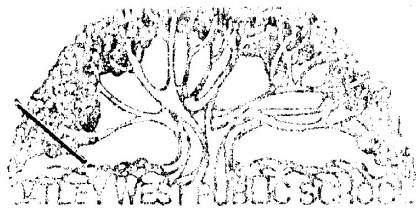


6th April, 1987



Newsletter No. 10

Dear Parents,

First, a tribute to those many, many people who worked so hard to make the Art Show another success. Some may think, that now, in its seventh year, the show works by clock-work. It doesn't. It works because so many people came together to make it work. They do so in friendship and in the knowledge that the school and the community need to work together in the interests of the children.

Any major activity needs someone to be the co-ordinator and focus, and therefore pay particular tribute to Mrs Gae Law and the way she has so calmly and efficiently brought the show together. On behalf of the staff thank you to Gae, to the Art Show committee and to all the people who came to help the show and help the school.

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To tell you the truth, I wrote the above last Friday. Now, after the show over, we can tell what an enormous success it was. From the time the Prime Minister walked in the door, to the final celebration count on Sunday night, the figures went up and up. And what brilliant weather! Truly a great community achievement!

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

As I have mentioned at several Grade Sessions, there is a proposal to have a School Development Day on Thursday, 4th June, 1987. This day has not been confirmed. The proposal is that the children stay at home. It is expected that interested parents be involved with discussion on the nature and outcomes of this event either during or close to the day. Further information will follow. But if you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch with me.

I was very disappointed to be called to an important meeting at short notice and therefore miss out on 1st April, "P" Day. I am told it was a great success with almost everyone taking part. In addition to all the fun, we were able to raise \$72.00 for Stewart House. Well done!

Best wishes,

Julian Sheen, Principal

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the Infants Staff and myself, I would like to say congratulations on the success of the Art Show.

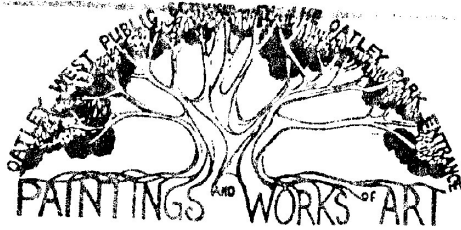
To the many people who were involved and the time you have given, a very special thank you. Without your help, it would not have been the success it was.

Georgia Antonaz,

Assistant Principal (Infants)

The April meeting of Oatley West P. & C. Association will be held in the library tomorrow evening at 7.30 following the showing of the 'Kids Can Say No' video. All welcome.

Steven Bell
President



GOSSIP FROM EXHIBITION 87

6th April, 1987.

The Art & Craft Exhibition turned out to be the most successful ever, with record sales and numbers attending the Opening Night and over the weekend. Whilst final accounting is still being conducted, we anticipate that the net profit will be in excess of \$13000.

The support and hard work by so many people, each in their own way, ensured the exhibition's continued success. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those parents, friends and staff for their involvement.

People not directly associated with the organising of such an event, do not realise the number of people that are needed to make the Exhibition run efficiently. More than 120 people were involved in such diverse activities as letterbox drops, publicity, cooking, artwork, transport raffle sales, roustabouts and all those who participated in roster duty over the weekend. Without this legion of behind the scene workers the Exhibition could simply not function as smoothly as it did. A special thanks must also go to all those grandparents, relatives, friends and the creative workshop who took on the childminding role for so many.

The Fay Joseph raffle painting was won by a school mum, Mrs J. Nagle with Green Ticket No.C93. Congratulations Jane.

Gae Law for the Exhibition '87 Committee

UNIFORM SHOP - ROSTER THIS WEEK - LIZ ROBERTS AND LEONIE BOON

SLOPPY JOES HAVE ARRIVED PRICED AT \$12.00 EACH. SIZED 4 - 14

HELEN GROCOTT

INFANTS SCHOOL CLUB - CAKE DAY - There will be a Cake Day this Friday, 10th April. Would 2nd please bring along their favourite little cakes or slices? These can be left in the staffroom. Cakes will be 20c.

Thank you.

VACANCIES EXIST FOR BOTH CUBS AND SCOUTS - 3RD MORIDALE GROUP. THE SCOUT HALL IS SITUATED IN GLEN ROAD, OATLEY WEST. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA BURDINAT - 771 1016

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION,

NARELLE COLLINS

SIC COUNCIL NEWS Well, what a pleasant Sunday morning concert our Senior Band provided for parents and visitors to Exhibition '87. Congratulations to our performers who looked and sounded superb under the direction of Mr Bill McGuinness. Thank you, Bill. Our busking earned us \$5.22.

To parents of the band members who have received notice regarding extra tuition, please note that due to other commitments, the tutors are unavailable for approximately eight weeks. We will advise you later as to when we will be able to commence.

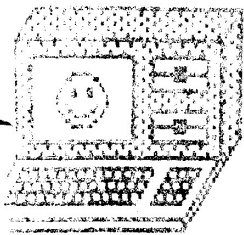
Band roster, Thursday, 9.4.87 - 8.45 to 9.15 am - Merrilyn Ferey & Roslyn Smith
 Friday, 10th April - Dawn Hill

Thank you to those ladies.

Could any parents who are willing to spend half an hour listening and helping either Senior Band (Monday, Wednesday or Friday) or Junior Band (Thursdays) between 8.45 to 9.15 am, please send a note to school or contact me.

Next meeting Tuesday, 12th May, at 7.30 pm Thank you.

Vicki Manners, 579 4871



COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

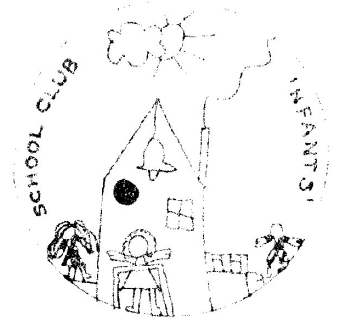
The Computer Interest Group will be meeting in the library this Thursday at 7.30pm.

Please come and join us at this very informative meeting.

INFANTS SCHOOL CLUB - REMINDERS

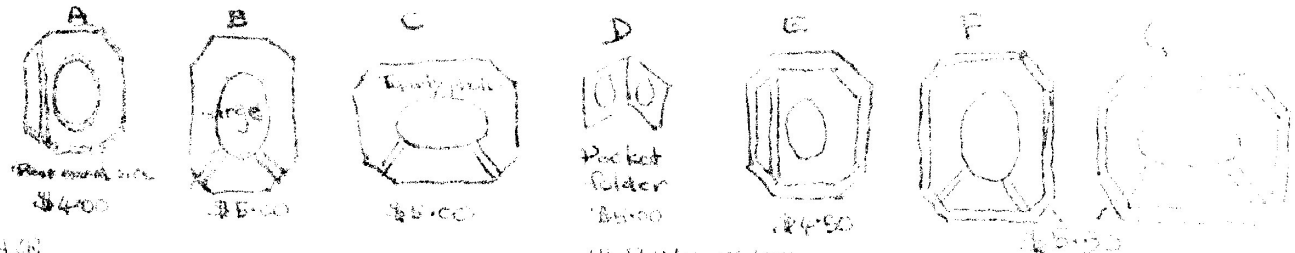
CRAFT GROUP MEETING

The Craft Group will meet for the first time this Wednesday, 8th April, at 9.30 a.m. in the Hall. Please bring a pair of scissors, a pencil and a ruler. All interested mothers welcome - don't be shy if you haven't done craft work before. We'll show you how.



SCHOOL PHOTO FRAMES

These are on display outside the office in the Administration block and will be one of the first items made by the Craft Group. Orders are now being taken and you might like to place your order below:



NAME _____ CHILD'S CLASS _____
 FRAME TYPE _____ NUMBER REQUIRED _____

 AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____