



9th February, 1987

Newsletter No. Week 2

Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to write this first Newsletter report for 1987. I was delighted to receive my appointment notice at the end of last year as the staff of Bonnet Bay, my previous school, will testify.

I know Oatley West very well. Its deserved reputation for enterprise, enthusiasm and achievement is well established. Clearly this reputation is founded on the efforts of the children, the staff and the community.

I expect that, in 1987, the momentum of the school will be maintained, indeed, developed, and I invite all members of the school's community to ensure that this is so.

New Faces - Apart from my own, the faces that will be new to you belong to: Mrs Georgina Antonaz, Assistant Principal Infants; Mrs Pam Wilson, Executive Teacher Infants; Mr Roger Shepherd, Teacher in the Infants Department.

Equally important we welcome the new children to our school, both those transferring in and our new Kindergarten classes.

I'm sure I have your support when I wish all these people in a very happy stay at Oatley West.

New Classes Unfortunately, numbers are always critical at the beginning of the year. This year, we have been able to establish eight classes in the Infants Department as was expected.

At Primary level, however, our numbers did not reach expectations and only seven classes could be formed. I am very pleased to say that we have been able to avoid losing any of our valued and effective staff.

Kind regards,

Julian Sheen,
Principal

<u>PRIMARY CLASSES FOR 1987</u>	-	The arrangement of Primary classes is as follows:
3L	-	Miss Large
3/4C	-	Mr Carlisle
4M	-	Mr McDonald
5C	-	Miss Cole
5F	-	Mrs Fellows
6B	-	Mrs Buckpitt
6T	-	Mr Tant

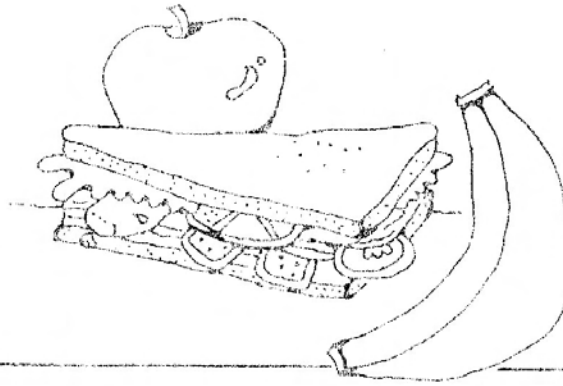
M. Carlisle,
Assistant Principal

INFANTS SCRIPTURE CLASSES

Volunteers are needed to teach or help with Scripture for Infants classes for 1/2 an hour on Tuesday mornings at 9.30 am. A roster will be made for each class so each person need only teach a few weeks a term. Books and activity sheets are provided. If you are interested, please ring -

Anne Jacques 570 5393

Lyn King 579 2297



Canteen Roster

We need helpers for the School Canteen. If you would like to help, please fill in the form below and return it to school

MONDAY 9-30a.m. till 2-00p.m.
FRIDAY 11-00a.m. till 1-00p.m.

COULD ALL LAST YEAR LADIES RETURNING THIS YEAR PLEASE RETURN SLIP ALSO.

ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT: Vicki O'Connor 57 5148
Allana Wand 57 1142

I can help on the roster on (Please tick your choice)

1st Monday of each month	1st Friday.....
2nd Monday of each month	2nd Friday.....
3rd Monday of each month	3rd Friday.....
4th Monday of each month	4th Friday.....
5th Monday of each month	5th Friday.....
Reserves	Reserves

NAME: Telephone No.

CHILD'S NAME..... Class

HOUSE CAPTAINS, 1987

I am pleased to announce the Captains and Vice-Captains for 1987.

BASS	Captains	Michael Coleman Christie Willard	Vice-Captains	Peter Boon Lisa Doban
COOK		Ben Meiners Jacky Meier		Daniel McRorie Sandra McLean
FLINDERS		Darren Gale Georgina Hillman		Matthew Van Cleave Brenda Mansfield
PHILLIP		Jamie Riley Michelle Smith		Chey Delfs Belinda Christopherson

Congratulations,

C. Fellows
Executive Teacher

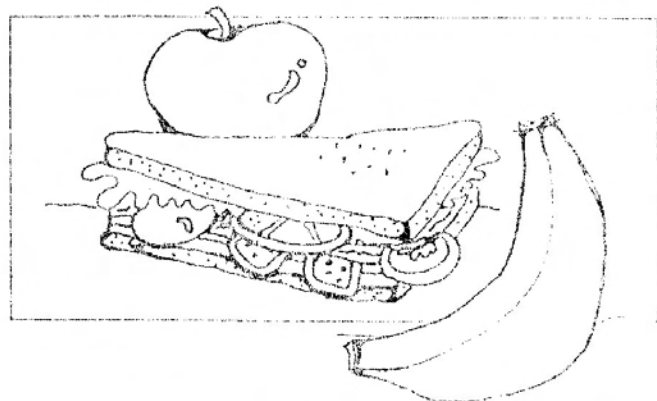
INVITATION TO CRAFT

Interested parents are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Craft Room next Thursday, 12th February, at 1.00 pm. The meeting, with Mrs Nash, will discuss assistance in sewing chair bags.

Leonie Nash,
Craft Teacher

Canteen

Allana Wand
Vicki O'Connor



The canteen is open every MONDAY (or Tuesday after a Public Holiday) for lunch and playlunch. Orders for lunches must be written clearly on a paper bag with child's name and class. These will be collected from the children in the playground before school commences. Snack items at recess or lunch will be on sale.

PLEASE NOTE: Chicken lunches now consist of -

- NO. 1. PACK 5 Chicken Nuggets, Bread & butter Sandwich . . . \$1-20
- NO. 2. PACK 5 Chicken Nuggets, B/B., Juice Drink . . . \$1-60
- NO. 3. PACK 5 Chicken Nuggets, B/B., Moove Milk . . . \$1-80

On Fridays, CHICKEN LUNCH PACKS are available.
NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE SOLD.

The pies and sausage rolls available from our Tuckshop are freshly made each Monday by Phil & P from the Oatley Village Coffee Shop.

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased I am to be at Oatley West School. I'm sure the year ahead will prove to be both an exciting and challenging one for me.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Wilson, the Executive Teacher Infants; Mr Shepherd and Mr Herring to our school.

You will be pleased to know that the 'wandering school class' has now been settled into their permanent room for the year.

The classes and teachers; names in the Infants Department as follows:

- KW - Mrs Wilson
- KH - Miss Hudson
- I/KF - Mrs Fatouros
- IS - Mr Shepherd
- IA - Mrs Antonaz
- I/2G - Ms Glover
- 2M - Mrs Moffat
- 2H - Mr Herring



Mrs Georgina Antonaz,
Assistant Principal Infants

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 1987

The Oatley West Public School Annual Swimming Carnival is being held this Friday, 13th February, 1987 at Roselands Swimming Centre. Transport by bus has been arranged. The cost will be \$1.40 per child, covering the cost of the bus fare and entrance into the pool.

The buses will be leaving the school at 8.45 am so that the carnival can commence promptly at 9.00 am.

The children will need to be at school by 8.30 am. All children must travel by bus to the carnival, but may return home with their parents after they have notified their teacher. The full fare must still be paid. All children are to wear their school sports uniform with their swimming costumes underneath. There are no lunch provisions at the pool, so the children will need to bring their lunch. They will also need a towel, sun cap and sun-tan lotion as there is very little shelter at the pool.

In line with the new Departmental Sports Policy and with the District Regional and State Swimming Carnivals for 1987, a few changes have been made to the organisation of our school carnival. These changes are as follows -

1. Events previously known as "Boys" events are now being called "Open" events. e.g. Open 8 years - 25 metres
Girls 8 years, 25 metres

Girls have the choice of competing in either the "Open" event or the "Girls" event, but not both events. If a girl does wish to compete in the "Open" event, then she must continue to do so at the District, Regional and State Carnivals.

Swimming Carnival (Contd)

- (2) There is a new age division in the Form Strokes, that being an 11 years age division. The Major and Minor Divisions no longer apply. The new divisions are -

E.G. Open 8 9 10 yrs 50M Backstroke Girls 8 9 10yrs 50M Backstroke
 Open 11 years 50M Backstroke Girls 11 years 50M Backstroke
 Open 12,13 yrs, 50M Backstroke Girls 12,13 yrs 50M Backstroke

Please note that these divisions do not apply for relay teams. They remain as Senior Relays (11,12,13 years) and Junior Relays, (8,9,10 years)

- (3) Events previously known as "Open" events are now called "All Age" events.

E.G. Open All Age 100 metres Freestyle; 200 metres Medley
 Girls All Age 100 metres Freestyle; 200 metres Medley

- (4) Only 2 swimmers for each event are eligible to compete in the District Swimming Carnival, including the freestyle events

As with our previous school carnivals, children swim in events according to the age they turn in 1987. Children who turn 8 years or 9 years in 1987 have the choice of swimming in either a 25 metres freestyle event or a 50 metres freestyle event, but not both. They should consider that there is no 25 metre event at the District Swimming Carnival. If they wish to be eligible for the District Carnival they have to swim 50 metres.

There will be novelty events for all children. All parents are very welcome to come along and support their children and their house teams. A copy of the program of events will be sent home with the children later this week. Would all parents please sign the permission note below and return it to school with the \$1.40 bus fare/pool entrance, as soon as possible?

The Georges River District Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 20th February, 1987.

B. Cole
 Sports person

PERMISSION NOTE FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I give my permission for my child.....of class.....
 at Oatley West School to attend the School Swimming Carnival at Roselands Pool on
 Friday, 13th February, 1987. This Carnival has the approval of the Principal. I
 understand that transport will be by private bus. Enclosed is \$1.40 to cover the
 bus fare/pool entrance.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date.....

UNIFORM SHOP

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- will be open 3.00 to 4.00 pm on Wednesday.
on roster will Sue Howard and Kathy Bryant.

We would like some help in the Uniform Shop if anyone has an hour to spare on a Wednesday afternoon. Please give me a call on 579 6323 if you are free. A new roster will be done in the next couple of weeks when we can include some new names so all the "oldies" please look on Monday Newsletters for roster names. If it does not suit you, just call me. Our Uniform Shop is a very happy and social place. I would like to thank all the people who have been so helpful over the last week or so.

Heleen Grocott

579 6323

MUSIC COUNCIL



***** The Band will commence practising on Monday, 16th February at 8.00 am.



This will be a combined practice for both Junior and Senior bands. All band members are asked to attend with their instruments and music. Band practice times for the term will be advised next week.

The Holiday Practice Cards are to be handed to Mr McGuinness no later than Friday, 20th February.

***** The Annual General Meeting of the Music Council will be held on Tuesday, 17th February at 7.30 pm in the Library. Any parents interested in the Music Program at Oatley West are welcome.



A special invitation is extended to parents whose children are interested in joining the band.

Liz Roberts,

President
