



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER

You will no doubt have read or heard of the activities that are allowed in schools from today and then from the beginning of Term 3. My approach will be with caution as restrictions are eased. We will continue to stress physical distancing where we can with the children, use of sanitiser and the washing of hands and awareness of coughing or sneezing into the elbow or tissue. We will continue to practice physical distancing as a staff and as a community. There has been no easing of restriction of outside people on the school site, so we continue with the current procedures of parents dropping and picking up their children from the assigned gates. Please be mindful of your social distancing while waiting outside the school and to ensure the gates are clear for students especially of an afternoon as they leave for home. We will keep you informed of any changes as we hear between now and the end of term. *Steady as she goes!*

We had a visit from Mark Coure MP last Friday to announce \$35 000 of funding through the Community Building Partnership Program. This funding will go towards developing a nature play space which will allow our students to explore, create, learn and play in our Sail Playground Area. This playground is predominantly for students K-2 and we look forward to commencing this project very soon. Mr Coure was very complimentary towards our P&C Committee and staff for their advocacy of this project. Many thanks to Nic Portois for accepting this grant on behalf of the OWPS P&C.



School Values:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16
JUN

P & C Meeting via
ZOOM 6:30pm

19
JUN

Final Day to Return
PSSA Jerseys

22
JUN

Bookings Open for
Parent/Teacher Inter-
views



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

Principal Nash continued

While Mr Coure was here we took the opportunity to award the SRC Seniors with their Leadership Certificates which have been held over due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Congratulations to our SRC Seniors who have been doing a tremendous job during this time. They will certainly never forget their leadership year with us here at OWPS.



On Friday the SRC Leaders were in full swing with a Q&A with Mrs French, our new Director of Education & Learning (DEL). They asked some probing questions about her early years as a child in primary school, how she came to be a Director and her personal feelings during the coronavirus and how this had impacted on her job. Mrs French gave us a great deal of her time during this session and was very warm and open with her answers to the group.



I was inspired by the interview with the SRC and decided go through the process myself. We are considering putting the interview on the school Facebook page.



VALUE FOR THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE

Always try for your personal best.
Celebrate your achievements and the achievements of others.
Be proud of your school.
Enjoy learning.



Paul Nash



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Tuesday 30th June-Thursday 2nd July
 Next Monday 22nd June at 4pm the bookings for parent teacher interviews opens and will be done online (or over the phone) due to physical distancing restrictions. To make a booking you will need to access <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>, hit make a booking and enter the event code 74zrb. These interviews will be done via Zoom. A reminder about this and instructions on how to connect using Zoom will be in subsequent newsletters so watch for this next week.

Mrs Chappell
 Deputy Principal

MATHEMATICS SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to Sarah S, Jayden T (both pictured) and Adam S, who lead our school in a recent *Manga High* challenge against Parramatta West PS. These students scored the most points in a friendly competition where schools go head to head with each other in mathematic challenges online.

Special mention also goes to: Alisha Z, Phoebe T and Tyson W.

Well done to all those students who entered!
 Mr Griffiths

P & C MEETING



P&C General Meeting

As the school community remains unable to be on our school grounds, we will be holding this term's general meeting via Zoom! Our P&C Committee is trialing a conference call tomorrow evening, Tuesday 16th June 2020 at 6.30pm. As will be the first time a meeting is conducted online, we will use this as a test to assess the feasibility of running meetings in that format in the future. We will follow the usual agenda. Attendees will need to use the zoom teleconferencing application. Any questions can be sent through to

oatleywestpublicschoolpc@outlook.com.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68133490539?pwd=ZlJoNjdwekQ3Y0tHTFI0UDZrUTY5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 681 3349 0539

Password: 318732

PSSA SEASON 1 JERSEY RETURN



Season 1 PSSA jerseys are to be returned next week: Thursday 18th June and Friday 19th June. Students are to bring their jersey to Mrs Di Lucchio's room at lunch and will have their deposit returned.

Please ensure jerseys have been cleaned. We ask that they are not returned anywhere else to ensure we are able to keep track of who has returned their jersey.

Thank you.

Melissa Di Lucchio

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

now open



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We are open for all new school enrolments for 2021. Forms can be downloaded or collected from our school office during school hours. If you know of any new families to our area, please let them know about our great school!

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.

Stock Update – Size 8 and Size 10 Zip Jackets are out of stock. High demand for these items has resulted in stock moving a lot faster than anticipated. If you have ordered the above-mentioned items, they will be placed on backorder. You will be notified when they have arrived and are available for pick up from the school office. The remainder of your order will be filled and delivered to the office.

Exchanges will be accommodated on Thursday. Please leave exchanges at the school office, in a bag together with details of the exchanges 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.