

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 1 March, 2021 all students K-6 will continue to be enter the south site school grounds without their parent/carer, to line up before going into classes. It is important that all students are in class lines by our 9.20am bell. It is from this lining up point that we disperse to either our normal classrooms as well as Italian, Library, computer room, Got Game and **PSSA activities**.

Reminders for Parents

- Safety **pickup details** for your child online.
- **Class Dojos for parents** in their individual class groups
- **Years 3-6 now have an ICT online agreement**

Our next online permission will be requesting parent's permission for publishing on our school website, local walks and specific curriculum areas your child will be involved in this year.

Our Scripture/Ethics classes began last week and thanks to Mrs White's organisation it went very smoothly. There cannot be changes to classes as the details we have used were on your enrolment forms. Thank you.

Our Meet The Teacher was very well received and we were grateful for our parents attendance and teachers were extremely positive about finally being able to make contact with their class's parents.

We are planning an induction for our newly elected SRC, House captains, Band and Library leaders as well as acknowledging our 2021 leadership team. We will be sending out invites to specific parents to attend their child's induction. Our capacity with our student audience will allow specified seating for one parent of the student to attend and we will be managing two induction ceremonies.

Oatley teachers are now immersed in professional learning opportunities which are embedded in our core teaching practices. We continue to engage in the Learning Disposition Wheel which provides a diagnostic tool of the competencies our students need to have, equipping them as learners. Parents would have seen the wheel on their visit to the classrooms. These capabilities are lifetime capabilities. We are focussing on three strategic directions in our future directions for the school.

- Student Growth and attainment

- Transforming school culture
- Partnerships in learning.

Throughout the next four years we will be developing initiatives targeting these strategic directions and providing feedback to our school community

The school website calendar is constantly updated so please check this and any notes that are given out to students are found under parent's page. Also the Principal address each week is saved under Newsletter each week on the website.

We hope you have enjoyed The Oatley Organiser which comes through the School stream on Monday showcasing our previous week's school events.

We will update the community more on COVID updates as changes are coming through and the access to information is on the website.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal