



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER



Congratulations are in order as we wish Mrs Chappell well in her new adventure as Principal of Peakhurst South Public School (pending the 10-day appeal process). Mrs Chappell completed the Department's merit-based selection panel procedures through all parts of the process, her written application, interview and referees' comments, which confirmed her expertise and capacity to lead and manage Peakhurst South Public School in the role of Principal. Neralie will take up this appointment on 10th August 2020 (Week 4, Term 3) which means this is her last week at Oatley West with Friday being her last day at our school.

Neralie has been with the school for 5 1/2 years commencing in 2015. During her time here she led the school through the Validation Process and many major whole school programs including the development of the 2015-2017 and 2018-2020 School Plans, Milestones and Annual Reports; led the school through improving reading through the Focus on Reading Program; introduced collaborative planning, formative assessment and differentiated curriculum across the school and effectively structured, developed and supported the implementation of the Quality Teaching Successful Students (QTSS) initiative to name a few of her instructional leadership pursuits.

Neralie's organisational ability was not lost in her management of the St George Performing Arts Festival (SPAF) as Concert Director each year overseeing and delivering the organisation and running of six concerts including 22 schools in the area of performing arts.

Neralie also attained further study during this time completing the Aspiring Leadership Credential and contributed to the NSW Deputy Principal's Network supporting deputy principals in quality, relevant professional learning and networking opportunities.

I wish Neralie the very best as she takes up her new role leading her own school and developing Peakhurst South in its journey under her care.

School Values:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4
AUG P & C Zoom Meeting

7
AUG Scholastic Book Club
Orders Due

3-7
AUG Education Week
3—7 August



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

Principal Nash continued

We continue this week the same with the restrictions from COVID-19 following Department of Education guidelines and Health Department procedures. We watch as Victorian news unfolds and need to be watchful of our own physical distancing, health procedures and staying home if sick. Thanks you for your ongoing support during this period and working with us to keep our kids and staff as safe as we can.

Wash your hands, cover your cough and stay home if you're sick!

EDUCATION WEEK—*Learning Together*



Follow department initiatives on the School Website and a special electronic presentation will be coming from us later in the week.



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.



SINCERE THANKS

My sincere thanks goes out to the whole school community for the amazing time I have had at Oatley West Public School. I have learnt so much in my time here and will miss the students, staff, parents and others connected to the school. Oatley West is fortunate to have students who want to learn, display admirable values and are very talented. They regularly 'blow my mind' with the things they do and say. The staff are very dedicated and passionate and strive to improve outcomes not only for their students, but also themselves, making our work together all the more rewarding. The leadership team are very focused on collaborating improvements focusing on the 'whole child', which I find worthwhile. The parents truly value education and are committed to assisting the staff and school, and I have always appreciated their support and encouragement. There are many other members of the community who also engage with the school that I have liaised with that has created a truly village feel in bringing up our students in a beautiful setting that I will miss. I will never forget my connections with Oatley West Public School and am excited to be working with another great school just across the river... Kind Regards, Neralie Chappell

LIBRARY NEWS



There is just under one month to go until the PRC has finished for another year. I can't believe how fast that has gone! I'm sure many books were read over the holidays so make sure that you add them to your Reading Record. In the Library we have plenty of PRC books which are eagerly waiting to be borrowed. As always, if you need any help, let me know.

Remember K-2 students are completing the PRC during lessons. 3-6 students must record their own PRC online.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the PRC:

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| Jesy R | Pippa K |
| Maddison W | Bronte L |
| Zoe D C | Sasha P |
| Aidan H | Leya R |
| Jake S | |
| Chloe Y | |
| Laura Z | |
| Claire B | |
| Clare B | |
| Annabelle B | |
| Phoebe B | |
| Zoe C | |
| Nikola K | |
| Katie L | |
| Ruby L | |
| Chelsea L | |
| Finn P | |
| Hugh R | |
| Mackenzie W | |
| Samuel B | |
| Sinead H | |

Mrs Elms and Mrs Fitzpatrick

P & C GENERAL MEETING

We will be holding our next general meeting online via ZOOM as we remain unable to meet together on our school grounds.

All parents are welcome to sign on to the meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday 4th August, at 6.30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8849319826?pwd=UC9sbFAwdGVlblAzOG04TTlFQTh2dz09>

Meeting ID: 884 931 9826

Passcode: 695903

Any queries, please email eatleywestpublicschoolpc@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.

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.

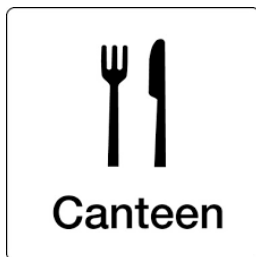
Plastic Bag Fee – This fee will continue to be waived while we are unable to trade face to face.

For all enquiries, please contact Sia Coelho –

owpsuniform@gmail.com

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

CANTEEN NEWS



Welcome back and hope everyone is settling back into Term 3 nicely.

A big thank you to all parents, students and staff for your ongoing support of the Canteen.

In keeping with the need to improve the functions of the Canteen, please be advised that all canteen online orders will now close at **9AM**. This will commence next **MONDAY 10 August**. However, if you do miss the cut off time of 9am you will still be able to put in an online order from a Reduced Menu and this will close at 10am.

Please note that ALL lunch orders are to be made online. Go to ***Flexischolls.com.au*** to register for an account if you haven't done so already. NO written orders or money will be accepted at this time.

Thank you for your understanding.

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ENROLMENTS

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

now open



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