

# Oakenden State School

*"Educating the whole child in preparation for the future"*



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## Fortnights Attendance

# 96.8%

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Participation + Attendance  
= Success

TARGET 95%

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## ISSUE EIGHT

11TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

### WELCOME TO WEEK 9, TERM 3

#### End of term wrap up

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, we would like to extend our thanks to all our wonderful students for their continued support, enthusiasm and effort. We also greatly appreciate our families for the encouragement, support and involvement they provide each day. Your partnership makes such a positive difference to our school. We wish everyone a well-deserved break and look forward to welcoming you back next term refreshed and ready for another fantastic term!

#### Star school of the year

This year we were lucky enough to participate in the Star FM School of the Year competition. We were able to make it to the top 3 final schools. Unfortunately we could not come away with the win, however we had a lot of fun along the way!

We were able to showcase our amazing little school, and what a fantastic community we have. Thank you to all of the families, staff and community who rallied behind us, supported our events and got in and voted. Without you we wouldn't have been able to get as far as we did.

Also, a big shout out to Star 101.9 and Richglen for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this great competition. Next year we will come back bigger and better!



#### Pie Drive

Our P&C Pie Drive is now on the home stretch, with only a few days left to order. Byrnes Pies offer a great selection of tasty pies that are perfect for an easy family dinner. Gather your family, pick your favourites and get behind our school community. **The more pies, the more we raise!**

#### Swimming

It's that time of the year again to dust off your swimming gear! Swimming lessons will commence next term, week 1, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Further information and consent forms have been sent home to families.



## Dates to Remember

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 18th<br>September | Last day of term 3       |
| 05th<br>October   | Public Holiday           |
| 06th<br>October   | First day of term 4      |
| 07th<br>October   | Swimming lesson<br>@11am |



# OAKENDEN STATE SCHOOL PREP TRANSITION

COME ALONG TO OUR PREP TRANSITION DAYS AND DISCOVER THE FUN OF STARTING SCHOOL!



## 29<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER: BUILD IT! ENGINEER IT!

Ready, set, build! Future Prep students will design, create and experiment with fun construction challenges, using their imagination and teamwork skills to create a water channel.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER: MAD SCIENCE

Mix, test and discover! Children will take part in exciting science experiments that inspire curiosity and encourage a love of learning through hands-on exploration.



## 12<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER: ROBO EXPLORERS

Be a tech explorer! Children will investigate, create and explore with robotics while using technology to develop problem-solving skills.



## 19<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER: MINI MASTER CHEFS

Calling all little chefs! Children will measure, mix and create delicious lunch box treats while building confidence, through fun cooking activities.

Register  
Before

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OF OCTOBER TO GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START TO THEIR EDUCATION.

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# Playgroup

Come along for a morning of fun at the Oakenden Playden.

## Term 4

Wed- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Lets get Messy!

Wed- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Mackay Library, First 5  
Forever Visit

Wed- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Water play

Wed- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Christmas theme

Time- 8:30am to 10am

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# TOY LIBRARY

**\$55 FOR A 6 MONTH MEMBERSHIP**

**OPEN 10AM-10:30AM, AFTER PLAYGROUP**







# PIE DRIVE

The P&C Association is dedicated to supporting our school by providing services, equipment and resources for our students. We are kindly asking families to assist us with this fundraising venture.

If you're a member of our community and wish to place an order simply scan the QR code which takes you directly to the order page for Oakenden State School in which you can order and pay direct to Byrnes Pies.

Ordering can also be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/ByrnesGoodFood1/BYRNESPieDriveOrderFormOakendenStateSchool2026>

**\*\*Online ordering is the preferred method of ordering, however, if you need to pay with cash, please contact the office to request a cash order form\*\***

## Order Cut-off date:

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 - 10pm**

## Collection date:

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - 2.30pm**





**Byrnes Pie Drive Order Form  
Oakenden State School 2026**



Scan the QR Code to place  
an order!



**OAKENDEN STATE SCHOOL**



# SCHOOL ENROLMENT

**OPEN NOW**

- ✓ Small family friendly community
- ✓ Fun & engaging learning
- ✓ Safe & nurturing environment
- ✓ Experienced & caring teachers
- ✓ Individulaised learning and teaching
- ✓ Student wellbeing and engagement is our priority

**Give your child  
the best start!**



**Country  
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