



Newsletter No. 7th August, 1987

Dear Parents,

To me the nighlights of Education Week were the Book Character Parade, the Craft Display and the Trivia Night. It was grand to see so many parents and friends visiting our school last Thursday. Didn't the children look marvellous in their costumes, some very original creations indeed!

The Trivia Night was a great success. Thanks to the painstaking preparation and hard work on the night by Susan and Tony Pearsall assisted by Jane and Dieter Walther, 120 deadly serious trivialists battled it out to an exciting finish. Great fun and more funds raised for the school.

Janet Robinson of Year 6 has successfully auditioned for one of the positions of compere of the State Dance Festival. Congratulations Janet!

Mrs Wilson of KW will be on Long Service Leave till the end of term. Her place will be taken by Mrs Lappin who knows Oatley West well. I wish her a happy stay with us.

If you have a Kindergarten enrolment for 1988, and have not yet enrolled, I would be grateful if you came to the school and filled out an application form.

Next Thursday, 20th August is Open Day at Oatley Campus of St George Institute. I recommend you call over there between 4.00 and 6.00 pm to find out the sorts of services they are able to offer our Oatley community.

The Canteen really needs help. Please note carefully the words below by Steven Bell.

Julian Sheen
Principal

P & C NEWS - SCHOOL CANTEEN

The August P & C Meeting resolved that a paid canteen supervisor be employed to run the canteen. Since that meeting the treasurer has made a detailed examination of the Canteen accounts and feels the likely profits from the canteen will not fully cover the wates and associated costs, such as workers' compensation, insurance, uniforms, etc. of the supervisor.

The response from the Principal's previous appeals for a new co-ordinator have been disappointing to say the least. We are making a final appeal for someone to take on the position of canteen co-ordinator. Funds will be made available to re-imburse costs incurred by the co-ordinator.

*****IF THE POSITION IS NOT FILLED AFTER THIS APPEAL, CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIEVEN TO SCALING DOWN THE CANTEEN'S OPERATIONS OR CLOSING THE CANTEEN ENTIRELY *****

Steven Bell,
President 570 8549

TRIVIA NIGHT FOLLOW-UP

This was a resounding success, enjoyed by all those who participated. A profit of \$700 was realised and a 'thank you' is extended to the following who donated prizes for the raffles and the winners:

Michael's Fruit Shop, Mick Taylor's Butchery, Mortdale Hotel, Gardenscape Nursery, Shae-Lene Hair Designers, Oatley West Newsagency and Parke Davis Pty.Ltd.

A special 'thank you' is also extended to Alan Heinecke who did such an excellent job with the printing of the winners' certificates.

CRAFT GROUP NEWS

Thank you for the orders from the Christmas Stall! It was very heartening to see. The group will meet on Wednesday, 26th August, 1987 at Jane Walther's home 36 Martin Place, Mortdale, at 9.30 am. We will be sewing Christmas tree decorations, and making more pommanders to fill orders.

The display will continue until after the Oatley West School Club meeting on Wednesday to let you see the sorts of things we are making. Please note that orders for the following items will close at the end of October to give us enough time to get them done:

NAME PLATES, AIR BALLOONS, POMMANDERS, LARGE WREATHS

Thank you

Milica Kapetanovic,
579 3970

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

THE INFANTS DEPARTMENT IS DESPERATELY IN NEED OF RECYCLED PAPER TO BE USED FOR PROCESS WRITING DRAFTS. BOOKS OF WALLPAPER SAMPLES, TO BE USED AS COVERS OF PUBLISHED WORK WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MANY THANKS,

G. ANTONAZ,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

OATLEY WEST SCHOOL CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

- * Oatley West School Club - the next meeting will be this Wednesday, 19th August, at 9.30 a.m. in the Administration Building. Mothers on creche duty - Janice Andrews and Sue Stewart.
- * Cake Day - This Wednesday, 19th August. Would the mothers of 1B and 3/4C please send cakes which will be sold at 20¢ each.
- * Father's Day Stall - If you have not done so, there is still time to place your order on the form below, maximum 3 orders per child.



Father's Day Stall Name of Child Class

to be held on No. of Orders Amt. enclosed (\$2 per gift)

(3rd September, '87)

LIBRARY NEWS

The Book Character Parade held last Thursday to celebrate Education Week and Children's Book Week was an enormous success. Well done to all those students who participated.

Judging was a most difficult task, because of the high standard of entries. Below is a list of students who were awarded certificates for their original and imaginative costumes:

Ken Pace	Peita Buckpitt	Glen Woodward	Kelly Pearsall
Lisa Brett	Vanessa Devenny	Andrew McLean	Lee Bennett
Aimee Shooter	Sarah Roberts	Rachael Hyan	Kate Weine
Andrew Howard	Andrew Davison	Nicholas Tabet	Lauren Kowald
Lisa Doban	Kristian Delfs	Fiona Morris	Adam Pearsall
Renee Weine	Phillip Tilbury	David Ayton	Jemma Tabet
Rachael Nugent	Julian Delfs	Aaron Ferey	Rebecca Orr
Kion Auciello	David Leto	Anthony Boyle	Stewart Rossiter
Janet Robinson	Marion Eggert	Tara E. King	Amanda Lasschuit
Rod Thompson	Ross Kelly	Keira McTaggart	Ewen Berg
Kathryn Boyle	Carmen Whittaker	Aleshia McCleary	Chantelle Petith
	Samuel Lebovic	Jeffrey Leaming	

Esme Orange,

Librarian

WANTED:

Someone who can help with a small amount of signwriting for the school. Please see Mr Shepherd.

MUSIC COUNCIL NEWS

Band Roster - Thursday, Lucy Pennacchio, Chris Smee

Practice Charts are due back between Thursday this week and next Monday, 24th August. New charts will be issued on Thursday and Friday, this four week session to start next Sunday, 23rd August

*** NEXT WEEK - Wednesday, 26th August *** photos will be taken of Junior & Senior Bands.

The Navy Band will be at our school. All band members are asked to provide a slice or cake to serve for morning tea or lunch.

Full Senior Band practice at 8.00 am.

*** For any student from Years 3, 4 or 5 who would like to join the Junior Band, there is now a flute available. If your child is interested, please phone 579 4871 for more details.

Vicki Manners

REMINDERS

1. Family Life evening on Thursday, 20th August -
 Session 1 for children in Years 3 and 4 at 7.00 pm
 Session 2 for children in Years 5 and 6 at 8.15 pm
 Cost is \$5.00 a family for one session . \$6.00 for two sessions
2. Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 20th August at 10.00 am for Primary.
 11.45 am for Infants
3. Christmas Craft Stall is still in the hall, till Wednesday.
 Look, admire and order your gifts for Christmas.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Please advise us if any of the following have changed -

Child's Address:

Home Phone:

Mother's Workplace and Phone:

Father's Workplace and Phone:

Contact Person (s) Name, Address, Phone:

Family NameClass.....

VICE-CAPTAINS' REPORT

On Thursday, everyone had a great morning in the book parade. Thank you to all the parents who organised the children's costumes and congratulations to all the winners. Flinders won the ball games and next Thursday we will know who wins the Sports Carnival.

The name for the new school magazine is "Bushfire" and we now have a competition to find out the school magazine cover design.

Danny Hinton and Kristy Peacock-Smith

UNIFORM SHOP - on roster - Kathy Bryant and Wendy Negroh - 2.45 to 3.45 pm

HOMES NEEDED

Our classroom mouse, Rascal, has 12 two-week old babies and we are willing to sell them in a week's time. If your parents will allow you to have one and you will provide a good home and look after the mouse, please return the permission slip below to Ms Glover as soon as possible. If we get more than 12 willing parents, priority will be given to the children of 1/2G. The cost is 50c. each.

Thank you,
1/2G

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My child.....of class..... has my permission to own a baby mouse. He/she will provide a suitable home.

SignedParent/Guardian