



# OATLEY WEST Lantern

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**13**  
MAR School Photos

**18**  
MAR Scholastic Book Club  
Orders Due

**20**  
MAR Wear Blue for A Cure  
Cake Day 1 Green/5/6  
Purple

**2**  
APR Short & Sweet Concert

**5**  
APR OWPS Trivia Night



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

## MR NASH'S CORNER

### WORKS AROUND THE SCHOOL

It's great to see some remedial works being carried out around the school. Outside painting and asphalt works will be underway with painting started on E Block last week. There may be some disruption to school entry from Short Street when the asphalt works commence.

I have had some reports about students from our school being a bit careless riding bikes and scooters to and from school. I've discussed this matter on assembly this morning; if you could please follow up with road safety discussions at home.

School Photos reminder for this Wednesday. Notes have been sent home with the day's organisation.

## FIVE MINUTES WITH Mr Geoff Treble



**Favourite Food:** Definitely Pizza! With Ham, pineapple and mushrooms. Yes Pineapple is allowed on pizza!

**Favourite Holiday:** Eden on the south coast. A perfect holiday with a beach front cottage & summer fresh seafood!

**Favourite thing about O.W :** Of course the Staff & community—always very friendly!

**Favourite Book:** My favourite book is *The Hobbit* by J.J. R. Tolkien. I have the entire collection and also the movie!

**Favourite Moment:** It would have to be lifting a 100 kg steel grate to rescue a \$1 coin for a student!



## 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



Mr Geoff our General Assistant showing some of his handiwork repairing a rotten post on the Library pergola. The classroom is being patched and painted. Once finished we should have most buildings throughout the school all uniform in colour.



**REWARDS CARD**

**JOIN TODAY— IT'S FREE**

Many thanks to IGA Oatley for their cheque for \$350.00. This amount represents \$124.00 from the rewards program and \$226.00 as a donation from their Community Chest Funds.

A Rewards Card rewards you for shopping at IGA Oatley. Simply present the card at the checkout and receive any applicable member discounts and specials. This replaces the old system of putting your vouchers in the school box at the checkout. The more parents that get a reward card the more the school will receive at the end of the year.

Principal Nash continued

You need to make sure you have registered and nominated Oatley West Public School to receive the rewards points.

To complete your membership visit **[www.iga.com.au](http://www.iga.com.au)**


It will only take a few minutes to complete your details.

A Rewards Card Activation Form is available from the office at school.



*Paul Nash*





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.



DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The District Swimming Carnival was held at Bexley Pool on 5th March. Congratulations to all the members of our district swim team, who participated in the Georges River carnival last Tuesday. 34 of our students competed against some very tough competition on the day.

Due to their tremendous effort, Oatley West came 2nd overall on the day.

A special congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent Georges River at the Sydney East Carnival in a few weeks time;

Chloe Y- 8 Years 50m freestyle

Nate W- 8 Years 50m freestyle

Nate R- 9 Years 50m freestyle

Hamish B- 9 Years 50m freestyle

Christopher I-11 Years 50m butterfly

Junior Boys Relay team: Tenzer P, Koby W, Nate R, Hamish B and Alexander C as reserve

Well done to all the OWPS representatives!

**NEW RECORD HOLDERS!**

Congratulations to the following students who now hold school records in their respective events!

Nate R 9 Years 50 Freestyle 42.72

Nate R Jnr 50 Backstroke 49.16

Tenzer P 10 Years 50 Freestyle 41.31

Tenzer P Jnr 50 Butterfly 48.81

Well done boys!

Mr Griffiths

Swimming Carnival Coordinator

SWIMMING PHOTOS



SCRIPTURE NEWS

**Kindergarten Ethics**

Currently we have a Kindergarten Ethics class formed however, we are waiting on a teacher for this class.

Thank you.

THE FATHERING PROJECT

We are aiming to do one event a term, the next date is **Monday 27th May**, please save the date, more information to come. We have some ideas in mind, however if anyone has any suggestions please let me know.

Did you know you can sign up for Fathering Project tips, go to: [fp4me.org](http://fp4me.org)

Miss Benita Wellbeing Officer

ORGANIC DIGGERS REPORT



Last week the Diggers planted Marigolds and various types of lettuce in addition to mulching and weeding. Today we will be planting broccoli, spinach, kale and brussels sprouts. The garden is looking great after it's facelift. Stay tuned for details for another working bee in week 11.

Mr Burr  
Organic Diggers Coordinator

CAKE DAY

Our next Cake Day will be held on Wednesday 20th March with classes 1 Green and 5/6 Purple kindly providing the cakes.

As this falls on our Wear Blue for a Cure fundraiser, School Club will be donating all funds from this months cake day to this important cause.

Attached is this year's cake day roster.

Thank you.



CANTEEN NEWS

It's been a busy time in the canteen since the start of Term 1 and we are still looking for volunteers.

So if you have a few hours to spare (even once a term) come in and join us at the canteen. I know your children would love to see you there. Please fill in the attached Canteen Volunteer Form and return it to the canteen or via our post box located at the front school gates.

Laronne and Anh

**THERE WILL BE NO OVER THE COUNTER LUNCH ORDERS TAKEN ON FRIDAYS! PLEASE ORDER ONLINE ONLY!**





## UNIFORM SHOP

Manager – Sia Coelho Enquiries:

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The Uniform Shop is open for your convenience every Thursday from 9-10am at the end of G Block. This on-site service would not be available without our wonderful volunteers.

**All uniform requirements are outlined on the School website.**

**Thank you** – Many thanks to Jo G and Bee M-B 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 (13<sup>th</sup> May). In the interim, we encourage all parents to place a separate order for winter uniform. Orders placed, will be given priority, prior to winter uniform going on sale over the counter.

**Kindy – Year 6 Parents and Caregivers:** With almost 600 students, **Uniform Shop cannot guarantee stock availability if your order is not placed in advance.** Placing your order NOW will allow time for sufficient stock to be ordered for your children's needs, in time for winter, as some stock can take between 8 to 12 weeks to arrive.

**Plastic Bag Fee** – We are plastic bag free however, **orders will now 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 January 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

Thank you to Faith S, Jazz D, Angel D and Jennifer L for being generous with your time and helping with school banking last week!

**Did you know? 2017+2018 banking prizes are still available to claim.**

2017 + 2018 prize claim forms are available at school office.

**OMG! My child has lost her bank deposit book!**

The school banking team have spare deposit books.

As long as we have your child's name and class we can find their account number.

On banking day just put their money into an envelope with their name and class on it, it will then be returned with a new deposit book and their money banked.

**Where's my banking prize?**

All banking prizes are ordered online and then delivered to OWPS. This can take up to three weeks.

Thursday is our banking day!



*Oatley West Public School*

*SRC asks you to...*

# WEAR BLUE FOR A CURE

**WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH, 2019**

**PLEASE WEAR BLUE AND BRING A  
GOLD COIN DONATION TO HELP  
FIND A CURE FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES**

If you don't have anything blue, please don't buy anything new. Just wear your uniform - it's blue too!

Remember to wear sensible enclosed shoes.

Key rings, pens, note pads and magnets  
will be available for \$2 on the day.

*Thank you!*

**JDRF** IMPROVING  
LIVES.  
CURING  
TYPE 1  
DIABETES.



# Cake Day Roster 2019

Dates

Classes to provide cakes

Wed 27 Feb	1 Blue	5/6 Red
Wed 20 Mar Wear Blue for a Cure	1 Green	5/6 Purple
Wed 10 Apr	1 Red	5/6 Pink
Wed 22 May	1/2 Yellow	5/6 Orange
Wed 19 Jun	2 Blue	5/6 Blue
Wed 07 Aug Education Week Open Day	2 Green	4 Purple 3 Red
Wed 04 Sep	2 Purple	4 Pink
Wed 25 Sep	2 Red	3/4 Aqua
Grandparents Day date TBA	All Kindy Classes	All Kindy Classes
Wed 20 Nov	3 Blue	3 Pink

Cakes are sold during recess under the COLA and in the QUIET AREA for 50cents each. Healthier alternatives are encouraged and parents are reminded that **no items containing nuts** should be sent to school. Parents are also encouraged to come along

on cake days to help sell the cakes from 11:10am

Your children will love to see you there.

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

# TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

6:30 PM SCHOOL HALL

## TICKETS

**\$35**  
PER PERSON

**\$280**  
TABLE OF 8

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: ENTRY,  
TRIVIA, FOOD, WELCOME DRINK

BEER, WINE & SOFT DRINK CAN  
BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT

RAFFLES, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS  
& MORE

**THEME: WEAR SOME RED INSTEAD**

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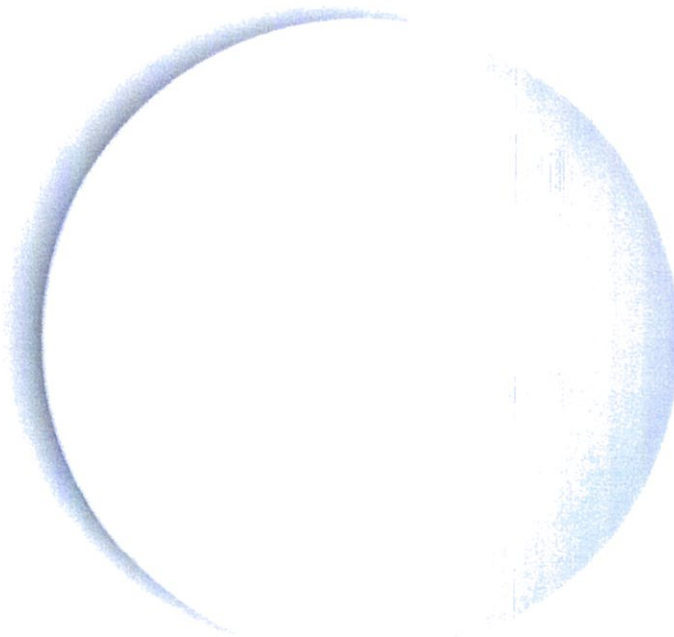
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## SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

### 1 Download the Flexischools App

Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.



### 2 Add your School and Group

Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.

### 3 Login/Register

Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a login screen.

- **Already a Flexischools user** - Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
- **New Flexischools user** - Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.



## ORDER

### 1 Place your Order

Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.

### 2 Make your Selection

Select the items you wish to order.

### 3 Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Alternatively you can sign-up on [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEER**

**ROSTER 2018/2019**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Working With Children (WWC) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help out during the following times:

- 9.30am – 12.00pm       12.00pm – 2.30pm       All Day
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am available:

- Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

Please roster me:

- Once a fortnight       Once a month       Once a term
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO ENABLE THE CANTEEN TO CONTINUE TO RUN**

Please ask Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents and friends if they are available to help out.

Thank you for your help! Your children and school appreciates it 😊