

**Week beginning Monday 23 August, 2021. Learning from home Level 4.**



We hope our students enjoyed their first WELLBEING WEDNESDAY and have posted some great photos to their class teacher. Our students at school also participated in off line activities and spent some outdoors enjoying the beautiful weather.

We will post some photos each week to see what wonderful activities our students decided to explore away from their devices.

### **ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM**

It has been six weeks now in this LFH environment and I know the teachers are re-evaluating their zoom sessions to meet their class needs. Each class teacher recognises the differences in their students and some of the challenges they are facing so will try their best to accommodate their students' needs. I am grateful that my specialist teachers are working with small groups of students throughout the week to support differentiation of their learning.

**4CTV is back and we have a new host for this LFH period. Please view this on our website and see if you can complete the challenge.**

Please see our episode on empathy for this week. Congratulations on this production.

### **IT'S BOOK WEEK**

The theme this year is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds." I believe our zooms may be very interesting this week and some of your teachers that you will see may take on a new look. I know as a staff we check in with each other every morning and we are going to dress up on our zoom as our favourite character in a book. I hope you join in the fun too when you have your class zoom.

### **UPDATED NEWS**

This week we will be updated on the latest COVID regulations for our position here at Oatley Public School in this Level 4 Learning From Home. We knew we would be in

lockdown until the end of August and will be guided through the next few weeks from the Education Department in consultation with Health advice.

**Helping to keep our community safe. These regulations have not changed for this week.**

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources. Schools priority for staff on site are now restricted to staff who live in the GR LGA if possible.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to continue learning from home.

**Engaging in learning is essential for student attendance.**

As we continue into LFH for the next month the teachers are now marking students' attendance against the priority tasks that are handed in on a daily basis. Just answering the morning questions is not enough as we continue LFH. We need to ensure our students are engaged in their learning. Many teachers are also ringing parents to check in if LFH work is not being completed or we have not heard from you or your child over a few days.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

**Updated information will continue through website and school stream posts especially alerts and newsletter for whole school communication. Class teachers will continue to communicate via Class Dojo and google classroom and zoom.**

Regards

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