



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER

Many thanks to Peter York and his team for the ZOOM Trivia night last Friday. It was great to hear that we had quite a few families ZOOM in and everyone enjoyed the activity.

We continue to be mindful of the COVID-19 restrictions and remind our students regularly of the procedures we need to take here at school. I thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to maintain a positive experience at school and thank you sincerely for adhering to our requests for social distancing at the gates and to be patient whilst driving around the school precinct during the busy pick up and drop off times.

The term is proving to be an extremely busy term for all staff and students. Our school is currently finalising its current three year plan as well as writing the new Strategic Improvement Plan, which is a four year plan to lead our school in future directions. This process involves looking at data, being reflective and evaluating what has worked in the past and what we can do in the future to increase student outcomes at our school. It very much is a consultative process, which enables our school community to have ownership with new directions for the school for the next four years. Our new school vision will reflect our future intentions over the next 4 years. Our staff are busy assessing children at present and preparing to commence writing, Semester 2 Reports. Our Year 3 and 5 children have just completed the 'Check In Assessment', which will give us a snapshot of their learning as NAPLAN was not completed this year.

We are beginning to look into staffing for the 2021 school year and to this end ask that you contact the school if you will not be returning next year. Numbers at this stage are vital to school planning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



P & C Meeting via
Zoom 6:30pm



School BBQ Day



Scholastic Book Club
Due



Crazy Hair Day



New Date:
Calmsley Hill City
Farm



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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

VALUE FOR THE WEEK

COOPERATION

Work together to achieve common goals.
Help each other to succeed.
Work together to peacefully resolve conflict.
Listen to the views of others.



Paul Nash



Our Crazy Hair Day, supporting the Leukaemia Foundation's World Greatest Shave will be Tuesday 3 November (Week 4)

Jack C in Year 6 will be shaving his head to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

CALMSLEY HILL EXCURSION



New Date!

The Kindergarten Farm excursion has been re-scheduled for **Friday 20 November**.

All other details remain the same, fingers crossed for good weather and we will meet all the Kindergarten School at **8AM**.

A reminder note will be sent home before the day.

VALUE LEAF AWARDS



3 Green

Top Row: Leah, Isaac, Hugh, Nate, Ashton
Front Row: Jaxon, Angus, Amelie

P & C MEETING ZOOM

P&C General Meeting

OWPS P&C will be holding this term's first general meeting via Zoom. All community members are welcome to join the online meeting next **Tuesday 27th October at 6.30pm**. Funding ideas for 2021 will be part of our discussions, if you cannot make it please let us know any items you would like shared by emailing us oatleywestpublicschoolpc@outlook.com

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://au01web.zoom.us/j/62441148696?](https://au01web.zoom.us/j/62441148696?pwd=QUV0L0dQQzBCNySTZlqbnRXQzFFZz09)

[pwd=QUV0L0dQQzBCNySTZlqbnRXQzFFZz09](https://au01web.zoom.us/j/62441148696?pwd=QUV0L0dQQzBCNySTZlqbnRXQzFFZz09)

Meeting ID: 624 4114 8696

Passcode: 485709

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** the following 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 – If you have a new starter in Kindy next year, please place your order now. Currently, without face to face trading allowed, a Size Chart is available on the School Website and SkoolBag, to assist with gauging the sizes needed for your child. Keep in mind, your child will not be starting school for another three 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.

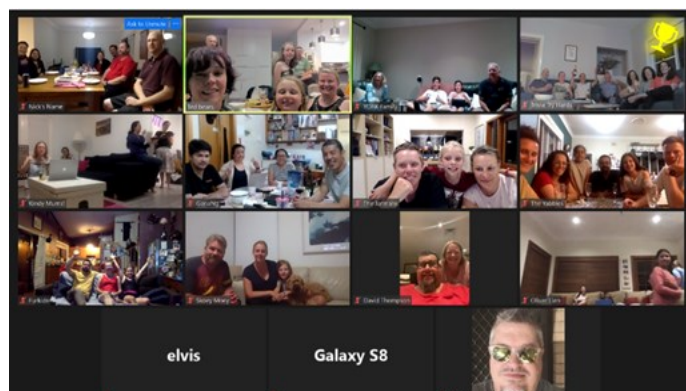
Exchanges will be accommodated on Thursday. Please leave exchanges at the school office, in a bag together with details of the exchange(s) required, your child's name and class. All items being returned must be in their original condition and packaging, with tags on. Receipts should be included where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

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**Trivia Night**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first online trivia night! It was great fun, congratulations to the deserving winners "Trivia Try Hards" and a huge thanks to our trivia host Chris York. 2020 has been a crazy year, and he handled the transition to a virtual event with ease.

Silent Auction

Our annual online Silent Auction was launched during the trivia night, and has already raised over \$500 for the school. There are lots of fabulous items up for grabs, all kindly donated by generous businesses. Check it out at www.32auctions/OWPS2020 and place your bids! Keep checking back in too, more items are being added all the time. The auction closes at 8pm on Friday 13 November, but all items have a "buy now" option, if you can't wait that long to find out if you're the winning bid!

Flavours of Asia

The amazing Flavours of Asia team have raised \$3000 for the school with their mammoth efforts in feeding us all last week with their delicious dishes. Well done, team! Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work.

CommFest BBQ

The BBQ team are gearing up for a huge day this Wednesday, the school community have placed over 300 orders for lunch! Remember, the canteen will be closed this Wednesday 28 October to cater for this event.

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS SUPPORTING THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION'S
WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE BY HOSTING A....

CRAZY HAIR FUNDRAISING DAY

TUESDAY 3/11/2020 (WEEK 4)

Wear your craziest hair style to support Jack C in Year 6
who will be shaving his head to raise money for the

Leukaemia Foundation
on Tuesday 3/11/2020



If you can, please send

in a donation on the day or sponsor Jack directly at
<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/jackchristensen>

**Remember, you'll still need to wear a
hat when you're outside!**

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/carers: _____

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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.