



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5
SEPT

Cake Day 2J & 4F
Values Assembly 2:20pm

6
SEPT

Book Week Author
Visit & Dress Up

10
SEPT

Stage 3 Excursion to
Art Gallery NSW

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SEPT

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"All That Glitters"
School Disco



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

MR NASH'S CORNER

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018
2nd – 8th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



National Child Protection Week is an opportunity for government, business and community to come together to promote the safety and wellbeing of children. Research tells us that a strong community is important for children and helps them to thrive and be safe. The little things we do every day can help to create safer environments for children. We need to keep asking ourselves, 'what role can I play?' Some suggestions could include each day to; be kind, be a good role model, reach out, believe children, build community, respect young people, ask for help, don't judge. The little things we do each day can help to create safer environments for children. Even small actions can help impact a child's future.

FIVE MINUTES WITH MRS KRITIKOS



How long at OWPS?

2 years

Favourite thing about OWPS:

The fantastic students and wonderful staff that make OWPS a great school

Favourite Food:

I love chocolate, especially Cadbury!

Favourite Place to Holiday:

Europe, or anywhere I can go with my family.

Favourite TV Show:

Gogglebox, it's hilarious.

Favourite Book:

The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay. I read it when I was younger and the message of the book has stayed with me through the years.

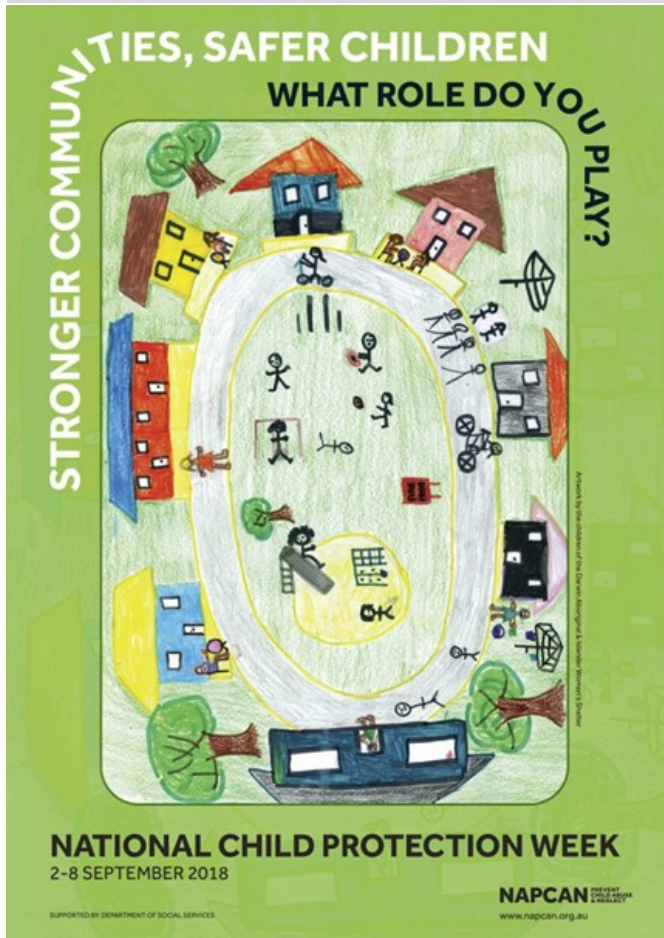
VALUE FOR THE WEEK

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 Goals

'Every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn.'



Paul Nash



SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to the Girls Netball for this season. A huge thank you to Angela Corney (parent coach) for her assistance with the netballs teams over the past few years. We have appreciated her coaching and support she has given to all of the teams.

Results from this Season:

Junior semi 33-0. Grand final 38-2

Senior semi 28-14. Grand final 31-10.



PSSA TRIALS SEASON 3



Season 3 sports try outs will be happening this Friday 7th September. Your child needs to be aware that if they try out for a particular sport and they miss out, there may not be room in another team. This is due to the number of children we need to accommodate in the many sporting teams available.

Season 3 sports are: Girls Basketball, Girls Teeball/Softball, Boys Cricket, Boys Oz Tag, Mixed Hockey.

VALUES ASSEMBLY

There will be a values assembly this Wednesday 5th September at 2:20pm. Parents are welcome to attend, however there is limited seating at the back of the hall.

Could parents please kindly wait outside the foyer area before proceeding to the hall for the assembly after the lunch bell.

LIBRARY NEWS



DRESS UP FOR BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISIT: Thursday 6th September

To celebrate Book Week, we would like our students to 'Find their Treasure', and come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. Please use what you have at home, and create a costume.

Author visit: Please ensure that the permission note has been signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher, and the cost of the incursion has been paid. Payment was included on the Term note.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC has finished for another year. Congratulations to those students who have completed the challenge. Any students in Yrs 3 - 6, who have not completed their online reading log, please see Mrs Fitzpatrick or Miss Blake ASAP. Student entries are now closed.

Congratulations to the following students on completing the PRC:

- Zoe C- 3K
- Alfie H- 3/4HB
- Tyler B- 4W
- Pippa K- 3/4HB
- Tenzer P- 3/4HB
- Sasha P- 4F
- Luca R- 4F
- Isabelle M- 5A
- Sophia M- 5A
- Joshua S- 5G
- Leah B- 6M
- Luisa C- 6S
- Lilia R- 6S

Students are welcome explore the OWPS library, you never know what adventures you might go on.

LIBRARY NEWS continued

REMINDER

Just a friendly note to remind students to bring in their library bag on their library day. Our spare bags are running out and it would be fantastic if we didn't have to hand out plastic bags. Popping it in the school bag the night before is a great way to make sure it's never forgotten.

LMC MATHS COMPETITION

Oatley West Public School were fortunate to host the Lachlan Macquarie College Maths Competition. Students were selected from Stage 3 to represent our school. Blakehurst Public School were registered to attend, however, were unable to make it. Congratulations to the winning team, Alec 6S, Ella 6M, Finn 6M and Selina 5D who will compete against all the winning teams from other schools. This will be held next term with time and place to be confirmed.

Mrs Assad



UNIFORM SHOP

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.

SUMMER UNIFORM should be worn from today. All uniform requirements are outlined on the School website.

Thank you: Many thanks to Belinda P who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

Kindy 2019 – We have ordered stock for Kindergarten 2019. If you haven't already enrolled your child or know a family living in the catchment area who has a child starting Kindy at OWPS next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form. Enrolling your child now, will assist the Uniform Shop with ordering additional stock in time for orientation.

Plastic Bags – In line with looking after our environment, the Uniform Shop is progressively phasing out single-use plastic bags from the 1st October, 2018. We encourage parents to bring their own reusable bags or alternatively we will be selling Enviro Bags for \$3.50, 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.

ORGANIC DIGGERS CLUB

The Diggers are looking forward to doing general maintenance today in addition to planting capsicum, tomatoes and cucumbers in preparation for the warmer months ahead. Kale, lettuce and spinach are also ready to be harvested. The note for the upcoming working bee is attached to this newsletter. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Happy gardening!

Mr Burr

Organic Diggers Coordinator

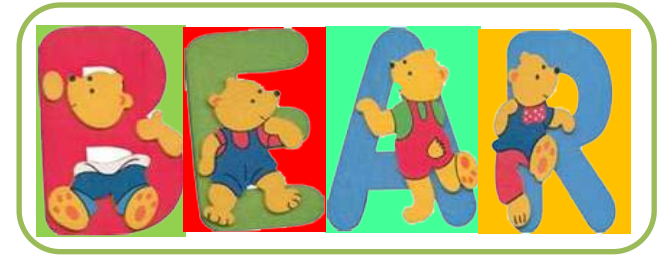


B.E.A.R. TRAINING

Be Excited About Reading (BEAR) Program.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) there is a training hour for the BEAR program. If you are able to attend or would be interested in getting some further information about the program please see the flyer at the end of the OWL.

BEING EXCITED ABOUT READING



Parent Helpers Needed

This program is aimed at accelerating the reading skills of students (in Year 1 and 2) who would benefit from additional reading support.



This project involves a one hour training session and commitment to 10 weeks of the program.

If you could volunteer, **even just half an hour** per week to support this program. Please come on **Tuesday 4th September at 9:45am.**

This session will take approximately 1 hour and we will meet at the office to show you where to go. 😊 If you are unable to attend the information session but would like to volunteer please contact the office with your name and phone number so we can arrange another suitable time to show you the program. Mrs Tracey

03/09/2018

School Garden Working Bee- Tuesday 25th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

A community Working Bee will be taking place on Tuesday 25th September in our school garden.

We will be weeding, mulching and preparing our produce garden. Work will begin at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm. All adults attending must have a current Working with Children Check.

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

There is no cost involved for the WWCC for volunteer applicants. No adults are permitted on site without a current WWCC.

Please return the slip below to Mr Burr or Mrs Hatzistergos by Tuesday 25th September.

Many thanks

L Burr

Organic Diggers Co-ordinator

I / we (names) _____ intend on participating in the **Organic Diggers Working Bee on Tuesday 25th September 2018** My child(ren) _____ from class(es) _____ are attending. There will be _____ children with us.

Working With Children Check

- I / we are already on the school system.
 I /we have a current Working with Children Check(s).

Clearance Number(s): # _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



