



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER

Welcome back to Term 4.

No more dust, dirt or mud to be trampled into the row of demountable classrooms. The school has had the area concreted over the holidays and it looks good, and will be highly functional for teachers and students in this area.



The music storeroom is near completion and will be an added asset to the school hall alleviating some of the congestion behind stage housing the band instruments for safe keeping.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



12 OCT First day Term 4



23 OCT Online Trivia Night



27 OCT P & C Zoom Meeting



28 OCT Special BBQ Lunch
Orders see last page
of Newsletter



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



School Values:

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

Principal Nash continued

Return to School for 2021

We are beginning to put plans in place for the 2021 school year. As part of our planning process, we ask any families who are not planning to return to Oatley West next year to notify the school as soon as possible. We thank you for your support.

2021 Kindergarten Enrolment & Orientation

We are in the process of planning new and creative ways to present our Kindergarten orientation and Transition programs for 2021. We will inform our school community as soon as the plans are ready. In the meantime, if you have friends or neighbours living within our school zone who you know will have school age children next year, please encourage them to come to the school to complete the process or call the office on 9580 5048 so we can send them an enrolment package. Any child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2020 is eligible to start school.

Reminders

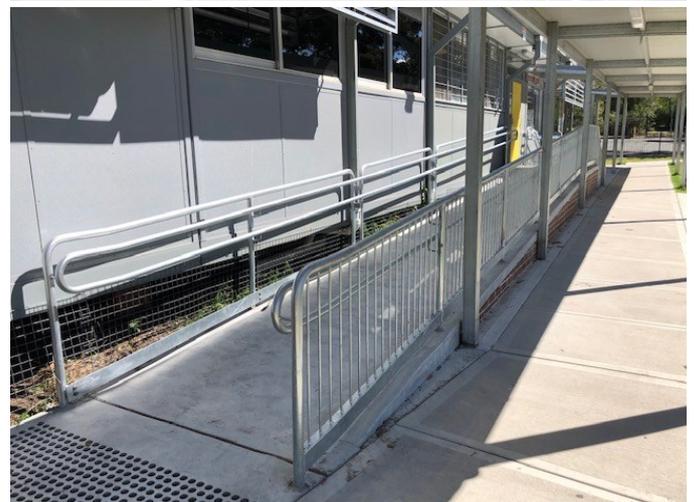
Please continue to pick-up and drop off with physical distancing - no parents on site.

ALL students will finish at 3.25pm.

Please continue to use designated gates and meeting spots. Drop off as close to 9.25am as possible.

Please be aware that the three areas for pick up and drop off are not for parking. *You must not stop and park waiting for your child to come out from school. Police and Council Rangers are patrolling the area regularly.*

Gates will continue to be supervised from 9.10am and if any students have not been picked up by 3.25pm, they will be taken to the office as usual.



All ramps to classrooms have been completed.

VALUE FOR THE WEEK

CARE

- Play safely.
- Show concern for the wellbeing of others.
- Be friendly and make others feel welcome.
- Consider the needs of everyone.



Paul Nash



Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student. Please submit this note to your child's class teacher.

The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Paul Nash

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by 9 November 2020

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 6 October 2020 and 9 November 2020.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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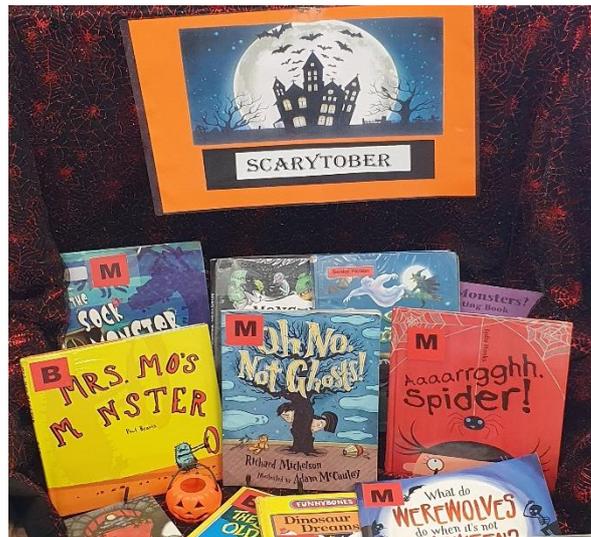
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LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

We begin this term with the theme **"SCARYTOBER."**

We are unable to do our Spooky crafts at lunch time this term, but students can borrow age appropriate "scary books" if they would like to.



BOOK WEEK

Book Week winners will be announced on the 17th October. We would like to thank our community and special guest readers, in joining in the celebration of Australian children's literature.



Rita Fitzpatrick and Holly Elms

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Update – Order Pick Up from School Office

All orders received, will continue to be processed on Thursday each week and will be available for **pick up by your child from the school office** at the end of that day. Contact with parents will only be made in the event we cannot deliver your order to the office.

Summer Uniform: All students should now be wearing their summer uniform.

Kindergarten 2021 – Given these uncertain times, if you have a new starter in Kindy next year, please consider placing an order for their summer uniform now. Currently, without face to face trading allowed, we have established a Size Chart (School Website and SkoolBag) to assist with gauging the size you may need for your child. Keep in mind your child will not be starting school for another five months - please allow for some growth.

As always, we are happy to make exchanges provided all items are still in their original condition and packaging, with tags on. You will also need to retain your receipt.

Exchanges will be accommodated on Thursday. Please leave exchanges at the school office, in a bag together with details of the exchange(s) required, your child's name and class. All items being returned must be in their original condition and packaging, with tags on. Receipts should be included where possible.

Plastic Bag Fee – This fee will continue to be waived while we are unable to trade face to face.

For all enquiries, please contact Sia Coelho – owpsuniform@gmail.com

NB: Order forms sent by email, will not be actioned.



Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the **final week** to order from our delicious dinner & dessert menu.

All food comes freshly cooked and prepacked. Order closes Sunday, 18 Oct.

Don't forget to put your order in via Flexischool today!

DINNER & DESSERT

Pick-up: Friday 23 October

Meals

- Beef rendang and choice of rice (plain or coconut) - \$10
- Spicy Korean pork with plain rice - \$10
- Vietnamese lemongrass chicken noodle salad with nuoc cham sauce - \$10
- Vegetarian hokkien noodles - \$10
- Assorted sushi (from Peshurst Sushi) - \$3.50 each
 - Vegetable roll (V/Vegan/GF)
 - Teriyaki chicken roll (GF)
 - Tuna roll (V/GF)
 - Tempura prawn roll
 - Chicken schnitzel roll

Desserts

- Almond jelly cups with fruit salad - \$5
- Sticky date pudding with toffee sauce - \$5
- Sago with gula melaka - \$5

HOW TO ORDER

- Log in to www.flexischools.com.au
- Select 'Dinner & Dessert' - Flavours of ASIA.
- Once you placed your order, select preferred pick up date and time.
- An email will be sent confirming your order.

Ordering closes Sunday, 18 Oct for *dinners and desserts*.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Just because we are unable to have our regular BBQ stall at our school's beloved Community Festival, does not mean our children should miss out on their yummy BBQ lunch at school!

We have also included a few vegetarian options for all the kids.

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 28 October, so place your lunch order now!

Ordering is simple.

LUNCH MENU - WED 28 OCTOBER

Combo Packs Available

- Sausage Combo Pack (sausage in bread roll) - \$7.50
- Salad Roll Combo Pack (salad and margarine in bread roll) - \$7.50
- Vegemite Roll Combo Pack (vegemite and margarine in bread roll) - \$6.50
- Cheese Roll Combo Pack (cheese and margarine in bread roll) - \$6.50

Inclusions

- Drink - choice of:
 - Juice Bomb (lemonade, apple raspberry, apple coola), or
 - Juice (apple, apple blackcurrent), or
 - Water
- Ice Block

HOW TO ORDER

- Log in to www.flexischools.com.au
- Select 'Community Festival BBQ' and press the 'Order' button.
- The Combo Pack item lists will be displayed - make your selection.
- Choose the drink you would like for your child and then confirm the order.

Ordering closes Sunday, 25 October.



SAVE THE DATE

**OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
ONLINE**

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020 | 7PM

**Grab some Flavours Of Asia takeaway,
fire up the laptop
and let's have some fun together
as a school community**

More details soon...