

Term 1 Week 3 6th January 2023

From the Principal

We had a wonderful start to 2023. Our Kindergartens settled into their classes and will start regular routines by lining up with the rest of the school as of Monday, 6th February. Please remember that Kinders start GOT GAME Mondays.

As the extra curriculum provides start dates, we will send out alerts to inform parents. Pulse dance for Boys Years 2-6 begins Monday 6th February, 3.20 - 4.15 pm. Pulse dance for Stage 2 and Stage 3 starts in Term 2. Band students have been notified by email regarding start dates and times.

Please complete all emailed permission forms, as they are due this Monday. This informs the new class teachers of updated information on your child. Students will have access to technology once the IT agreement has been completed. All students K-6 need this permission.

Parents will also receive Fee notes throughout this week with a note explaining the resources required.

Oatley Public School Swimming Carnival Attendance Reminder

All parents/carers of students in Years 2-6 should have received an email last week about our annual school swimming carnival, which is fast approaching on **Wednesday, 15th February**. As it has been several years since we have held a whole school swimming carnival, please see below for a reminder of the attendance expectations for each grade.

Kindergarten and Year 1 students: They will not attend the carnival and will be at school all day.

Year 2 students: Only Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year and are competent swimmers (can confidently swim 50m) should attend the carnival. All other Year 2 students will remain at school with supervising teachers.

Years 3-6 students: As it is considered a regular school day, it is expected that ALL students in Years 3-6 attend the carnival.

Students absent from school on Wednesday, 15th February, without a valid reason, will be registered on the school roll as an unjustified absence. Please also note that the school has booked buses based on all of the above eligible students attending the carnival. Travel to the pool must be by bus for all participating students, as this is a school excursion.

All the teachers are excited and looking forward to a great day with the students!

Regards
Debbie Hunter
Principal