

From the Principal



Monday 26 October 2020 OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTINUES RETURN TO FACE TO FACE with SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS still in place for ADULTS. Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.

Dear Parents

Please contact the office if your child is not returning to Oatley PS next year. We have now received our student and teacher entitlement and funding for 2021 which allows the school to begin planning our staffing for 2021.

Thank you to our new Kindergarten 2021 parents who joined us on zoom last Thursday. It was a great start to making connections with you all. Please remember that the uniform shop has provided a display of school uniforms for you to have a look at for sizing and range of items in the front of the office area. You can come into the front office area and have a look at any time you are available during school hours.

We try to keep our calendar updated as so many changes are occurring due to COVID updates. Please keep referring to our calendar for updates. School stream provides updates and alerts and reminders on a regular basis.

Our 4CTV crew will begin production again next week and what a treat we have for our parents and students.

I just want to reiterate this final message to parents because the access and number of our young students on social media sites and game sites has started to increase rapidly particularly during this year. There are very clear age restrictions on joining sites but unfortunately many students are still gaining access. The school's concerns begin when the content within these sites start to filter into the school context.

Advice for parents

The following advice for parents assists in limiting students' exposure to harmful online content:

Engage in your child's online activity and discuss the types of apps, websites and games they are viewing to ensure content is age-appropriate

Make use of parental control on devices to help limit your child's online exposure

Help your child report and block inappropriate content on social media or apps

Encourage your child to talk to you about anything upsetting they view online

Visit www.esafety.gov.au for further advice on apps, social media and online safety issues.

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