

3rd August, 1987

Newsletter No.

Week 3

Dear Parents,

What a marvellous show it was! The Regional Dance Festival last week was excellent. And even an unbiased eye would see that Oatley West was indeed best amongst the Primary Dance Groups and as good as the High Schools too. The fourth grade girls combined with Gynea High confidently and with grace. The space age Venusian dancers in their stunning costumes deserved an award for their performance. On behalf of the rest of the school, thank you to the dancers; to Miss Large, both for the dance routines and for the work you did for the festival organisation as a whole; to Mr Tant for doing essential behind the scenes work. Particular thanks to the Movement Group mums who worked so hard and with such success on the costumes. A special mention and thank you to the six Year 6 children who at short notice did a first rate job in compering each show. You have all brought honour to our school.

Please note the leaflet which accompanies this newsletter. The Life Education Group will be here on Thursday, 20th August. They do an excellent job in sex education and won't be back for two years, so mark the date on your calendar.

Another group of people who worked hard for our school last week were the ladies who came to put covers on our new reading material. Thank you, you have at least doubled the life of the books. Here is the program for Education Week, next week. I invite every parent to take part in some, if not all, activities.

Monday - Lunchtime - the school band will play at Roselands. They will have 20 minutes between 12.30 and 1.30 pm.

Tuesday - Primary ball games, 2.30 to 3.30 pm. Come along and cheer your team!

Wednesday - Combined Athletics, Oatley Park Oval all day.

Thursday - Book Character Parade in conjunction with Book Week, 9.30 to 10.30 am.
Classes open for visits 10.30 to 11.30 am
Morning tea 11.30 to 12.00
Craft display open all day in the Assembly Hall. Library open all day

Friday - Craft display in hall open till lunch time

See you there!

Julian Sheen, Principal

SCHOOL CRAFT

A big thank you to everyone who sent along their scrap wool. We are making very good use of it as we are making large pom-pom creatures such as octopuses and weaving items. If you do still have any scrap wool, you would like to donate, the children would be most appreciative.

Thank you also to those who have made the latch-hook mats into cushions for our Education Week Craft display. They look lovely and should add enormously to our display.

Would you please keep reminding your children to bring back all items of craft-work completed this year, clearly marked with name and class, as the display will need to be set up in Week 3.

Thank you,

Leonie Nash, Craft Teacher



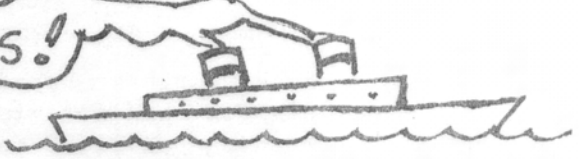
AHOY! BOOK CHARACTER PARADE.

A book character parade to celebrate Education Week and Book Week will be held on Thursday, 13th August at 9.30 a.m.

Recognition will be given to costumes of imagination and originality, made of items normally found in the home.

Bring your school uniform to change into after the parade.

SAIL AWAY WITH BOOKS!



E. Orange

Teacher / Librarian

FATHERS' DAY STALL - KINDER TO YEAR 6



Preparations are well under way for this year's Fathers' Day Stall. This year's stall, which include the WHOLE school, will be held on Thursday, 6th Septebmer. Gifts will cost \$2.00 each and each child will be able to purchase up to 3 gifts. To order, fill out the form below and send, it along with your money, in a well-sealed envelope marked "Fathers' Day Stall". We would like orders in as soon as possible so we can finalise our purchases. The number of gifts ordered by each child will be marked on a list and the child will then be able to select the appropriate number of items on the day of the s tall. Gifts will be put out a few at a time so that each class will have a full selection to choose from.

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Name Class.....

Number of gifts required Money enclosed
(\$2.00 per gift - Maximum of 3 gifts per child).

SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OATLEY WEST SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME.

JEANETTE GRAY, CO-ORDINATOR

INFANTS DEPARTMENT LUCKY BOOK CLUB - REMINDER - CLOSING DATE IS TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST. LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

MUSIC COUNCIL NOTES - Band Roster - Thursday, Mel Ferey, Chris Smee

There are now several instruments available for any children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who wish to join the Junior Band. They are: 2 tubas, 2 tenor saxophones, 2 trombones, 1 clarinet, 1 alto saxophone and 1 cornet. If your child is interested in starting with the band on Thursday, 13th August at 8.00 am, would you please complete the form below and return to the school. The fees for the remainder of this term are \$33.00 and will be \$43.00 for next term. It is also necessary to purchase a band book, available at the school for \$10.00.

The Senior Band has been invited to play at Roselands Shopping Centre next Monday, 10th August for 20 minutes between 12.30 and 1.30 pm. The children will be travelling by private bus (NO CHARGE FOR THE FARE) leaving the school at 11.15 am and returning by 2.30 pm. They will need to take their lunch with them (no lunch orders). Could you please complete the permission note and return by THIS FRIDAY?

Due to this commitment, please note the following changes to Senior Band practices for next week only -

- Monday - Full Senior Band
- Wednesday - Senior Band woodwind, as usual
- Friday - Senior Brass and Percussion.

Vicki Manners,

I would like my childof class.....
to join the Junior Band on Thursday, 13th August.

SignedParent/Guardian

I hereby give my permission for my child.....of class...
at Oatley West Public School to attend the Senior Band engagement at Roselands Shopping Centre on Monday, 10th August, 1987 which has the approval of the Principal. I understand that travel will be by private bus.

SignedParent/Guardian

Date

CHINESE BANQUET

As mentioned last term, the Movement Group is having a Chinese Banquet to help raise money for costumes for the Schools Spectacular. The venue is the Jasmin Court Restaurant, Blakehurst. The date is Saturday, 8th August, time - 7.30 p.m. Cost is only \$20 per head - drinks extra. This could be that opportunity you've been waiting for to get together with some friends for a relaxing evening. We have to have final numbers by Wednesday, 5th August so please return the slip and your money as soon as possible.

CHINESE BANQUET

Please reserve places @ \$20 each. Total Enclosed \$

Child's Name..... Class.....

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

The girls of our Movement Group are performing in the Spectacular again this year. This is the third year of the Spectacular and we have been privileged to participate in each of the previous two. This is a really exciting and wonderfully entertaining night out for the family. Those who have attended previous performances have been overwhelmed by the talent displayed by the school children who are drawn from all over the State. We are making a block booking for Friday night 30th October at the Sydney Entertainment Centre and if you would like to be included, please return the slip and your money no later than Friday 7th August.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1987

Tickets Required Adult @ \$12 ea.	\$
 Children @ \$5 ea.	\$
	Total herewith	\$

Please make cheques payable to "Oatley West Public School"

Child's Name Class.....

URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL SCRIPTURE TEACHERS (K - 6)

WOULD YOU PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT PAM LAMB (PH. 570 2171) THIS WEEK SO THAT WE CAN TIDY UP SOME 'LOOSE ENDS' CONCERNING AUTHORISATION BY YOUR LOCAL CLERGYMAN AND ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF SCHOOL ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

PAM LAMB (CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE LOCAL MINISTERS' FRATERNAL)

P & C NEWS

THE AUGUST P & C MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE LIBRARY TOMORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, AT 7.30 PM. ALL WELCOME.

STEVEN BELL,

PRESIDENT