

## Week 10 beginning Monday 28 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.

### SCHOOL INTERVIEW PROCESS

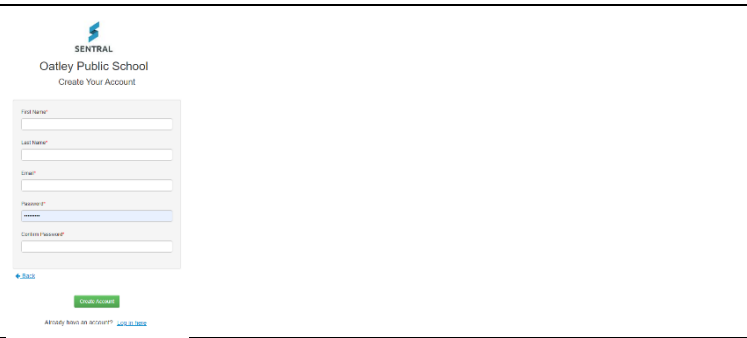

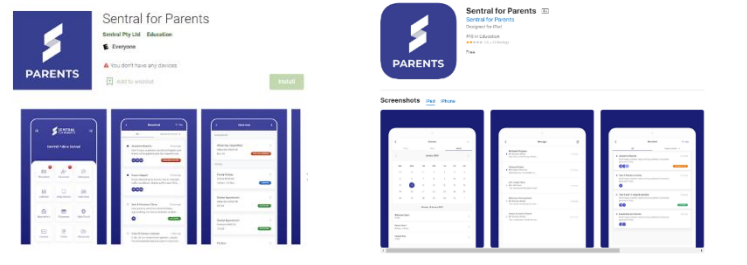
Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the PARENT PORTAL to provide you with access to be able to book parent/teacher interviews.

Oatley Public School will be holding parent/teacher interviews between **Monday 4 April until Friday 8 April 2022**. These interviews will take place on school site face to face with your child's class teacher.

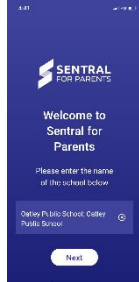

For ease and effectiveness of streamlining the booking process we are requiring parents to log onto the internet and register for access to our parent portal or to download the APP.

All these instructions for you to read and start the process below.

1. You will need to download the [SENTRAL Parent app](#) or use the [Internet browser link](#) to register your account.

To Register with SENTRAL Parent Portal	
Log onto the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here: <a href="https://oatleyps.sentral.com.au/auth/portal?action=register">https://oatleyps.sentral.com.au/auth/portal?action=register</a>	
Download for Android/ Download for iOS  <a href="https://www.sentral.com.au/getting-started">https://www.sentral.com.au/getting-started</a>  	

2. You will need to register for access to the Sentral Parent Portal

<p>Welcome to Sentral for Parent <b><u>Enter Name of School</u></b></p>	
<p>Oatley Public School <b><u>Check and verify your email</u></b></p>	
<p>Next few steps are for you to customise your usage</p>	<p>Receive notifications Manage Your Preference</p>

## CRITICAL INFORMATION

Once successfully registered the only way you will have access from the school to your enrolled children, will be by a secure **access key** which the school will generate to you on this **BEST email address**. This will give you access to go into your child/ren's class teachers to book the interview time.

We understand that there are family circumstances where there may be an extra email address that needs to be added to the family so we are asking family's that they contact the school 95805519 and speak to Jacquie Borg, where a secure second access key can be generated and sent to the second email address.

As this is a new initiative for scheduling interview times we need to be sure that second email addresses are confirmed for this initiative.

We are providing a two week timeframe for parents/carers to be prepared with the new SENTRAL interview initiative as the school will email these access keys out on **Friday 18 March 2022** to this BEST email and another if provided to us.

The SENTRAL interview booking is continuing from **Monday 28 March 2022 until Thursday 31 March 2022**.

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

## COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

All teachers have opportunities to collaboratively plan together this week to ensure consistency of programming and delivery of teaching specific outcomes in curriculum

areas. Stage teams will be scheduled for a day to plan and classes will be supported by our specialist teachers on these days.

### **HARMONY DAY**

Thank you to Mr Lao for his coordination of a successful Harmony Day. Please see the photos and the cultural diversity within our school community. The students enjoyed their participation in the activities.

### **COVID HITTING HARD**

Throughout the last month Oatley students, parents and teachers have been hit hard by COVID and I wanted to acknowledge the flexibility of teachers each day in ensuring the teaching learning programs for our students were the priority. The wet weather did not help either. We are now going into our final last two weeks of term and we will keep your child safe and learning.

### **TREE RISKS**

As part of our annual tree audit we need to make sure that our playground areas in particular are safe for our students to play. In the last term we have had nine very aged gum trees become priority risks. We have scheduled removal of these trees under the authority of the Arborist's Report. We have had to close the Neville Street entry/exit gate as from this week and will have the job completed for this tree early in the week. It is so sad to see the life of these trees being in this priority risk situation but we must comply to ensuring that our school playing areas are safe for our students.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal.