



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15
OCT SPORT-A-THON

23
OCT Kindy Orientation
2020

24
OCT K—2 Athletics Carnival
Oatley Park Oval

30
OCT Band Parent Infor-
mation Evening

4
NOV Grandparents Day
Fathering Project 6pm



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

MR NASH'S CORNER

A short newsletter this week to welcome everyone back to Term 4. I hope everyone has had a good rest and back at school to work hard to finalise the 2019 school year.

I would like to thank all of the staff that attended the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra the last three days of Term 3. These overnight excursions mean that teachers are away from their own families for three days and extend their duty of care for your children from the time they leave school until they return. We all had a great time, learnt heaps and came back exhausted! I was very pleased to hear from tour guides and the accommodation manager how well behaved our students are and how attentive they were during formal learning sessions, particularly Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial. A trip such as this takes careful and lengthy organisation, so once again, thanks particularly to Mr Griffiths and to all of our teachers for planning a memorable excursion.



School Values:

**Fairness/Integrity/Respect/Cooperation/
Excellence/Participation/Care & Responsibility!**

Principal Nash continued



I'm sure there will be many photos shared later in this newsletter and across the term in class. These memories will last forever.

Tomorrow is the school **Sport-A-Thon**. Our SRC Seniors are raising money to develop a passive seating area in front of the bike shed. Please support their efforts for a great idea where students can find a quiet space off the main playground. Mrs Chappell will have more information later in the newsletter.

New Playground Installation

I have been negotiating with the builder and the department Assets people throughout the holidays to have this area finished in time for our return. Unfortunately there are a few sections still to be finalised and sign off will be taking place this Thursday 17th October.



VALUE FOR THE WEEK

RESPECT

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

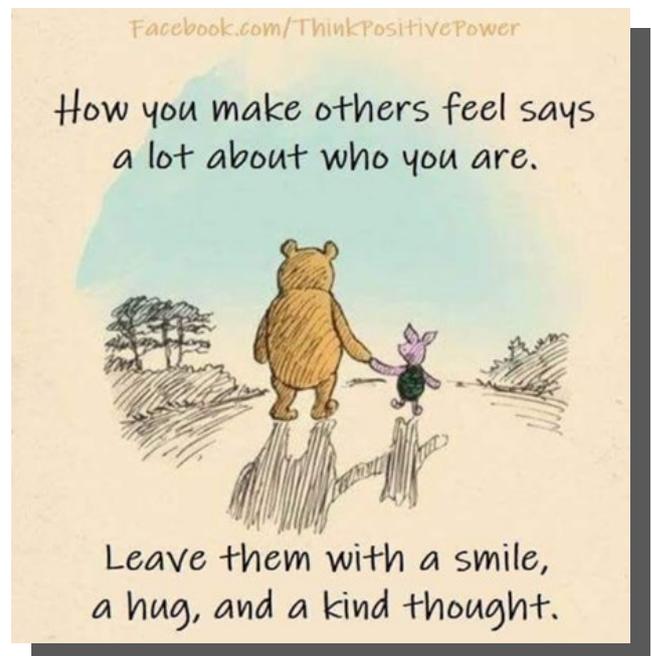


ASK ME

What am I learning?

How will I learn it?

Where to next?



Paul Nash



SPORT-A-THON



Tomorrow (Tuesday 15 October) is our SPORT-A-THON.

This is an SRC Leadership initiative with the money raised to go towards building a garden and seating area in front of the bike shed. The leaders chose a sportathon to try to also encourage a healthy lifestyle by participating in a variety of activities. Please remind your child to bring A HAT, WATER, SUNSCREEN and wear SPORTS UNIFORM and their CARD. Money is not required until after the event. All students will participate in the activities. The child from each class that raises the most money will receive a Smackerz with the three highest fundraisers in the school will receive an aquablast hopscotch.

N Chappell

PUBLIC SPEAKING NEWS



Congratulations to Jenson D (K), Jesy R (Stage1), Alfie H (Stage 2) and Briean H. (Stage 3) who won their Stage Public Speaking finals last term, to progress to the next level of the competition. All four talented speakers will be representing the school in the Georges River Network Public Speaking Competition to be held at Oatley Public School on Tuesday 22nd October. Best of luck to all our speakers.

Mrs Tracey and Mrs Hatzistergos

THE FATHERING PROJECT



The next event will be held on Monday 4th November 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Notes will be sent home this week.

Miss Benita

RECYCLE YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE!



Every year, thousands of used pieces of oral care product packaging ends up in landfills across Australia. Colgate and TerraCycle have partnered to give a second life to your used oral care packaging and Oatley West PS is jumping on board this fantastic initiative. The Colgate Oral Care Recycling Program allows us to collect and recycle this oral care product packaging, to prevent it from ending up in landfill. Rather than ending up in the environment, the used oral care packaging is melted, and remoulded to make new recycled products.

Bins have been set up for collection near lost property and the quiet area. They have been labelled with products that are able to be reused. Attached to the newsletter is also a poster with these details. Please encourage family and neighbours to also join this great cause. Remember that the oral care products don't have to be the Colgate Brand.

Miss Morgan (Teacher) and Mrs Grasso

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. This onsite service would not be available without our wonderful volunteers. **All uniform requirements are outlined on the School website.**

Summer Uniform – All students should now be wearing their full Summer Uniform.

Kindy Orientation Helpers: Kindy orientation is fast approaching – If you are available to help in the Uniform Shop during orientation, please contact Sia Coelho (scoelho@iinet.net.au). Orientation dates are Wednesday 23rd October, Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday 6th November. Help on any of these dates would be appreciated. **For new starters who already have siblings at the school, please consider purchasing any uniform needs prior to orientation.**

Exchanges: Exchanges can only be made on Thursday when the shop is open. If you can't come in to see us when we are open, please leave your exchange at the school office in a bag, with your child's name and class noted as well as details for the exchange. If the error is ours, please contact us at scoelho@iinet.net.au

Volunteers wanted: Currently, Uniform Shop only has a few regular volunteers who help. If you have a spare hour on Thursday mornings from 9-10am, please consider volunteering at the Uniform Shop. Whether it's once a fortnight, month or term, all help is greatly appreciated. **NB:** A free Volunteers Working with Children check will be required if you wish to volunteer.

Plastic Bag Fee – Although we are endeavouring to be plastic bag free, **orders will incur a \$0.25 charge where a plastic bag is required to deliver uniform to your child.** This fee will automatically be added to your payment. If payment is made by cash or cheque, please ensure this fee is added to your payment.

Uniform Orders: Order forms (dated July 2019) can be completed and dropped in to Letterbox 8 located in the front courtyard. 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, provided they are received prior to 9.30am on Thursday. 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 the wonderful parents, Lily P, Faith S, Angel D and Tina Y who volunteered to process School banking deposits on the last week of term 3.

Would you like to help out? Feel free to drop every Thursday morning at the old canteen in the school hall.

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!

**Water Skimming Bounce Ball Polar Pencils & Pencil Top-pers**

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

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<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/2019-01/bts-rewards-card-a4.pdf>

2019 prizes : The following prizes are available

- Zoom Flying Disc
- Twister Power Handball
- Glow light
- Heat Reactor Pencil set
- Icicle slap band ruler
- Mighty boom hand ball
- Sparkle Glitter pens, Qty 4.

Any questions?

Contact owpsschoolbanking@gmail.com

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/2019-01/bts-rewards-card-a4.pdf> Thursday is our banking day!

COLGATE® ORAL CARE RECYCLING PROGRAM

ACCEPTED WASTE



See the picture above for what you can send in through this recycling program. Then, when you have finished using your toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush and toothpaste outer packaging and floss containers send them in to TerraCycle to be recycled.

Colgate Oral Care Brigade accepted waste:

1. Toothpaste tubes and caps
2. Floss containers
3. Toothbrushes
4. Electric toothbrush heads
5. Toothbrush and toothpaste outer packaging





Oatley Village Festival
Saturday October 19th, 2019
Lego[®] Bricks Spectacular!



Once again, as part of the Oatley Village Festival, a Lego[®] Brick Exhibition will be held in the Oatley Uniting Church hall, cnr Frederick and Letitia Sts from 9am – 3pm

Sydney Lego[®] Users Group (SYDLUG), an active group of enthusiasts will be displaying their high quality creations to impress and inspire us all. Come in, meet them and relive your childhood!

Children from Oatley West PS, Oatley PS and St Joseph's Oatley are invited to participate in one of two separate challenges!

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| a) | Junior School Challenge | Year 3-4 | 10:00am – 10:30am |
| | Senior School Challenge | Year 5-6 | 11.30am – 12:00pm |

Six students, chosen by each school will be given just half an hour to work together to create their best team display! Come along and support your school!

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| b) | Teachers / Parents Challenge | 1.00pm – 1.30pm |
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We are inviting the three schools to submit their own adult team! The team will be comprised of 4-6 people, either teachers, parents or a combination.

c) Individual Challenge

So you think you're a budding designer? You're invited to enter our individual challenge by submitting your own creation on a standard Lego[®] base plate.

Entries can be lodged in the following categories:

- Infants (K-2)
- Year 3-4
- Year 5-6

Entries must be delivered to Oatley Uniting Church on either of the following days;

- Thursday October 17th 3.00pm – 5.00pm
- Friday October 18th 5.00pm – 6.30pm

*** Please note we will not accept entries on the day of the Festival.**

*** Entries must be taken home between 12 noon and 4pm on Festival day.**

A small fee of adults \$2, children \$1 or families \$5 will apply to enter the hall.

Richard Sheahan,

Vice President, Oatley Lions Club

OWPS TERM 4 2019 French Classes



TERM 4 French Classes at OWPS

BONJOUR A TOUS (Hello everybody),

We are pleased to announce that **French Classes are continuing in TERM 4** at Otley West Public School.

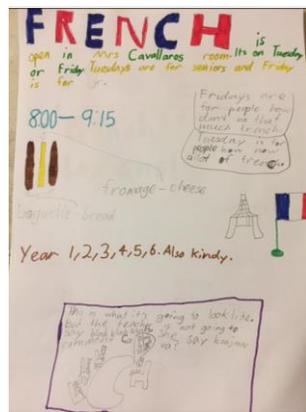
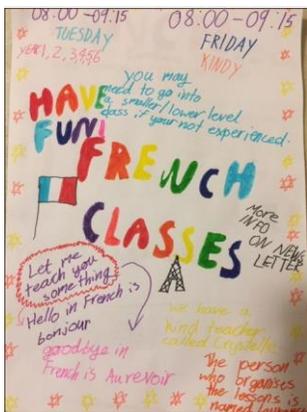
During TERM 3, both **advanced students** and **beginners students** did very well.

The advanced students, working with the manual and book of THE LOUSTICS (Level 2), learned about the seasons, weather, revised numbers and how to say dates in French. They also learned French songs and played "Bingo" to study spring vocabulary. Below are a few pictures of the activities practised during the term.



The beginners students (new group) had a great start during this term. They learned the numbers, colours, greetings, introductions and the alphabet. They also had lots of fun with songs, games and French photo albums.

They ended the term by doing nice posters. See below!



Congratulations to all students for their hard work and participation and to Christelle (the French teacher) for her involvement and enthusiasm.

During TERM 4, both **advanced** and **beginners lessons** will be running on **Tuesdays mornings (8am to 9.15am)**. During this term, we will be enjoying activities based around Christmas, Halloween and summertime. We will also be preparing the end of year show.

TERM 4 is starting on Tuesday October 15th and will end on Tuesday December 10th (9 lessons).

New students are welcome to join! For more information including registration details, please contact the school administrator or Laurence (ldmaisonhaute@gmail.com / 0481 564 571).

Wishing you a good TERM 4 at OWPS,

'A bientôt!

The French teachers,

Christelle and Laurence