RELIEVING PRINCIPAL
CHAPPELL’S CORNER

TREE REMOVAL FROM STORM DAMAGE
We have just received notice that the tree service has gained approval to complete works on the fallen and damaged trees. They plan to do this work on Friday 5th June, although we have asked them to come sooner if possible. These areas will remain cordoned off to establish a safe area around the trees allowing the works to occur and access for equipment. They will try to minimise disruption to our daily activities. They will however be noisy.

BEAR PROGRAM
This Thursday is scheduled for the training of parent tutors. We are meeting at the office at 9:30am. It is not too late to sign up for this rewarding program. The note for this was in the last two newsletters. Please see myself or Mrs Colbert if you have any queries.

YARN UP
Last Tuesday Miss Ross took a group of students to ‘Yarn Up’. This is a course to build self-esteem and confidence when speaking in front of others with the final product being a public presentation in Parliament House. They enjoyed the day and gained some life-long skills in the process. The students also had the pleasure of catching the train with staff on their way to Kidsmatter training.

SPAF AUDITIONS
Last Wednesday our two dance groups and two percussion groups auditioned for the SPAF (St George Performing Arts Festival). The band auditioned prior to this. This year has seen the biggest number of auditions on record, which will mean that it will be harder to get a spot unlike in previous years. The results will be published this Friday on the SPAF website.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday Mrs Laurence and Miss Ross took a group of students to the District Cross Country. They made us proud and we congratulate all representatives for their exemplary efforts.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
Last Friday was Walk Safely to School day. Unfortunately the terrible weather may have prevented members of the community from participating. Could I encourage everyone to try another day? We have such a lovely suburb and there’s something refreshing about walking to school.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Sometimes you just have to leap and build your wings on the way down.
Kobi Yamada

Neralie Chappell

SPORTS REPORT

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The Georges River District Cross Country Carnival was held at Gannons Park last Thursday and there were 32 students competing from our school.

Congratulations to all our competitors. They all ran superbly and completed the course ahead of many other runners. They certainly made Miss Ross and I very proud.

The following students qualified to represent the Georges River District at the Sydney East Area Cross Country Championships to be held at Miranda Park on Thursday 11th June. Congratulations to Cameron F, Edan C, Aidan K, Oliver V, Connor S, Sarah D, Lauren S and Paris W. These students have each received a permission note which needs to be filled in and returned to me for signing. These notes MUST be taken to the carnival on the 11th June.

Parents will need to organise transport to and from the venue on the day. Please see me if you have any questions.

Anne Laurence - Sports Coordinator

FRIDAY SPORT- SEASON 2 2015
A new season of sport will begin at Oatley West on Friday 5th June, 2015 (Week 7). Students were informed of sport choices available last week and trials/team selections will be taking place leading up to the start of the season. Unfortunately, with the rain last Friday, we were unable to begin trialling so most will be done this week.

PSSA sports available this season are Boys Soccer (Miss Ross), Girls Soccer (Miss Warren), Girls Netball (Mrs Laurence and Mrs Angela Corney) and Rugby League (Miss Laarman). Once students have taken part in trials for their chosen sport, teams will be finalised as soon as possible. PSSA sport usually costs about $7 per week for bus fares.

If your child misses out on a PSSA team or doesn’t want to be involved, the following sport options are also available.

Tennis – students are coached at the local tennis courts at Peakhurst by qualified instructors. The cost is usually about $12 per week for a 10 week period. This includes a coaching fee and bus fare. We can take up to two groups of 30 students if there is high demand for this sport. Mr Burr and Ms Knott will be organising tennis this season.

School Sport- This option is free of charge as students will stay at school and participate in a variety of sports and health programs. Mrs McDonald will once again take a yoga group as part of the school sport program. Students wishing to participate in yoga will need to sign up with Mrs McDonald.
Please discuss with your child the different options and what you will allow them to participate in based on costs. Notes for particular sports will be sent out by the teachers involved once teams are chosen and students sign up for either tennis or yoga.

Please see me or any of the teachers mentioned if you have any questions.

Anne Laurence- Sport Coordinator

**Library News**

**BOOK FAIR**

Our annual Library Book Fair will be held on the Wednesday 10th June - Friday 12th June. The Book Fair times are:
- Wed 1.45 - 2.05 (2nd half lunch) and after school - 3.25 - 3.45
- Thur 8.55 - 9.20, 1.45- 2.05 (2nd half lunch) and after school - 3.25 - 3.45
- Fri 8.55 - 9.20, 1.45 - 2.05 (2nd half lunch)

This year our books will be supplied by Carnival Books.

If you are able to help on the day, please pop in as we would love to see you.

It’s on again! The 2015 PRC has begun! Already the pupils named below have completed the Reading Challenge. Congratulations to: Emily W, Oliver W and Lola T!

Well done!

Please see Mrs Morris or Mrs Fitzpatrick in the Library for a permission note if you wish to participate.

Keep up the great reading and remember the motto.

Get Caught Reading!

**Thank you from the Library.**

A big thanks to the wonderful parent helpers who are shelving and returning resources to their correct areas in the Library, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons, after school.

The Librarians, the students at Oatley West and the staff really appreciate you and your children spending your time to ensure the books are ready to be borrowed the next day!

Mrs V Morris and Mrs R Fitzpatrick

**WANTED!**

Do you have any unused, odd balls of wool, forgotten in that bottom drawer? Plain, multi-coloured, fluffy, thick or thin. Life Skills finger knitting group would love to put them to use and give them a new purpose! You can deliver them to Mrs Playford’s room at the end of the verandah in G Block. Thankyou.

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**School Canteen**

Sushi Day is on Wednesdays – please place all orders every Tuesday. Thank you!

**Scholastic Bookclub**

Orders and payment for Scholastic Bookclub are now ONLY to be made online using the scholastic LOOP facility. Paper order forms will no longer be accepted.

Please note Oatley West has been set up under two names:
- Years K – 2 Oatley West Infants School
- Years 3 - 6 Oatley West Public School

To ensure you receive your order correctly please make the correct selection.

All you need to do is go to the below link and follow the prompts.


Simply order and pay online and your child’s book(s) will be delivered to them once received by our coordinators.
School Banking

BLAST OFF TO DISNEYLAND WITH SCHOOL BANKING

The School Banking program can help put your child on the path to good savings habits and, in a first for School Banking, it might even put them on a path to Disneyland, where they can ride Space Mountain, meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters, plus much more!

How to Enter

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California's Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.

The Grand Prize

Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California from Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane. In the event the winner resides outside of these cities, return domestic airfares will also be provided.

Five nights accommodation at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel Return private airport to hotel transfers. A three day Theme Park Hopper ticket (includes same day admission to both Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park)

A Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience

AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information on how to set up your child's Dollarmites account or to Volunteer an hour of your time on Thursday mornings, please contact the Banking Coordinators at owpsschoolbanking@gmail.com
ASOW WELCOME BBQ
Super Saturday

Saturday 30th May 2015
ASOW Canteen Oatley Park
12.00 pm — 3.00 pm

Free Sausage and soft drink for all registered players and family
Come and watch some great games during the day

- 8.30am U12A ASOW (NGS) v Banksia Tigers
- 9.35am U15A ASOW (Ace Gutters) v Sans Souci
- 11.00am AAD ASOW (Mortdale RSL) v Ramsgate RSL
- 1.00pm AAAR ASOW (Mortdale RSL) v Hurstville ZFC
- 3.00pm AAA1 ASOW (Mortdale RSL) v Hurstville ZFC

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