



OWEN, THE OPTIMISTIC OWL

# Owen's Observer



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## This Week

- Monday 9th Dec** • Stage 3 Party Day
- Tuesday 10th Dec** • Stage 2 Party Day  
• NRL League Stars After School Clinic (catch up session)
- Wednesday 11th Dec** • Kindy Party Day  
• Waste Free Wednesday
- Thursday 12th Dec** • Stage 1 Party Day

## TERM 4 - WEEK 9 - 2024



## Message from The Principal

It is a legal requirement that all children attend school every day. The exceptions are: illness, injury or infectious disease. Periods of non-attendance will affect a student's educational progress. Regular non-attendance will result in failure to obtain the continuity in their education that is desirable and necessary for them to succeed and achieve. I thank all parents and carers for ensuring that their child attend school every day and on time, right up until the very last day of term.

Enjoy Party Week everyone!  
Happy Week 9!

Mandy Hollis  
Principal

*Attendance Matters!*

NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

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### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | they miss weeks per year | and years over their school life |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 day per fortnight            | 4 weeks                  | Over 1 year missed               |
| 1 day per week                 | 8 weeks                  | Over 2.5 years missed            |

## Next Week

- Monday 16th Dec** • Presentation Day Assembly 9am-11am
  - Wednesday 18th Dec** • Year 6 Graduation Assembly  
• Last Day for Students
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- Thursday 6th Feb 2025** • First Day Back Years K - 6

