



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26
JUN

Engadine Bandfest

27
JUNCross Country & PSSA
Assembly2
JULPyjama Day
Fundraiser Year 63
JULP & C Meeting
6:30pm Library6
JUL

Last Day Term 2



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

MR NASH'S CORNER

Social Media and Cyber Safety

We live in an ever increasing technological world. There are so many wonderful and positive opportunities that come with this phenomenon but there is also a side that we need to be aware of, and most of all protect our children from. I have addressed this before in newsletters and school assemblies with parents. We need to teach our children how to use the internet wisely and safely. Know what your children are doing on the internet, what they are accessing and who they are 'talking to' and communicating with.

FIVE MINUTES WITH MRS RAMSAY—YEAR 1 TEACHER



Favourite Song:

Anything by Fleetwood Mac

Favourite Food:

Chicken Green curry and my Mum's muesli slice

Favourite Event:

The K-2 Christmas concert is my favourite event at OWPS. It is such a happy and joyful time for everyone involved. It's great to be able to showcase the talents of our children and teachers each year at this wonderful concert.

How long at OWPS?
 6 years

Why I am happy at OWPS:

As I went to Teacher's College in Oatley many years ago and came to OWPS many times for practical experiences and observations, it was great to finally come back here as a 'real' teacher.

Favourite Place to Holiday:

Mossy Point, South Coast NSW

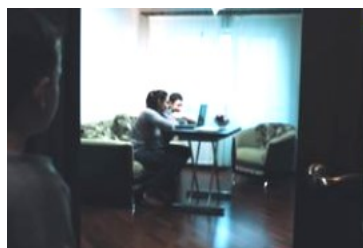
VALUE FOR THE WEEK

RESPECT

Be polite, cooperative and sensible.
 Treat people as you would like to be treated.



Principal Nash continued



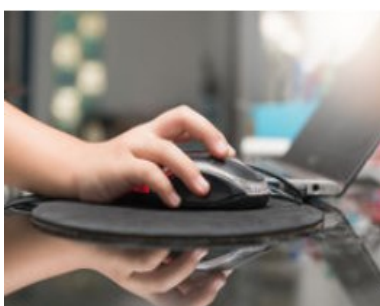
If you are not sure how it all works, get in and learn with your children. Show an interest and join in with what they are doing.

Ensure use of the internet is done in a public part of your home in the lounge room, family room or dining room where you can observe and enjoy the activities with them.

At a recent police liaison visit with Stage 3 the Constable went through the legal age limit for use of social media programs and stressed above all not to 'talk' to anyone on the internet at their age, especially in game type areas. Statistics show that the average gaming person is a 35 year old male. The other strong area for our children is to know any photos, written texts, chats or emails even if deleted are up there forever and can be easily obtained.

We cannot know really who is on the other end of the computer!

Potential employers now comb the internet for any information on potential employees.



Your information is up there for everyone right from primary school!

School and home need to work together to ensure our children are safe on line and arm them with the knowledge to navigate the internet wisely.

Our community school Facebook pages can be another area of concern at times. When used in a positive manner they can enhance the life of the school but also have the potential to be very destructive. We have a very concerned body of parents that do share by reporting any negativity that surfaces on these pages.

We are working to present our school in a positive manner with articles on our official Facebook page, the Skoolbag and See-Saw app and the School Website. One negative comment can undo everything we stand for.

The relationship between parents, the school and its teachers is best viewed as a partnership where both combine together for the good of the child. The great majority of parents at our school are always delightful and appreciative in their interactions and very appreciative of staff. This is because they want their children's teachers to be able to teach well at an optimal level. Where substantial and substantive issues actually exist, they can normally be resolved by a courteous, calm interchange rather than aggression.

All communication between members of Oatley West Public School community including staff, parents, carers and students, should reflect the school's values of **FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, COOPERATION EXCELLENCE, PARTICIPATION CARE** and **RESPONSIBILITY**. The school encourages parents to be actively involved in their children's education and in the school generally, believing that involvement enhances student learning.

I am committed to preserving a safe learning environment where individual rights are respected and our school community works together for a common purpose reflecting the Department of Education's Strategic Plan which I am sharing with you each week.

Department of Education

Strategic Plan 2018-2022

Our Values—Service

'We work openly in partnership with parents, communities and organisations.'



Paul Nash



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER



There will be a Pyjama Day next week, Monday 2 July. Students from K-6 should dress up in their pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. Any students participating in Field Events at school can wear sneakers with the PJs or sports clothes.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 2018

SPAF 2018



This is a reminder that all SPAF tickets are available for sale online from today. Please see note at the end of the newsletter for all ticket and performance information.

SPORTS REPORT



This Wednesday, 27th June, there will be a Cross Country assembly and Season 1 PSSA Presentation.

The assembly will be at 2:10pm, parents are welcome but seating is limited. Parents of the Award winners from Season 1 will be notified by the coaches. The first 4 place getters from Cross Country will also be receiving their awards.

On the completion of each Sporting season we will be holding these special assemblies in lieu of the longer Sports Presentation day at the end of the year. This allows the students to receive their recognition immediately after the events. As these assemblies are held we will advise you of the dates.

ORGANIC DIGGERS REPORT



Last week the Diggers harvested the first of the kale and spinach from our garden. 10 students took food home with another 10 gardeners to take produce home today. By the end of term all Diggers should have taken some fresh vegetables home. We've been continuing to remove nut grass and onion weed from the swale garden and are running some experiments on companion planting to deter these weeds. Many thanks to Mr Flynn our GA for his invaluable help running the Diggers Club, it is much appreciated.

Happy gardening!

Mr Burr

Organic Diggers Co-ordinator

K-2 KIDS' ART GALLERY



The K-2 Kids Art Gallery display at our OWPS Community Festival is a wonderful way for our kids to be involved with the festival.

We will be ordering canvases during the school holidays, so next week is your **last chance to order**.

From experience last year we had a lot of late requests when the canvases were delivered to class and sent home because all of the kids saw what they were missing out on.

So don't be disappointed, **don't miss out!**

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 Bee M -B who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

Stock Update: Size 8 and Size 10 Zip Jackets are currently out of stock. Additional stock has been ordered and should be available in approximately one week.

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

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

Secret Scratch Pad is no longer available due nil stock.

Secret Scratch Notepad
Released Term 1 2018



School Banking tokens – what you need to know.

One silver Dollarmites token will be issued for every School Banking deposit made (maximum of one per week).

You need to have made 10 School Banking deposits to redeem a reward.

Tokens do not expire. If you don't have enough tokens at the end of any year, you can save them for the next year, until you have 10 tokens to redeem for a reward item.

Tokens cannot be pooled between, or given to, siblings or friends to get rewards faster. The School Banking rewards program is designed to reward individual savings.

All rewards are available to order from the term listed and are offered only while stocks last.

Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollarmites tokens.

You can also track your tokens on our new, fun, easy to use CommBank Youth App (visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details).

If you forget to put your School Banking in one week, you are unable to make 2 deposits the following week for 2 tokens. Maximum of one deposit/one token per week.

Completing your deposit slip for School Banking day.

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is correctly filled out before banking with School Banking. The example to the left indicates the fields that are required to be completed.

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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**Community Festival****Donations requested from Years 3-6 for Prize Wheel**

For the first time this year there will be a Prize Wheel at the OWPS Community Festival! For as little as a gold coin donation you can spin and everyone's a winner! Whether it's lollies, a bar of chocolate or something even more exciting like slime, a fidget cube or a squishy!

We are asking for all families with a child in Years 3-6 to donate one bag of lollies (such as freckles, snakes, jelly beans, wrapped sweets, etc) or a family size bar of chocolate. Please no donations containing nuts and no sour lollies.

Each classroom teacher will have a box to collect the donations. Many thanks in advance for your support.

HEADLICE ALERT

Please note, there has been cases of headlice reported to the school. Please check your children's hair and treat accordingly.

Thank you.

BAND NEWS

**Engadine Bandfest**

Intermediate Band and Concert Band are performing at Engadine Bandfest tomorrow –

Tuesday 26th June.

Concert Band rehearsal is on as usual. Please arrive at 7.50am. Concert Band will then rehearse with combined choir for SPAF.

Please wear appropriate Band Uniform to school.

Remember to bring your instrument, music folder and small backpack with hat, food and water bottle.

Music Council

ONE WORLD CHORAL

Do You Enjoy Singing?

One World Choral is accepting new members.

They will be holding an Open Night to showcase their current repertoire.

Tuesday June 26th Oatley Uniting Church, Corner of Letitia St & Fredrick

7:30 pm

More information: Beryl 0425 116 707

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's time to order tickets for the St George Performing Arts Festival online!

Your child is part of our school Acacia Concert or Casuarina Concert performing at the St George Performing Arts Festival this year. Performances are being held at Hurstville Entertainment Centre, McMahon Street, Hurstville.

Junior Dance: Acacia Concert Tuesday 14th August 2018 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

Band: Acacia Concert Tuesday 14th August 2018 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

Choir: Acacia Concert Tuesday 14th August 2018 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

Senior Dance: Casuarina Concert Thursday 16th August 2018 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

Percussion Power: Casuarina Concert Thursday 16th August 2018 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

The 12.15pm Matinee Tickets are more readily available and cost \$12 each for adults and \$5 each for children. You will not have to transport your child to this concert as they will have travelled to the Entertainment Centre earlier that morning for a rehearsal. Your child will pay a bus fare for this day. The 7.00pm Evening Tickets are limited and cost \$22 each. There is no discount for children at the evening concert. You will need to transport your child to and from this concert. Performers will not require a ticket.

Book Online!

You will be able to book tickets for all concerts by going to <http://www.spaf.schools.nsw.edu.au> and on the home page clicking on the: **Tickets on Sale Monday 25th June 2018**. When booking online you will be required to pay at the time of booking. No refunds or exchanges will be available. There are no further tickets available once sold out, so get in early to secure a ticket. **Please note no strollers are allowed in the Hurstville Entertainment Centre.**

Kind regards

Mrs Clair Bull