Social skill week 5&6
Ignoring someone who is giving you a hard time

Over the next two weeks the students will be learning skills to help them ignore someone who is giving them a hard time.

Preschool & Kindergarten will be working on the following:
1. look away
2. close your ears
3. be quiet.

Yrs 1–6 will look at the following:
1. stop looking at them
2. try to keep all the expression off your face
3. do something else
4. stay cool & walk calmly away.

Congratulations!
A student played for the Inner West Representative team on Sunday 25 May. They participated in a netball carnival at Parramatta/Auburn Netball Association. She was part of the winning U11 Division 1 team. Fantastic achievement!

Staff
Malcolm Musa will be on leave from Monday 2 June until the end of term. Tiffany Hutton will be replacing him on class.

Garden news
If you have eggshells or coffee grounds, our kitchen garden can re-use them. Both are useful to deter pests from attacking our young seedlings and they can be added to the compost as well.

Please drop them off at the table next to the shed. Our local coffee shop, the Local Press, has kindly offered to give us their coffee grounds, but we need someone to pick them up in their car on a regular basis (they are too heavy to carry).

Please let Ms Keane know if you can help out.

Calendar of events

May
Thu 29 8am debating
  8am recorder
  2.30 whole school assembly
Fri 30 Create East Auditions
Sat 31 Cake stall

June
Mon 2 Kidsmatter launch day—everyone welcome
Wed 4 ICAS Science
Thu 5 Pre-school vision screening
Mon 9 Queen’s birthday holiday
Wed 11 Choir rehearsal
Thu 12 World Cup day
Sat 21 Trivia night
Mon 23 Acacia concert SOH - recorder

EVERY ONE BAKE FOR SATURDAY!
KIDS MATTER launch

What’s yellow, happy, smiles a lot and is about to take over OGPS for an entire day?

It’s the Kids Matter Fun Fair!

The whole school will be stopping lessons on Monday, 2 June for the entire day to officially launch our involvement in the national Kids Matter program. We’re planning a day of fun, relaxing, friendly, good vibe activities and you’re all invited.

The federally funded Kids Matter, which was developed by beyondblue, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Principals Australia Institute, aims to tackle mental health and wellbeing in the early years of schooling to reduce mental health difficulties amongst students.

OGPS staff members are committed to involvement in the Kids Matter program because they strongly believe in nurturing happy children with good mental health and self-esteem. They want the fun fair to help draw parents, families and the local community closer together. It’s all about inclusion and well-being.

Yellow has been chosen as the theme colour for the day because it is bright and represents happiness.

Invitations for the fun fair are being sent home this week. Keep a lookout for the big yellow sunflower in your child’s bag.

What’s happening on the day?

• a big communal breakfast
• whole school fitness
• tennis clinic
• flash dances, singing
• yellow food at the canteen
• parent relaxation session!
• Healthy Harold visit
• boot camp
• a photo booth
• and much more!

Stay tuned for more information.

Planting: We need donations of Spring bulbs, such as daffodils and jonquils, to plant in big pots. Packets of bulbs can be dropped off to Ms Keane in the Kitchen Garden on Friday morning before school, or on Monday.

Kiss ‘N’ Ride

Between 8–9:30am, 2:30pm-4pm

The Kiss ‘N’ Ride program is intended for those wishing to quickly drop off & pick up children. If you wish to park and collect your child/children you will need to park away from this area. This area will be enforced.

We ask you to respect the following rules:

• Kiss ‘N’ Ride operates, morning, between 8:30–8.50am
• Kiss ‘N’ Ride operates, afternoon, between 3.10–3.30pm
• Cars will follow in a single file through the drop zone
• Have your child/children enter & exit your car on the curb side of the road
• Your child should have their backpack on their lap to enable them to exit the car as quickly as possible on the sidewalk side
• Drivers should move as far as possible into the zone before stopping to allow students to get out
• No overtaking of vehicles in the Kiss ‘N’ Ride zone
• Do NOT leave your car parked or unattended
• Do NOT arrive before designated time
• The duty teacher will deliver your child to your car in the afternoon, please be patient
• Mirror tag needs to be displayed for safety purposes (school will provide)

One of our Kids Matter Fun Fair Sponsors is offering 10% discount to OGPS families.

Simply mention OGPS Kids Matter Day to receive your discount.

Market Place Leichhardt,
Shop 21, Corner Marion & Flood Street, Leichhardt
Telephone: 9572 6886

Trading Hours
Mon- Wed & Sat 8.00am – 6.00pm
Thursday 8.00am – 9.00pm
Friday 8.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm
Children in KK have been learning about what objects are made of in their environment. Ella’s grandfather Lyall Williams, a retired scientist, visited our class for some hands on chemistry activities.

The children learned how to make candles and fragrance. In the process they used their senses to discover some of the properties of the objects they made.
Cake Stall – 31 May
Don’t forget the Cake Stall this Saturday! If you aren’t baking or selling, please make your way up to the markets to buy a cake or two!

It’s not too late to bake – pick up a cake box tomorrow morning from the P+C table... you can drop your baked goods at the school canteen tomorrow afternoon or at the cake stall on Saturday morning.

If you have some time to spare the cake stall always needs volunteers – contact:
Pia Raynard 0411 325 442 (pia-raynard@bigpond.com) or Di Webber (dwebber@statestreet.com).

Chillin’ Out at OOSH!
Sometimes kids just need to chill after a long day of learning, so a ‘chill out’ space is being planned at OOSH – a quiet place where books can be read, eyes can be closed and peace & quiet can be achieved!

But of course, a place of relaxation needs pillows/cushions/rugs... if you have any at home that you no longer need and would like to donate, Helping Hands will take them and throw them on the floor in the Hall – giving the kids a much-needed chill out space!

Please drop anything you are happy to donate to Before or After School Care in Block D. Thanks!

Trivia night – Saturday 21 June
Have you filled in your ticket order form yet?
Don’t have a table of 8 – don’t worry! You can be matched up with other parents from your child’s year if you’d like.

If you would like to volunteer and assist with Trivia Night or you want more information email ogpstrivia@gmail.com

Uniform store
Open every Monday 2.50–3.20pm & Wednesday 8.40–9.10am.

The uniform store now has a new email address. If you have a suggestion, would like to volunteer or just get in touch, please send your emails to: ogpsuniformstore@gmail.com.

It’s not too late to place your order for vests. There are limited numbers in some sizes so get in quick. Orders close on Friday 30 May. That's tomorrow!

Canteen news
Kids Matter at the Canteen – the canteen is going yellow on Monday 2 June with a special Kids Matter Menu:
Fettuccine with parmesan cheese - $3
Nachos (corn chips with grated cheese) - $2.50
Corn on the Cob (3 pieces) - $2
Whole bananas 50c
Frozen pineapple rings – 20c

The canteen will be open for lunch orders only on Monday 2 June – no walk up sales will be available!

Don’t forget – icy poles are going up to 50c next week!