

**Week Beginning Monday 21 February 2022. Week 5 Term 1.**

### **COVID SMART MEASURES at OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

There will be new regulations coming throughout this week as more regulations through NSW Health are lifted. We will communicate this information to you once the school has been advised on the impact of these new regulations in regards to school settings.

As the school has been notified of Covid positive cases we alert parents through Class Dojo. Please be aware that the date on the top of each alert provides the timeline of when the school has been advised.

### **SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

These statements have now been emailed out and we hope parents like our new updated system. The statement explains each fee required. Along with the statement email will be an explanation of each fee. The email only goes to one email address with all family members on the one statement.

### **Issue regarding DROP OFF areas in Neville Street and round about on Neville and Letitia.**

A parent was dropping off their child illegally and creating a safety issue for other parents also dropping off their child/ren. Unfortunately, when approached by another parent to do the right thing, that parent was met with abuse. We want our students to get to school safely and we need to respect the road rules for everyone's safety. This is not a school issue only but a community issue so please prioritise our community's safety.

Also in the morning students are getting out of vehicles and running into school however, not staying on the footpaths. A parent witnessed students running onto the road in the turning circle in Neville Street which is putting them in danger. Please reiterate to your child road safety and especially using footpaths.

### **Student absences – ongoing and critical at this point in time**

Daily roll marking is a mandatory requirement by any DET school. We have had students who are presently still at home for isolation purposes. We are very grateful for their parents to inform the school via our absence app on school stream. Once we receive these absence notes the individual class teachers will make contact with the parents through their Class Dojos, which have now been established and provide a link to parents for the Digital Learning Platform created by the DET. This is so that if students are feeling well enough they can complete these Digital Learning activities. The DET made it very clear to us that while the school is operational and we are in Face to Face teaching, students still have access to learning programs supported by this DET link.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Thank you to Mrs Hewitt and the great teacher support team in having our swimming carnival go ahead. We had successful swimmers making times to go to the next level which is the District carnival held on Tuesday 1 March 2022. These successful students will receive a note to attend and compete at this next level.

### **School website**

This has Principal's address each week and has updated information from DET and showcases many Oatley Public School events and has the calendar.

### **School Stream**

Our alerts to all our community will be on school stream iphone APP as well as email.

Take care in this changing environment  
Debbie Hunter  
Principal.