

## **Week 4 beginning Monday 16 May 2022**

Dear parents and carers

School photos was a great success. We are trying to change the cover of the packages so hope we met their deadline for this year's delivery. It was wonderful to see sibling photos taken in the morning and thank parents for this early arrival at school so this can be completed. It allowed for a very streamlined day to occur.

### **YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY**

Wednesday 11 May, 2022 our student leaders will be involved in a full day program developing awareness of quality aspiring leadership skills. The day was really enjoyed by the year 6 students and having opportunities to work together in groups, share ideas and collaborate together was very rewarding to see. Thank you Mr Prenzel, Mrs Anthony and Mrs Rozmeta.

### **CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT**

Notes have gone out to our student representatives and Mrs Hogan and Mr Lao will be accompanying our students to the carnival.

### **PSSA SEASON 2**

Students successful will receive a note from their coach providing payment, permission, travel and Code of Conduct information. This is to inform parents only of your child's participation and an email will be generated to student's parents for payment and permission. Our other students will be involved in a school sport's program which provides students with skills and games staying on school site.

**OC applications for Year 4 for 2023 Year 5 OC classes closed Friday 13 May 2022.** The school is now processing the applications against parents returning their EOIs.

**Multicultural Public Speaking** is still open to interested students – Mrs Rozmeta is the Coordinator as it goes into the finals week this week.

**NAPLAN ON LINE for Year 3 & Year 5 students** only – was completed last week and we will endeavour to complete catch up testing this week if students were absent. Thank you to students who participated and teachers who were involved in this and Mrs Markovski for coordinating the NAPLAN on line.

### **SAFETY DAY K-6**

This incursion will be delivered to all our students this Monday 16 May 2022. This will occur during school hours and is part of our safety curriculum. Thank you to Mrs Boutsikakis for coordinating this event for our students. There is a booklet accompanying the student's talk so please ask your child about what they have learnt.

### **DEBATING**

Our first debate against Mortdale Public School starts this week. Mr Dodd will rally our team as they go into battle. Good luck debaters.

## **NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

This is celebrated on Friday 20 May 2022 - **Hosted by The Fathering Project**

Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, is National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD). We're inviting all students and their families to walk safely to school with their parents or carers. This a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, and a greener environment. Similar events will be held throughout Australia on this day.

**When:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 8:45am

**Where:** Meet at Oatley Memorial Park (opposite the florist and clock tower) near the undercover picnic tables.

- You might like to visit a local café in Oatley beforehand and enjoy a morning drink or breakfast together.
- Together we'll walk to school, via the park and path, to arrive before 9:00 am.
- Lucky door prizes to be won! Grab your raffle ticket at Oatley Memorial Park (prizes drawn at the school gate when we arrive).
- Students can participate in a drawing competition during class time, prizes on offer for the most creative entries!

### **The objectives of WSTSD are to:**

- encourage parents/carers to walk to school and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits
- ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- help children develop the vital road-crossing skills
- reduce the car dependency habits created at an early age
- promote the use of Public Transport
- reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Take it all in your stride this year! We looking forward to seeing you all there.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal