



Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents,

One of the most noticeable and impressive qualities of the children at Oatley West is that they wear their uniforms well and with pride. To me this is a sign that both children and parents take schooling at Oatley West seriously. This is most encouraging to the efforts of the teachers and an acknowledgement of the excellent work of the ladies of the Uniform Shop.

Congratulations to all those who helped to make the Primary Department's Swimming Carnival such a success. All competitors, spectators, parents and teachers had a great day. The weather was a winner too. Particular thanks to Miss Cole for her excellent organisation. The District Carnival will be held next Friday, 20th February. Miss Cole will attend with our Oatley West squad, supported by parents. We wish them the very best.

I have a note from the School Dental Service. There is a Dental Clinic at Lugarno Public School, Old Forest Road. Any child at school up to the age of 13 years, 10 months may be treated free of charge. The clinic is open from 8.45 am to 3.15 pm, Mondays to Fridays. Please ring for an appointment on 534 4051.

Regards,

Julian Sheen, Principal

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

The Kindergarten children have now settled into their school routines. It would be even more helpful if parents, after bringing their children, would leave them in the playground to play with their friends. Your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

Help! We need tissues. It would be appreciated if each child in the Infants Department could donate a box of tissues. You can imagine the need and variety of uses they are used for with children of this age. If each child donated a box, this would be enough for the year.

Thank you,

Georgina Antonax,
Assistant Principal Infants.

SPORTS NEWS - Swimming Carnival Report

Great weather, a crowd of spectators on "the hill" and a closely contested pointscore! What more could you want for a Swimming Carnival?

Congratulations to all those children who participated last Friday. A special congratulations to PHILLIP, the winning house team, and to all those swimmers who gained places in the finals. Thank you to all parents who came along and cheered and especially to Mrs Ferey, Mrs Grocott and Mr Howell for their assistance.

The following children were successful and will now represent Oatley West Public School, at the Georges River District Swimming Carnival at Roselands Swimming Centre, this Friday, 20th February, 1986 -

DEREK SMITH, GREG JOHNSON, NICHOLAS TABET, AARON FERREY, JULIAN DEETS
BEN O'CONNOR, DAN O'CONNOR, LUKE SULLIVAN, BRETT HARVEY, CRAIG WARNER,
BRENT GASNIER, STUART BELTRAME, CAMERON PITT, BEN MEINERS, HANE HOWELL,
MICHELLE SMITH, ELIZABETH GROCCOTT, SELINA GROCCOTT, TRACEY SMITH,
ABBY PEACOCK-SMITH, LINDALL SMITH, VANESSA DEVENNY, CHRISTIE WILLARD,
LYNDA WHITCOMBE, JACQUELINE MEIER, KRISTY PEACOCK-SMITH.

Sports News (Contd)

This District Carnival will be commencing at 8.45 am. Transport by bus has been arranged. The fare will be \$1.40. The competitors must be at school by 8.05 am. Would parents please sign the permission slip below and return it to school with the bus fare as soon as possible?

B. Cole, Sportsperson.

I hereby give my permission for my child.....of class..... at Oatley West Public School to attend the Georges River District Swimming Carnival, at Roselands Swimming Centre on Friday, 20th February, 1987, leaving the school at 8.15 am, which has been approved by the Principal. I understand that travel will be by private bus. Enclosed is \$1.40 for the bus fare.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date.....

MUSIC COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting for the Music Council will be held at 7.30 pm in the School Library on TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1987, - not as previously advised.

Mrs Jean Burg has given notice that she will be unable to continue with the position as Secretary on the Music Council. If anyone would like to take up this rewarding yet undemanding position and would like further information prior to the Music Council Annual General Meeting, please contact Jean on 570 2942

Band Practice times will be Monday at 8.00 am for brass and percussion
Wednesday at 8.00 am for woodwind
Friday at 8.00 am - for all band members

Thank you,

Julian Sheen, Principal

LETTERS AND NOTICES HOME

When you receive a letter from the school, the envelope will carry a name and address. If the name you would like to see on the envelope is different from your child's name, please complete and return the slip below to your child's teacher.

Julian Sheen, Principal

CHILD'S NAMECLASS.....

Name to appear on the envelope.

MR, MRS, NR AND MRS, MISS, MS (Please circle)

RECORDER SESSIONS AND FEES

Recorder lessons with Mrs Lucas have started for Year 2 children. Primary Children who are learning recorder this year will start next Friday, 20th February. Those children learning recorder this year are asked to pay a tuition fee. The fee for each half-year (semester) is \$12.00 for a first child and \$6.00 for the second child.

Julian Sheen, Principal

Hand knitted school vests and jumpers may be ordered now. The cost is \$3.00 per ball knitted (or part thereof). See Miss Hudson in the Infants Department soon.

UNIFORM SHOP

- Will be open Wednesday from 3.00 to 4.00 pm

On roster - Jean Burg and Helen Grocott

The new roster will be out in one week, so if you would like to help us out in the shop, please let me know as soon as possible. Also would all the "old" helpers from 1986 let me know if they DO NOT wish to be included.

It has been very disturbing for us to have children come to the shop, saying 'Mum will send the money next week.' It is to be made clear, all goods are to be paid for before they leave the shop as it creates extra work for our volunteers to have to chase up people each week.

We are in need of second hand girls' tunics so if you have cleared out your cupboards and not yet them in, please do so as they would be very much appreciated.

As it seems to be difficult to purchase boys' school socks, Mr Sheen has authorised us to inform you that plain grey long or short socks will be quite acceptable for the boys. Also blue socks for girls and grey for boys are acceptable on sports days, (Fridays), as are joggers.

Winter term will commence on Monday, 1st June, 1987.

Helen Grocott, 579 6323

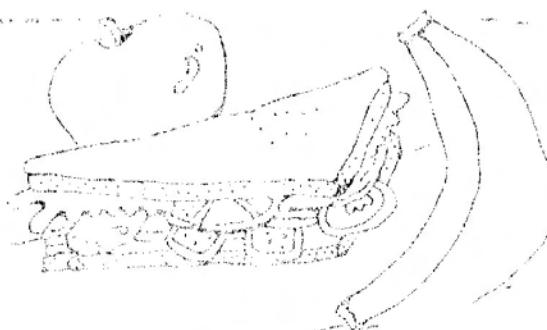
PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUB

The next meeting of the Primary School Club will be held on Wednesday, 25th February. This will be the Annual General Meeting and new committee members will be elected. The meeting will be held in the assembly hall and begins at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see lots of new faces.

H. Boyle, Secretary

Canteen Roster

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



Infants School Club

The Infants' School Club creche would like the services of two primary mothers to mind children while we hold our first meeting and elections. This will be for one hour, next Wednesday, 18th. Could anyone available please ring Janet Willis on 575547.



This WEDNESDAY 18TH February, we will be holding the first meeting for the year of INFANTS' SCHOOL CLUB. The meeting will be held in the Assembly hall, beginning at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we extend a special invitation to all the new Kindergarten mothers. Infants' School Club is the focal point for social and fund raising activities in the Infants Dept., and provides an opportunity for mothers to become involved in school activities through functions such as Mothers and Fathers Day stalls, cake days and the Craft group. A creche began successful operation last year for the convenience of mothers with toddlers. A roster will be made up to provide two or three mothers per meeting to mind the children, and each person should only be required for one session a year. We will be holding elections for some positions this month, and outlining others for consideration; so lets see as many people as possible along to participate.

The meeting will be followed by a short morning tea, and members of the committee are asked to provide a plate on the morning.

There will be a special morning tea to welcome the new Kindergarten mothers on Tuesday 24th February. This will be held from 10.00 to 11.15 in the Primary Staff Room, and the invitation includes all members of Infants' School Club who are asked to bring a plate.

Jane Walther

Secretary.

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

Canteen Roster

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	FOUR	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