



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER

I was very pleased with our start to Term 3 last week. Everyone was mindful of their physical distancing and standing back from the gates to leave room for students to exit after school in the afternoon. I think these procedures will be with us for some time yet.

We continue to be mindful of hygiene across the whole school with additional supplies coming from the department last week. Additional cleaning continues daily when the children are out of the classroom with flat surfaces, door knobs, phones, computer keyboards and mouse being cleaned. This happens twice a day as well as teachers wiping down surfaces, classroom equipment and desks regularly as well hand sanitiser each time the class leaves and enters the room. We continue to maintain a positive atmosphere each day and the children seem happy to be at school. We are working on something special to celebrate Education Week as we will not be able to conduct the usual Open Day this year.

We have held off as late as we could to make a decision about Stage 3 camp which we had to cancel on Friday. We will continue to look at an alternative activity which could be held later in the year around mid Term 4.

The Executive are with me at Penshurst West Public School today combined with their Executive team in the second year of Visible Learning training. Both school staff will be involved in this training on Saturday 8th August. This is a huge three year commitment by the staff and feeds into our current school plan and will provide information to assist with the commencement of our new four year plan 2021-2024.

The SRC Seniors will commence conducting our Monday assembly today using the public address system. The first assembly was done last Monday with the whole school listening in to the 'broadcast'. Three students will be selected each week to share their reason for receiving a values award from the previous week. We will continue to address a value each week that the whole school is working toward and this will be shared as usual in the Newsletter so that you can support the school at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28
JUL

Scripture Commences

29
JUL

Interrelate Program

4
AUG

P & C Zoom Meeting

7
AUG

Scholastic Book Club
Orders Due



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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

Again I sincerely thank you or your ongoing support during this time. We are certainly 'Learning to Live and Living to Learn' during this pandemic. We will pull through this as a strong community working together.

Kind regards
Paul Nash
Principal



Paul Nash



HEALTHY HAROLDS RETURNS

Life Education (Healthy Harold) will be returning to the school in Week 4 to visit the classes that were missed at the start of the year. A timetable will be provided soon.

Kind regards,

Melissa Di Lucchio – Teacher

P & C NEWS

P&C General Meeting

We will hold our next meeting via ZOOM next Tuesday 4th August at 6.30pm. A link will be shared in next week's newsletter and on skoolbag on the day of the meeting - all parents are welcome to sign on to the meeting.

Traffic Assistance

Last week, our local member Mark Coure contacted P&C to advise the permanent traffic assistance our school has been granted at pedestrian crossings on Short Street and Oatley Park Avenue. Many dedicated parents have lobbied for a very long time through P&C to have the safety of our children crossing roads a priority - it is a great benefit to our community to have this assistance in place.

Interrelate

Today is the **LAST DAY** to book your tickets to this week's ZOOM sessions Wednesday 29th July. Bookings close at 6pm tonight. There are no last minute bookings due to the online platform.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (Years 3 & 4)
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty (Years 5 & 6)
7:15pm – 8.15pm

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers

Cost: 1 Session \$32 inc gst per family, 2 sessions \$37 inc gst per family. All bookings are made by logging onto your account with flexischools.com.au.

All ticket holders will receive a ZOOM link closer to the sessions commencements. Any questions, please email oatleywestpublicschoolpc@outlook.com.

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 10 Long Sleeve Polos are still out of stock. Our supplier had advised they should arrive this week.

If you have ordered the abovementioned item, it will be placed on backorder. You will be notified when stock has arrived and is available for pick up from the school office. The remainder of the 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 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.

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

**2021
SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS**

now open



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**HEADLICE REPORTED**

We have had cases of Head Lice reported at school, could you please check your child/ren and take the necessary actions.

Thank you.

