



11th May, 1987

Newsletter No. Week 3

Dear Parents,

The first of two possible School Development Days has been approved for Thursday, 4th June, 1987. To obtain this day, the staff considered the areas of need in the curriculum that would be best served by such a day and then formed a committee, headed by Mr R. Tant, to prepare a submission outlining our proposal. The aim of the proposal was to develop a school based Social Studies Curriculum, that will integrate the Curriculum Perspectives, e.g. Media; Personal Development; Aboriginal Studies; Multi-Cultural Studies; Non-Sexist.

To achieve this aim the day is divided into sessions whereby the staff and Departmental Consultants can -

- (a) Review the current Social Studies Curriculum
- (b) Design a new Core Curriculum
- (c) Review the Department's Requirements of the Curriculum Perspectives.
- (d) Design a format to integrate Curriculum Perspectives into the new Social Studies Curriculum.

The guest speaker and leader for the day is Mrs Bev Stubbs. Mrs Stubbs will be supported by Department of Education Consultants who are -

- Jenny Patterson - Australian Studies
- Bronwyn Stafford - Media
- Marian Bingon - Personal Development

Mrs Stubbs and the consultants will be involved in staff meetings prior to the Development Day and in follow-up work at a later date.

Parents interested in further briefing on the School Development Day are invited to the school on Monday, 1st June at 3.00 pm. As stated previously in the Newsletter, the pupils stay at home on the School Development Day, 4th June.

Michael Carlisle,
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL SPORTSNEWS

Just a reminder that the Primary Cross Country is on Next Tuesday, 19th May, at Olds Park, Peakhurst. Transport by bus has been arranged and the fare will be 90c. per child.

The children will leave school at 11.00 am and return at 2.00 pm.

A sausage sizzle will be operating at lunch time. All parents are very welcome to come along and cheer.

Would you please sign the permission slip below and return it to school with the bus fare as soon as possible.

B. Cole, Sportsperson

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I hereby give my permission for my child.....of class.....
at Oatley West Public School to attend the School Cross Country Race at Olds Park on
Tuesday, 19th May, 1987, which has the approval of the Principal. I understand that
travel will be by private bus.

SignedParent/Guardian
Date

INFANTS SCHOOL CLUB

Craft Group Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th May, at 9.30 a.m. in the hall. Everyone welcome: just bring scissors, a ruler, a pencil, a few plastic pegs and some pins, and any ideas you have for additional craft items.



CAKE DAY - PRIMARY & INFANTS DEPARTMENTS

The girls of the Movement Group are holding a cake day this Wednesday, 13th May at morning recess. The cakes will range in price from 5¢ to 20¢ each. So bring your money and join the feast, and help the girls raise money for their costumes.

UNIFORM SHOP - will be open Wednesday 2.45 - 3.45 on roster
Helen Grocott & Vicki Drummond.

also open Thursday 2.45 - 3.45 on roster
Liz Roberts & Leonie Boone.

We received size 8 track pants and sold out of them on the first day. Please keep in mind that whatever item you require needs to be purchased or ordered NOW as it takes 5 - 6 weeks at this time of year for orders to be filled.

WINTER UNIFORM STARTS MONDAY 1st JUNE.

Lost property will be cleared at the end of next week and all items put in the Uniform Pool. If something of yours is missing, please retrieve it by then.

Girls winter tunics have been received and are priced at \$22. - Once again, due to our limited funds, stocks are not enormous, so please come and buy or order next week.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE OPEN TWICE A WEEK FOR THE NEXT 5 weeks.
HOURS ARE 2.45 - 3.45 EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Helen Grocott.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Boys from Oatley West School participated in the St George Rugby League Knock-Out Competition last Wednesday, 6th May, 1987. They won the first game against Bexley, 39 - 0 and lost the second games against Bright, 12 - 5. Their conduct and effort was extremely pleasing throughout and they were a credit to the school. Thanks to Mr Males and Mr Carlisle for coaching the teams and to the mums and dads who braved the conditions to watch!

C. Large,

TENNIS

Good luck to Christie Willard who is representing our Region at the State Tennis Carnival at Bathurst this week.

We're very proud of Christie's sporting achievements.

B. Cole.

MUSIC COUNCIL NOTES

- Band Roster - Thursday - Jane Walther
- Friday - Janet Willis

Music Council Meeting - this Tuesday, 12th May at 7.30 pm, in the Library. Please come along if your children are involved in the school band, recorder groups or choir or if you are interested in the Music Programme.

Play-out - this Saturday, 16th May at 11.00 am for senior band members. In the school grounds (near the hall), or if raining, inside the hall.

Cake stall - Could all donations of cakes, slices, etc. to be sold this Saturday be taken to school that morning, between 8.00 am and 9.00 am or if this is not convenient, they can be left at 42 Glen Road on Friday afternoon or evening. Could you please indicate below how you are willing to help and return the slip by Friday. Thanking you in anticipation

Vicki Manners

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I am willing to -

* Provide cakes, slices, etc. (please tick where you can help)

* Help man the stall between

8.00 am to 8.30 am	8.30 am to 9.00 am
9.00 to 9.30	9.30 to 10.00
10.00 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.00
11.00 to 11.30	11.30 to 12.00

Name..... Phone No.