Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has finalised our classes and enrolments at OBPS. We have 430 treasured students at our school with 17 classes formed.

The formation of these classes has been made with one priority - the best learning environment for your child. Teachers spend hours together considering many aspects of each student. All aspects of a child’s education is considered and discussed.

Thank you to our amazing Oyster Bay community who have trusted our teachers to make the best decision for their child! I have visited all classes and they are working so hard. Congratulations to all students and families for a seamless transition into 2017.

12 of our students are currently attending the Enrichment program at The Jannali High School each week. This is an excellent program that allows these students to be extended into a High school setting and utilises the expertise of teachers and resources. Congratulations to these students for their selection and the feedback from Jannali High has been ‘glowing’ as to the way these students represent our school. Well done!

We held our first P&C meeting last night and there are many exciting ideas planned for 2017. I would like to thank those families representing our parent community at these meetings as they often volunteer their time to ensure the communication from parents to school is consistent and helps support the many great programs for students at our school.

Our first Arts and Crafts meeting for 2017 is next Wednesday night at 7:30pm. If you can contribute - please do!

Today some Year 6 students presented the new canteen items to our K-2 students. They will also present these to the 3-6 students next week. The K-2 students loved the presentation and are so excited to try some new food. The Year 6 students were very happy to eat the samples at the end! Thanks Donna - our hard working Canteen manager - and the Canteen committee for your great new ideas!

Organisation for the Oyster Bay PS Band is all underway and we are excited to join Engadine Music. All students have notes and instructions for instrument hire etc. Thank you Mrs Watson and Mrs Spencer for all your help with band this year!

Wanita Bowles
Principal
DANCE

Dance lessons commenced this week. Please sign the permission note that has been sent home today and return to Mrs Lovell on Monday. Students will be notified next week as to which lunch hour they will have their dance lesson.

Thank you for your assistance.
Mrs Gonzaga, Ms Napier, Mrs Lovell

BAND STAND

Band will commence Wednesday - Week 4 - Feb 15th for full band rehearsal (*Note - no tutorials that week)
Week 5 - All tutorials and band rehearsals begin (Tues 21st Feb / Wed 22nd Feb)

Tutorials will take place on Tuesday mornings - 8:00am to 8.30am - Performing Band
8.30am to 9.00am - Training Band

Band rehearsal will be on Wednesday mornings - 8.00am to 9.00am - Performing Band
9am to 10am - Training Band

ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL MEETING

When: 7.30pm Wednesday 15 February
Where: Primary Library
Who: All welcome

New faces are always welcome. We especially invite new kindy parents to come along to get involved or just to find out more about the festival.
Hope to see you there!
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If interested, please submit entries to Mrs Lovell by Monday 27 February 2017!

Poster Competition For Primary Schools

Two Categories: Years 3 and 4; Years 5 and 6

Design a Poster with a Harmony Day theme. Posters to be A4 size

Each school is asked to judge its own entries, select a winner from each category and send winning entries to Jacinta Craine at Sutherland Shire Library by Wednesday 1st March 2017. Posters will be displayed in Sutherland Shire Central Library from 06/03/2017 to 15/03/2017.

The public will be asked to vote for their choice in both categories.

Winners will be presented with their prizes at the Shire Farmers Market on Sat. the 18th of March 2017

A prize (to be advised) will be awarded in each category

The poster competition is organised by the Sutherland Shire Harmony Day Committee comprising Sutherland Shire Council, Gymea Community Aid and Information Service, Inner Southwest Comm. Dev. Org, Amnesty International and Enough is Enough.

For more information please contact Grant Simpson
grantsimpson.mail@gmail.com
Oyster Bay Public School P&C Association
Minutes of Monthly Meeting held Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Meeting Opened: 7.34pm

1. Attendance/Apologies/Subscriptions


APOLOGIES: R Rathbone, M Jones, P Van de Woerd

SUBSCRIPTIONS: A Hubert

2. Previous Minutes from 12th October, 2016

Moved: F Blom

2nd: J Friedrich

3. Correspondence

- Art & Craft Festival merchant statement
- Thank You card to P&C from M Meacham

Moved: F Blom

2nd: B Severino

4. Business from previous minutes

- Size of girls’ hats – uniform shop looking at getting smaller size.
- T-ball supervision – being resourced the way it needs to be.

Moved: F Blom

2nd: W Collier

5. Treasurer’s Report

Report submitted as at 31st October 2016

- Balance of $11,926.05 in main account
- Balance of $5286.02 in long service leave account

Moved: F Blom

2nd: P Martin

6. Sub Committee Reports

6.1 Uniform Committee

- Kindergarten 2017 uniform orders filled at Transition Afternoon.
- Uniform Shop now closed for 2016 and re-opening February 9th, 2017

Moved: D Wilcox

2nd: F Blom

6.2 Canteen Committee

- Balance as at 31st October 2016, $7948.99
- Closing date of 7th December for both canteens.
- The infants canteen may close on Mondays in 2017 due to low lunch orders and lack of volunteers. There is a possibility that it may be open for lunch orders only, which will be filled by the primary canteen.
- Hot water system in infants canteen leaked, resulting in swollen cupboards. Not covered under insurance.
6.3 Art and Craft Committee
- NIL

6.4 OOSH Committee
- NIL

7. Relieving Principal’s Report (C Harrison)
- C Harrison welcomes W Bowles to OBPS on behalf of all staff and students.
- Year 6 camp was a success. Students enjoyed themselves and were well behaved.
- Create South students who performed at Pulse are commended for their hard work.
- Thank you to the OBPS community for patience as extensive administration changes were implemented.
- P Annell has accepted a permanent position in Tamworth, commencing 2017.
- Kinder 2017 Transition Afternoon to be held on 24th November – there will be a Cancer Council presentation titled Eat It, Beat It held for parents. Also a discussion on the learning support offered by the school, with the opportunity for parents to speak individually with staff afterwards to discuss any issues. Kinder students will have the opportunity to meet their buddies, currently in Year 5.
- Art & Craft 2017 planning meeting to be held next week.
- Budget Meeting held 22nd November went well.

8. Principal’s Report (W Bowles)
- Thank you to C Harrison and L Stevenson for relieving as Principal.
- Artist in Residence artwork to be displayed on Primary site.
- Young Leader’s Day – our 2017 parliamentarians are invited to attend a Term 1 leadership workshop.
- Bell system to be looked at.
- 2017 - Morning learning period will be from 9.25 to 11.25am, with Crunch n Sp to take place within this time.
- Changes to recess period for 2017 – 11.25am to 11.50pm.
- Changes to lunch period for 2017 – Lunch will begin at 1.20pm and conclude at 2.10pm, including eating time from 1.20-1.30pm with teacher’s supervision (either in the classroom or outside, this is at teacher’s discretion).
- Staff meetings to be held in Terms 1 and 3 on Infants, and Terms 2 and 4 on Primary (administration meeting will also be alternated between sites)
- Professional Learning for staff every Tuesday.
- Presentation Day 2017 – K-2 will now attend. Sports awards component to be taken out and held on a separate date.
- 2017 Primary – assemblies to be held in the second and sixth week of every term. Parliament to be held in the fourth and eighth week of every term.
- 2017 Infants – assemblies to be held in the second, fourth, sixth and eighth week of every term.
- All assemblies and parliamentary sessions to be open to parents as of Term 1, 2017.
- Week 10 of every term – a K-6 assembly will be held in the Primary Hall. Band/ dance groups will perform at this assembly in Terms 1, 2 and 3.
- Parent interviews for K-6 will be held at the end of Term 1.
- L Stevenson and C Harrison to take on teacher mentor role in 2017.

Moved: J Friedrich
2nd: F Blom
8. General Business

- A Hills on behalf of R Rathbone – Year 6 shirts - orders took too long, some got lost, and not good value for money considering Year 6 only got to wear them for 4 weeks. W Bowles responds – shirts (possibly a polo) will be ordered in Term 1 and hopefully delivered by the beginning of Term 2 at the latest. There will be two days a week designated for Year 6 to wear the shirts.
- N Jones – new band uniform - queries putting the Como Public School logo on a shirt. Looking at prices for a polo shirt to replace vests.
- C Harrison – Sydney East (zone and regional carnivals) – a parliamentary motion was put forth for students to wear their representative jackets to school. These are only to be worn on sports day (Friday) and to swimming/athletics carnivals, cross country etc. Not to be worn while representing OBPS at events.
- Motion: D Wilcox proposes that the Sydney East and Interschool Snowsports jackets are to be worn as outlined above.
  Motion passed. F Blom and P Martin abstain.
- 2017 school equipment list will go out on Skoolbag before the end of the year.
- Year 2 supplies pack will be introduced for 2017.
- Request for calendar dates for 2017.
- Bates Drive program a success and will continue for 2017.
- Budget Committee met 22nd November to discuss staff and parent requests. Biggest items were infants canteen renovation (approx. $30,000), 40x iPad minis plus synching trolley ($15,000) and extra PSSA singlets for athletics, basketball and T-ball (approx. $1300).
- P&C prioritises building of Infants COLA, renovation of infants canteen and iPads, then PSSA requirements will be looked at.

Moved: F Blom

2nd: M Howard

Meeting Closed: 10.05pm

Next meeting: February 8th, 2017

This is a true and accurate account of the minutes.

Chairperson

Date
Come and play with the Tigers!

2017 Registration is now open for Georges River FC

Georges River FC is one of the Shire’s biggest football clubs. Register now for boys and girls U6 and up via myfootballclub.com.au and come and see us at Oyster Bay Oval on a face-to-face Registration Day: 28 January, 1-5pm, or Grading Day: 5th February.

grrfc.com.au

Burraneer Rugby Club wants you!

Home Ground: John Dwyer Park, 16 Chevalier Parade, Caringbah
Age Groups:
- Minis - U9s & U10s
- Juniors - U11s to U18s
- First Grade
- Grades & Megaset
- Grand Prix

Come & Try Rugby Night

15th February at John Dwyer Oval

Rego Information and Gear Sale Times:
- Saturday 25th February 4pm-6pm
- Saturday 11th March 4pm-6pm

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS - burraneerrugby.com

Burraneer Rugby Family Values

As members of the Burraneer Rugby community, players, coaches and supporters are expected to demonstrate the Burraneer Rugby family values which are:

- Fairness: Treat each other with respect and play with equal treatment for all.
- Attitude: Attitude to training and the game.
- Resilience: Play with pride, never give up.
- Learning: Learning through development.

Come & Play Netball for the Green Point Kookaburras

All ages from 5 years

For more information contact us at greenpointnetball@live.com.au or via Facebook

Online Registration Now Open –

Links on our Facebook Page

or

Face to Face Registration & Uniform purchase available on

Saturday 4th Feb 9-11am
Thursday 9th Feb 6 – 7:30pm
@ Oyster Bay Soccer Club

Play AFL - Sundays

Waratah Oval No 4 - Sutherland

Online Registrations open
(Rego day at oval 5 Feb 10am to 2pm and 8 Feb 6pm to 8pm)

Who: Girls and Boys under 5’s to 17’s
Season Start: Sunday, 2 April
Rego online: www.mirandaboomers.org
Rego cost: $130 (early birds only, discount please enquire)

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