



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13
JUN

Value Leaf Assembly
2:15 pm Hall

14
JUN

Area Cross Country

15
JUN

Scholastic Book Club
Due

20
JUN

Cake Stall 2M & 5A

24
AUG

Community Festival
Weekend



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*The School by the park -
Great Kids, Great Teachers, Great School!*

MR NASH'S CORNER

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. We are in Week 7 which leaves four weeks until the end of term. As mentioned in previous newsletters we are in the flu season and experiencing children coming into school quite sick with high temperatures, headaches and vomiting. Many are just not feeling well. Bed rest and TLC at home is the best way to allow the body to fight off the flu and to save passing it around to others.

Please check lost property. Lots of school jackets and tops are hanging in the quiet area.

FIVE MINUTES WITH...Mr Waugh



How long at OWPS?
One year at OWPS

Favourite Thing about OWPS:

The students at this school are wonderful. They are always so kind, caring and eager to learn. I am teaching Year 1 and they are helpful and positive. I taught a Year 2 class in Guatemala, in a bilingual school—I taught in English.

Favourite Place to Holiday:

I love surfing so I go to Coolangatta in Queensland. It's always warm and the surf is great up there.

Favourite Moment at OWPS:

Any moment I get to be with my class is great. We always have lots of fun. They love hands on science activities. We have made bridges out of boxes, rulers or what they could find in the classroom. They then measured the strongest bridge and the one that could hold the most force.

Favourite Food:

Definitely pizza. I could eat it all day every day. I like cooking, home made pizzas with all the toppings—ham, pepperoni, mushrooms!

Favourite Song:

My favourite song is "Imagine" by John Lennon. A beautiful song with a great message. I have also just started learning the piano.

VALUE FOR THE WEEK **RESPONSIBILITY**

Take responsibility for your choices.
Provide a good example for others.
Take care of school and personal property.
Be in the right place at the right time.



Principal Nash continued

Department of Education

Strategic Plan 2018-2022

Our Values—Accountability

'We monitor and review performance to


VALUES LEAF ASSEMBLY

This Wednesday, 13th June at 2:15pm in the school hall there will be our first K-6 Values Leaf Assembly.

Parents are welcome but please be mindful there will be limited seating.

Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the 23rd May, OWPS participated in the annual National Simultaneous Storytime. There were a lot of laughs and giggles as Mr Mikhail read *Hickory Dickory Dash* by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood.

It was also a great surprise when Mr Mikhail played the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock on his guitar. It was amazing seeing and hearing the students join in with him. We would all like to thank Mr Mikhail for reading us the story.

Rita Fitzpatrick and Holly Blake



K - 2 KIDS' ART GALLERY

Hopefully all of the kids from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have brought home their order forms for the OWPS K-2 KIDS' ART PROJECT!

The K-2 Kids' Art Project forms part of the OWPS Community Festival and is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to be directly involved with the festival by showcasing their artwork in a colourful art gallery display over the week-end of 24–26 August. If you didn't see a form come home you can pick up a square from the School Office.



Order online

www.flexischools.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Manager—Sia Coelho

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The Uniform Shop is open for your convenience every Thursday from 9-10am at the end of G Block next to 1M. This onsite service would not be available without our wonderful volunteers.

All students should now be in their WINTER uniform. All uniform requirements are outlined on the School website.

Thank You: Many thanks to Joanne G and Belinda P who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

Uniform Orders: Order forms (dated Jan 2018) can be completed and dropped in the uniform shop letter box at the front office area. Please note, orders are not accepted via e-mail. All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom on Thursday when the shop is open. The preferred payment method for orders is by credit card or cheque as we cannot be held accountable for lost cash/orders. Cards are generally debited one day prior to delivery.

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to Annie H., Hazel S, Jesny L, Wendy Y, Faith S, Angel L and Boris S for being generous with your time and helping with school banking last week.

Learning to save for a goal is definitely a life skill. The Dollarmites program rewards students that are consistent with their savings, by rewarding them with prizes they can claim after making 10 deposits.

For students with 10 or more tokens, the following prizes are available to claim.

See link below for 2017 prizes. 2017 prizes not available are Cyber handball and 3D chalk set.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank/personal/apply-online/download-printed-forms/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-mono.pdf?ei=bl3-tl-download-reward-card>

See link below for 2018 prizes:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/2018-01/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-colour-0118.pdf>

Current turnaround time for claiming a prize is 2 weeks.

Did you know?

As signatory to your child's account you have the authority to view, your child's account, transfer money in & out, check deposits made as well as interest payments via your phone or computer?

How?

Smart phone, download the Commbank app

What do I need?

Client Number from CBA

SCHOOL UNIFORM



We take great pride in the appearance of the children at Oatley West Public School and encourage all students to wear the correct uniform.

Stage 3 Invention Convention

Last Wednesday, Stage 3 students held their first ever Invention Convention in our school hall. Groups had been working for some time on design solutions to problems they noticed within our school. These solutions were presented to parents and Stage 2 students with models and displays. Some of the issues tackled by groups included litter, clogged drains and bubblers, toilets not being flushed and lunch orders not arriving at the canteen on time.

We were lucky enough to have a guest judge, Professor Andrew Brown from the University of NSW. Professor Brown was most impressed by the enthusiasm and teamwork demonstrated by our budding scientists and engineers. We all enjoyed listening to his speech about what a scientist does.

Congratulations to the two winning teams, "Bicks Drain Saviour" from Year 5 and "Every Litter Bit Counts" from Year 6. The people's choice vote went to "Vroom, Vroom Vacuum" who will now decide which charity will receive our coin donations.

