

Term 1 ending Friday 8 April 2022

Dear parents and carers

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents for attending the teacher student parent interviews. The teachers were so grateful to finally meet you in person and share the learnings of your child with you. A letter to share from our P&C President and P&C President and thank you to our parent community too who we also value.

Hi Debbie,

Just wanted to pass on my gratitude for how hard your teachers have worked this term despite all of their obstacles.

It's been wonderful to meet with them this week, they have put in so much work in preparedness for the interviews and the classrooms are abuzz with vibrancy, colour and positivity.

On behalf of the entire school community many thanks to OPS teachers for their extraordinary efforts in what has been such a difficult term.

Wishing you a really relaxing and well earned school holiday break!

Lauren Sarraf
P&C President

A reminder:

COVID HITTING HARD with staff so interview schedules for Mr Prenzel 6P, Mrs Boutsikakis KB and Miss Matthews 3M will be postponed. New dates for interviews will be rescheduled between Monday 2 May – Friday 6 May 2022. These teachers have put this postponement on their Class Dojos.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Thursday 28 April at 9.20am our student leadership team will run our school's formal ANZAC DAY service in the hall. Parents welcome.

CROSS COUNTRY – notes and permission have gone out on school stream for parents to action.

K-2 & 3-6 Cross Country is scheduled for Friday 29 April 2022. Students in 3-6 and students turning 8 years old this year can compete at our school cross country to go into the next level for district carnival. 3-6 students run at Reknown Park. K-2 run their Cross Country on school site. Notes are going home this week.

PSSA SEASON 2 – Trials will begin in Term 2 with coaches.

Next term students in 3-6 will ask to try out in being selected in a PSSA team. Choices are Junior (Grades 3-4) and Senior (Grades 5-6) in Mixed Newcombball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Rugby League, Mixed Netball. Trials will begin in Term 2 for a PSSA Season start of Friday 27 May 2022.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING – note and advice about this is a link below for you to access.

Notes have been distributed to all 3-6 students to opt in and participate. Mrs Angela Rozmeta is coordinating this.

OATLEY K-2 HAT PARADE

What a wonderful event and a fantastic way to end our term. Photos below.

ANZAC DAY 25 April 2022.

Our SRC students will be accompanied by Mrs Markovski in attending the local annual Oatley ANZAC DAY Service held at 6am on the Monday 25 April 2022. We are very proud of our student representation. Notes have been given to our SRC representatives.

PULSE DANCE RESUMES again in Term 2.

Students from Years 2 – 6 have received a note for their EOI and participation. This begins Monday 2 May for the continuation of our BOYS dance group Years 2 – 6. and on Tuesday morning 3 May with Mixed Stage 2 & Stage 3 dance groups.

BAND

It is such a pleasure to hear the band practising on Wednesday and Thursday. The times remain the same into Term 2.

SOUTH SITE SHADE SHELTER

We are nearly there and hopefully weather permitting we will see this shelter handed over to us next term. The design is very modern and it will provide our students with some very much needed all weather space.

EVENTS FOLLOWING

I am incredibly proud of Oatley Public School's involvement with our community within and beyond.

The following events and photos showcase the great spirit of the Oatley Public School community spirit.

EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 1 concludes Friday 8 April and students return Wednesday 27 APRIL 2022. Have a safe and relaxed holiday break.

FINALLY 4CTV is back. Let's watch how our teachers were caught out.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal.