

Term 3 : Week 3 beginning Monday 1 AUGUST 2022

Dear parents and carers

REMINDER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 3-6 to be at school at 8am K-2 leaving school by bus at 9am. Event is held at Barden Ridge.

SWIM SCHEME APPLICATIONS NOW CLOSED

This program has closed for any other students to apply as we have reached our capacity for this program for 60 students. Thank you to all parents who have provided permission and payment for this program running for 10 days from 22 August until 2 September 2022. Mr Lao is coordinating this program.

EDUCATION WEEK:

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system.

This year Education Week will be held from 1 to 5 August 2022 celebrating the theme: Creating futures – education changes lives. A great way to celebrate achievement

Throughout this week students will be involved in class activities related to this theme. Teachers will be taking photos of students work throughout this week and then presenting into a class montage and sending it out to parents on Class Dojo on Friday 5 August 2022.

New enrolments 2023

The school is now requesting new enrolments for our Kindergarten 2023. Please see brochure below of enrolling procedures.

As stated previously any students other than Year 6 leaving Oatley PS for 2023 we ask parents to please notify the school. Anticipated enrolments are due into the department for 2023 which supports staffing entitlement and funding.

PSSA Results Friday 29th July 2022

Newcombeball: Juniors won 3 sets to 0, Seniors lost 1 set to 2 against Penshurst PS

Boys soccer: Juniors lost 5 to 0, Seniors won 4 to 0 against Penshurst West PS

Girls soccer: Juniors won 3 to 0, Seniors won 4 to 2 against Peakhurst South PS

Netball: Juniors lost 2 to 1, Seniors won 18 to 4 against Hurstville South PS

League tag: Juniors lost 4 to 2, Seniors won 7 to 2 against Oatley West PS

Each Friday PSSA location message is placed on the school phone: 9580 5519, press 5 for PSSA. All games start approx 10am.

Attendance Matters

The importance of School Attendance- Everyday counts and there is no 'Safe' threshold for absences. According to research, unauthorised absences are typically associated with a negative effect on student achievement. Regular school attendance is important for a student's learning and wellbeing.

- Being regularly absent from school can result in-
- Lost learning time
- Social isolation
- Gaps in knowledge and basic concepts

Difficulties in maintaining social connections and friendship groups

THINKUKNOW

Stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in this program at school on Thursday 4 August 2022. This presentation allows our students to be more informed on protecting themselves online.

We have offered the program for parents on Wednesday 24 August 7pm - 8.30 by zoom linl. Further information to follow.

eSafety Commissioner Parent Webinar Offerings in August

Please see the below link for some parent/carers webinars being offered by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on cybersafety:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Regards

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Principal.