

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 26 July, 2021. Learning from home Level 4.

The staff at Oatley continue to work very hard to get our students online and to engage them in their learning. We are grateful for the morning online check ins and teachers will be providing a video message to their class this Monday. We are celebrating Education Week this coming week with the theme **LIFELONG LEARNING** . We continue to ensure your child's wellbeing is our priority.

We are also grateful for parents keeping their child/ren at home during this difficult COVID lockdown time.

We continue to be restricted in our school environment to limit numbers of staff on site. The staff rostered on are in a supervisory capacity. They ensure your child can access their LFH unit and support them as best they can because they are also required to maintain contact with their own class.

Deep cleaning is continually occurring on the school site and rostered teachers wear masks and sign in using QR code.

The office has made staggered appointments for parents requests from school to alleviate groups of people in one area. Essential students are entering and leaving the school site quickly to also alleviate groups of people being together at one time.

If a student is unwell at school parents will be notified and student will be required to go home. The child can only return when medical certificate obtained or reference to negative COVID test is provided to the school. Some students do have the normal flu like symptoms so are advised to stay at home.

The Learning From Home plans will now be denser with more teaching information for your child/ren especially in the younger grades as we continue into this Level 4 COVID period. I know teachers have and are working very hard at home not only planning and developing these lessons, but being online to support as well as provide feedback and mark the priority lesson.

Oatley PS staff continue to meet every morning online to check in together and to start our day whether remotely or onsite which also helps our communication as a team.

Updated information will continue through website and school stream posts especially alerts and newsletter for whole school communication. Presently all scheduled events for the first month of this term have been postponed. Class teachers will continue to communicate via Class Dojo and google classroom. 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 to our P&C for the acknowledgement to our hard working staff.

Debbie Hunter

Principal