

# From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 10 May, 2021.

Revised [COVID-19 guidelines](#) at the end of this message.

CHECKIN assessment went ahead last week for Years 4 & 6. We are grateful for our students participation as it provides informed data to our school on our students' progress.

This week were participate in NAPLAN on line for our Year 3 & 5 students.

A huge thank you to our fathering group who led such a wonderful event for our mums. We always appreciate our mothers and what a truly beautiful way for our dads and children to work together in cooking brownies to package for their mothers for this special day. Happy Mother's Day to all our mums.

What an eclectic group of super heroes swarmed our school last Thursday. Heroes for the homeless raised \$475 to support homeless children and with that support comes the awareness raising to our students that there are many students who are not as fortunate as we are. Thank you to the initiative of the SRC and their choice of charity to support.

We may have been defeated in this first round but our grit of determination and resilience prepares our Debating team to keep going. Each debate provides so much valuable learning skills to apply to our next debate. Well done team Oatley.

## **WHAT'S NEW ON 4CTV**

Our next season of 4CTV is now launched on this website this week. It is going to be a real mystery as we navigate through our 9 learning dispositions to see who are our disposition heroes. Our students have photos of silhouettes of our 9 disposition candidates hanging on our admin wall. Let's see how their guesses pan out.

## **Term 2 2021**

As events progress throughout this term please make sure you are on our school stream APP so you can experience these events that your child has been involved in.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal

## COVID UPDATE THURSDAY 5 MAY 2021.

NSW Health has advised of 2 new cases of community transmission within the past 24 hours, and are continuing to work to identify the source of transmission.

The following precautionary restrictions are in place for the Greater Sydney region (including Wollongong, Central Coast and Blue Mountains) from midday today, 6 May until 12:01am on Monday 10 May 2021 as [announced by the Premier](#):

- Visitors to households will be limited to 20 guests – including children. Masks will be compulsory on public transport and in all public indoor venues, such as retail, theatres, hospitals, aged care facilities and for front-of-house hospitality staff (except in a hospitality venue when eating or drinking).
- Drinking while standing up at indoor venues will not be allowed.
- Singing by audiences at indoor shows or by congregants at indoor places of worship will not be allowed.
- Dancing will not be allowed at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs. However, dancing is allowed at weddings with a strong recommendation that no more than 20 people should be on the dancefloor at any one time.
- Visitors to aged care facilities will be limited to 2 people.

The introduction of the new restrictions should not affect normal business operations. Staff may continue to attend corporate offices and participate in all activities as planned.

All corporate staff are reminded they should not attend work if they are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, and must get tested at a [COVID-19 testing clinics](#). Staff and visitors must also continue to practice good personal hygiene and maintain 1.5 metres of physical distancing in accordance with the physical distancing requirements while at work.

All staff and visitors must keep using the [inOFFICE booking system](#) in addition to checking in using the Service NSW QR code when attending a corporate office location. This is so that a list of who have been in attendance at the workplace or event can be provided at short notice. Records of those attending corporate office locations and participating in external events and activities must be maintained for a period of 28 days in accordance with contact tracing requirements.

Staff must **immediately** report any information regarding confirmed cases of COVID-19 which may impact their work environment to the Incident Report and Support Hotline on 1800 811 523 in accordance with the [response protocols](#).

The Health and Safety Directorate will advise and support workplaces when contact tracing is required using formal response protocols for confirmed cases of COVID-19 where a person has been infectious while in the workplace. Further information is available by contacting the Health and Safety Directorate on 1800 811 523.

Kind regards

Yvette Cachia  
Chief People Officer