

Oxley Park Public School

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Term 3 Week 7

30th August, 2017

From the Principal's Desk



Before and After School Care at Oxley Park

I have some pleasing news to share; the OOSH providers are nearly ready to commence their service at our school. The successful company is called Kids Capers OOSH, Julie and Paul are confident that their service will be up and running in term four. If you would like to register your interest you can email them at oxleypark@kidscapersoosh.com.au

Or you can access any information on their website at www.kidscapersoosh.com.au.

We will be holding two information sessions on Friday 8th September at 9am and repeated again at 2pm.

There will be another repeated session held on Wednesday 13th September at 6.30pm. All of these information sessions will be held in the school hall. If you would like to know more about the service I encourage you to attend one of the sessions.

Students in the spotlight



I would like to congratulate Rica-Lee in K/1C who was given the privilege to join The Fashion Catwalk in collaboration with Miss Earth Australia 2017 candidates. Rica-Lee was among models who wore designer collections made locally and internationally such as winter, spring gowns. Rica-Lee won The Best in Catwalk. She was also invited to participate In The Miss Australasia Official last August held at Lidcombe Catholic Club. Rica-Lee won the title Little Miss Australasia Darling of the night. What a wonderful achievement we wish you all the best.



Colyton Showcase

On Monday we had over 100 students from K-6 attend the Colyton Showcase dress rehearsal. This is the first year that we are holding the showcase at Colyton High School. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff Miss Derigo, Mrs Borg, Miss Herbert, Mrs Aussel, Miss Grace, Miss Rositano, Mr Betcher and Mrs Fitzgerald for their organisation, hair styling and costuming to make the experience memorable.

Last night I had the pleasure of watching the Colyton Showcase, I was extremely proud and impressed by all the performances and even a little biased towards our amazing staff and students. Thank you to Mr Peters, Mrs Oxley, Miss Grace, Miss Derigo, Mrs Borg, Mrs Aussell, Mrs Herbert and Mr Betcher for your support last night. I am looking forward to another dazzling evening of more performances from our wonderful school tonight.

District Athletics

Today 40 of our students headed off to the International Sports Park led by Mr MacVean and Miss Grace. Thank you to the staff behind the scenes ensuring the process ran smoothly. Thank you to the parents and staff for supporting our students today. We hope all our students try their very best and do themselves proud.



Education &
Communities

Mathletics at Oxley Park

I would like to clarify the process for students receiving their Mathletics certificates. Each fortnight Mrs Madsen receives an email from Mathletics advising which students for that fortnight have earned certificates. The certificates are then printed, the Bronze level certificates are given to class teachers to hand out in their classrooms as there are usually too many to hand out at assembly.

The Silver and Gold Mathletics certificates are laminated and handed out by Mr Peters on a Monday morning assembly each fortnight. I must apologise as I believe I have accidentally handed out Bronze certificates on a Monday assembly. This has caused some confusion and I apologise for the disruption.

Working together in partnership for Quality Education
Kim Smith Principal

News from the Library

Restau de Livre

The Grand Opening of the restaurant went without a hiccup. A huge thank you to the students in 5/6D, who became Waiters and Course Rotation Technicians for the day. Without your help the restaurant wouldn't have been possible. Thank you to Ms Derigo for all of your help and allowing me to steal your class for the day. The restaurant opened the doors and had 24 tables booked solid for 8 sittings throughout the day.

Students were given 2 courses of books by various authors and illustrators. Primary students were then given time to sample and taste the books on the menu. Students in P-2 were given the opportunity to read the book themselves, or the waiter would read the selected book for them.

The final course in both P-2 and 3-6 seatings was the blind taste. Students were presented with a book inside a brown paper bag. They had no idea of the book they would be given.

The purpose of the restaurant was to highlight and promote different kinds of books, with the goal of students tasting and reading books they have never read before.

Students were asked to complete a book review in payment and the Top 10-20 Books from the restaurant are displayed in the library, with the question How many have you tasted?

A few students have asked for the book they tasted by name, others were able to explain what the book was about and we were able to work out the title.



A Day In the Life of an Aboriginal Girl

By Zemeeka in 3/4M

I woke to the beautiful kookaburras before anyone else in my group. I was feeling hungry but mum wasn't doing breakfast just yet. My name is Coraline. I'm 9 years old and I'm going to tell you what it is like to be an Aboriginal girl.

Mum called me to breakfast. It's witchetty grubs and berries, yum! I ate it all up. It's my favourite. The older woman dug up lots of witchetty grubs yesterday for dinner so there's some left over.

After breakfast,
I went to the waterhole. The water was sky blue and the fish were the colour of bright yellow and blue. I sat on the hanging dark black rock.

Sooner or later I got called for lunch. I had kangaroo. Yum! I wanted fish or wombat. I scoffed it all up.



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A Day in the life of an Aboriginal Boy

By Lucas in 3/4M

I woke to the sound of the fish splashing around in the murky cold water and not only was there fish, there were octopus, plus sharks.

When I got home my group said stuff like, "Are you harmed?" "Are you okay?" "Did you make friends?" "Where have you been?" Then I made a fire when my parents were conversing.



P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting is at 9:30am on the 18th of September

Canteen – the Canteen is currently running at normal capacity with a small team of volunteers, most if not all items are available for purchase and our volunteers are doing a great job learning all aspects of running the school canteen. If you are interested in helping at the canteen with these lovely ladies then please drop by the office to leave your details and availabilities. Training will be provided to those that are interested.

With regards to credit accounts at the canteen these will cease at the end of Term 3, if you have not used your current credit by this time a reimbursement will be provided. Your assistance in checking the status of your account would be greatly appreciated and any outstanding monies against your account need to be attended to. Other options are being investigated to facilitate whether this service can be offered in another capacity for the canteen.

Thank you to all that have assisted our Father's Day stall preparations by submitting their payments on time, please note that there will be no cash transactions on the day at the stall.

Regards OPPS P&C





OXLEY PARK PRESCHOOL



TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

- Catering for children the year before they start school
- Qualified, experienced and educated staff in Early Childhood
- Preschool program fostering the development of the whole child



**Phone Oxley Park Public School
on 9623 1375 for details .**



CALLING ALL STALLHOLDERS

Ngala Twilight Markets Friday September 8, 2017
All Stalls \$50 each To book phone: 9623-7532



NGALA TWILIGHT MARKETS

PENRITHVALLEY

WERRINGTON



Sydney Street Patisserie

Shop 1/48 Sydney Street

St Marys NSW 2760

Phone: 0411 671 957

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Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years
Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

Ghosts of our Colonial past

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

Public Café will be open.



FREE EVENT

T (02) 9230 2047 E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Parliament of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney
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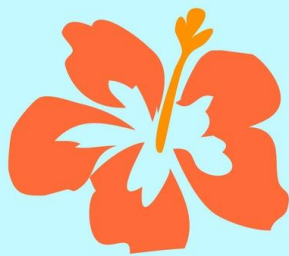
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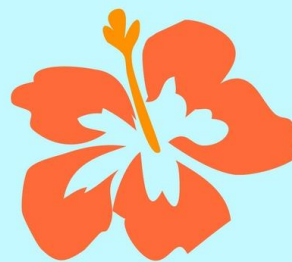


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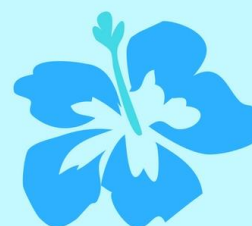
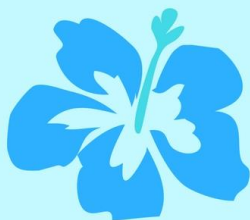




**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
JOIN US FOR THE**



PACIFIC ISLANDS FAMILY FUN DAY



FREE EVENT

- BBQ - CULTURAL PERFORMANCES - HEALTH CHECKS -
- FACE PAINTING - JUMPING CASTLE - ROOBY ROO -
- JEWELRY MAKING - FREE CHILDRENS BOOKS AND MORE!

Get to know your local community

We strive to make our event inclusive for all and welcome people with disabilities to attend. For any adjustments or inquiries please email Seema - ssyed@ssi.org.au



FRIDAY THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER

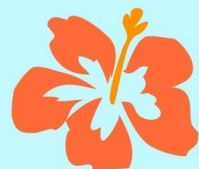
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CONSULATE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

THE OAKS

54 HYATTS ROAD, OAKHURST,

NSW 2761



Term Three Calendar Oxley Park Public School 2017

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	17 th July SDD	18 th July Students resume Morning Muster	19 th July	20 th July Stage 2 Opera House Peter and the Wolf	21 st July
2	24 th July	25 th July	26 th July ZOO themed Mufti and Disco	27 th July Public Education Concert (rehearsal)	28 th July Stage 1 Excursion Katoomba OPPS Fete 29th of July
3	31 st July Education Week WESTFIELDs Mt Drutt performance	1 st August UNSW English competition Education Week	2 nd August Public Education Open Day & Book Fair Education Week	3 rd August Education Week	4 th August Public Education Concert – Rooty Hill Education Week
4	7 th August P&C Meeting 9am PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	8 th August Athletics Carnival back-up date PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	9 th August Kindergarten Virtual Reality incursion Spelling Bee school final PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	10 th August PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	11 th August PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
5	14 th August PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	15 th August UNSW Mathematics competition PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	16 th August PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	17 th August PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	18 th August CLC Sport Round 1 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
6	21 st August Special meeting re the canteen 9:30am NAPLAN ONLINE Trial	22 nd August NAPLAN ONLINE Trial	23 rd August NAPLAN ONLINE Trial	24 th August NAPLAN ONLINE Trial	25 th August NAPLAN ONLINE Trial CLC Sport Round 2
7	28 th August CLC Showcase (rehearsal) 7.00PM P&C meeting	29 th August Colyton Showcase 6pm	30 th August P&C Fathers Day stall Pre school only District Athletics Colyton Showcase 6pm	31 st August P&C Fathers Day Stall K-6	1 st September CLC Sport Round 3 8.00am Father's Day Big Breakfast
8	4 th September	5 th September	6 th September Barangaroo excursion stage 2 Festival of Instrumental music performance Opera House	7 th September	8 th September CLC Sport Round 4
9	11 th September	12 th September	13 th September Grandparents Day	14 th September	15 th September CLC Sport Round 5
10	18 th September	19 th September	20 th September	21 st September	22 nd September SRC Mufti Day Jersey Day and Jellies Last day of Term 3

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ABSENCE EXPLANATION NOTE

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

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