You're Invited to Kindergarten Orientation!
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Our Kindergarten Orientation is a transition program that allows children to become familiar with their school surroundings, meet teachers and discover the many types of activities the children will be participating in during 2012. When children attend this program, they develop a more positive and confident approach to starting primary school and hence settle into the Kindergarten routine during the first few weeks of school with greater ease.

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our Orientation sessions at Oatley West Public School. During the program you will have the opportunity to meet our Relieving Principal, Mrs Wendy Chalmers, our teachers and other members of our school community and ask any questions you may have about your child starting school.

We know that your child’s education and happiness are very important to you and we look forward to meeting you on these days.

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions – Group B

**Session 1: Monday 10th October: 2.00 – 3.00pm.**
Parents and children are to meet in the School Hall where they will be entertained by Talent Quest Finalists. Our school Talent Quest provides students with the opportunity to showcase their creative flair and present items covering a wide range of talents in the Performing Arts – Dance, Drama, Singing and Poetry Recitals. After the performance we will have a tour of our school.

Note: Please enter the Hall via the door facing Short Street.

**Session 2: Tuesday 18th October: 2.00 - 3.00pm.**
Parents are asked to leave their child at the double Kindergarten room and pick them up approximately an hour later. Children will meet their Year 4 “Buddy” and together they will complete some activities in the double kindergarten room. During this time, parents are warmly invited to attend afternoon tea in the library and meet some of our “School Club” parents. The Uniform Shop will also be open for purchases.

Note: Please meet near the veranda, facing Short Street, of the Kindergarten Block.
**Session 3: Wednesday 26th October: 9.45 – 11.00am.**
Parents are asked to leave their child at the double kindergarten room and pick them up approximately an hour later. Children will be greeted by their buddies and together will complete some activities in the classroom.

Please pack a snack for recess, placed in a brown paper bag and clearly labelled with your child’s name. A piece of cut fruit would be ideal. Please ensure that your child can open the packaging or container it comes in.

Parents are invited to the hall where they will be entertained by our current Kindergarten students, Junior Choir, Concert Band, Junior Recorder and various school community groups.
Note: Please meet near the verandah, facing Short Street of the Kindergarten Block.

**Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 26th October:**
6.15pm for a 6.30pm start in the School Hall.
Although all families are invited, this evening has been planned for new families to our school. The evening is an opportunity to meet our Relieving Principal, Mrs Wendy Chalmers, some of our teaching staff and to gain an insight into starting Kindergarten at Oatley West Public School. A light supper will be served by our Canteen Committee.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions on 9580 5048.

We look forward to meeting you and your child at Kindergarten Orientation.

Paul Nash
Principal

K-2 Teaching Staff

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