



OATLEY WEST Lantern

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12
JUN

Create East Auditions

17
JUN

Book Club Orders Due

19
JUN

Musica Viva
Cake Stall 2Blue
5/6Blue

24
JUN

SPAF Tickets on Sale

26
JUN

NAIDOC Week

MR NASH'S CORNER

I hope everyone enjoyed the Queens Birthday holiday long weekend.

I thoroughly enjoyed accompanying Stage 3 to the Aquarium last week. It's great to get out and about with our students and teachers. I was impressed with the interest and knowledge shown as we attended a lecture and workshop at the Aquarium. The students had obviously put in a lot of hard work in the lead up to this excursion. I was very pleased to receive acknowledgement from the aquarium staff and later from the transport staff as we caught the ferry from Darling Harbour around to Circular Quay. They were very impressed with our students' behaviour and especially the way they listened so well to teacher instructions in a large group.



Paul Nash

PICTURES FROM THE PAST-Then & Now



The photo on the left is from 2018 looking up from the Astro Turf area. In this photo you will notice the stage made out of sandstone and the angled seating. The wooden classroom behind contained two classrooms and the old office and principal's office. This building was replaced during the BER refurbishment of schools. The Quiet Area, levelling, paving and awning were added to the Administration building.



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

Principal Nash continued



VALUE FOR THE WEEK **R**
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.



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FIELD EVENTS

Due to the washout of PSSA, Stage 3 students participated in the field event finals last Friday.

All of the students put in a tremendous amount of effort in High Jump and Shot Put. Well done Stage 3!

We will continue our field events with Stage 2 competing Monday 1st July (Week 10) here at school.

We have moved our field events prior to the Athletics Carnival as it will ensure students can focus on the track events, rather than having to move from event to event and potentially missing their race/s. This is in line with the Georges River District Carnivals being run over 2 separate days, one for field and one for track.

Mr Griffiths - Athletics Carnival Coordinator

Save the date: Athletics Carnival (track events) will take place @ Barden Ridge Wednesday 24th July

SPAF TICKETS ON SALE

Please see the information attached at the end of the newsletter. SPAF tickets go on sale Monday 24th June.

Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN ETHICS UPDATE

A teacher is currently being trained to hopefully start at the beginning of term 3.

Thank you.

VALUES LEAF ASSEMBLY

There will be a Values Leaf Assembly for K—6 next Wednesday, 19 June please note gates will be open at **2:15pm** when the children are settled in the hall. All visitors volunteers.

Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Design a Library Door: Art Competition

We have 4 white doors in the Library, and they are in need of an artistic makeover. We are inviting students to use their imagination and create a design that will be painted on the door. There will be 1 design chosen from each stage. Kinder students will design their door together. Each Kinder class will design one quadrant of their door. Pick up a template from either the Library or Miss Cacciotti. Entries close Term 2, Week 10.



BOOK FAIR

Many thanks to our OWPS community for supporting Book Fair. We received \$1,000 in commission. We will select the commission books in December/January to take advantage of the new books published for the holidays. Students will be asked to nominate books they would like to have in the Library. Many thanks to those families who purchased books to be donated to our Library. Your name will be on the donation plate, and will be ready to borrow shortly.

Rita Fitzpatrick and Holly Blake

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



OWPS Community Festival Update

Exciting news about Art

This year's art exhibit in the hall is shaping up to be exciting and full of new initiatives. Here's a little update:

Local Artists:

- We are inviting local artists only (residing in St George & Sutherland Shire areas) to display their art this year.

Youth Art:

- K-2 Art will be displayed in the hall this year!!
- **NEW ART INITIATIVE!!** We'll be adding a year 3-6 exhibit for senior students who wish to be involved.
- **NEW ART INITIATIVE!!** Invitations to participate are being sent out to Emerging Artists at local high schools.

BEAR PROGRAM



Round 2 is starting this week. We are still looking for tutors. Are you able to volunteer for half an hour or more a week for 10 weeks? If you can, please contact the office and leave your details. We are especially looking for volunteers on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Carina Cavallaro

BEAR Coordinator

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 on-site service would not be available without our wonderful volunteers.

All uniform requirements are outlined on the [School website](#).

Winter Uniform - All students should now be wearing their Winter Uniform

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

Thank you – Many thanks to Bee M-B who volunteered at the Uniform Shop last week.

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 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 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.

BOOK CLUB

Did you know that since the beginning of this year (in just 3 issues of Book Club) we have raised almost \$1500 in Scholastic Rewards for the school. This is fantastic, and we thank you sincerely for using Book Club to help our school.



Catalogues for the latest issue of Scholastic Book Club went home last week.

Orders are due by Monday 17 June

For further assistance please contact Julie Schofield
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11th June 2019

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ST GEORGE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL **TICKETS 2019**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's time to order tickets for the St George Performing Arts Festival online!

Your child will be performing at the St George Performing Arts Festival this year in the Acacia Concert. Performances are being held at Hurstville Entertainment Centre, McMahon Street, Hurstville.

Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Girls Dance Groups	Acacia Concert Tuesday 13th August 2019 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)
Concert Band	Acacia Concert Tuesday 13th August 2019 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)
Years 3-6 Choir	Acacia Concert Tuesday 13th August 2019 (12.15pm Matinee & 7.00pm Evening)

The 12.15pm Matinee Tickets are more readily available and cost \$12 each for adults and \$5 each for children. You will not have to transport your child to this concert as they will have travelled to the Entertainment Centre earlier that morning for a rehearsal. Your child will pay a bus fare for this day. The 7.00pm Evening Tickets are limited and cost \$22 each. There is no discount for children at the evening concert. You will need to transport your child to and from the evening concert. Performers will not require a ticket.

Book Online!

You will be able to book tickets for all concerts by going to <http://www.spaf.schools.nsw.edu.au> and on the home page clicking on the: **Tickets on Sale Monday 24th June 2019**. When booking online you will be required to pay at the time of booking. No refunds or exchanges will be available. There are no further tickets available once sold out, so get in early to secure a ticket. **Please note no strollers are allowed in the Hurstville Entertainment Centre.**

Kind regards

Mrs Clair Bull
SPAF Coordinator

Mr Paul Nash
Principal

