



15th June, 1987

Newsletter No. Week 8

Dear Parents,

What a lucky sunny break it was on Tuesday after a long wet weekend. The Cross Country running was able to go ahead in good weather, but on a heavy track. Congratulations to all those children who tried their best.

Parents are invited to attend a meeting next Wednesday, 17th June at 7.30 pm in the school library. The topics for discussion are -

1. outcomes of the School Development Day
2. arrangements for Year 6 proceeding to Year 7. Forms will be distributed at the meeting. Final information on selective schools is not yet to hand but I hope it will have arrived by then.

For those who are unable to attend the meeting, forms will be sent home with children on Wednesday. It is most important that forms are returned promptly.

This Monday and Tuesday (and half of Sunday too), Mrs Antonaz, Mr Tant and I will be attending a residential inservice course entitled "The Effective School". We believe there will be significant benefits for Oatley West, although in our case, perhaps the course should be entitled "The Even More Effective School"!

It was really good to see and hear the children of the Senior Band playing on Saturday morning at the Hurstville Fair. The children wore colonial dress and played with great skill outside the Hurstville Civic Centre. Apart from giving pleasure to their listeners the children were able to give themselves another good reason for continuing the sound practice they have been doing on their instruments.

Thanks to Mrs Manners and Mr McGuinness for organising the performance.

Regards,
Julian Sheen, Principal

ZOO SPONSORSHIP

So that we can continue our sponsorship of a wallaroo at Taronga Zoo, we need a volunteer to collect our cans and transport them to a "Cash-a-Can Centre". Please contact the school on 57 5048 if you are able to help.

M. Carlisle. Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS - WANTED

We have lost another Mum to the workforce. ME. Is there anybody willing to take over the running of our Canteen?

It is an interesting position, I have enjoyed for over four years, meeting and establishing friendships with all our suppliers and of course, all our Mums who work in the Canteen. If you are interested, could you please ring me on 57 1142

<u>Also Wanted</u>	1 lady for Canteen on 4th Friday	Allana Wand
	2 ladies on 4th Monday	

Please ring Vicki O'Connor on 57 5148

OATLEY WEST SCHOOL CLUB



The next meeting of the Oatley West School Club will be on Wednesday, 17th June at 9.30 in the Hall. We are fortunate to have a guest speaker for this meeting; Mr Denis Foster, a consultant for the New Arrivals Programme, who will speak on early language acquisition. Julie bell and Julie York are rostered on the creche.

As you can see from our logo, we have dropped the word 'Infants' from our name and changed the groups title to Oatley West School Club. This decision was taken partly to fall in line with a Dept. of Education move to look at the school as a whole unit, from Kinder to 6th Grade. We will therefore be extending some of our activities to the primary classes. These will include Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls and Cake Day.

Beginning this month Cake Day will be changed to a Wednesday and once a month both a Primary and an Infants class will be asked to provide small cakes, slices or biscuits to be sold at recess. The classes will be notified the week before in the newsletter, and will only be required to provide cakes on one occasion per year. Infants mothers will leave their cakes in the Infants staffroom as usual, and Primary mothers are requested to leave their cakes on the trestle table in the foyer of the Assembly hall, before school in the morning. The rest of the school will be invited to purchase cakes at recess for 20¢ each.

***** CAKE DAY ***** CAKE DAY *****

Cake Day will be held this month on Wednesday 17th. Classes 1A and 3L are asked to provide cakes. These will be on sale at recess to ALL children for 20¢ each.

Due to previous commitments the Trivia Night has been postponed until third term. More about this at the meeting on Wednesday.

Jane Walther

President.

UNIFORM SHOP will be open Wednesday 2.45 - 3.45 p.m. On roster Jean Burg & Rhonda Chapman.

Although I do not have them at the moment, I have been assured the rest of the track suits and sloppy joes will be delivered by Wednesday.

Helen Grocott.

P. & C. NEWS

Next Meeting

As the first Tuesday in July is in the holidays, the next meeting of P. & C. will be on Tuesday, 30th June, at 7.30 p.m. Please make a note of the date in your diary.

Working Bee

The working bee proposed for Sunday, 21st June has been postponed. A date will be set at the next P. & C. meeting.

Meet the Region

You are invited by the Metropolitan East Regional Council of P. & C. Associations to "Meet the Region".

When: Wednesday, 17th June, 1987

Where: Arncliffe Teachers' Centre,
Arncliffe Public School,
Segenhoe Street, Arncliffe.

Time: 7.30 p.m. for pre-meeting drinks and nibbles

Take this opportunity to meet your Regional Consultants and District Inspectors, and enjoy a social evening sharing information with these people who are responsible for the operation of schools in your region. The new Regional Director is Mr. Alex Scott.

All welcome.

Please phone Barbara Carrard on 579-3020 if you need transport.

Steven Bell
President (570-8549)

MUSIC COUNCIL NOTES - Band Roster Wednesday - Barbara Eden
Thursday - Jane Walther

* Congratulations to the concert band members who played at the Hurstville Centenary Fair on Saturday. It was so nice to see everyone dressed for the occasion, thank you to all parents and children. Not only did the band look superb, but the music was very good as well. A special thanks to Mr & Mrs Eden for transporting the drum kit and to Mr McGuinness for conducting and for taking the music stands. Busking earned us \$8.57.

* Next performance is at Peakhurst South School on Thursday, 2nd July, leaving our school at 1.30 pm and returning at 3.15 pm. The cost of a bus to transport only the senior band would be over \$2.00 each, so we are asking if anyone willing to help drive the children, could please contact me on 579 4871 THIS WEEK. We would need at least six cars.

Thank you,
Vicki Manners

PRIMARY INTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Primary I.S.C.F. will commence this Wednesday at lunch-time at 1.20 pm in Room 3, (Mrs Fellows' room). Permission notes for children who wish to attend may be obtained from Mr Shepherd.

