

## **National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week**

National Sorry Day, officially the National Day of Healing, is an event held annually in Australia on 26 May commemorating the Stolen Generations. National Reconciliation week follows National Sorry Day from 27 May to 3 June. The theme for National Sorry Day 2025 is Bridging Now to Next. This theme, also used for National Reconciliation Week 2025, encourages Australians to reflect on the past, continue learning from it, and move forward together towards reconciliation.

The students at Oatley Public School have engaged in learning experiences with their class teacher during the week. Please see our Facebook page to look at what our students completed with their class.

## **Our OPS Book Fair Success!**

The Oatley PS Book Fair was a great success, raising over \$3,750 to support our school library resources. Thanks to the enthusiastic participation of students, library monitors and families. The event not only promoted a love of reading but also helped enhance our library collection. We're grateful for the community's support in making this event both fun and impactful! Happy reading!

Mrs Haman

## **St George Performing Arts Festival**

Congratulations to all the students who participated and auditioned in Dance, Band and Choir over the past few weeks.

The SPAF concerts have now been finalised, and Oatley Public School will be a part of the Acacia concert scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Our Stage 2 and 3 dance group, Intermediate and Concert band and choir will all be performing for the matinee and nighttime performance together. It is sure to be a magical day of performing arts.

## **Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking**

Congratulations to all the students in Years 3 to 6 for preparing and presenting their speech during class this week. Students have now been selected for the Stage finals which will take place early next week. I wish all participants the best of luck.

## **Kindergarten Enrolments 2026**

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2026. Please follow the enrolment link below:

<https://oatley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

## **Semester 1 REPORTS TO PARENTS**

In line with DOE changes. Through collaborative consultation with teachers, we will create a new report format which parents will receive at the end of this term.

The reporting information does not vary greatly to our existing report, except provides achievement and effort level and comment in Literacy and numeracy only **Stages 1 – 3** and only achievement and effort level without comments in the 4 key Learning areas - Creative Arts , Human Society and the Environment, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Science and Digital Technologies.

**Kinder reports** provide effort rating and comment only in Literacy and Numeracy and within the general comments, the four key learning areas will be addressed.

All reports will have a general comment, list of competencies, student reflection, extra school activities and attendance – whole days, partial and a percentage against DOE calculations.

**All reports will have Italian ticked as our specific school activity. Below shows the overview of progression for our students being immersed in another language other than English.**

### **Assets**

The school had the \$100 000 north site water upgrade actioned and has been signed off and approved. Our contractors have arrived and have started working on the upgrade. This is a joint school and P&C project.

### **Dates to Remember**

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Stage 3 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking finals

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Stage 2 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking finals

4<sup>th</sup> June – Backflips Against Bullying Incursion

11<sup>th</sup> June – District Cross Country

Regards

Lauren Edwards

Relieving Principal