

From the Principal



Welcome back to Term 4 2020.

Monday 9 November 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.

On Tuesday 10 November 2020 we will have the opportunity for Kindergarten Orientation where we have grouped our newly enrolling Kindergartens into groups to experience coming to school. We have COVID protocols in place for our students and parents on this day. Kinder 2021 parents have had their invitations and we are very excited in meeting them all and welcoming them into Oatley Public School community. We sent out a video link for our Kindergarten 2021 parents about the day in the life of Kindergarten. It is also available on the website under PARENTS Kinder 2021. As we provide information please do not hesitate to email the school with any questions as we progress through this term so those questions can be answered on our next zoom together. Meanwhile we are looking forward to seeing your child on Tuesday 10 November 2020 for their Orientation Day into Oatley PS. 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 has now put online THE DISPOSITION CHALLENGER GAME SHOW. Please click onto the link and engage with us.

We had three Directors of Educational Leadership visit our school today and I was so proud to show them the quality teaching and learning programs that we are implementing in the school. Our focus was to showcase reading and 4C processes in action. The Directors positively acknowledged and congratulated our wonderful students and teachers on their successes.

A final reminder that the school year ends for students on Wednesday 16 December 2020 and what a year it has been. The school will still be operational as office and teachers will be coming in on the Thursday 17 & Friday 18th December for professional learning days.

In 2021 The start date for students who are going to be in Years 1 -6 is Friday 29 January 2021.

Kindergarten 2021 start date is Monday 1 February 2021.

Latest COVID-19 **Advice for families**

Ms Debbie Hunter,

Principal