choosing a time. Green times are available slots. Greyed out slots are already booked. When you book your second or third child’s interview, the previous bookings will show in pink to help you choose timeslots close together.
6. After booking an interview, the button next to your child shows “Adjust interviews”. This will allow you to go back in and click on a booking to cancel it and change it to another time. As bookings fill, you may need to go back and forth to find and adjust your bookings for multiple teachers so that they are close together.

When you are done, you can click on the Email Schedule. Bookings close midnight Sunday night, September 3.

WednesdayNight touch

U14 Boys & Girls (2010/2009)
U16 Boys & Girls (2008/2007)
18's Mixed (2006/2005)

\$100 for Term 4 Season
12 games over 6 weeks
2 games per night
Games start 11th October
\$22 TFA fee will be added upon registration



 Expression of interest in coaches is open

Friday Night touch

U6 Boys & Girls (2018/2017)
U7 Boys & Girls (2016)
U8 Boys & Girls (2015)
U9 Boys & Girls (2014)
U10 Boys & Girls (2013)
U12 Boys & Girls (2012/2011)



\$90 for 8 games in Term 4 Season
\$22 TFA fee will be added upon registration

Games Start 13th October
Expression of interest in coaches is open

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Monday, 4 September 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Near the Community Centre, Campbell Street

OAKEY

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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Attendance Incentive

- ◆ The class from P-3 and 4-6 with the highest attendance percentage at end of week 9 gets pizza party in week 10



Weekly Parade

- ◆ Children who attend 5 days per week receive gotcha and go into draw for \$25 gotcha shop voucher
- ◆ P-3 and 4-6 Class with highest percentage receives attendance award

Awards Album



Term 3 Week 6

Prep — Year 2

PMF — Levi, Jaxon
PKD — Izabellah, Lulu
1SK — Lottie, Chloe, Jack
1/2BW — Zynard, Jarahl
2TF — Trent
2/3TH — Jayden, Clayton

3 — Year 6

3JS — Xavier G
4EW — Cooper
4/5HC — Miranda, Isaac
6KS — Christopher, Tyler
6DB — Benjamin, Agatha



Term 3 Week 7

Prep—Year 2

PMF — Abi-Rose, Jayda
PKD — Ezekiel, Mackenzie
1SK — Wyatt, Ethan

Year 3— Year 6

3JS — Stevie, Boden, Annabelle
4EW — Marcus, Cooper P
4/5HC — Jaiman, Georgie
5JR — Isabella, Kacie
6KS — Emily, Kaleb
6DB — Alister, Aiden



Positive Behaviour for Learning



This week, our whole school behaviour focus is, **following directions**. Ms Nicholson spoke to students on Monday about the importance of following directions to ensure everyone is safe and learning. To support student understanding of **following directions**, all classes completed lessons which included videos where the storyline demonstrates and highlights why directions from adults need to be followed. The major focus this week is to stop and look at the speaker, listen to the directions and then complete what has been asked. It was stressed to students those instructions may come from any adult that works in the school. Students not only discussed examples for school, but also included examples for home.



Have a great week.

Mrs Rice and the PBL team

YEAR 5 EMU GULLY EXCURSION



BECOME A HEART HERO WITH JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

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JUMP ROPE for HEART

Be active every day!

Being active is important for your health!

- Aim for at least 1 hour of physical activity every day.
- Especially exercises that will make you 'huff and puff'.
- Limit your screen time to less than 2 hours per day.

Did you know?

- ✓ Skipping is a fun way to get your heart pumping.
- ✓ It is a great way to strengthen your muscles and bones.
- ✓ Skipping and being active with friends is good for your heart.

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NATIONAL TREE DAY
Hosted by Toowoomba Regional Council

Saturday, 7 October 2023 | 8 - 10am | FREE

- Cory Street Park: 60 - 70 Cory Street, Oakay
- Highfield Sport and Recreation Park: 220 Bernada Road, Highfield

You will need to bring your own gloves, trowels and drinking water on the day.

Wearing enclosed shoes, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, a broad-brimmed hat. Sunscreen is highly recommended.

Bookings are essential!

national tree day **TOOWOOMBA REGION**

To register your interest, visit <https://treeaction.altriv-day2023.eventbrite.com.au> or scan the QR code. For further information call 02 1 872.

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