

From the Principal

Week 6 week beginning 22 August 2022

I start with a huge apology to Matilda for writing her name incorrectly. Matilda presented with Darcy at the last P&C meeting representing the students on the north site upgrade, gaining P&C funding support. The Senior leadership team are doing extraordinary planning to leave the school with a huge legacy from their year. Thank you both leaders for your time and presentation.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A fantastic night held by our hard working P&C. We had a staff table called Grease 2 and we brought along our secret weapons this year (respective partners). We had fun supporting our school in this fund raising event and want to acknowledge the time, effort and creative talents of our working P&C committee headed by Lauren Sarraf. The theme at the Oscars generated enthusiasm from all who attended and the Trivia questions and hosts kept us on our toes. Thank you all parents for this amazing support for our students in our school.

HALF CUT DAY

On 31 August the school will support this organisation whose focus is on sustainability of our environment. The students will participate in a zoom session on Monday to reinforce the importance of our role in our environment and how we can make a difference. This is a collaborative initiative with SRC , the Environmental group (Green Sparks) and Red bear Preschool.

OPERA AUSTRALIA

Is coming to our school his Thursday performing Cinderella.

SEASON 3 PSSA TRIALS

These trials began last Friday and will continue for the next two weeks to select Senior and Junior teams.

SWIM SCHEME

WE are swimming at Roselands pool and are excited that our 60 places are filled. Mr Lao and Miss Matthews will accompany the students for the 10 day learn to swim and be water safe especially as we finally move into the warmer months. Our sessions are in the morning so students will continue normal class programs after lunch.

DAD'S BIG BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Oatley Public School staff on Friday 2 September 2022. It starts from 8am until 9am and is a great start to the day to have breakfast with your children. We will send ordering out this week. We love to see how the dad's take on challenges with their child/ren on the basketball court, handball, soccer and skipping. Save this date.

Regards
Debbie Hunter
Principal

Professional Learning @OPS



The teachers at Oatley PS have been engaged in further 4C Transforming Schools professional learning in the last couple of weeks. The 4Cs personnel worked with the whole staff in developing a deeper understanding of different ways to design and plan rich learning tasks using the “Wonder Web” modes of learning which are:

- **inquiring** in why they are learning what they are learning
- **practising** the what and the how of their learning
- **reflecting** on the why, what, and how of their learning
- **imagining** other ways of using and applying the learning
- **enabling** others or teaching others in the learning.

Classroom teachers have been deepening their pedagogy through engaging in Collaborative Classroom Visits, deep noticing in action in student learning and engagement in various curriculum area. From this setting teacher action to develop in their inquiry learning.

