

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4 2020.



Monday 16 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 had the opportunity for Kindergarten Orientation where we have grouped our newly enrolling Kindergartens into groups to experience coming to school. It was wonderful to meet our students and their parents. 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. 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 will be sharing information with all of our parent community on how our Celebrating Success awards days will proceed. All students K-6 will be receiving their individual achievement award from their teacher which will be filmed and each class will receive this. The Year 6 formal assembly will be taking place with 3 dignitaries significant to our school community who will be presenting awards. This will also be filmed and each Year 6 student will receive a copy. The social distancing protocols do not enable parent audience in any of these events. Our Year 6 student cohort equates to 85 this year and along with their teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal and 3 dignitaries maximises the required space we have. We are endeavouring to ensure this is a memorable event for all our students. Livestreaming is not an option due to many students having not to publish on internet. When parents do receive their films we request that this is a privacy document in which you cannot publish on the internet or through social internet mediums.

Congratulations to Year 6 on their FUN DAY on Friday. Young students commented on best day ever and what collaboration and enjoyment was noticed as the students lead the day in their fun activities which they had to design themselves

Our 4CTV crew has now put online THE DISPOSITION CHALLENGER GAME SHOW. Please click onto the link and engage with us. They are now filming their next production.

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.

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Ms Debbie Hunter,

Principal