

Week 2 beginning Monday 2 May 2022

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to Term 2 and a term of activities ahead of us.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

The school started with such a positive opportunity for teachers to participate in further professional learning in 4Cs – communication, creativity, collaboration and critical reflection. It has been such a long time that the teachers have not been together so this was a great start to the term. Lots of photos to showcase our learning.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

After our student leadership attended the ANZAC dawn service on ANZAC day we held our whole school commemorative service here at school. It is a very important part of our history to commemorate this significant event.

On Monday 25 April the SRC and Leadership team along with Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Ingram and Mrs Edwards attended the ceremony at Oatley Gardens War Memorial with a great turnout. Our leaders Elijah and Georgia represented Oatley by laying a wreath at the event. We had over 30 SRC students along with their parents braving the weather to attend the amazing event.

At a school Mr Prenzel and the leadership team conducted an ANZAC ceremony on Thursday 28 April. It was wonderful to see the school community coming together for such a significant event. The leadership worked hard to prepare for the ceremony, sharing information about the meaning of ANZAC day with all the students.

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

The Leadership Induction assembly was held on Thursday 28 April. The school leadership team led the assembly where our House Captains and Vice Captains, Band Captains and Library Monitors for 2022 were acknowledged. During the assembly the students received their leadership badge and voiced the pledge in front of the whole school cohort. It was a wonderful to have an event where all K-6 students, staff and parents could come together and recognise student leadership at the school.

K-2 CROSS COUNTRY

There was enthusiasm, smiling faces, parents to cheer us on and teachers who motivated us to our cross country challenge. The day was sunny and bright and we met the challenge of the run head on. What a great event to start our term. Lots of photos on Class Dojo.

3-6 including students turning 8 years old this year CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 6 May is our wet weather back up day but we can only rely on the grounds being opened. Our alternative may be on the school site.

PSSA SEASON 2

We have everything crossed for this competition to go ahead this term. Our coaches began trialling for student selection to represent our school at this Georges River interschool competition. The selection involves the particular sports skills needed for that sport and the teampersonship that students display while representing their school. Students will be advised by their coaches in a couple of weeks if they have made a team.

COMING EVENTS refer to Calendar on website

OC applications for Year 4 for 2023 Year 5 OC classes online now – Mrs Hewitt coordinating.

Multicultural Public Speaking open to interested students – Mrs Rozmeta coordinating

NAPLAN ON LINE for Year 3 & Year 5 students only – Beginning Tuesday 10 May until Friday 20 May.

A reminder that Oatley Public School students start to wear WINTER UNIFORM on 1 June. However, with the transient nature of the weather we are happy for our students to wear this school uniform prior to this date if weather getting cold.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal