



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**5
JUN**

BEAR Reading 9:30am
P & C General Meeting
6:30pm School Library

**6
JUN**

Invention Convention
3:00pm School Hall

**7
JUN**

Community Festival
Committee Meeting
7:30 pm Multipurpose
Room

**11
JUN**

Public Holiday

**6
AUG**

School Athletics
Carnival



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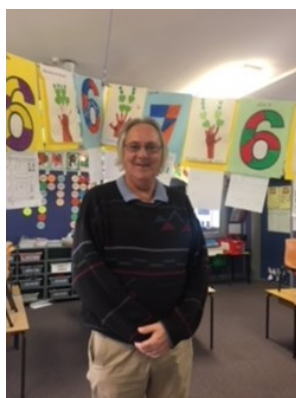
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*The School by the park -
Great Kids, Great Teachers, Great School!*

MR NASH'S CORNER

Congratulations to our dedicated teachers for a very successful three day sojourn to The Great Aussie Bush Camp @ Tea Gardens. Stage Three students had a great time and enjoyed each other's company away from school in a different environment. Without the support of their teachers, camps such as these wouldn't be possible. I appreciate my staff being away from their families and own routine to ensure this excursion could proceed. All reports are that everything ran smoothly and everyone cooperated and remembered our school values away from home.

FIVE MINUTES WITH MR BALLANTYNE



Favourite moment at OWPS

Too many to mention! I started at Oatley West in 1989 – so I have been teaching here for the majority of my career! I have seen so many changes and the school has grown.

Favourite Song

"Little Peter Rabbit Had a Fly upon his Nose"

Favourite Thing about OWPS

Of course the children, but also I grew up in Mortdale so I have taught a few of the children of people who I went to school with. I am now teaching the children of children I use to teach.

What Do I want For My Birthday?

A house on the water
Thirty meter Yacht
and a red Porsche

I have been asking for this every year since I started here but I am still hopeful!

Favourite events

The Art/Craft shows back in the nineties. We would come to school on Friday Morning teach all day then front up on Monday morning with very little sleep. It was hard work but we had a lot of fun.

VALUE FOR THE WEEK

PARTICIPATION

Join in and enjoy school activities.
Support the activities at the school.
Contribute ideas to improve the school.



Principal Nash continued

I was to join the camp but unfortunately my mother became sick and in fact I lost her on the Tuesday of camp. Mum is now out of pain and in peace. She has been a stable support to me throughout my career and she has attended many of our functions here at school especially end year concerts. She will be missed greatly.

**SPORTS REPORT****Sydney East Cross Country Carnival**

A special congratulations to Annika who was accidentally missed in the list of students representing the district at the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 14th June. Annika came third in the 12/13 years girls division and we wish her and all the other students attending the best of luck.

Miss Ross

Rugby League PSSA

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made it into the PSSA Rugby League team for season 2. To prepare the students for the PSSA Rugby League season, I have arranged for a member of the St George Illawarra Dragons Community to come out this Tuesday 5th June to run a training session on how to tackle. This training session will take place at lunch time at Oatley Park. Students will walk up to Oatley Park with Miss Ross. Students must bring a mouthguard with them and can wear their sports uniform to school. It is very important that they attend the training session, as it will help students develop safe and correct tackling techniques for the season. Please ensure students return the "Tackling Training Session" note to Miss Ross.

The PSSA permission note and code of conduct have been distributed to students today, Monday 4th June. Please return these to Miss Ross no later than Wednesday 6th June, 2018.

In accordance with GRPSSA guidelines for the sport of Rugby League your child must be wearing a mouthguard. Any other personal safety equipment is the responsibility for parents / carers to provide.

Miss Ross

P & C MEETING

Please note P&C meeting tomorrow night in the School Library at 6.30pm. ALL WELCOME!!

Department of Education**Strategic Plan 2018-2022**

Our Values—Equity

'We treat people fairly'

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Any girls interested in the Australian Girls Choir open classes in June please call by the office for information.

PSSA TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to all the students who have made it into a PSSA team for Season 2. We thank all the students who trialled over the last two weeks.

All students will be given a player and parent/spectator code of conduct which must be returned prior to participation in PSSA. Students are selected based on skill, participation and behaviour as determined by the coach and an additional selector.

We remind players, parents and spectators to act respectfully and responsibly toward the players, coaches, teachers, club officials and other spectators of all teams at all times. We strive to emphasise our school values at all times and we appreciate family support in creating a positive and respectful sporting environment. Unfortunately not all students can be selected into a team and we encourage them all to continue to trial for PSSA teams throughout their sporting experiences at OWPS.

Thank you to all the teachers who are volunteer coaches. We are very lucky at OWPS to have dedicated, professional and passionate teachers who are willing to volunteer their time to coach and take a PSSA team. Without their support we would not have a thriving PSSA competition.

Good luck to all students and their teams for the upcoming season.

Miss Ross

BEAR PROGRAM



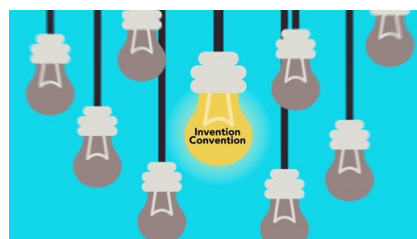
Being Excited About Reading

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

This 10 week program involves a one and a half hour training session.

Please let Mrs Chappell know and come to the office on Tuesday, 5th June at 9:30am.

STAGE 3 INVENTION CONVENTION



There will be a special event in the school hall on Wednesday 6th June at 3:00 pm—3:25pm called Stage 3 Invention Convention. We have a special guest judge from UNSW, Professor Andrew Brown. Come along to see the student's solutions!

P & C MEETING

P & C will hold a General Meeting in our School Library on Tuesday 5th June at 6.30pm, all welcome to come along.

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP
Thursday 9 - 10am
New Location!
End of G Block

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. 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. Thank you also to Natalie H and Janine R who helped with the huge job of relocating and stocktake.

Stock Update: Size 10 and Size 12 Zip Jackets are currently out of stock. Additional stock has been ordered and should be available sometime late this week or early next 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



SCHOOL BANKING DAY
Thursday

Thank you to Annie H, Hazel S, Jesny L, Wendy Y, Faith S and Tina Y for being generous with your time and helping with school banking last week. See link below for 2017 prizes.

Please note, Cyber handball and 3D chalk set are nil stock & unavailable.

<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,

Remember Term 1 & 2 prizes are only available to claim.

Please note Secret Scratch Pad no longer available due nil stock.

<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 prize claim is 2 weeks.

Lesson's we can teach our children through school banking,

For stage 1 & 2 students,

Instead of giving your child a gold coin every Thursday, consider giving them loose change and getting them to count the coins. Practicing counting will help build their arithmetic skills!

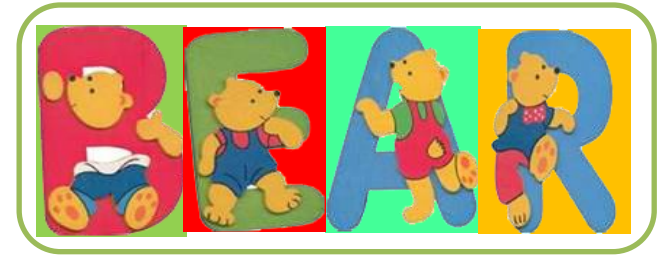
On Friday 1st June, Kindergarten had so much fun on their very first excursion to Calmsley Farm.

They were lucky enough to go on a tractor ride, pat many farm animals, watch a whip cracking show and even milk a cow!





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 10 week program involves a one and a half hour training session.

If you could volunteer, **even just half an hour** per week to support this program, let Mrs Chappell know and come to the office on

Tuesday 5 June at 9:30am.

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.

You are invited to attend the

Stage 3

Invention Convention

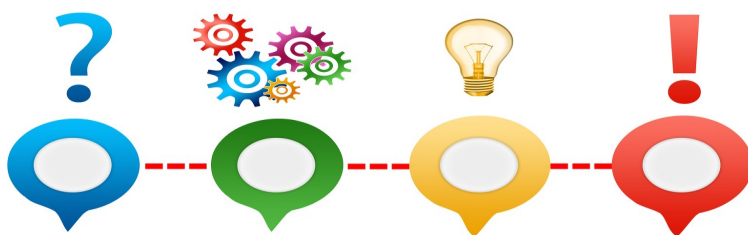
With special guest judge
Professor Andrew Brown

*Professor and Head ,School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences,
UNSW*

Wednesday 6th June

3:00-3:25

School Hall



Come along and see how students are solving
problems to make our school a better place