



OATLEY WEST Lantern

MR NASH'S CORNER

Let's keep the RUOK theme running throughout our community every single day. It is certainly very important that we care for one another during this time.



Last Thursday we held a very successful RUOK Day at school with students and staff all dressed in yellow to emphasise what to do if you are worried about a friend or loved one. Lessons were geared around the theme across the school as an awareness to people's feelings and how to encourage and offer support if they were not OK.



After lunch we held a whole school guided relaxation meditation in peaceful breathing as part of the whole school emphasis in being a *Peaceful Kids School*.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 SEP Collection Day for Krispy Kreme

22 SEP Book Week Dress Up

25 SEP Deadline for Kids Art Project & Flavours of Asia

25 SEP Last Day Term 3

12 OCT First Day Term 4



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



School Values:

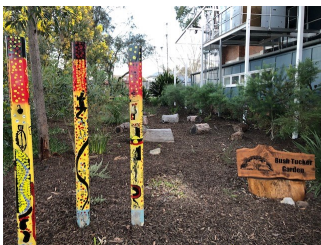
**Fairness/Integrity/Respect/Cooperation/
Excellence/Participation/Care & Responsibility!**

Principal Nash continued



We welcomed Mr. David Coleman (MP) to the school last week to view the completed native garden works on the school grounds. Our Bush Tucker Garden (Section 2) was funded through a grant from the Federal Government and includes 700 native plants. This resource has been driven largely by Mr Burr who is currently working on a book that describes the edible and medicinal purposes of the native plants. This way the garden will serve the students and teachers of Oatley West as a great teaching/learning resource for years to come. Maintenance of this garden attracts many parents to the working bees Mr. Burr organises and is becoming a real community garden!

Section 3 will continue in front of Kindergarten H Block and will eventually border the new proposed adventure playground to be built in the sail area. Congratulations to all involved in this project.



**Got symptoms?
Get tested.**

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:

$\geq 37.5^{\circ}$ fever	 cough	 sore throat
 difficulty breathing	 loss of smell	 loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include: fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.

Testing is free, quick and easy
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

We continue to maintain strict hygiene protocols, with everyone washing hands thoroughly, the use of hand sanitiser in every room, staff maintaining physical distancing and everyone staying at home when they are unwell. As mentioned in previous newsletters,

students must have their own drink bottle, lunch box, pencil case or containers all clearly labelled with their name. Parents and visitors are still not able to enter the school grounds. This means if you wish to contact the school you need to continue to do so by phone or by email.

If your child or anyone in your immediate family is tested for COVID-19, please notify the school as this is important information which I need to report to the NSW Department of Education.



Something from the internet:

NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

- ***Sun is not cancelled***
- ***Spring is not cancelled***
- ***Love is not cancelled***
- ***Reading is not cancelled***
- ***Music is not cancelled***
- ***Kindness is not cancelled***
- ***COFFEE IS NOT CANCELLED!***
- ***Conversations are not cancelled***
- ***Relationships are not cancelled***
- ***Devotion is not cancelled***

Principal Nash continued

Community Festival:

Thanks to all of our CommFest Committee who are working really hard to present a festival this year during the Covid Pandemic. I appreciate the way they are working with the school to be able to present activities that will not involve the usual full weekend of festivities we are used to. Keep an eye on the newsletter and social media for activities that will be running this year.

Flavours of Asia will be offering pre-packed and freshly cooked delicious meals ready for you to pick up.

Please see the notice further on in the newsletter.



Paul Nash



VALUE FOR THE WEEK

CARE

Play safely

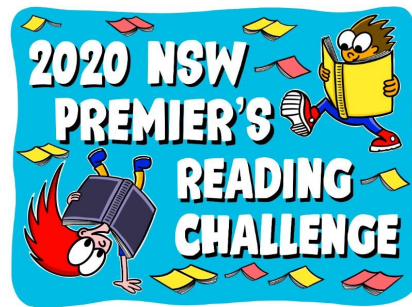
Show concern for the wellbeing of others

Be friendly and make others feel welcome

Consider the needs of everyone



LIBRARY NEWS



All PRC student records have now been validated. There will be a surprise treat for those students who completed the PRC. Every student who completed the Challenge should be proud of themselves, it is a fantastic accomplishment.

In the words of Dr Seuss, *The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.*

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the PRC:

- Scarlett C
- Cassandra D
- Meera J
- Ella L
- Chloe L
- Jade M
- Erin M
- Meiya R
- Talia S
- Andrew S
- Phoebe T
- Jaxon T
- Alisha Z
- James D
- Chelsea H
- Oscar K

Mrs Elms and Mrs Fitzpatrick

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BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY: TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

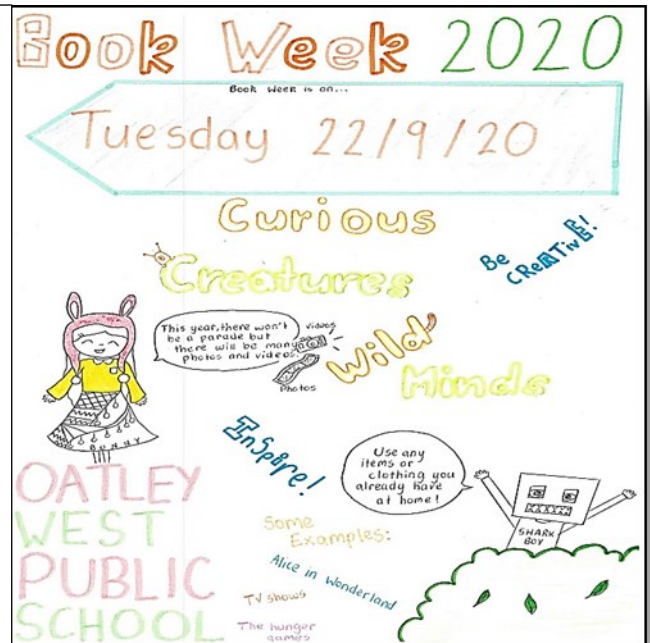
CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

What to wear?

Have a look around the house and see what you can use (paper plates, cardboard etc.) to make a mask or costume. There are many online sites that can help with ideas. This site has 100 ideas for Book Week dress up!

<https://www.netmums.com/world-book-day/top-world-book-day-costume-ideas>

Thank you to Cindy Yr6, for your amazing poster!



READING WITH FATHER/GRANDFATHER/SPECIAL PERSON

Many students told us that they read to their Special Person on Father's Day.

Thank you to our families for encouraging reading at home.



Rita Fitzpatrick and Holly Elms

VALUE AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



3 Orange Value Leaf Recipients

Ruben, Blake, Oscar, Rydwin, Cassandra, Julian, Clarice, Travis, Ella, Ellyn, Olivia, Paige, Daniel, Novak, Max, Andrew, Harrison, Luke, Alisha, Elvis



3 Green

Front row: Kaiden, Jacob, Wilber, Jaxon, Jocelyn
 Top row: Daniel, Jack, Ivan, Chloe, Andrea, Claudia, Iris



5/6 Purple

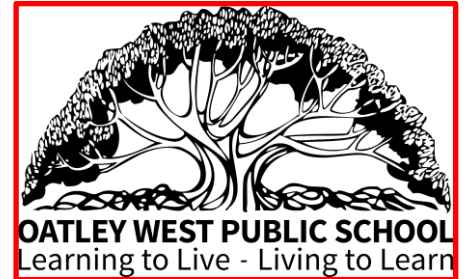
Harry S
 Clare B
 Zoe C



3 Purple

Keela, Scarlett, Meera, Grace, Phoebe, Dylan, Samuel

Value Tree Award Recipients from Stage 1!



Congratulations Stage 1! Thank you Mr Nash for our air high-fives, toe taps and elbow bumps. More recipients will follow next week.



UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE**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 in the next few weeks. 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.

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver, you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptoms free before being permitted to return to school.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to Miss Aravanopoulos or the school counsellor.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or the office, contact the school via Skool Bag or explain the reason by phone, email, or write a note as soon as possible and within seven days.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/media/documents/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

Arrival and Dismissal Gate as of Monday 14/9/2020

Year	Gate
Years 5 and 6	Dame Mary Gilmore Rd (near Oatley Park)
Year 4	Park Avenue Gate
Year 3	Main Gate
Year 2	Short Street Gate
Year 1	Library/Hall Gate
Kindergarten	Short Street Gate

After Discussions with the P&C we wanted to inform our community that the gate dismissal will remain with some slight changes to commence from Monday 14/9/2020.

- ★ The reason we need to continue dismissal via select gates is to encourage social distancing at the gates as per the Department of Education Policy
- ★ Extra Kiss and Drop Zone has been negotiated with the council in the school bus stop area (Oatley Park Avenue). This will run simultaneously to the Kiss and Drop Zones in Dame Mary Gilmore Rd and Short Street. A reminder to please do not park in these zones.
- ★ If parents wish to pick up students from a different gate please arrange with your child and ask your child to let their teacher know
- ★ Bike riders may leave from the Main Gate
- ★ Students in 3-6 can leave without a teacher present

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL Community Festival

K-6 KIDS ART PROJECT 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Oatley West Public School Community Festival is a weekend-long community event held in August every year that raises money for our kids at OWPS.

The Kids Art Project is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to be directly involved with the festival by showcasing their artwork in an art gallery display. Sadly, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have been unable to hold the usual festival in 2020. But don't despair...

**The Kids Art Project is still happening!
And this year we are opening it up to all
year levels!**



Any questions please contact:
Julie Schofield 0400 498 696
Hayley Smith 0433 677 035

This year's theme is: **Fluorescent!**

Participating students will be asked to create an artwork on their canvas inspired by absolutely anything they like using fluoro colours. Let's inject some serious colour into our school!

HOW TO ORDER

- ▲ Log in (or register)
www.flexischools.com.au
- ▲ Select 'K-6 Kids Art Project 2020'
- ▲ Select your bundle purchase
Canvas + Fluoro Paint Palette Set \$16
- ▲ Canvas and paint palette (with further instructions) will be delivered to your child early in Term 4!

**Ordering closes:
25 September 2020**

Artworks will be hung in the school where they can be viewed and enjoyed by all students and teachers.

All monies raised will go directly to funding the purchase of new home reading material for our K-2 classrooms.

Please note: this is a no-obligation, optional activity completed at home.

www.flexischools.com.au

亲爱的家长们,

我们一年一度的 OWPS 社区活动今年 8 月因为疫情没有能够顺利举行, 非常遗憾。其中备受受欢迎的是孩子们的艺术展览。

经过讨论, **我们将继续举办这次艺术展览**, 并开放让所有年级的孩子们一起参加。孩子们作品将在学校里给孩子们和老师们展出。这次所有筹款将用于 K-2 年级孩子们所需要的阅读书本。

今年作品的主题为“荧光”。

愿意一起参与活动的家长们, 订购方法如下:

- 登陆 flexischool 的网页进行支付 (www.flexischools.com.au)
- 选择 “K-6 Kids Art Project 2020” (K-6 艺术项目)
- 购买 Canvas + Fluoro Paint Palette Set \$16(画板颜料)
- 购买成功后,材料将在第四学期送到孩子班级
- **请注意, 报名截至日期是周五 2020 年 9 月 25 日**

谢谢大家对活动的支持与参与。有任何问题欢迎和 Julie Schofield (0400 498 696) 联系。



Dear Parents & Carers,

Every year, at the Oatley West Public School Community Festival, *Flavours of Asia* has always been a big hit for both parents and kids alike.

Although we are unable to have a stall this year, *Flavours of Asia* and our lovely volunteers would like to keep up our community spirit and provide you with pre-packed and freshly cooked delicious meals ready for pick up!

Ordering is simple, Don't miss out!

FROZEN FOODS

Pick-up: Term 4, Week 2

- Chinese pork dumplings - \$20 for 25 pieces.
- Chicken spring rolls - \$10 for 12 pieces.
- Vegetarian spring rolls - \$10 for 12 pieces.
- Malaysian beef rendang - \$18 for 500mls tub.

HOW TO ORDER

- Log in to www.flexischools.com.au
- Select 'Frozen Foods' or '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 Friday, 25 Sep for frozen food and Sunday, 18 Oct for dinners and desserts.

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 Penschurst 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

September/October 2020 Vacation Care Program

Week 1

Monday 28 th September	Tuesday 29 th September	Wednesday 30 th September	Thursday 1 st October	Friday 2 nd October
<p><i>Morning exercise: Ball Skills</i></p> <p>UNDER THE SEA SHOW LEGO LEGENDS (Incursion) \$15.00</p> <p>Kick start the holidays with an exciting interactive under the sea incursion. Learn about the incredible animals who call the ocean their home. Hold live sea animals, examine specimen samples, and discover a large variety of marine artefacts and shells. Lego is back! Imagine and create your masterpiece with endless amounts of lego and hours of fun!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: Dodgeball</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Ball Skills</i></p> <p>JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KALEIDOSCOPIES \$5.00</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart is Australia's most popular physical activity going strong after 36 years. Take part in the many challenges offered at vacation care today. Pick up your kaleidoscope kit, design, create and enjoy the splendour of colours and symmetrical patterns from your optical instrument.</p>  <p>Art and crafts Afternoon group experience: Handball</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Ball Skills</i></p> <p>ADVENTURES OF DETECTIVE D HAMA BEAD KEYRING CREATIONS (Incursion) \$20.00</p> <p>Do you think you could lie to a professional sleuth? Would you like to be a part of a real-life detective movie? Come to OOSH today and join in this workshop about solving cases and unravelling big questions. Learn how to pick up and take finger-prints, use a blue light, solve crimes and more. Get creative, using hama beads, design your own keyring for some fun!</p>  <p>Art and crafts Afternoon group experience: Basketball</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Ball Skills</i></p> <p>MEXICAN FIESTA JINGLE STICKS</p> <p>Hola! Como estas? Today we take you on a Mexican Fiesta! We will have a variety of Mexican themed craft such as tissue paper bracelets, OOSH room wall collage, mini sombreros, spikey cactus', group pinata and so much more! Assemble and play tunes with your very own jingle stick!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: 44 Homes</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Ball Skills</i></p> <p>WHEELS DAY MOVIES & PIZZA \$5.00</p> <p>Bike/scooter, pizza and a movie? Sounds great! Our all-time favourite is a big hit every vacation care holiday so bring along your bikes or scooters and enjoy the day racing against your friends. Stay entertained with movies from our large selection on offer. Don't despair, there are plenty of other alternative activities available. We will have pizzas delivered for lunch...yum!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: Netball</p>

Week 2

Monday 5 th October	Tuesday 6 th October	Wednesday 7 th October	Thursday 8 th October	Friday 9 th October
	<p><i>Morning exercise: Running</i></p> <p>CLAYMATION MINI COMIC BOOKS</p> <p>What is Claymation? It is plasticine animation, a form of stop-motion animation and today you will create an animation using an app on your iPads. Continue the theme day by watching animation films to help you create your own story. Fan of comic books? Use your imagination and create your own comic art and strips, just like the real thing!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: Relays</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Running</i></p> <p>WACKY WEDNESDAY DISCO</p> <p>Midweek Wacky Wednesday is here! There will be many wacky activities waiting for you today: choose from wacky hair, tie dye socks, funny face biscuits, quirky cardboard clocks, optical illusion art and much more wackiness! Don't forget to bring an old pair of socks to transform. Let your wildness out at the disco afternoon, don't forget to come dressed wacky!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: Netball</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Running</i></p> <p>SLOT CARS DRAMA EXPERIENCE (Incursion) \$15.00</p> <p>A fun favourite is back...slot cars! Enjoy this powered miniature vehicle that is guided by a groove or slot in the track on which it runs. With endless fun, rally with your friends and see who's the quickest to the finish line. Our drama afternoon will include ribbon of sound, strike a pose, mystery bag, changing body game and much more!</p>  <p>Art and crafts Afternoon group experience: Soccer</p>	<p><i>Morning exercise: Running</i></p> <p>OATLEY PARK GROUP SPORTS CHALLENGE (Excursion)</p> <p>We always enjoy a visit to our local Oatley Park featuring slides, bridges, swings, flying fox and a sandpit. Our group sports challenge is not your ordinary selection of games today. Join in the fun and learn new games such as sock hockey, rocket ball, Russian kickball, crab soccer, triple trouble, how to play spud, 45 seconds and more!</p>  <p>Arts and crafts Afternoon group experience: Cricket</p>

In addition to planned activities and experiences, our program provides creative and sensory experiences each day. Arts and craft options available across the program include:

- Yarn initials
- Bowl weaving
- Stress balls
- Pencil toppers
- Egyptian collars
- Flip books
- Bohemian wall hangers
- Woven place mats

What do I need to pack for Vacation Care?

- ✓ A healthy, nut free morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- ✓ A drink bottle
- ✓ Enclosed shoes
- ✓ A hat
- ✓ Oatley West OOSH vacation care t-shirt – excursion days only
- ✓ Helmet and protective wear for wheels day

CCS approved: up to 85% in rebates!

Hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm
Days: Monday to Friday

EARLYBIRD: \$65/day (Booking made by 4th September)
\$70/day (Booking made between 5th-25th September)
Walk-In: \$75/day (On the day)

Please note: Incursion costs are in addition to daily fees.

Ratio for excursions are 1 Educator to 15 children. The anticipated number of children attending each day is up to 45 children.

Excursion and incursion risk assessments have been prepared and are available at the centre.

Please circle:

Monday 28 th September	Tuesday 29 th September	Wednesday 30 th September	Thursday 1 st October	Friday 2 nd October
Attending: Yes/No Incursion	Attending: Yes/No	Attending: Yes/No Incursion	Attending: Yes/No	Attending: Yes/No
Monday 5 th October	Tuesday 6 th October	Wednesday 7 th October	Thursday 8 th October	Friday 9 th October
CLOSED	Attending: Yes/No	Attending: Yes/No	Attending: Yes/No Incursion	Attending: Yes/No Excursion

Please return this booking form to Oatley West OOSH (with your child) or email to admin@keyorris.com.au

Child/ren details

Child 1
Surname: _____ First name: _____ Gender: Male [] Female []
Date of birth: ____/____/____ Child's CRN: _____
Name of school child attends (if not Oatley West Public School): _____

Child 2
Surname: _____ First name: _____ Gender: Male [] Female []
Date of birth: ____/____/____ Child's CRN: _____
Name of school child attends (if not Oatley West Public School): _____

Child 3
Surname: _____ First name: _____ Gender: Male [] Female []
Date of birth: ____/____/____ Child's CRN: _____
Name of school child attends (if not Oatley West Public School): _____

Parent/Guardian details (1st point of contact)

Surname: _____ First name: _____ Parent CRN: _____
Mobile: _____ Email address: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Parent/Guardian details (2nd point of contact)

Surname: _____ First name: _____ Parent CRN: _____
Mobile: _____ Email address: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Authority to collect/emergency contacts (alternative contacts. Please list one person other than custodial parents)

Surname: _____ First name: _____ Relationship: _____
Date of birth: ____/____/____ Email address: _____ Mobile: _____
Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Authority to collect? (please note: employees/educators will request to see photo ID upon collection) YES [] NO []
Authority to authorise an employee/educator to administer medication? YES [] NO []
Authority to sign permissions for excursions? YES [] NO []

• My child/ren are currently enrolled at Oatley West OOSH via My Family Lounge. YES [] NO []

If No to the previous question;
• I understand that I need to enrol my child/ren at Oatley West OOSH. YES [] NO []
(Please visit <http://oatleywestoosh.com.au/enrolments/> and click on 'register' under the 'Enrol here - My Family Lounge' - section and follow the prompts

I understand:
• My child/ren's Vacation Care booking will not be processed until I have completed my child/ren's registration via My Family Lounge. YES [] NO []
• Fees are processed in accordance with my child/ren's booking via Debit Success. Days are not transferable once a booking has been made and fees are non-refundable upon cancellation. YES [] NO []
• My family's account must be paid prior to my child/ren attending the program. YES [] NO []
• Incursion and excursion risk assessments have been prepared and are available at the centre for me to view upon request. YES [] NO []

Date	Destination	Description	Proposed activities	Anticipated no. of children	Anticipated child:staff Ratio	Anticipated no. of staff attending	Transport	Departure and return times	Parent/Guardian signature
Friday 9 th October	Oatley Park 1 Dame Mary Gilmorer Rd, Oatley	Local park visit	Play in the park	45	1:15	4	Walking	10:00am - 12:30pm	SIGN IF BOOKED

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2020