

Oxley Park Public School

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Term 2 Week 1

2nd May 2025

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back ready for Term 2

It has been a settled return to school despite some changes to our stage one classes and stage two teacher changes. Thank you to the students, staff and families for your support.

Our littlest learners are settling into their preschool environment with brand new bathroom facilities. Thank you to the staff, students and families for your support during these changes.

Our OOSH is now settled in their new OOSH hub which is operating out of Area 5 with access from Sydney Street for parents and carers.

Thank you to the families for your support of the changes to pick up and drop off for children attending the OOSH.

AMAZING ATTENDANCE FOR TERM ONE – CONGRATULATIONS

In term one we had **310 students** with an attendance rate of **95%** (or greater), which is absolutely fantastic. When we compare it to the same time last year for Term 1 we had 190 students 🧡 This includes **98 students** with **a perfect 100% attendance** rate in Term 1 compared to the same time last year, we had **41 students** 🧡. Well done to the students and families for setting such high expectations for excellence in school attendance. Thank you to Mr MacVean and the attendance team who work behind the scenes analysing data and promoting the importance of school attendance.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the students, staff and in particular our student leadership team for our Anzac ceremony on Wednesday. We had a guest Mr Brad Hull from St Marys RSL club come and speak to us about the value of the ANZAC spirit and what it means to us in our daily lives being resilient, grateful, team members who strive for democracy. Thank you Mrs Juleff and Mrs Alba for leading this assembly.





STAFFING CHANGES

I would like to congratulate Mrs Jayne Alba who has been asked to relieve as an Assistant Principal Learning and Support for Mount Druitt Network of schools. Mrs Alba will relieve for six weeks supporting schools and students across Mount Druitt public schools. We wish Mrs Alba all the best in her temporary new role.

I would also like to share that Mr David MacVean will be the relieving Principal here at Oxley Park for the next four weeks as I have been asked to relieve as the Director Educational Leadership for Eastern Creek public schools. Mr Jason Miezis our current Director will be relieving as an Executive Director, and I have been asked to replace him for four weeks. I will still be connected to our wonderful school and will pop in for various events. Mr MacVean has previously relieved as the Principal for me in 2023 when I went into a temporary corporate position and he is a highly regarded and respected leader of our school and community. Thank you for your continued support of our school. Thank you Mr MacVean for your leadership and care of our school. During this time Ms Amanda Osborne will relieve as the Deputy Principal alongside Mrs Leanne Ritchie. I leave our school temporarily in great hands.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers Day Breakfast: Next Friday 9th May at 8am the staff will be cooking a BBQ breakfast for significant people in your child's life in celebration of Mother's Day which will be held on Sunday 11th May. Happy Mothers Day 😊

PEER SUPPORT: Commences Monday 5th May. This program runs every Monday in Term two from 12.30-1.00pm. Our stage three students become teachers. Each week the students plan and prepare lessons to teach to the younger students. Thank you Mr Roberts and the staff for your organisation and leadership of our amazing Peer Support program.

Hawkesbury Show: I want to wish our students all the best who entered a design competition "Gabby the goat" for the upcoming Hawkesbury Show. Thank you to Mrs Alba and Mrs Juleff who will take a small representative of students to the show next Friday.

Working together in partnership for Quality Education

Kim Smith Principal

DONATION

Thanks to Liz from Australian Red Cross who has donated a bag of teddies to our school.



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