



OWEN, THE OPTIMISTIC OWL

# Owen's Observer



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## TERM 3 - WEEK 4 - 2025

### This Week

**Mon 11th Aug** • Science Week

**Tue 12th Aug** • Incursion Year 6 - Peer Pressure

**Wed 13th Aug** • Wear a purple accessory (Bullying No way)  
• Kindergarten Assembly - KS Hosting

**Thur 14th Aug** • Reading Club 8:10am - 8:40am  
• Payment Due - Book Week Author Visit

**Fri 15th Aug** • Winter PSSA Round 4  
• Payment Due - Year 5 & 6 Camp  
• Stage 3 Assembly (years 5 & 6)

### Message from The Principal

#### Bullying No Way!!

This week is Bullying No Way: National week of action.

The theme for 2025 is '**Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.**'

It takes courage to spark change, and addressing bullying is a responsibility we all share. It requires a community to be brave and tackle bullying behaviours both within and beyond the school gates.

Students can be bold and kind, taking a stand to support their peers who are being bullied. Meanwhile, parents and teachers play a vital role in guiding children and young people towards positive behaviour.

At our school and within our community, we strive to create an environment where everyone belongs—a place that celebrates diversity and where bullying is never tolerated.

This Bullying No Way Week, we encourage students, schools, families, and communities to be bold and speak up, show kindness and support to others, and proudly take a stand against bullying.

Please remember that bullying is defined as repeated aggressive behaviour, which can manifest in many forms, including physical, verbal, social, and cyberbullying. The key indicator of bullying is that it is ongoing and recurring.

Students are strongly encouraged to report any incidents of bullying to a staff member immediately. Such reports will be taken seriously, and staff will respond with a proactive, positive, and problem-solving approach.

Throughout this week, students will engage in explicit lessons about what bullying is and how we can all contribute to its prevention. *On Wednesday, students are invited to wear purple accessories as a sign of support against bullying.*

We encourage you to discuss this important issue with your child. Thank you to all members of the Barnier Public School community for your support and cooperation in ensuring that Barnier Public School remains a safe and happy place for everyone!

**For extra support and advice on bullying please visit:** <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

Warm regards

Mr Vincent

Rel. Principal.

### Next Week

**Mon 18th Aug** • Book Fair Browsing K-2  
• Whole School Assembly 1:30pm

**Tue 19th Aug** • Book Fair Browsing 3-6

**Wed 20th Aug** • Book Week Parade 11:45am  
• Payment Due - Kindy Butterfly Incursion

**Thur 21st Aug** • Reading Club 8:10am - 8:40am

**Fri 22nd Aug** • Winter PSSA Round 5

## Book Week



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