

# From the Principal



**Monday 14 September 2020 OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTINUES RETURN TO FACE TO FACE with SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS still in place for ADULTS and new changes from department and health authorities which began 17 August 2020. Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.**

**Dear Parents,**

Thank you so much for your support for last week's photo day. The family photos went so smoothly and we appreciate the students arriving early for their photos. Class photos were taken and individual photos also taken for every student. Please ensure you have completed your orders if you have not as yet so processing can begin for the school.

P&C held their AGM last Wednesday via zoom so please look out for the newsletter for new roles filled, thank you to past parent support and updated information as the P&C moves into the new year.

Oatley Public School has definitely reached its capacity in enrolments when out of area students have applied. The new enrolment policy's strict criteria had to be used. Our classes Year 1 -6 are quite full in student numbers so newly enrolling students must be in area applicants.

Our 4CTV team went across the school yesterday for R U OK day and were so excited that so many of our learning dispositions were used when our students were participating in their WELLBEING activities. This has been posted through Class Dojo on Friday afternoon. What an exciting day as students engaged in collaborative discussions and wrote individual ideas down to share with their peers. As I visited classrooms and the playground I was so proud of how our students can articulate their feelings and their thinking from such a young age including Kindergartens to our leaders in Year 6. Thank you to our teachers for creating such an amazing experience for our students.

The students have a new challenge on their hands in the next two weeks as THINK HOW AND WHY disposition is about to be explored. I hear that there is a mystery that requires solving. Ask you child about this mystery which begins next week.

Ms Debbie Hunter,

Principal