Principal Mr Nash’s corner

PLEASE TAKE CARE DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL.
OUR CHILDREN ARE PRECIOUS!

Money Collection
A reminder that all money being paid to the school should be made through the special ‘letter box’ on the outside of the administration building. The special school envelope should be completed. The school envelope is sent home with the note for the excursion or incursion and acts as a permission note and also has facility for you to use EFTPOS. Additional envelopes can be obtained from the foyer in admin.

When older kids struggle with reading
Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they’re heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.


Sorting fact from fiction
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.


Meet the teacher nights
Many thanks to all of our teaching staff for their time and preparation towards each of the stage meetings last week. I was very proud of the professionalism in the presentations and the dedication that shone through. I was in attendance at the Stage 1, 2 and 3 presentations but unfortunately was caught up in traffic coming home from a meeting in the city for Early Stage 1. I appreciate all of our parents that could attend these informative evenings.

School Security Gate Procedures
A reminder that all gates are closed by teachers as they head for class each morning. The only gate to enter or exit the school after 9.30 is at the Administration Office. This gate is closed but not locked. The cleaner opens the gates again at around 3.00 – 3.10pm in the afternoon and locks them at 4.00pm.
For after-hours users of the school, all entry and exits then must be made through the front gate at the hall on the Short Street boundary. These security measures are to keep your children safe and secure during the day and to limit entry to outsiders of an afternoon; again for the safety of our children at OOSH and for band tutorials. Greek school and Chinese school are also on site during the afternoons.

Please understand that when teachers are closing the gates they are on their way to class and cannot wait for you. If gates are closed you will need to use the Administration gate. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Crunch and Sip initiative
This program will commence in Term 2. Some classes are trialling it already with a short break at half time during the morning session. There is information further on in this newsletter about the program and its objectives.

P & C Meeting
P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday night, 5 March at 7.30pm in the Multipurpose room. In this meeting we will discuss budget requests for the school. Please come along and join us to have your say on where you would like this money spent!

Stage 3 News
Selective High School Tests
Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2014 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 1.15pm on Thursday 14 March 2013.

The test centre for students from your school is:
Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus
Oatley Ave & Hurstville Rd
OATLEY NSW 2223

Newtown Performing Arts Auditions
Students currently in Year 6 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 in 2014 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 Audition Dates: Friday 21st June – Thursday 27th June 2013
Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website
www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au
Closing date for registration is 1st May 2013

Camp
If you are yet to return the yellow camp note please do so by this Friday so that the numbers for camp can be confirmed. Thank you to the parents who have already done so. If you know that your child is not attending camp can you please send in a written note and hand it to Miss Eaton.

Year 6 Shirts
The Year 6 shirts were ordered last Monday and should arrive in the next few weeks.

Expression of Interest Forms - High Schools
The Expression of Interest Forms are due back on the Friday 22nd March. These forms MUST be returned by that date in order to have the forms processed and sent off on time. This will give the students at Oatley West PS the best possible chance of being accepted into their first preference school.

Natasha Eaton
Assistant Principal - Stage 3

Values

Integrity
Integrity means to be honest and to tell the truth. It’s important because you have to own up to what you’ve done. You may even get into less trouble because you have told the truth. I am going to show this value by being honest in everything I do.
Molly C.- 6E
**Library News**

**Year 5: A Year of Service**

**Library Monitors**

In 2012 we discussed with the staff the concept of skilling all our Year 5 students as Library Monitors. We completed a successful trial in Term 4 last year and have implemented the program this year.

The Library Monitor program supports Oatley West's core school values and provides an alternative and inclusive form of leadership.

Aims of the program are:

- To provide alternative and inclusive forms of leadership and contribution within the school community
- To provide experiences for all students across the learning spectrum due to the inclusive nature of the program
- To encourage a tradition of service from Year 5 students. We have called Year 5, our year of service (Library monitors – Kinder buddies)
- To learn new skills, especially ICT skills
- To develop personal skills, social skills and learn to work as part of team
- To promote RESPONSIBILITY, PARTICIPATION and INDEPENDENCE
- To encourage active citizenship through a vision of how volunteer services operate
- To form a relationship with the Oatley West student community, which they will lead when they are in Year 6
- To provide support for our school library

We recognise the important volunteer and leadership roles provided by our Year 5 students. All Year 5 students will receive a Year of Service badge.

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

March to 26th August 2013

The Premier’s Reading Challenge begins this week and all Oatley West students are invited to participate. The PRC aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Permission notes will be sent home with students this Friday. K-2 students will complete the challenge of reading 30 books by the 26th August in their classrooms and during Library lessons. If your child would like to complete an extra reading log at home they will be available from the Library next week. A school certificate will be awarded to students who complete extra PRC reading logs.

Years 3 to 6 can either complete a written Reading log or they can enter their 20 books online through the PRC internet site. They use their student portal details to access their reading records. More details will be included with their permission notes.

Mrs V. Morris and Mrs R. Fitzpatrick

**World’s Greatest Shave**

For Term 1, the SRC has nominated to support some very brave year 6 students (Liam W, Lewis S, Aden W, Ben R and Harry D as well as Tallis B and Josh A) who are “being brave” and shaving for the World’s Greatest Shave. These boys will be shaving their hair on the day in the hall.

There will be a Wacky Hair Day on Monday 18th March. All students K-6 are asked to come to school in mufti and their wackiest hairstyles! Coloured hair spray, fun hair styles, wigs and weird hats are just some ideas. The best class from K-2 and 3-6 will win a prize. Students should bring a gold coin donation so that we as a school community can support the boys.

You can jump online at the World’s Greatest Shave and support the boys before the day by searching their names Freaky Bald Eagles and The Bald Brothers.

The SRC, Miss Chalkiotis, Mrs Laurence and Miss Aravanopoulos

**6S Quality Work Aussie Bloke**

Over the past few weeks in 6S, we’ve been focusing on ‘Australian Society’ in H.S.I.E. A few weeks ago, one of the activities we were given was to create a typical ‘Aussie Bloke’. We worked in three groups, each having to design a certain section of the “Aussie Bloke”: head, torso, and the legs. Each group wasn’t allowed to look at each other’s work, so that at the end, each section would show different peoples point of view.
On his head he’s wearing an akubra hat to protect him from the flies. He’s also wearing sunglasses and zinc to protect him from the sun. The torso is very muscular and is holding a surfboard and a vegemite jar. The legs are ½ Aboriginal and ½ A.N.Z.A.C soldier. On the left leg there are dot paintings. On the right leg there’s camouflage pants, gun holder and dirty, army boots. There’s also dirt leaves and grass to make a link to the bush.

6S are very proud of their creation and how we worked together to create ‘quality work’.

Liam and Patricia on behalf of 6S
Our school is committed to improving children’s health through education and by supporting the NSW Department of Health’s Crunch and Sip initiative.

**Crunch and Sip is a break during class, which students can refuel on fresh fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on plain water.** During the morning session our students will take a five-minute break to participate in the program. They will still be involved in teaching and learning activities during this time. Please be aware that the food students bring to school each day for Crunch and Sip is in addition to the food they would normally be bringing for their recess and lunch. Food will not be available at the canteen during Crunch and Sip time.

**Crunch and Sip encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water.** Healthy eating behaviours are modeled in the classroom and reinforce the nutrition messages in the PD/H/PE curriculum. By making fruit/vegetable eating and water drinking part of daily routine, healthy habits can be formed and continued into adolescence and adulthood.

We invite you to support your child to participate in Crunch and Sip by providing a clean water bottle and a small piece/serving of fruit or cut vegetables each day. A small Tupperware or plastic take-away container is recommended for holding fruit/vegetable pieces. We encourage parents to label their child’s bottles and containers with their names so they can be taken home and washed each night.

**Crunch and Sip breaks will officially start at our school at the beginning of Term 2.** Some classes are practising already. We are trialling this program at Oatley West and it will be evaluated by staff and students in Term 3. Please remember to send a small amount of fresh chopped fruit/vegetables and a plastic water bottle each day from the start of Term 2. **You may also like to visit the Crunch and Sip website at: www.crunchandsip.com.au.**

Thank you for your support. We look forward to the participation of all Oatley West students. Watch this space for more information on this exciting initiative!

Live Life Well @ School Committee
School Council Update
School Council met on Monday 18th February and the following outcomes were discussed:

- Congratulations to John Sharples and Jamison Louttit on their appointment of President and Vice President of P&C.
- School Council is expecting a determination by Hurstville Council Traffic committee in March as to the outcome of additional parking along Dame Mary Gilmore drive.
- Mr Nash is awaiting finalisation of a significant grant from Councillor Mark Coure that will provide some costs to build a covered walkway between the Administration block and the canteen.
- Council’s feedback regarding the homework policy has been accepted and the policy will be uploaded to the school website in the coming week. A summary will be incorporated into each year stage information night for all parents.
- Council reviewed the school budget and the impacts of the Local Schools, Local Decisions. School Council has recommended a review of current payment methods and notes sent home for school expenses. The aim of the review and change would facilitate families budgeting for term expenses and reduce the number of small payments and separate permission notes that teachers and families have to manage.
- School Council is investigating alternative rubbish bins lids to facilitate easier use in the background and the purchase of 5 additional bins.

School Council would like to introduce its current parent representatives and look forward to introducing the remaining members in coming weeks:

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Art and Craft Show 2013

Art and Craft Convenor: Mark Wilson
Email: mark.dorawilson@gmail.com
Phone: 0403 808 025

Website
www.oatleywestartcraft.org.au

Please click on the link above to 'Like' us on Facebook and suggest the page to your friends. We'll have regular updates leading up to the Show – so watch out for the latest news!

Riddle Of The Week
How many birth days does the average person have?

Opening Night – Friday 5th April
Don’t miss out on the social night of the year, book your babysitters now!

It’s a great event and a lot of fun for just $30 a ticket or $55 for two.

Enjoy some bargains and get in early for Art and Jewellery while enjoying some fine wine and food. This year’s Opening Night speaker will be award-winning children’s author, Lisa Shanahan.

Tickets on sale soon.

Art & Craft Meeting
Our next meeting is on this Thursday at 7.30pm in the multi-purpose room. Come along to hear what’s going on.

Coordinators
This year there is a record 46 coordinators! With many families having both parents working full-time, coordinator roles are now being shared by more than one person.

For Art this year we have 6 coordinators rather than the usual 2 and the Jewellery Emporium, which was once done by 1 person, now has 4 coordinators. So grab some friends and consider one of roles below. It’s a great social event and a great way to meet other parents.

Positions Vacant

BARISTA REQUIRED
Are you a brilliant barista? The Art Cafe needs YOU! We have two positions on Saturday and Sunday for a competent barista to assist baristas from Charlie Lovett in making and serving Charlie Lovett coffee. Please email your interest to Kym at deandandkym@bigpond.com

ROUSTABOUT / HANDYMAN
This role has been carried out by Garry Allen for many years but he is away for the Show weekend this year. The role is to be the general handyman during set-up and the weekend of the show. It means putting up brackets, running extension leads, putting up a spot light, any odd job. If you can use a drill and a screwdriver you are no doubt the person for this job. This can be done by one or more people.

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT (understudy required)
My wife Dora has been doing the role for the last few years but it is now time to pass it on. Your role will be to ring the local performers at the start of the year and organise them into their time slots for the weekend which can be done by one person. On the weekend you will need to be there to help coordinate them and keep them to the timetable. This can be done by one person or you can share it.

PUTT PUTT SET-UP (Understudy required)
This role has been done by Matt Hunnisett with the help of a few dads for many years. He is doing it again this year but now has no children at the school. It involves getting some dads together and setting up the putt putt game for the weekend. This is a great area of the show that provides entertainment for all ages and 100% of the profits go towards the school.

**FACILITIES HIRE**

This role can be done by one person. It involves collecting the equipment hire requirements from the coordinators which does not vary greatly from year to year and sourcing it from existing suppliers such as Walker Party Hire.

**VOLUNTEER ROSTERS**

A role that is absolutely vital for the show. Janet Mitchell is doing the role this year but will be away for the weekend of the show. We just need someone to help out on the weekend of the show to direct volunteers to areas needed.

No experience is required and there are lots of people around to help. Please consider taking on one of these roles and be part of the team.

**Volunteers Needed on Show weekend**

Can you spare a few hours of your time to help out at the Art and Craft Show?

The Art and Craft show cannot run without the help of many parents.

We need your help in all areas including:

- Set-up prior to the show
- Opening night
- Weekend activities including BBQ, Cake Stall, Art Café, Jewellery Emporium, Outdoor activities, etc.
- Dismantle after the show

Please let Janet Mitchell know what you would like to do, and the time you are available and she will try to slot you into the roster. Please contact her via email at glennandjanet@bigpond.com

**Keys to the Cellar**

On Opening Night keys will be sold to a locked wine cabinet containing 50 bottles of fine wine. The person with the correct key wins the lot.

**Target Bottles:** 50  
**Currently received:** 7  
**Needed:** we require 1 bottle of your finest wine from your deep cellar (Price > $20).

This is shaping up to be one of Oatley’s finest wine collections.

If you are able to contribute please contact Jamieson Loutit for delivery or collection at Jamieson@Louttit.com.au

**Home bakers we need you!**

**Art Cafe**

The Art Cafe would appreciate any donations of baked goods to sell on Show weekend.

Please email kitkat6@optusnet.com.au and indicate what you would like to donate.

See the flyer at the back of the newsletter for more information.

**Cake Stall Donations**

We also need your help with cake donations to sell at the Art & Craft Show Cake Stall. If you can help, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office.

Please contact Melanie Monico on 0420 870 387 or Julia Dimovska on 0418 409 516 if you have any queries.

**Kids Art Competition**

This is an opportunity for your children to participate in the excitement of the Art and Craft Show.

Entry to the competition is $8. A canvas will be sent home with your child.

Any topic, any media allowed. Great prizes!

Limited number available so get your entry forms in asap.

See full flyer at the end of this newsletter.

*Lena Pitsis and Hannah Agayby*
Kids Club at the 2013 Art and Craft Show

**Kids Club is now open for Bookings!**

Get ready for some great fun, food & activities!

Cost is $15 per child for one hour. Please note the prepay booking sheet and waiver form are separate attachments with the email newsletter.

Place completed forms and money in the 'Kids Club' box in the office foyer.

**Bookings to be made by Tuesday 2nd April 2013.**

**Thanks**

Leah Rule & Leonie Eivers  
(Kids Club Coordinators)

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**School Banking**

**School Banking Coordinator:** Helen Kwong  
**Email:** ting_tyt@yahoo.com.au

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**2013 Redemption Cards**

Do you need a new redemption cards to redeem new reward items? Extra 2013 redemption cards have been placed in the office.

**Welcome to our new volunteer**

On behalf of the School Banking team, we welcome a new member, Nancy Siu. Thank you very much for Nancy's valuable time. She will start in the Term 2 roster.

It is never too late to contact Helen if you would like to volunteer. Email via the address above.

**Thank you to this week’s Volunteers**

Thank you for Leonie and Linda to help school banking this week. We do banking every Thursday in the Library.

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**P & C Update**

**Contact:** Leonie Eivers  
**Email:** eivers@bigpond.net.au

**P&C Budget Meeting – Tuesday 5th March**

The next P&C meeting on 5th March will allow members to have their say on how the money raised throughout 2012 will be spent.

The vote will be held at the following meeting on 2nd April.

Some short and long term suggested items included;

- Support Teacher Learning Difficulties (STLD) for 3 ½ days each week
- Reading Boxes
- Performing Arts Productions (Drama)
- Library resources
- Starter's gun for sports carnivals
- Tables/chairs for paved area
- Lighting for grounds and Hall
- Shade tent for carnivals
- Shade over basketball courts
- Large high-jump mats
- Shade over silver seats
- Long jump pits
- Climbing equipment
- Canteen awning and ramp entry
- Café coffee machine
Music Council news

President: Christopher Taplin
Email: ctaplin@optusnet.com.au

Music Council Meeting - Tonight
Music Council meeting will be held tonight, 7.30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room. All welcome.

Concert Band 2013
Concert Band will have their first performance at the Art and Craft Show on 6th April.
Performance: 3 p.m.
Dress requirements and performance call time to be advised.
Tuesdays, 7.50-9am and Thursdays, 7.50 – 9 a.m.
CB Co-ordinator: Carolyn Northcott cnorthcott@optusnet.com.au 0432 731 266

Intermediate Band 2013
Intermediate Band will be performing at the Art and Craft Show on 6th April.
Dress requirements and performance call time to be advised.
Mondays, 7.50-8.45am and Wednesdays, 7.50 – 8.45 a.m.

IB Co-ordinator: John Sharples
carmelsharples1@optusnet.com.au 9585 1242

Training Band 2013
Training Band rehearsals begin this week.
Monday 4th March, 8.45 – 9.15am: Flutes, oboe, drums, keyboard
Tuesday 5th March, 9 – 9.20am: Trumpets, trombone, euphonium
Wednesday 6th March, 8.45 – 9.15am: Clarinets, saxophones

TB Co-ordinators: Sally & Glen Tyrrell
sally_glen@hotmail.com 0418 775 043 (Sally)

Percussion Power 2013
Percussion Power roster for 8 March is:
7.55am – 8.35am Stacey Sheedy
8.35am – 8.55am Jenny Nicol
8.55am – 9.25am Angela Perrone

Performances
Senior and Intermediate Percussion Power will be performing at the Art & Craft Show on Saturday 6 April at 2 p.m.
Uniform
All students will need a plain red T-shirt for performances and photos
Percussion Power co-ordinator: Michelle Schafer
michelle.schafer@sopa.nsw.gov.au 0419 477 971

Recorder 2013
Junior Recorder will commence classes soon with our new tutor, former OWPS student Jessica Budge. Details of class day/time and cost will be sent to you shortly.
Recorder Co-ordinator: Jacqui Borg
jpborg@iprimus.com.au 0404 865 385

Christopher Taplin
Music Council President
ctaplin@optusnet.com.au 0409 469 896

Hopscotch Cafe news
Contacts: Simone Gibson (Cafe Supervisor)
Email: simone@wildyam.com.au

“Hopscotch”

Specials only available on selected days
Please be aware that the specials are only available on the selected days. For example, you can only order Sushi on Wednesday, Burgers on a Tuesday, etc. Also, please note that brown paper bags cost 10 cents, so if you need one you will need to include another 10 cents in the lunch order. Slushies and Popcorn are for the over the counter sales only, these cannot be ordered.

Please keep any feedback you have about the cafe coming to canteen.owps@gmail.com
Volunteers
A big thank you to our volunteers this week - Mel, Kristy G, Wendy, Narelle, Karen, Di, Leanne, Kristy S, Lorrie and Katrina.

Did you get your $1 voucher for your shift at the Cafe? The Cafe is now providing all of our precious volunteers with a $1 voucher for their child to spend at the Cafe. Just ask Simone when you finish your shift.

Have you received your reading roster yet? Why not stay for 30 minutes after reading to serve your child in the Canteen also? We are happy to accept drop ins! The roster for the next month is attached to the end of this newsletter. Please contact Simone (canteen.owps@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer for a shift.

We are looking for new committee members.
Do you want to be a part of all these exciting changes? Do you have some great ideas that would help us continue to improve the food and services available at the Canteen? We would love to welcome new members to the 2013 Cafe Committee, specifically we are looking for a new secretary. What do you have to do? Attend meetings once per term, and complete this newsletter each week. Contact us at canteen.owps@gmail.com

Spotlight on Fruit and Vegetables
Did you know that Cafe receives all of its fruit and vegetables fresh from Oatley Fruit Market (next door to Gloria Jeans)? Kevin goes to the markets 6 days a week to ensure that he can supply the freshest produce to the school and to the rest of the Oatley community. Why not pop in and say hello to Kevin and his wife Tracey.

Please email us if you have any questions about the food at the cafe, we are happy to answer!

The Canteen Committee

School Club
President: Danielle Andrews
Email: dandeano@bigpond.net.au

Cake Day thank you
A BIG thank you to 2M and 6A for the wonderful assortment of cakes for our first cake day of the year. Many thanks also to the parents that came along to help. It wouldn't be possible without everyone's generous help.

First Aid Course
Are you interested in learning or updating your First Aid credentials?
A First Aid course has been organised for teachers and parents on 12-13 March 2013. It will be in the OWPS Computer Room. Cost $90

Enquires - Sharon Jacobs
psbljacobs@optusnet.com.au

Athletes Foot
A reminder that when you purchase shoes (of any type) from Athletes Foot (Hurstville, Miranda or Braoadway) they will donate $5 to our school. You need to become a member of their club and link it to OWPS.

Community Notices

Music in the Park
When: Sunday 17th March 2013 from 111am
Where: Oatley Memorial Gardens
Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Community Prayer and Fellowship Group
When: Wednesday 6th March at 9:30 am (just after school drop)
Where: OOSH room.
Everyone is welcome to join us (for about 45 minutes) for a cuppa, fellowship and in praying for the students, families and staff of our school as well as the school as a whole.

If you have any questions please feel free to call either Jill Allen (9594 4821) or Rita Liew (9570 3943)

Slushies
We will now be selling 1/4 slushies at recess. We have had long lines at lunch for the slushies, and some children have been missing out. These are 50 cents each. Great snack to cool you down in the warm weather, and small enough to eat during recess.
Oatley Girl Guides

Girls aged 7-9 years are invited to come and try Oatley Girl Guides.

**When:** Tuesday 5th March from 6.30 to 8.15pm

**Where:** Oatley Guide Hall, Neville Street Oatley

Call Jean on 9580 4751 to register for this free event.

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Submissions to the OWL

**Community pages**

We are always keen to hear feedback or suggestions so please email owps.newsletter@gmail.com

*The deadline for newsletter submissions is the Friday 6pm prior.* Submissions to the newsletter must be approved by the Principal.

If you think you would like to assist with the newsletter please contact us too!

Julianne Kennard & Sarah Kennedy
Home baked goods required

OWPS ART & CRAFT SHOW

Cupcakes, Friands, Muffins, Cookies & Quiches

DATE: 6th & 7th April

WHERE: Art Cafe

Art Cafe need delicious home baked goods to sell in the Art Cafe during the Art & Craft Show. Please indicate what item you will be contributing.

Contact: kitkaf@optusnet.com.au
Attention all budding artists!!

Experience the excitement of the Art & Craft Show

(5th to 7th April 2013)

See your art-work exhibited alongside famous artists.

Join in the fun for your chance to win

COST: $8.00 – we supply you with a canvas to take home.

HOW? Fill in the attached application – put it in a “normal” envelope – drop it in the “KIDS ART COMPETITION” box in the school office by no later than Friday 15th March 2013.

We’ll get your canvas and instruction sheet to you as soon as we receive your application - so you have plenty of time to create your MASTERPIECE!

Guidelines for Artists

Any topic is allowed - some possibilities: Still Life, Abstract, “my favourite activity”, “my school”,

Any medium is allowed… Pencils, Crayons, Pastels, Paint - or any combination - take your pick!

We also encourage collage and/or inclusion of digital images.

Use your imagination and have fun, while you let your inner Artist run wild!

I have enclosed $8 for my child to participate in the Art Competition.

Child’s name: .......................................................... Class: ..........................

Signed (parent/guardian) ................................................. Date: ........................
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OWPS Art & Craft Show Kids Club 2013
– ONE hour of creative, fun sessions for kids
– aged from 3 to 8!

Prebook today to secure your place.

Masks

and

Squishies

Door knob decorate

and

Grassheads

Popcorn

and

Cupcake decoration

Sports & Games
Get creative and have FUN at KIDS CLUB!!

- **Craft classes – Squishies & Masks or Grassheads & Doorknob hangers class**
- **Cooking Classes – Popcorn & Cupcake decorating**
- **Sports Classes – Games and activities including obstacle course and more**

1. PUT $15 for each child (cheques made payable to Oatley West Art Exhibition) IN AN ENVELOPE & THE COMPLETED SLIP BELOW.

2. PUT IN THE OFFICE BOX marked KIDS CLUB – BEFORE TUESDAY 2nd APRIL

   (Children do not have to be OWPS students but tickets will be delivered to your child’s class before the Show)

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Please number preferences 1 – 6 (1 being most preferred)
Sessions will be allocated on a first in first serve basis.

**Saturday**

- Session 1 (10-11) - Craft & Sports (if raining Sports replaced by cooking)
- Session 2 (11:15-12:15) - Cooking & Sports (if raining Sports replaced by Craft)
- Session 3 (12:30 - 1:30) - Cooking & Craft

**Sunday**

- Session 1 (11-12) - Craft & Sports (if raining Sports replaced by cooking)
- Session 2 (12:15 - 1:15) - Cooking & Sports (if raining Sports replaced by Craft)
- Session 3 (1:30 - 2:30) - Cooking & Craft

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I WOULD LIKE TO PRE PURCHASE A TICKET to the OWPS Art & Craft Show KIDS CLUB & ENCLOSE $15.00. PER CHILD

Child’s NAME: ________________________________ CLASS: ____
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Mob Ph: ________________________________ TOTAL: $ ___

*Classes are non-refundable once Payment has been received*

**On the Day**

- Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the commencement of the session to ensure the class starts on time.
- Please bring a hat, water and apply sun cream as some activities may be outside.
- Please bring your ticket to the session as this confirms your place and payment.
- Please print out and bring completed waiver form as this will make registration on the day quicker and is required if your child is to participate.
- Please collect children at promptly at end of session to allow next class to commence on time.

*Get ready to have some fun!*
Childs name: ____________________________________________

Guardians name: ____________________________________________

Guardians Contact Mobile: ____________________________________________

☐ I confirm that the before mentioned child is older than 3 years of age.

☐ I confirm that the above mentioned child is younger than 3 years old, but understand that to participate in OWPS Art & Craft Shows Kids club, I am required to remain with them for the duration of the session and the sole responsibility for them remains mine.

I confirm that I will remain on the Oatley West Public School property for the duration of the childs’ participation in Kids Club and that the provided mobile above will be functioning for staff to contact me if a concern arises.

I understand that the it is my responsibility to advise the check in staff of any health or other concerns that may impact the above childs’ participation in Kids Club. Please also note down details below:

__________________________________________________________________________________

• While it is aimed to be a nut free environment, some items in the kitchen room may include traces or nut or have been produced using the same manufacturing equipment as nuts.

• In case of poor weather the sports class will be cancelled and replaces with either a craft or kitchen class. They will not repeat a class that is already included in their hour time block.

• Pictures may be taken and used in relation to kids club or promote future Kids clubs, if this is an issue please advise the check in staff and make a note on this form.

☐ Photos Not to be taken of this child

Guardians Name: ____________________________________________

Guardians signature: ____________________________________________