



📱 Oakleigh State School WhatsApp Guidelines for Parents

Welcome to our Oakleigh State School WhatsApp groups! These groups are here to support clear, respectful communication across our school community. To help keep things running smoothly, please take a moment to read the guidelines below.

✓ Purpose of the WhatsApp groups

- Share **school and class-related announcements**
- Support **community connection** and practical communication
- Provide a streamlined alternative to emails where appropriate

👥 Community vs Class Groups

- **Oakleigh State School PLR Community:** Used for **whole-school announcements and reminders** (admin-only posting).
👉 <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IAgdYsNyyxo6iTkiXcJ32n>
- **Class WhatsApp Groups:** Used for **class-specific updates**, PLR communication and optional social coordination. To keep communication clear and relevant, families are asked to **only join the WhatsApp group(s) for their own child's class**.

To receive all updates, families are encouraged to join **both**.

💡 Communication etiquette

- Please keep messages **respectful, relevant and school-appropriate**
- Avoid replying “thanks” or emoji-only responses to announcements (to reduce notifications)
- Be mindful that messages go to **many families** - less is more

🚫 What these groups are not for



- Raising individual student concerns or complaints - please contact your teacher or the school directly for these matters
- Political, commercial or non-school-related content
- Sharing photos or information about children other than your own without permission

⌚ Timing & notifications

- Please be mindful of posting outside reasonable hours
- Feel free to mute groups if needed - important announcements will still be there when you check

♥ Opting out

Participation in WhatsApp groups is **optional**. If you no longer wish to be included, you're welcome to leave the group at any time.

Thank you for helping keep our WhatsApp groups positive, helpful and community-focused.