

Oxley Park Public School

Learning Together for the Future



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Term 2 Week 1

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From the Principal's Desk



Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school yesterday at the assembly. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday rest and we look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Staff Development Day

On Monday the staff spent most of the day at St Marys Public School where we had the pleasure of listening to Nathan Wallis and his perspectives on Neuroscience and the developing brain. We were highly engaged in listening to his thought provoking research that talked about the integral part of a child's development in the first 1000 days of their lives. Please I encourage you to look up Nathan Wallis on Google and you tube to hear about his research around child and brain development.



Attendance matters

On Tuesday we commenced our morning assembly with the recognition of students with 100% attendance. Student names were drawn out who had 100% attendance for term one. We are looking at strategies to encourage excellent school attendance and reward students who attend school every day. In term two, we recognise attendance from term one, in term three we will recognise attendance from term two and in term four week one we will recognise term three attendance and at the end of the year we will recognise term four attendance. In our school plan we have set a target for our school attendance rate to be above and better than the state average.



School success starts
with attendance

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term with you and your children. We strongly encourage a working partnership and open communication. This supports our motto of 'Learning Together for the Future' which is ever present and underpins our daily work.

Working together in partnership for Quality Education
Kim Smith Principal

Term Two Calendar Oxley Park Public School 2018

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 April/May	30 th Staff Dev Day	1 Students Return	2	3	4 Sydney Writers Festival
2 May	7 Sydney Writers Festival	8	9 Yr6 Science Transition FOIM rehearsal P&C Mothers Day Stall	10	11 Mothers Day Assembly and morning tea
3 May	14	15 NAPLAN yrs 3&5	16 NAPLAN yrs 3&5 Yr6 Science Transition	17 NAPLAN yrs 3&5	18 NAPLAN yrs 3&5
4 May	21	22 Showcase Choir rehearsal	23 District X Country Yr6 Science Transition Mission Australia Read Aloud program Simon Patmore visit	24	25 Stage 3 Graffiti education incursion
5 May/Jun	28	29	30 Yr6 Science Transition	31	1
6 June	4	5	6 SYNERGY Dance rehearsal and performance <i>ICE CREAM</i> <i>SUNDAE fundraiser</i>	7	8
7 June	11 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	12 C.A.R.E.S excursion Year 4	13 C.A.R.E.S excursion Year 4 SYNERGY performance	14	15
8 June	18 C.A.R.E.S excursion Year 4	19	20	21	22
9 Jun/Jul	25	26	27	28 STEM showcase	29
10 Jul	2	3	4	5 Semester reports home	6 Last day term 2 Mufti Day SRC