

## **Week 9 beginning Monday 21 March 2022**

Dear parents and carers

It was so great to see some sunshine this week. We were able to get the students out into the playground areas and let them play. Although the weather has been rainy throughout this last term your child was still accessing the GOT GAME program where they were involved in a hour of sport activity each week. Even though it was run in the hall and outdoor Cola the students still enjoyed being active and learning new skills.

**BEST EMAIL sent Friday 18 March @ 2pm for secure access key to SENTRAL APP or BROWSER.**

Parents need to just download the app and verify their email address. Once you have done that, you can use the key to enter the portal specific to their child.

**Please remember** the bookings aren't open until **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March @9am** .Booking opportunity stays open until **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.

Please check junk mail if you have not received the secure access key then contact the school if you did not receive the email.

All teachers have allocated times and availability for interviews which are available from Monday 4 April 2022 – Friday 8 April 2022.

**Congratulations our talented swimmers who will now enter the NSW State Swimming competition.**

Please see the pictures further down in this newsletter.

### **Anti bullying awareness day including Harmony Day**

What an amazing day in which all of our students participated in on Friday 18 March 2022.

Our hall is full of hearts with special messages about Anti-bullying messages and on Monday our students will create maps of the world and graphs to identify the diversity of their cultural heritage in our school community for Harmony Day.

### **Fiver for the Floods.**

Shared photos of the day's experience are in this newsletter too. The SRC will write a report for us next week on the FIVER For The FLOODs in which our students raised \$1762.70. What an amazing effort. Oatley Public School will combined with Athelstane PS, Bald Face PS, Carlton PS, Hurstville South PS, Oatley PS, Oatley West PS, Peakhurst PS, Penshurst West PS, Sans Souci PS, Yeo Park IS. Our Principal colleagues from the Lismore/ Ballina area provided us with an update telling us that the situation up there is that some schools won't actually be 'habitable' for many months and some entire schools are currently being 'housed' by other

schools. I am very grateful that as a school community we can support these neighbouring schools in NSW. Thank you parents for supporting this initiative run by our SRC for such a great cause.

**PICTURE PLATES FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE**

Your child should have brought home their picture plate template on Friday. This is a new initiative for the P&C fundraising which your child should enjoy completing. Finished templates will come back to school.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal.