



OATLEY WEST Lantern

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

OUR STUDENT LEADERS



I would like to take this opportunity to wish our School Captains and Prefects (SRC Seniors) and House Sports Captains for being elected to take up duties this year.

I have been working already with our Prefects, Captains and the Sports House Captains as they had their first taste of the job at our recent swimming carnival.

These students do a great job and are my eyes and ears on behalf of the student body.

I am looking forward to working with all of these students and we have plans under way for a bright and successful 2018.

I wish them all a great time as student leaders throughout 2018.



SRC SENIORS: Lachlan W, Samuel D, Goran K, Lydia A, Emily G, Chloe M



COOK HOUSE CAPTAINS:
Lilia R, Charlie B, Leah B, Jack Z



BASS HOUSE CAPTAINS:
Mitchell L, Penny L, Leo C, Montana P



PHILLIP HOUSE CAPTAINS
Cooper S, Taylor N, Olivia H, Finn M



FLINDERS HOUSE CAPTAINS:
Alfred H, Nicola D, Mohamed M, Mia V

VALUE FOR THE WEEK FAIRNESS



Equal opportunity provided for all students. Stand up for others that need help. Play by the rules.

MEET YOUR TEACHER



It was great to see so many parents in attendance at these meetings last week.

They are a special time for Teachers and parents to discuss the year ahead, to understand procedures and expectations within the classroom, curriculum, and upcoming activities.

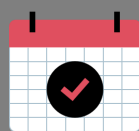
All reports have been positive from parents and classroom Teachers.

I thank our staff including Specialist Teachers who took the time away from their own busy family life to be at school after hours to conduct these meetings.

Thank you also to parents for your attendance.

- Paul Nash

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that you can request a meeting with your child's classroom Teacher simply by calling the school office to arrange an appointment time.

Our Teachers are in regular meetings both morning and afternoon, so this may avoid trying to conduct meetings on the classroom steps or in the playground.

EARN & LEARN HAS ARRIVED



Thank you to all those who participated in the Earn and Learn Program that ran in participation with Woolworths last year. We have just received the rewards from participating in the program and are very excited to use these resources in the classroom. Thank you once again for supporting the school in this manner.

- Neralie Chappell

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM

This Thursday 8 March
7.00pm
School Hall

Thursday this week is the time for the Restorative Justice Program to be delivered across our school.

We are lucky to be working with Terry O'Connell, Director of Real Justice Australia, a division of the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP). Terry delivered this training to the school and community in 2010 when the program was chosen to support our Values System. Terry's program is a restorative conference process based on his 'restorative questions,' which foster empathy and shared understanding among offenders, victims and their respective friends and family members. While he has been a major influence in spreading restorative justice throughout the world, in recent years he has been especially effective in bringing restorative practices to schools. This approach works best when its use is supported by the entire school community working together.

I urge you to come along on Thursday night to hear Terry. He is engaging, at times confronting, but certainly a strong advocate for empowering victims to have a voice and to hold offenders to account for what they have done.

The Restorative Justice Council advocates the use of safe, high quality restorative justice wherever and whenever it is needed.

- Paul Nash

PRACTICE FOR PREVENTION



As part of our Work Health & Safety obligations, a practice evacuation was held last Thursday. I'm pleased to report that the school was evacuated quickly with everyone assembling at our designated area within minutes of the alarm. It was also good for our new staff and students to hear the relevant 'tone' and message that is sounded.

- Paul Nash

DID YOU KNOW



Our SKOOLBAG app is used extensively for urgent communication to our community.

We will use the EMERGENCY TAB should any crisis occur.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the app.

GOT IT!



Getting on Track in Time - Got It! is an early intervention mental health program for children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and their parents and carers.

The program is school-based and is led and delivered by specialist NSW Child and Adolescent Mental Health teams in partnership with school staff and the Department of Education.

The Got It! team works collaboratively with education staff, parents/carers and children to provide an evidence-informed approach to enhance social and emotional skills.

INFORMATION SESSION
 Monday
 12 March
 9.30am
 Multipurpose Room

The program helps parents and schools to identify children's social and emotional difficulties and supports them to enhance social and emotional skills, and address any challenging behaviour.

If you would like to find out more, an information session will be held on Monday March 12 at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room.

- Neralie Chappell

TECHNOLOGY LEVY: WHAT IS IT?

So, what is included in the Technology Levy?

It goes towards the purchase of classroom and multipurpose room computers, laptops, iPads, equipment to go with these devices as well as apps and software (some of which have annual subscriptions), green screen equipment, the replacement and maintenance of interactive whiteboards (IWB), coding devices including Beebots, Ozobots, Spheroes, Airblocks, and the list goes on...



Obviously the technology levy does not come close to covering the cost of all of this and P&C and subcommittees have assisted with the initial purchase of IWBs and some other items in the past.

The school budgets to cover the shortfall and other technology costs, such as printers, cameras etc.

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READING

The BEAR Program commences this week. Thank you to the volunteers who have committed to making this a success. We look forward to working together for the next 10 weeks.

PARENT READING WORKSHOP
 Wednesday 7 March
 9.30am
 Multipurpose Room

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



SCHOOL PHOTOS
 Wednesday
 14 March

School Photo Day is Wednesday 14 March. The School Photographer ordering envelopes have now been sent home.

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S INFORMATION ↓ ↓ ↓

✉ PHOTO ENVELOPES: to be returned to your classroom Teacher on the day of school photos.

✉ SIBLING ENVELOPES: to be returned to your classroom Teacher on the day of school photos.

CANTEEN NEWS



OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP



Our wonderful (but small) Canteen Team needs volunteers to help out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Your kids love seeing you in the canteen. Please consider helping, even if only for an hour. All help is truly appreciated by our school community.

Please email oatleywestpublicschoolpc@outlook.com for further information.



Thank you to all of the kind parents and carers already giving their time.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



P&C AGM
 Tuesday 6 March
 6:30pm
 School Library

P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting Tuesday 6 March. P&C positions will be elected. All welcome to participate or observe. A general meeting will follow immediately after the AGM.

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP
Thursday 9 - 10am
near the COLA
(outside C Block)

All students should be wearing their summer uniform. All uniform requirements are outlined on our school website. [CLICK HERE](#)



Thank you: Many thanks to Jo G and Nicolas P who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

Winter Uniform: Winter Uniform is not yet available for over the counter sales and is not worn until the day after Mother's Day (14 May). Orders already placed by last week's deadline will be given priority when stock is received.

At this stage, only 12.9% of pre-winter orders have been received. With almost 600 students at the school, Uniform Shop cannot guarantee stock availability if your order has not already been placed. Some stock items which are custom-made, can take between 8-12 weeks to arrive and our final order with our suppliers is being placed tomorrow.

NB: Accounts for these orders will not debited and cheques not presented until stock arrives and is ready for delivery.

Stock Update:

Size 9-12 boy's socks are back in stock and all backorders were filled last Thursday.

Unisex Sport Shorts are currently being sold to all girls and Kindy students. Boys requiring Size 6 Sport Shorts will also be sold the new shorts. All other sizes in Boys Sport Shorts will continue to be sold until all stock is sold.

Uniform Orders:

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

– Sia Coelho, Manager
scoelho@iinet.net.au

DID YOU KNOW?

SPORTS UNIFORM IS WORN EVERY FRIDAY

SCHOOL BANKING

COMPLETING YOUR DEPOSIT SLIP

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is correctly filled out before banking with School Banking. This provides you with your record, receipt and proof of amount deposited. The below example indicates the fields that are required to be completed.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124		Commonwealth	Save regularly and reach your goals		Deposit
Teller		Name	Student ID	Teller	Date
Previous balance	\$ 101.50	John Argyros	1 2 3 4 5	Number of cheques	Notes \$ 5.00
Add this deposit	\$ 5.00	BSB	1 2 3 4 5 6	Coin \$	
Subtract withdrawal	\$	Account number	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Cheques \$	
Current balance	\$ 106.50			Total \$	5.00
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Just a reminder to bankers that tokens are not transferrable between friends or siblings. Every time you make a deposit a electronic token is recorded in the banking portal. We can only claim a prize once the electronic token count reaches 10. Once a prize is claimed your token balance will return to zero.

THIS WEEK'S PARENT QUESTION:

Q: How can I check to see if my child's deposit has been made?

A: The easiest way is via the CBA 'CommBank' app and if you are the signature holder of the account, all accounts will be available to you (brother or sister accounts) even if you personally don't have a CBA account! Note school banking deposits can take up to 24 hours before registering on app.



Thank you to Faith S, Boris S, Vicky G, Jen L, Annie H, Wendy Y, Hazel S and Grace L for helping with school banking last week.

– Jason Low
OWPS Banking Co coordinator

ORGANIC DIGGERS CLUB



A huge thank you to all the families who attended our working bee on Saturday. We removed expired plants and many weeds.

Today the Diggers will finish sealing the beds with sugar cane and mulching the garden walkways ready to start planting next week. Happy gardening!

– Mr Burr

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



What a wonderful day students in 3-6 had at the annual School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 21 February.

Students had a great day, cheering for their house teams and swimming in the various events. We have even had a significant amount of school records broken!



A huge thank you to all the Teachers and volunteers who made the day run so smoothly.

Students who received a placing will be given their ribbons at an assembly later in the term (date to be advised).

There must have been something in the water as we had TEN Oatley West records smashed on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mitchell (12 yr 50 Free, Senior B/Stroke AND breaststroke)

Penny (12 yr 50 Free, Senior B/Stroke AND butterfly)

Charlotte (11 yr breaststroke)

Nate (8yr 50 Free)

Olivia (8 yr 50 Free)

Koby (9 year 50 Free)



The **District Swimming Carnival** will be taking place **this Thursday 8 March**. A team of nearly 40 students will be representing our school at this highly competitive event.

Please ensure students have returned their permission notes to Miss Ross.

Students must ensure they are at school by 7.45am. The carnival is scheduled to finish at 3pm.

Any questions, please see Mr Griffiths or Miss Ross.

- Miss Ross and Mr Griffiths

SPORTING EQUIPMENT



We are currently in the process of cleaning out the sports storeroom and there seems to be a large amount of equipment missing, particularly softball and t-ball gloves.

If your child has used equipment previously for PSSA and has not returned it, could you please do so ASAP.



If you are interested in helping in the **storeroom clean-up** on a Friday afternoon from 3.00pm – 3.25pm, please see Miss Ross.

- Miss Ross

FUNDRAISING



The Friday Before Good Friday Trivia and Pizza Night is a P&C initiative to raise money for our school. It is also a wonderful opportunity for parents, teachers and our community to get together and have some fun.

Jump online to book yourself a seat, or better yet, get a team together and book a table.

Please don't miss out, limited seating available.

www.trybooking.com/UESC

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

6.30pm

Oatley West Public School Hall



DO YOU HAVE AN RSA CERTIFICATE?

If you have a current Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate and are free to help out for an hour or two on Friday evening 23 March please contact oatleywestpublicschoolpc@outlook.com

Oatley West Public School Canteen Menu 2018



• SNACKS

- Fresh Fruit.....\$0.50
- Cookie.....\$0.50
- Popcorn.....\$0.50
- Jumpys (chicken, Salt & Vinegar).....\$1.20
- Mamee Rice Sticks.....\$1.20
- Ovalteenies.....\$1.00
- Nutrigrain bag.....\$0.20
- Pretzels.....\$1.20

FROZEN TREATS

- Moosies Milk treat\$1
- Twisted frozen yoghurt\$2
- Icecream cups (Vanilla)\$1.20
- Quelch ice blocks.....\$0.50
- Frozen Jelly Sticks.....\$0.20
- Lemonade Iceblock.....\$1
- Frozen Juice Cups.....\$1
- Slushy (99% Fruit Juice)Full \$2.20
Half \$1.50

• DRINKS

- KIK (Apple & Raspberry/ Apple & Blackcurrant/
Apple, Mango & Banana).....\$2.20
- Nippys Milk
(Chocolate/Straw).....\$2.20
- Focus Sports Water
(lemonade/Fruit Tingle)\$2.20
- Plain Water.....\$2.00
- Chilled Ice Tea(Peach/Raspberry).....\$2.20

Over the counter



SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Add 50c for Roll or Wrap
- Add 30c for TOASTED
- Chicken Breast.....\$3.50
- Ham (from Jumbucks Oatley).....\$3.50
- Tuna.....\$3.50
- Egg (free range).....\$3.20
- Cheese.....\$2.50
- Tomato.....\$2.30
- Avocado.....\$2.50
- Vegemite/Jam/honey.....\$1.50
- Salad\$4.00
- **SANDWICH ADD ON**
- Cheese.....\$0.50
- Tomato.....\$0.30
- Avocado.....\$1.30
- Lett or carrot.....\$0.30
- Sauce (tomato/ bbq/ sweet chilli)\$0.30
- Mayo.....\$0.30
- Brown Paper Bag.....\$0.10

Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps



HOT FOOD

- **Oatley Village Pies**
Plain Mince meat
Mini\$3.50
Large.....\$5.20
- **Sausage Roll**.....\$4.50
- **Chicken Wedges**
- (3).....\$2.50 (6).....\$5.00
- **Chicken Wedge Roll or wrap**.....\$4.50
- **Cheese Burger**\$5.50
(Beef ,cheese,sauce)
- **Aussie beef burger**\$5.50
(beef,lett,tom & beetroot)
- **Chicken Burger** (chick, Lett,& Mayo).....\$5.50
- **Mamee Noodles- Chicken or Beef**.....\$2.50
(Must come to canteen to pick up)
- **Spring Rolls** -Vegetable
(4).....\$2.50 (8).....\$5.00
- **Tomato/ BBQ/ Sweet chilli
sauce**.....\$0.30
- **Quiche** (Ham& Cheese).....\$4.50
- **SALADS**
- **Garden Salad** (Lett, Tom,Cue, caps).....\$6.00
- **Greek Salad** (Lett,Cherry Tom,Cue,Red
Onion,Olives,Fetta Cheese\$6.50

Salads & Hot Food

LUNCH ORDERS

On a brown paper bag, write your child's name, class & order. Enclose money, it's okay if you don't have the right change, we will tape it to the bag with their lunch.

Example Only
lunch orde*j*

Tom Jones 3B
Ham sandwich \$3
Juice bomb \$2
Total \$5

FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING

This is the best way to order your child's lunch NO LUNCH BAG, NO MONEY, NO MORE WORRIE NO MORE FORGOTTEN LUNCHES. You register online with flexischools.com.au and you can ord for the whole week or every fortnight etc whatever you want, we print out your child's order and stick the label to a bag, fill it with lunch and it goes in the basket and back to class.

If your child has ordered a drink for lunch, we will put a stamp on their lunch bag. They can come to the canteen with their stamped lunch bag to obtain their drink.

Otherwise drinks are available to purchase over the counter.

All orders are placed into a large pencil case in their classroom by 9:30 and then taken to the canteen.

If there is ever any problems with the lunch order please tell your child to go to the canteen where w will happily help them out.

Phone: 9580 5048

Supervisors:

Contact us: Laronne Lathlean 0438 422179

Anh Vo 0431700288

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOME

*Please note there has been a price increase on some items. This was an unavoidable change due product prices and suppliers charges being increased as well.

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

2018

SPECIALS

MONDAY- Sushi Day

- Tuna & cucumber or avocado \$3.50
- Prawn & cucumber \$3.50
- Teriyaki chicken & cucumber or avocado \$3.50
- Chicken Schnitzel & cucumber \$3.50

FRIDAY- \$5.50 Sports Pack and Normal Menu

Children can order a lunch pack or choose from the normal menu. If they are in years 3-6 and are leaving school for PSSA they can ONLY order a SPORTS PACK or sandwich, wrap or roll and pick it up before they leave for sport **Please label it PSSA IF YOUR CHILD GOES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL FOR SPORT.**

\$5.50 MEAL DEAL- Choose one Sandwich/ wrap/ roll, one drink & one treat.

Sandwich/ wrap/ roll	Drink	Treat
Egg, lettuce & mayo	Juice Bomb	Ovalteenies
Ham, cheese & tomato	Just juice	Pretzels
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	Sports water	Jumpy's
Vegimite or jam or cheese	Nippy's milk	Rice Crackers