



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23
OCT

P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Library

25
OCT

Peaceful Kids Program

29
OCT

Grandparents/
Grandfriends Day

31
OCT

Scholastic Book Club
Due

1
NOV

Sports & Special Photo
Day

Cake Day is next Monday 29th
October—could the following
classes please donate cakes.

KH / KB / KM / KC / 3K



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

MR NASH'S CORNER

Many thanks for your patience during the works being carried out in Dame Mary Gilmour Road. I know the contractors are doing everything they can to minimise disruption to traffic especially during the busy drop off and pick up times. I am really looking forward to the completed works which will give us more parking and less congestion on the intersection into Oatley Park.

Congratulations to everyone concerned with the organisation of the Oatley Village Festival on the weekend. Well done to our students who obtained a first in the LEGO competition. They were outstanding in their management of the team, working together to complete their models. Well done to all those students!

FIVE MINUTES WITH MISS ANNALISE FARAH



Years at OWPS: 5

Favourite thing about OWPS:

My favourite thing about OWPS is definitely the people. All the students, parents & staff here are just amazing. They make OWPS a wonderful place to work.

Favourite Moment: One of my favourite moments at OWPS so far was my birthday this year. My class made my day extra special. They even brought in

their instruments and played me "Happy Birthday". Thank you 4F!

Favourite Food: I can't decide on one top favourite food here's my top 3: Chocolate, Avocado, Mango.

Favourite Book: My favourite is "Oh, The Places You'll Go" by Dr Seuss. It's a fabulous book for all ages about the journey of life. The illustrations are brilliant too.

Favourite Holiday: I love to discover new places and experience their history, culture, food and traditions. I'm really looking forward to going to Sri Lanka in December this year!

VALUE FOR THE WEEK

COOPERATION

Work together to achieve common goals.
Help each other to succeed.



Principal Nash continued

Department of Education

Strategic Plan 2018-2022

Our Goals

'Community confidence in public education is high.'



Paul Nash



SPORT & SPECIAL PHOTO DAY

The School Photographer has been booked on Thursday 1 November to come and take Sport & Special Photos for 2018. You will be able to view and purchase the photos if you wish after the day. The information from the photographer is attached below.

Further information about the Photo Day will be sent home in a note very shortly to communicate specific details to help with organisation on the day.

With thanks,

Mrs Ferlazzo—Assistant Principal

The School Photographer

Sports & Special Photo Day –

Thursday 1 November 2018

REORDER DETAILS - The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**, 4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**.

Sports Booklet (with all photos) for \$30.00

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase online only at least **three weeks after photo day**.

Please visit

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

An online order code will be provided to the school with reorder envelopes with delivery of the photographs. In which you can pay by cash or visit our site and pay online.

SRC WALKATHON

Thankfully the weather held off for us to get through the walkathon. There was a great atmosphere and even though the route was changed to accommodate the weather conditions, the students completed the challenge with enthusiasm. We now look forward to awarding prizes to the highest fund raiser in each year level. Even if students were unable to raise any money, we ask that all cards are returned by Friday 2nd of November. We will then notify of the winners.

Mrs Chappell—Deputy Principal



PEACEFUL KIDS

Congratulations to the children who were accepted in the Peaceful Kids Program. They met for the first time last week and found the session productive.

There was a survey that went home for students and parents to complete that are due back to Mrs Chappell before the next session. There is a slight change in timing this Thursday with the 2 groups swapping time due to Musica Viva.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

If there are any girls interested in being involved in the Australian Girls Choir, there are flyers at the office for collection.

LEGO COMPETITION

**LEGO Competition – Oatley Lions Club**

During the Oatley Lions Village Fair students from 2 teams represented Oatley West Public School in a Lego Building competition against 2 other schools. The Year 3 -4 team build the Oatley West Tree and the Year 5 -6 team built the Golden Gate Bridge. The Year 5 -6 team won their category. All students represented our school enthusiastically. Congratulations to our winning team!

LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to Scarytober where books seem to be moving around when no one is looking....spooky.

Our Makerspace has been transformed to suit our scary theme. You can design your own haunted house or make a pumpkin lantern just like Jesy from 1M did. We also have colouring in for students who would prefer to let the colouring pencils do the talking. Come and join us at lunch if you dare!



RECORDER CANCELLED THIS WEEK

There will be no Recorder this week, due to Recorder teachers prior commitment. Lessons will return to normal time next week. Thank you.

K—2 NEWS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The K – 2 Christmas concert will be held on Friday 14th December. More details will follow closer to the event.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Any Kindergarten parents who would like to chat with news parents and share their experiences from Kinder 2018 are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and chat. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday 7 November at 10:30am. Please let Miss Hillsley know if you will be attending.

GRANDPARENTS / GRANDFRIENDS



Next Monday, 29 October, we will be holding the Grandparents / Grand friends Day. The day will commence at 9:45am and will finish at 11:50 after recess.

P & C MEETING

This Friday is Teacher's Appreciation Day. Our community is grateful for the dedicated teachers we have guiding our children each day to discover passions for new things, supporting them when challenged and creating opportunities for all students to thrive. OWPS P&C acknowledges the committed teachers and staff at OWPS and thank you all for the hours you spend building a nurturing environment on a foundation of core values that will stay with our children beyond their primary years. P&C is holding a General Meeting tomorrow night at 6.30pm in our School Library, coming along is a great way to share your ideas for OWPS. All community members are welcome to attend any meeting during the school year, meetings are generally finished by 8pm and held on Tuesday's in weeks 2, 6 and 10 of each term.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020



Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.** There are no paper application forms, and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Mr Griffiths—Year 5 Teacher

STAGE 3 FETE



Our School Fete Day will be held on Tuesday 27th November.

Our School Fete Day will be held on **Tuesday 27th November, 2018**. There will be a variety of fun activities run by the Stage 3 students. The fete raises money for a Year 6 gift to the school and for playground improvements.

Included in these fun activities, we will be pre-selling **showbags**. **These bags WILL NOT be available on the day and must be pre-ordered.** The note for the showbags will be handed out to students this week.

Also on the day, there will be a **Trash and Treasure Stall**. Please look at home and bring in any useful items that you no longer need which other children would love to buy. Some ideas include toys, games, dolls, bags, sunglasses, jewellery, watches, ornaments and trinkets. Please deliver to 5D's classroom.

There will be more information to follow including a note about the sausage sizzle. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Assad and Miss Diwell

(Fete Organisers)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Book Club



A little bit of help with Book Club can make a big difference.

Thank you to the parents who have been volunteering their time to assist with packing and distributing Book Club orders, your continued support is appreciated.

We are looking for a new coordinator to manage Book Club.

After six years of coordinating Book Club and with a daughter currently in Year 6, it's time to hand over the reins.

If anyone is interested in taking over the role of Book Club coordinator, please contact Sia Coelho at scoelho@iinet.net.au

Duties include:

- Establishing teachers and classes online at the beginning of the new school year
- Organising login details for new teachers at the school
- Book Club brochure distribution to teachers and order collation twice a term
- Coordinating volunteers to assist with packing and distributing orders received
- Liaising with Book Club
- Process rewards to Library

UNIFORM SHOP

Manager – Sia Coelho

Enquiries: scoelho@iinet.net.au

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 wearing their Summer Uniform. All uniform requirements are outlined on the School website.

Thank you: Many thanks to Bee M-B who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

Kindy Orientation Volunteers – Uniform Shop is in need of volunteers to help with Kindy Orientation on Wednesday 24th October, Wednesday 31st October and Wednesday 7th November. If you are available to volunteer approximately two hours of your time on any of these dates, please contact Sia Coelho at scoelho@iinet.net.au

Boys Sport Shorts SALE – Boys sport shorts are on sale for \$15.00 (RRP \$26.00).

Plastic Bags – In line with looking after our environment, the Uniform Shop has now phased out single-use plastic bags. We encourage parents to bring their own reusable bags or alternatively we will be selling Enviro Bags for \$3.00, with all proceeds supporting the Year 6 Fundraiser.

Uniform Orders: Order forms (dated January, 2018) can be completed and dropped in to the school office. 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.

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

SCHOOL BANKING

Many thanks to our school banking Grand Parents and Mums, Faith S, Hazel S, Angel D, Jennifer L and Tina Y for being generous with their time and helping with school banking Thursday last term.

Term 4 Saving Reward Items are now available to claim.

Zoom Flying Disc

Released Term 4 2018



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Slushie Maker Cup

Released Term 4 2018



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

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

Prizes can take between 2 to 3 weeks to arrive.

CHICKEN POX

Just to notify you we have one reported case of Chicken pox in the school.

Any questions please refer to your doctor.

Thank you.