

WEEK 1 TERM 3 2021

Dear Parents and Careres,

Welcome back to the start of an unknown term. The staff are working hard to ensure we comply with the restrictions and allow your child to start the term as positive as we can.

For schools inside areas impacted by the stay-at-home orders (Greater Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour):

- For the first four days of Term 3 students will be learning from home.
- This will stay in place until Friday 16 July.
- Schools will remain open for students and families who need it.
- Masks will be required for all staff in all school settings, and students from Year 7 upwards.

Thank you checking your digital access for the start of our Learning From Home for your child/ren.

Also thank you for completing our online form to state whether you are an essential worker and your child will be attending school during this LFH time. It supports us with student supervision. Students attending need to access the school independently and parents quickly exit the drop off and pick up areas. We are faced with minimalizing adult social contact at peak times in a school day.

If you have not yet entered your email address onto your school stream APP and require emails please go to your phone APP and entered your details. We have been following up on safety protocols during the holiday break and you are required to enter your specific details into this APP in order to receive the communication form which you prefer.

On Monday teachers will be working to ensure clear guidelines are delivered online for unit of work expectation so your child/ren can be ready for Tuesday 13 July 2021. LFH school start time we are aiming for 9.30am for roll call and close of school day 3.20pm.

The following are guidelines for operational school in the greater Sydney areas. There are four levels that the DET has in place for COVID- Safe Operations. At Oatley PS we are in LEVEL 4. (LEARNINGFROM HOME).

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal

School operations

Further advice will be provided about opportunity class exams.

- Early childhood services including outside of school hours care (OOSHC) can continue to operate for those who need it.
- Families to be encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible but no child will be turned away from school.
- Implement revised attendance procedures incorporating use of “F” for students participating in learning from home.
- Minimum staff on-site to oversee one unit of learning for students attending school site, noting that flexible syllabus requirements are in place.
- Canteens and uniform stores are not to operate.
- No SRE/SEE/VSA.
- No P&C activities on school sites.