

From the Principal

Term 4 - Week 9

Monday 7 December 2020 OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTINUES 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 and Carers,

In recognition of the school's high Reading results the Minister of Education, Sarah Mitchell visited OPS on Monday 30 November to view our Year 1 students in action; learning about phonics and reading. She was greeted by our school captains who had a conversation with the Minister about the uniqueness of OPS and what makes the school special to them. She then spent the remainder of the time engaging in a Data Walk on the school's qualitative and quantitative data on Reading, followed by the visit to the Year 1 classroom.

A special mention to Mrs Edwards, Miss Mieszkuc and the students for authentically showcasing the school.

The school's Pulse dance program will be coming to an end in Week 9. A huge thank you to Craig, Karyn, the Pulse dance instructors and the OPS supervising teachers. The students' dances were filmed and uploaded to Class Dojo story for the particular groups to view.

Look out, next week for the last edition of 4CTV for this year. The finale episode will bring out the best of 4CTV, featuring students and teachers being challenged and relying on the Disposition Wheel for answers.

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. Please also contact the school if you have a change of address or contact details as it is very important we are able to contact you when required.

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**.

For the latest COVID-19

Advice for families

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Relieving Principal