GRANDFRIENDS DAY

What a great day we had last Wednesday. Please excuse my indulgence with the photos but we had such positive feedback from the day and the photos tell the whole story.

Dates for the Diary

Thu 30 Oct - School Disco
Fri 31 Oct – World Teacher Day
WORLD TEACHERS DAY THIS THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
Maybe our students could think of a creative way to thank their teachers during World Teachers Day on Thursday. A simple card or something hand-made could go a long way to thank their teacher.

Mrs Innes is on sick leave for the next two weeks. We welcome Mr Nick Poullos on 4G during this time. A note will be going home to parents today.

THoughts for the week
Great people have one thing in common - they do not conform. P.K. Shaw

If everybody is thinking alike, then somebody isn’t thinking George S. Patton JR
Sports Report

State Athletics
On Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} October and Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} October Charlotte and Lincoln attended the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush.

Lincoln competed in the following events:
- Discus: 6.93m
- Shot-put: 2.23m
- 200m: 1:14.52
- 100m: 30.26

Charlotte competed in the following events:
- 200m: Heat 30.41
- 800m: Heat 2.34.88 (5th overall)
- Finals 2.31.75 (6th overall)

Unfortunately neither competitor made it to the nationals. Well done to both competitors.

Boys Basketball Round 5

The boys had another two great wins, at home against Kingsgrove last Friday and both teams remain undefeated.

Juniors won 49-4 with top scorer Matthew with 18 points, followed by William who scored 10, Aidan, Dean, Martin and James each scored 4 points, Louis and Oliver V. scored 2 points each while Oliver K. scored 1 point. A great effort by all the team.

Seniors won 45-20 with top scorer Harrison on 10 points, followed closely by Connor and Jayden on 8 points each, Jonathon and Socrates scored 6 points each, Alex scored 5 points and Daniel scored 2 points. Well done boys!

Special thanks to Gretel Bush for refereeing both games.

This Friday we play away at Peakhurst South Public School.

Anne Laurence

Stage 3 News

Peace Posters-
Congratulations to Nicholas L, Gabrielle E, Cameron L, Maddison S and Sophie B whose posters were chosen by staff to move to the next level of the Lion’s Club Peace Poster Competition. These five posters were collected by Mr John Chate today and will be judged, along with work from other schools in our district, by art teachers at Georges River College-Oatley Campus. Winners will be announced at the Academic Presentation Assembly on December 10\textsuperscript{th}.

Red Room Poetry Competition-
Over 2550 entries were received for this competition Australia wide and the shortlist of 150 entries was announced last week. Poetry Object winners and highly commended poets will be announced from this shortlist on Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} November. We are very proud that five poems from Oatley West were chosen for the shortlist. Congratulations to Kennice, Dominic and Bronte along with Mrs McDonald and Mrs Laurence.
Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting-

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Thursday and volunteered for some of the jobs involved for our Year 6 Farewell. A note was sent home today detailing some of these jobs and the people involved. If you were unable to attend please contact these parents, or myself, if you can help out.

Year 6 Farewell Parent Dinner- Please complete the section at the bottom of the note sent out today if you would like to make a booking for the parent dinner at Maso’s on the night of the Farewell. I would appreciate these notes returned to the box in my room ASAP please.

Year 6 Fun Day- Miss Ross has organised a fun day out for Year 6, at the end of the term, to Cronulla Cinemas and Shelly Park. A detailed note was sent out last week and all notes and payments are to be placed in the box in 6R classroom please.

Anne Laurence- Acting Assistant Principal Stage 3

Application for Year 7 – Selective High School Placement in 2016 – Government Schools

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so now. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available from 14 October 2014 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on 14 October 2014 and closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the unit for assistance.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Please collect a booklet from our school office titled, “Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016”, if you are going to apply.

Sue Ross
Assistant Principal

Garden Club

Garden Club Seedling Sale

Garden Club will be selling various types of produce seedlings outside Mr Burr’s room at lunchtime on Thursday. We have limited stock so get in quick! Plants are just $1 each. Funds raised will be used to purchase seed stock for Summer 2015.

Mr Burr

Year 1 Mum’s Night Out

Year 1 Mum’s Night Out at Oatley Pub on Friday 21 November, at 6:30pm

RSVP: jodie.mason@outlook.com

Hope to see you there!
OWPS SRC
PRESSENTS
"FANCY DRESS"

DISCO

Thursday 30th October, 2014

K-2 5:30pm - 6:45pm
3-6 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Door entry $4
or Pre-order a Disco Pack with entry $7

Glowsticks on the night $1 ea.

by 28th Oct.
Visit the P&C Website for what's on this week.  

**Term 4, Week 4 highlights:**

**School Disco** this Thursday!

**OWPS P&C AGM (Annual General Meeting)** will be **Monday 3rd Nov** in the Multi-purpose Room at 7.30pm. New faces are very welcome – please bring 50c to pay 2015 P&C Membership and gain voting rights. All executive positions will be declared vacant. New President and Secretary for 2015 required. For more information on ‘Roles’ go to: pandc.org.au.

**Cake Day Wed 29 Oct** – KM and 3B to bring cakes. Don’t forget to send children with 50c to buy a cake.

**Music Council Meeting and AGM** will be held on Thursday 30th October at 7.30pm in the multi-purpose room. All welcome, especially band parents.

**Training Band 2015** – any children currently in years 2, 3, 4 or 5 may apply to join Training Band next year. Year 2 children have been given a Parent Information Package. Children currently in years 3, 4 and 5 may apply using the form on the Music Council page of the P&C website. A Training Band Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

**OWPS Cookbook orders** are still being taken. Complete the order form and return with payment to receive your cookbooks before Christmas.

**Canteen daily specials** - Helpers always needed. Can you help out on Wed 29 or Thu 30 October? Please contact Laronne on 0438422 179 if you can assist.