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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 AUG

No Scripture Today

24 AUG

Community Festival Weekend

26 AUG

District Carnival

12 SEP

Author Visit Book Week



Stage 3 Canberra



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The School by the park – Great Kids, Great Teachers, Great School!

MR NASH'S CORNER

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL CUSTOMER SERVICE 360 REFLECTION

Many thanks to everyone that has completed the Excellence in School Customer Service 360 Reflection Tool. We have just passed a point where the data will have some diagnostic credibility, however a few more survey results will help increase the feedback. I am really looking forward to the survey results. There is a school team ready to act upon this information as soon as we receive the results summary.

THE DEADLINE IS 13/8/2019. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey could I urge you to have a look at this tonight. I would appreciate your input into this future direction of our school.

All children deserve to be educated in a school that delivers positive experiences - one where good customer service facilitates high-quality teaching and learning.

Our school wants to gather feedback on the customer service behaviours exhibited to both internal and external customers.

Many thanks for your reply to the survey!

PICTURES FROM THE PAST-Then & Now: November 2008





The introduction of the padded buffers on the covered area took place in November 2008. One of the main Sick Bay incidents back then was head injuries from running into the steel poles! Note the sign was long before we had the security fence and were experiencing some levels of vandalism at the school.

Principal Nash continued

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Wow, what a fabulous day, and what a great turnout for Open Day last Wednesday. Beginning with the Fathering Project BBQ and aeroplane competition through to classroom visits and student performances, everyone had a wonderful time. It is always great to share what we do at school and especially to highlight the emphasis we have on educating the whole child. Many thanks for helping us to celebrate Open Day 2019: *'Every Student, Every Voice'*





As part of Education Week activities our Concert Band attended the Parramatta Office of the Department of Education to play for all the workers as they arrived on Thursday morning. I was really glad to attend this function and congratulate our band members, parents and Mrs Dimovska for planning this playout.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are open for 2020. School families with pre-schoolers turning 5 years by 31st July 2020 and are ready for school are eligible to enrol. If you have family, friends or neighbours interested in enrolling at Oatley West, please encourage them to enrol soon, so that plans for transition to Kindergarten can be developed. Kindergarten Orientation information will be Wednesday 23th October, 30th October and 6th November at 10am.

Please be aware that all applications must be in area as per the distribution map on the school website and Department of Education website.

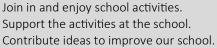


ST GEORGE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

We are really looking forward to the music festival this week. There are three concerts in the series to be held at the Hurstville Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th August. Although our school's involvement is on the Tuesday may I encourage you to attend any of the other performances as they are a very exciting showcase of our children's talents in the region. Reminder that each concert has a matinee performance which is ideal for Grandparents, neighbours and working parents that can't make the evening performances. I know the traffic & parking is an issue at an event such as this. Many parents in the past have use the train as an easy way of attending.

VALUE FOR THE WEEK









Principal Nash continued

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



I am really looking forward to our Community Festival to be held 23-25 August. The Community Festival is the major fund-raiser for our P&C Association and is a traditional part of the school calendar for the year. The festival works hard to make this a truly community event presenting carnival rides, stalls, performances, novelties and activities that involve everyone. The Art Show of course brings many an art lover from across Sydney to our school over this weekend. We look forward to seeing you!!!





SPAF

Just a reminder for all students going to SPAF tomorrow (13th August 2019) need to be at school at **7:45 am** in the quiet area to meet the teachers. The groups involved are: Stage 1 Dance, Stage 2 Dance, Stage 3 Dance, Concert Band and Year 3-6 Choir. Thank you. Mrs Bull

RECORER GROUP

Recorder Group is still on break until further notice. We will advise you when we resume.

Thank you. Mrs Bull

LIBRARY NEWS



Help Needed—Covering!

We need help covering Readers that were purchased for Stages 2 and 3. If you are able to take some books home to be covered, please come and pick up a bag from the Library. The books will be ready for you to take home for covering on Tuesday. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

Mrs Fitzpatrick & Miss Blake

FATHERING PROJECT

Thank you for BBQ Breakfast and Paper Planes. A huge thank you to all the fathers, father-figures and kids who attended the BBQ Breakfast and Paper Planes last Wednesday. It was fantastic to see everyone making and throwing paper planes and enjoying breakfast before Open Day. Thanks to all the staff who helped out on the morning to cook and serve the yummy breakfast.

The next Fathering Project event date will be revealed soon.

Miss Benita

SCIENCE AND MATHS EXPOSED EVENT



On Friday 9th August, various students from Stage 3 and Year 4 attended a Science and Maths Exposed Event at Western Sydney University Parramatta campus. The day kicked off with a multimedia presentation then two amazing science shows - Ruben Meerman and then Fizzics Education. Stalls of science and maths were set up for the rest of the day where students were given the opportunity to wander through the different stalls. What a great opportunity for all students. Mrs Assad





















ETHICS CLASSES UPDATE

Kindergarten Ethics teacher started in week 3 this term.

Year 4 Ethics will no longer continue for this semester due to changes with teacher volunteers. If you wish to become an Ethics teacher volunteer please contact Mrs Dimovska for further information. Julia Dimovska

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



Only two more weeks to go! Now's the time to jump online get your tickets for opening night, buy your rides passes and book in your volunteering spot. Parent notes were sent in Skoolbag last week and are going out hard copy today. Head to www.owpscommunityfestival.org

If you'd like to promote the event with your community, sporting groups or daycare there are some promo flyers at the Front Office. We'd love you to share the message!

FINAL TRASH & TREASURE DROP OFF THIS FRIDAY

Thank you to all those who've donated so far to our Trash and Treasure stall. 100% of profits from this stall go back to the school and it's always popular with festival-goers! We'd love your donations (see flyer later in this newsletter for donations we are able to accept). Any questions please contact Lisa Foy (deco1310@hotmail.com) or Kim Jepson (kimmybimbim@hotmail.com).

Shade Sail area near Kindergarten rooms. This Friday 16th from 3.15 to 3.45pm

LOVE OUR DUMPLINGS?

Each year our Flavours of Asia stall sells out of their delicious dumplings before the day is out. This is your chance to order frozen dumplings to have at home! Only 40 packets are available so head to bit.ly/OWPSdumplings to order before they sell out. More details in the flyer later in this newsletter.

READY-SET-BAKE... CAKE STALL NEEDS YOU!

Thinking of getting your MasterChef mojo on this year? Let us know what you'll be baking and when you'll be dropping off by completing the Donation Form which is attached to the Parent Note by Thursday 22nd August.

CAN YOU DONATE A BOTTLE OF WINE?

The 'Keys to the Cellar' is always a highlight of the evening and a terrific fundraiser for the school. The Cellar is filled with donations from Oatley West parents who generously drop off a bottle or two (valued at minimum \$20 each) to ensure that the Cellar is well and truly stocked! This is an ideal opportunity for parents who cannot volunteer over the Community Festival weekend to show their support and still contribute to the event.

The next drop-off is this Wednesday 3.15-3.45pm in the driveway of 71 Oatley Park Avenue (opposite the main entrance gate to the school). If you have questions or can't make these times but would still like to donate please contact Milly Starkey (ameliastarkey@hotmail.com) or Lea Pracy (Ipracy@gmail.com).

TICKETS PLEASE!

Tickets for Opening Night and Ride Passes are now available online (www.owpscommunityfestival.org/buy-now). Don't forget the All Weekend ride passes are only available online and the one day passes are cheaper if you pre-pay.

Have you already sold your Raffle Tickets? If so, GO YOU! If you need more get in touch with Jenny Nicol (picnicjenny55@gmail.com). Make sure you return ticket butts and money to the School Office by Wednesday 21 August to be in the draw.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Our volunteer spots are filling up fast so to get your first choice, jump online and nominate your spot. Head to www.owpscommunityfestival.org/volunteer

In just a few short days we've raised more than \$1,500 through our Silent Auction. Jump online to check out the amazing variety of items on offer and remember, this year some items are online only. Head to www.32auctions.com/owpsauction19 to place your bid.

Did you know that with Art Online you can virtually view each artwork in different room setting to get a feel for what it will look like in the space? Opening Night usually sees a flurry of sales so to avoid disappointment, if you see something love buy it online and you can pick it up at the end of the Festival. Go to http://211.27.227.55/art/public/all-artworks.html

SPORTS NEWS

Season 3 3-6 PSSA Trials



With Season 2 coming to an end (one more round game this week and then finals next week), it is time to prepare for Season 3 PSSA. Season 3 PSSA trials for students in Years 3-6 will occur on Friday 30th August (Week 6) and Friday 6th September (Week 7). Season 3 commences on Friday 13th September (Term 3 Week 8). The sports available are:

Girls Tee-ball/Softball

Girls Touch Football

Boys Cricket

Boys Basketball

Mixed Hockey

Girls Tee-ball/Softball trials will not be held on the mentioned trial dates. They will be held in during weeks 5 & 6 on various days during lunch time. Students were asked to meet Miss Ross today to sign up. Any other interested students must see Miss Ross before the end of this week. The Girls Tee-ball/Softball teams will be finalised before the Friday of Week 6.

Further information regarding other sports will be given at a later date.

Miss Ross

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.

Winter Uniform - All students should 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 "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 (Free) 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 <u>not accepted via e-mail</u>**. 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 Faith S, Angel D and Tina Y who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

Would you like to help out?

Feel free to drop in each Thursday morning at the old canteen in the school hall.

School Banking tokens - what you need to know.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TOKENS

One silver Dollarmites token will be issued for every School Banking deposit made (maximum of one per week). You need to have made 10 School Banking deposits to redeem a reward.

Tokens do not expire. If you don't have enough tokens at the end of any year, you can save them for the next year, until you have 10 tokens to redeem for a reward item.

Tokens cannot be pooled between, or given to, siblings or friends to get rewards faster. The School Banking rewards program is designed to reward individual savings.

All rewards are available to order from the term listed and are offered only while stocks last.

Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollar-mites tokens.

You can also track your tokens on our new, fun, easy to use CommBank Youth App (visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details).

If you forget to put your School Banking in one week, you are unable to make 2 deposits the following week for 2 tokens. Maximum of one deposit/one token per week.

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR TOKENS FOR A REWARD ITEM

To redeem your reward item from School Banking:

Complete a Rewards Card slip by writing in your details and ticking the item you would like to redeem Place the slip in your yellow Dollarmites wallet with your 10 Silver Dollarmites tokens;

Hand it in with your School Banking Deposit on School Banking Day.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

2019 prizes;

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

The following prizes are still available

Zoom Flying Disc

Volt handball

Twister Power Handball

Glow light

Heat Reactor Pencil set

Icicle slap band ruler

Mighty boom hand ball

Pencil Tech Case

Scented Stackable Highlighters

Snowy Origami Set

Sparkle Glitter pens

Simply add the name, class, student number and type of prize to a 'Post it Note' and we will order it in. Prizes can take up to three weeks to arrive. 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!





Sat & Sun 10am-4pm

23-25 AUGUST

PARENT NOTE: How you can help

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME?

We need your help to make this year's Community Festival a big success. This year we have volunteering opportunities for Year 5 & 6 kids, as well as for parents and family members. It's easy to book your times at:

owpscommunityfestival.org/volunteer/

For all volunteer questions please email owpsfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com

Note: A 'Working with Children' check is compulsory for all adult volunteers at the event. It's easy, visit: kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check to apply. The service is free for volunteers.

READY, STEADY, BAKE



We need your help again this year to bake goods to be sold at the ever popular cake stall. Traditionally this has been a great way for Kindy parents to get involved but donations are welcome from all OWPS families! Thanks to your contributions, everything sold at the cake stall is 100% profit for the school.

Some baking ideas include cookies, lamingtons, friands, fudge and cupcakes. Gluten and dairy-free contributions are always welcome. Please remember no recipes using nuts.

Complete the attached order form and place in the Cake Stall box in the School Office by Thursday 22 August.



RIDES: FUN FOR ALL AGES

Buy online for a discount! All Day Rides Pass - Saturday or Sunday (\$25) All Day Rides Pass - Weekend (\$40)

Unlimited ride passes are now available online owpscommunityfestival.org/buy-now

▲ Single ride tickets (\$5) and Single Day passes (\$30) will be sold at the festival. Cash sales only. ▲ Rides included with the Rides Pass wristbands: Super Slide, Cup And Saucer, Chair O Plane, Gladiator Dual, Horizontal Bungee and Jumping Castles.

OUTDOOR GAMES

Come along to experience and participate in one or all of our free sports clinics. You may find something new that you enjoy! See you on the Astro Turf!

Disclaimer: The outdoor games require parental supervision and a child may not be left unsupervised for the duration of the activity

MARKET STALLS

coffee vendors.

This year we will once again have a great range of market stalls. With returning favourites and some new faces there is sure to be something for everyone. There will also be food and

FLAVOURS OF ASIA, BBQ, AND CAKE STALL

Every year we have our own great food stalls offering delicious options for breakfast, lunch or a snack. 100% of profits from these stalls go to the school so pop by and get yourself a tasty treat!

HAVE FUN FOLLOWING THE ADVENTURE TRAIL

Kids can pick up a passport at the Ray White stand and get started on their adventure!

Finish the trail and hand in your completed passport to receive an instant prize and go in the daily draw to win a Fitbit Inspire (kindly supplied by Ray White Oatley).

One winner drawn each day at 2pm on the main stage





HEAD TO THE HALL CHECK OUT PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT ART AND GET YOUR OWN

THE ART SHOW in the Hall is bigger than ever this year! We're mixing things up a little... As well as focussing on local artists residing in the St George and Sutherland Shire areas, we'll be featuring our very own students' art from OWPS K-2 and 3-6 and 'emerging artists' from local high schools have also been invited to participate.



JEWELLERY EMPORIUM

No matter what your taste, there is bound to be something to take your fancy from our fantastic jewellers.



SATURDAY STAGE

10.30 Better Health Thai Chi

11.15 Soluna

12.00 Squire Dance

12.45 On Stage Studios

13.20 Sarah Petrovski

14.00 Percussion Power

14.30 Training Band

14.50 Intermediate Band

15.10 Concert Band

15.40 Jump St

SUNDAY STAGE

10.30 Rogerson Dance Studio

11.15 Vocal Workout

12.00 Taekwondo

12.45 School Dance

14.30 Soluna

15.15 The Surkaran

SATURDAY COLA

11.00 Brass Band

12.30 Brass Band

13.40 The Venerinas

14.50 Mortdale Physi

SUNDAY COLA

12.00 Soluna

13.00 Alex Trostel

13.45 Jennifer Wentzel

15.00 Shimi Juju

Bellydance



Our popular online Silent Auction has 'online only' and 'live bidding' items and they are open for bidding! Grab yourself a bargain from local businesses and regional activities at

owpscommunityfestival.org/buy-now

RAFFLE TICKETS

You are invited to participate in this year's raffle with a chance to win amazing prizes. Each family is encouraged to sell a book of 6 tickets. Please return the book of ticket butts and money, as well as any unsold tickets, to the Raffle Ticket box located at the school office by Wednesday 21 August. For additional tickets contact Jenny Nicol, picnicjenny55@gmail.com

1ST PRIZE

Framed photographic artwork `Three's a Crowd' by Andrew Nicolaou \$1,000 RRP. Donated by OWPS parent Andrew Nicolaou of Light Trap **Photography**

2ND PRIZE

Jewellery \$850 RRP. Donated by Aurea Designs, Frederick Street, Oatley

3RD PRIZE

Family photography package \$750 RRP. Donated by OWPS parent Erica Massingham of Erica Massingham Photography

4TH PRIZE

Outdoor adventure pack filled with fun for the whole family \$500 RRP. Donated by OWPS parent Rene Gibb of Crayons



Join us for a fun night out!

Book the babysitter, gather your friends and join us for a great night out!

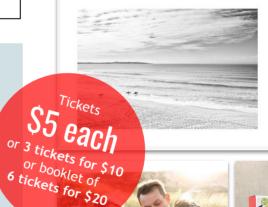
This is a great social function for parents, carers and friends of OWPS. Be amongst the first to view and purchase at our Festival art gallery whilst enjoying the fabulous canapés

Try your luck in the Keys to the Cellar wine raffle or just relax, catch up with friends and enjoy some great music.

> **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** owpscommunityfestival.org/buy-now

Come for the fundraising, stay for the fun!

Note: Attendees must be 18 or over.









All proceeds from the raffle go directly back to our school. Draw to be held at 2pm on Sunday 25 August in the Silent Auction area. Winners will be notified by phone at the completion of the draw and announced on Facebook ww.facebook.com/OWPSCommunityFestival/ Please retain tickets in order to claim your prize.



/our name:		Contact number:	
hild's name:		Child's class:	
SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Item Description	Qty (approx.)	Item Description	Qty (approx.)
Eg – Blueberry Friand	12	Eg — Chocolate Cupcakes	20
** No nuts please **		** No nuts please **	

Please place this completed form in the Cake Stall box in the office by Thursday 22nd August.

Label all containers with your child's name and class to ensure they can be returned to you. Enquiries Rebecca 0402 568 747.

LOVE OUR DUMPLINGS?

Each year our Flavours of Asia stall sells out of their delicious dumplings before the day is out. This is your chance to order frozen dumplings to have at home!

Our amazing dumpling making team are hand-making an extra 1,000 dumplings just for OWPS families.

You can pre-order packets of 25 dumplings for just \$20 each with 100% of profits going directly back to OWPS.

To order yours click on the link below, enter your details and choose your pickup. Orders close this Friday but with only 40 packets available, we recommend getting in quick.

bit.ly/owpsdumplings

Payment is cash only, at the time of pickup.



Ingredients: pork mince, wombok (Chinese cabbage), soy sauce, salt, vegetable oil, vegetable stock powder, egg, shallots, ginger, flour



Final chance to donate your pre-loved goods!

OWPS Community Festival's Trash and Treasure stall is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school. Our final collection day for is this Friday afternoon!

The following items are the most popular:

Toys and sporting goods

Books, DVDs, electronic games

Jewellery and fashion accessories

Crockery, decorator & household items

Household small appliances (in good working condition)

Collectables etc.

Bring your donations to the Shade Sail area near the Kindergarten rooms this Friday 16 August between 3.15 and 3.45pm

> Please note we are unable to accept clothing, blankets, bed pillows etc and all donations need to be undamaged, complete and in good resalable condition.

If you have goods to donate and can't make it to the drop-off please contact Lisa on deco1310@hotmail.com





St George Girls High School

An Academically Selective High School for Girls



Open Day

Thursday 5 September 2019

Tour Session 1 9:30am Tour Session 2 11:00am

All registered participants are invited to attend the Open Day Assembly at 10:30am.

Registration is essential. Visit **schoolinterviews.com.au** and enter the unique event code **373nz**.

Bookings close on Thursday 29 August at 3:00pm.

Further details can be found on the school website.

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