

OATLEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL - AT THE OATLEY PARK ENTRANCE

PAINTINGS AND WORKS OF ART

EXHIBITION 87

TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL

OPENING NIGHT

Friday, 3rd April 7.30 p.m. 'till 11.00 p.m.

Saturday, 4th April 9.30 a.m. 'till 8.00 p.m.

Sunday, 5th April 10.00 a.m. 'till 4.00 p.m.

PAINTINGS BY WELL KNOWN ARTISTS

Our Featured Artist will be FAY JOSEPH

- POTTERY • GLASS, STONE & METAL WARE • PUPPETS
- JEWELLERY • CERAMIC SCULPTURE • LACE WORK
- CHINA PAINTING • LEATHER WORK • WOODEN TOYS

CHILDRENS CREATIVE WORKSHOP

WILL INCLUDE WOODCRAFT, PAINTING AND A POTTERS WHEEL

Light refreshments and Bar-b-que will be available Saturday and Sunday



Opening night tickets \$6. This includes supper.
 Adult admission on other days \$1.50, Children free.

For details and opening night tickets phone 579 4984 or 57 5048

With the compliments of



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6th March, 1987

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Newsletter No. Week 7

Dear Parents,

It's school photographs again. Tomorrow everyone should be looking their best. If you would like a family photo, that is, all of your children at school in one picture, then please return the slip below.

Lost property is always something of a problem. Please make sure that your children's clothes and other possessions are properly labelled. This means having a label with a name that is easily read. The lost property box for the whole school is kept on the verandah near Mr Carlisle's classroom and the Uniform Shop.

A thank you to the parents who are helping us with Friday afternoon sport again this year. Your assistance means that the children have more help and attention in developing ball and other games skills.

The first meeting of the Computer Interest Group was very successful, see the report in this Newsletter.

Regards,

Julian Sheen, Principal

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, 19th March, 1987, 1/2G will be going on an excursion to Cronulla beach, as part of their Social Studies Unit, "Why is the Sea Important to Us?"

Year 2 Recorders - We have been assured by the Company we have purchased the recorders with, that they are on their way, possibly this week sometime.

Infants School Club - Wednesday, 18th March, at 9.30 am in the Hall. I will be pleased to see you if at all possible. Please, do come to find out what is going on in our school.

Many thanks,

Georgina Antonaz,
Assistant Principal Infants

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP - Workshop on present Computers and Software

Thursday, 19th March, at 7.30 pm in the School Library

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MUSIC COUNCIL NEWS

- Wednesday, 18th March - 8.00 am Senior Band Woodwin Practice as usual
- Thursday, 19th March - Senior Band welcome to our new Junior Band members. All children of both bands to bring their instruments at 8.00 am for a "Jam Session" playing, followed by breakfast at 8.30 am, consisting of sausages and bread, orange juice and milk. There is no need for the children to have breakfast at home, as we will have plenty for them to eat at our "Welcome Breakfast".
- Friday, 20th March - Full Senior Band practice as usual.
- Monday, 23rd March - 8.00 am Senior Band Brass and Percussion Practice as usual
- Tuesday, 24th March - "Parent Awareness Evening" at 7.30 pm in the School Library for parents of members of Concert band, junior band and recorder groups or any parents interested in their children's musical development. The evening is intended to give you a quick understanding in the basics of music as well as to let you ask any questions that you may have. There will also be instruction in looking after instruments. Come along and find out how you can foster your child's music education. Tea and coffee provided.
- Saturday, 4th April - Payout cancelled.
- Sunday, 5th April - First payout for the year at Exhibition '87 in the school grounds. Please keep this date free and come along at 11.00 am ready to play at 11.30 am for about half an hour. We want all children of the concert band to come on this day so our band is at full strength..

Please remember that all music fees are now due.

Oatley West ex-concert band members have had success at Sydney Technical High School. Lachlan Burg (clarinet), Paul Koffel (clarinet) and Paul Manners (trumpet) have been selected for the Concert Band which is quite an achievement. Peter Walker is building on his experience to take up a new instrument, the alto-sax, and has joined the Training Band at the high school.

UNIFORM SHOP, WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY 2.45 - 3.45, ON ROSTER
WILL BE RHONDA CHAPMAN & JEAN BURG,

WHEN WE WENT SEARCHING FOR 'LOST PROPERTY' LAST WEEK THERE WAS SO MUCH IN INFANTS DEPT, THAT WE LEFT IT THERE AS WE WOULD NEED THREE BOXES TO STORE IT IN, THIS PROBABLY SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF WHY THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE COMING TO US SAYING THERE ITEMS OF MARKED UNIFORM HAVE GONE MISSING, OBVIOUSLY CHILDREN ARE PICKING UP ANY ITEM AND LEAVING THEIR OWN BEHIND, COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT THE JACKET, JUMPER ETC, YOUR CHILD IS WEARING IS IN FACT THEIR OWN? WE WILL BE DOING THE ROUNDS AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY AND HOPE MOST ITEMS WILL HAVE FOUND THEIR RIGHT HOMES,

SPORTS T-SHIRT ORDER WAS RECEIVED THIS SO WE NOW HAVE ALL SIZES AVAILABLE IN ALL COLOURS,

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR WINTER TRACK-SUITS AND SLOPPY-JOES TO ARRIVE, ALSO GIRLS WINTER TUNICE WILL BE ABOUT 2 MORE WEEKS,

I INADVERTENTLY CALLED THE SLOPPY-JOES 'BOYS' SLOPPY-JOES, THIS IS WRONG AS WE ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR THEM, THEY ARE VERY WARM AND SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF CHILDREN NOT KEEPING THEIR JACKET DONE UP ON THE COLD DAYS, WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO ORDER 5 IN EACH SIZE (THIS ALONE WAS A \$700 ORDER) SO WHEN THEY ARRIVE PLEASE BE QUICK SO AS NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED,

HELEN GROCOTT,

A seminar for parents and teachers will be held by the Metropolitan East Regional Council of P.& C. Associations on Saturday, April 11, 1987 in the Merewether Building, University of Sydney. The programme is as follows:

- 10.45 Registration
- 11.00 "What are the Problems posed by Science & Technology"
Prof. W.R. Albury, Head of School of History & Philosophy of Science, University of N.S.W.
- 11.45 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 "How can we integrate studies of Science, Technology & Society into the curriculum?"
Mr. M. Brunning, Science Consultant, Met. West Region
- 2.15 Panel Discussion
Lecturers & Teachers
"Issues & Solutions" - Community Involvement in STS Studies.
- 4.00 Summation
- 4.30 Close

Admission is free for members of affiliated organisations (Oatley West P.& C. is affiliated) and it should be a very interesting day. If you would like to attend please contact Barbara Carrard so that we can let the Met. East Secretary know. (Phone 579-3020)

The seminar notice included the following information about the Council:

The Metropolitan East Regional Council of P.& C. Associations is an organisation established under the constitution of the Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of New South Wales. Its objectives include the organising of Regional Conferences, conferring with the Regional Director of Education, nominating parent representatives for various regional committees, and in general it acts as a co-ordinating and consultative group for parents associated with State schools within the Met. East Region.

Membership includes the Federation Councillors for the Region, the Regional Director of Education, P.& C. Associations and District Councils, and up to 10 representatives of other educational groups and the general community.

It was set up when the Central Met. & St. George Regions were amalgamated some 3 years ago, drawing on the experience of the previous Central Met. Regional Council, and has operated with great success since that time.

INFANTS SCHOOL CLUB

The next Meeting of the Infants School Club will be held on this Wednesday, 18th March, at 9.30 a.m. in the School Hall.

Following the formal business of the meeting, Mr. Sheen has offered to answer any questions on School policy, as well as any queries/concerns parents have about the School.

If you have any particular question or area of interest you would like covered, he would appreciate it if you would give him prior notice and he will then handle these items first.

Otherwise, just bring your questions along to what promises to be a very informative meeting. Kathy Bryant, Secretary



PRIMARY SPORTSNEWS

Swimming - Congratulations to Christie Willard for her excellent performance at the Metropolitan East Regional Swimming Carnival last week. Christie won her heat and finalised fourth in the final of the 11 years, 50 metres Breaststroke. Well done, Christie!

Tennis - Congratulations to Luke Sullivan and again, Christie Willard, who were selected in the Georges River District Tennis Teams, playing at the Regional Carnival at the Illawarra Courts today. Our best wishes are with them.

P.S.S.A. - Results for games against Kingsgrove last Friday are -

Senior Cricket	-	Loss
Junior Cricket	-	Loss
Senior Softball	-	Win
Junior Softball	-	Loss
T-ball	-	Loss

This week we play at Hannans Road School. The cricketers will be at Riverwood Park. The Softball and T-ballers are at Hannans Road School.

B. Cole, Sportsperson

PRIMARY CRAFT - We need to buy about 10 hammers for craft. Would anyone know where we can buy them cheaply?

Many thanks,
Leonie Nash, Craft Teacher

GEORGES RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICE

"Parenting in the 80's" \$1.00 per session
63 Pitt Street, MORTDALE
579 6660 Mary or Sue

The session this Wednesday, 18th March - "Children and the Law"
Mark Cranney

Wednesday, 25th March - "Money Management"
Loula Kouzeleas, Financial Consultant

Book now for CHILD MINDING on 57 1414

INFANTS SCHOOL CLUB CRECHE ROSTER

<u>Term I</u>	<u>Term II</u>
18th March - Renee de Vries, Ann Petitch	20th May - Janice Andrews, Susan Radin
15th April - Christine Leaming, Karen Battishall	17th June - Julie Bell, Julie York

Anyone interested in helping with the care of children whilst Infants Mothers' Club is on, please ring Christine Leaming on 57 1685

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There will be a Cake Day for the Infants School on Friday March 20. Cakes will cost 20c. Pupils from 2M are asked to bring along their favourite little cakes, slices or treats. Cakes can be left in the Staff Room.

Thank You,
Infants School Club.





GOSSIP FROM EXHIBITION 87

16th March, 1987.

Dear Parents,

Today we are attaching a letter requesting helpers to man the exhibition over the weekend. Would you kindly return the tear-off slip to school by 20th March to enable the roster to be compiled.

A pamphlet about the exhibition is also attached and we ask if you can display this by affixing it to a side window of your car or at your place of business.

Don't forget to return the raffle ticket stubs and money, in an envelope, to school as soon as possible. The raffle prize can be seen at the Vivian Art Gallery, Hurstville until 23rd March and then at the St George Building Society, Oatley until 3rd April.

Fay Joseph is our featured artist this year and there will be 12 to 15 of Fay's paintings on display and for sale. Fay will also be attending opening night. Along with quite a number of other very popular artists the Committee has been able to acquire a number of Ken Done's work for sale.

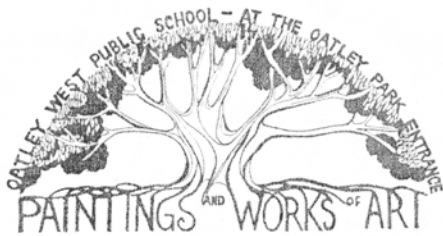
The craft committee have invited more than 50 exhibitors who will be bringing a wide variety of craft items - something for everyone.

The creative workshop will again be operating on the Saturday and Sunday of the exhibition, providing a variety of activities to occupy the children whilst parents visit the exhibition. Further details will be given next week.

Opening night tickets are available through school or at the uniform shop during uniform shop hours - cost \$6 per head. We would appreciate it if you can purchase your opening night tickets as soon as possible so that numbers can be advised to our catering committee.

If you would like any further information regarding the exhibition please feel free to telephone me on 5701676.

Gae Law for the Art & Craft Committee



16th March 1987.

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April 1987.

Dear Parents,

Now that the Art and Craft Exhibition is less than three weeks away, we are again asking for your support to make it as successful as it has been in the past, both financially and socially.

If you can give us some of your time to help (even one hour), in Craft Sales, Coffee Shop or Creative Workshop, we would be delighted. This year within the Children's Creative Workshop we will be setting up a variety of painting activities, clay modelling and woodwork. The materials and types of activities have been prepared but we need volunteers to help the organisers supervise the children.

Could you please fill in the form at the bottom of the letter, place it in an envelope marked "Exhibition Roster", and return it to school with your child by Friday of this week. Boxes have been placed outside Mrs Antonaz's office and in the Administration block for return of forms.

Thanking you,

Barbara Eden
for The Art & Craft Committee

P.S. If you have any queries, please phone me on 579 1900.

	Saturday			Sunday	
	9.30-1.00	1.00-4.30	4.30-8.00	10.00-1.00	1.00-4.00
Craft Sales					
Coffee Shop					
Children's Workshop					

Please tick the boxes for the times and locations where you would like to assist.

NAMEPHONE NO.....

CHILD'S NAME.....CHILD'S CLASS.....