

Oxley Vale Public School

A quality education in a caring and innovative environment

MESSENGER



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Oxley Vale Public School acknowledges that the school is built upon the traditional lands of the Gomeroi/Kamilaroi people. We pay our respects to the Elders both past and present and ask for guidance and wisdom as we work towards improving educational outcomes for all our children.

Term 4 Week 3

22nd October, 2013

Principals Message

As many of you would know there was a break in at our school over the weekend. Things like this are always trying and upsetting for the students, staff and wider school community when they happen and we wonder why people spend so much time and energy on things that don't help anyone in any way. I would like to say thank you to all of the support and information we have received from the community. It is very heartening to know that we have friends, neighbours and families in our community that will support others in times of need.

I am very proud of our school. We have excellent students, parents who support us, and staff who are highly dedicated. Last Friday afternoon I asked all of our teachers to walk to the top gate of the school with our students. There were several reasons for this however I just wanted to share with everyone how amazing it was for me to stand at the top gate and watch our staff and students come up to greet parents and family members at the top gate. Many of the teachers stayed up at the gate and talked with parents and students. This was the perfect way to end the school week. This kind is certainly something I would love to see again.

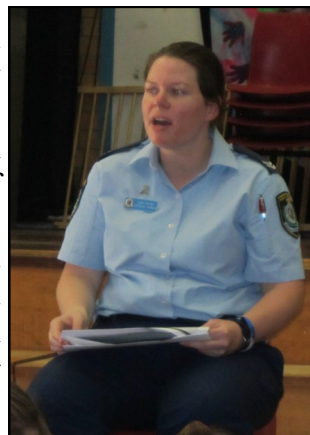
On another bright note, I would like to thank Mr Duncan Davidson, from Davidson Bros Electrical and member of our parent community, for his amazing work on our bottom oval. Duncan has been working tirelessly over the past several weeks to get our oval back to its once former glory. We are hoping that over the next few weeks it will be the fantastic playing surface we used to enjoy so much. Thanks Duncan!

P&C this Wednesday

We would like to again extend an invitation to our parents to come along and join our P&C this Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Our P&C are a very dedicated group of parents who work very hard to support the students of our school. If you have the time please feel free to come along even if it is just to see what the P&C is all about. See you there.

Police Youth Liaison Office to OVPS

Yesterday our Primary students were once again fortunate to be able to hear Georgia Harvey, the Police Youth Liaison Office, speak to them about a range of bullying, social and pro-social issues. Our students asked Georgia lots of questions and we would like to say thank you to her for coming to our school once again to chat with our students. It is wonderful



that we have such a close relationship with our local Police Force. They all do a great job for our school and the Oxley Vale Community.

Kinder Transition Thursday & Friday

Last Thursday and Friday morning we met some of our new kindergarten students for 2014. The children were very excited to meet Miss Dawson and Mrs Murray and the parents stayed to enjoy the first day of the children's school experience. We are really looking forward to this Thursday and Friday to spend more time with our new students for next year.

Yr 6 boys to Rock & Water

Last Thursday several of our Year 6 boys were fortunate enough to go to Oxley High as part of a Rock and Water program run by high school staff. The boys had a great time and we are looking forward to getting a report from them over the next few weeks to share some of their experiences as being part of this great program.

Luke Norman
Principal

Tickets

CAPERS 2013 are now On-Sale !

CAPERS 2013 will be held at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC) on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd November 2013. Both performances commence at 7.00pm.

Tickets are available for purchase in person at the Tamworth Visitor Information Centre, the Capitol Theatre Box Office located in the Forum 6 Cinema Complex at Centre Point, by telephone on 6767 5300 or on-line at www.entertainmentvenues.com.au.

Ticket Prices

Adult \$35.00

Child 2-17 \$30.00

Child under 2 Free

Aged Pensioner \$30.00

Family Ticket \$100.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

Active After School

Active After School starts this week in week three. We are offering Martial Arts and Zumba. Martial Arts is on Wednesday and Zumba is on Thursday.



Halloween Disco

Thursday 24 October 2013

Infants 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Primary 6:45pm– 8:00pm

Entry \$2

Drinks \$2 – Sausage Sizzle \$2

Lolly Bags \$1

All proceeds from the disco will go towards supporting our School Spec Dance team excursion to Sydney to perform in Schools Spectacular.

The School Photographer

Orders for group photos can be ordered from the front office. These photos are on display of SRC, Band, Captains Year 6 and Year 6 Fun, Horse Sports and School Spectacular Dance. Please collect an envelope and return with payment to the school by the 28th October.



P&C MEETING

This Wednesday 23rd October



Time: 6:30pm

Where: Staff Room

Please Join Us

Last chance to order 2013 Year Books.

Orders and payment need to be in by 30th October.



Strong Father's Strong Families Camp

Are you interested in doing something special with your children?

New England Medicare Local will host a Father and child camp on Friday December 20 and Saturday December 21, at Lake Keepit.

The camp will include:

- Father & Child Team Building Activities
- Activities for the children
- Fathers YARN UP Workshop
- 1 Father and 1 - 2 children (Boys and girls are allowed)

Participation in the camp is free.

Places are limited. To reserve yours contact New England Medicare Local Aboriginal Health worker Jay Ramirez on Freecall 1800 652 800 ASAP.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Kirra-Lee Barber, Tashari Coffey
KD: Abbey Reeves-Britz, Maggie Kemp
K/1M: Bianca Woods, Eva Schefe
1E: Nicholas Strong, Tymain Coffey
1R: Olivia Williams, Jack Ellis
1/2T: Sarah Turner, Colby Jeffery,
2P: Troy Carroll, Emily Bishop

Primary

SD:

2/3B: Lane Pittman, Bella Tulley
3L: Gabriella Thompson, John Renton
4N: Oseias Gois, Courtney Trembath
4/5E: Daniel Peel, Hannah Woods
5S: Grace Murray, Egypt Edwards
5/6M: Hayden Hopwood-Young, Brandon Hatch
6S: Krystle Noble, Denver Ballard

Book Work Ribbon

Ellie Webster
 Miley Browning
 Tahlia Colelough
 Zoe Hartigan
 Toby Ison
 Kayden Gitt
 Martina Chapman

Jimmy Logue
 Charlee Marshall
 Chloe Ison
 Troy Taylor
 Jessica Rogers
 Bridie Martin
 Janarie Burns

Special Awards for students who competed in the University NSW in Mathematics.

Participation: Jack Williams, Felix Peake, Lily Pinchen, Bryce Kelly, Lori Edgar, Fiona Field, Kaylah Higginson, Jada Ison, Emily Klease, Logan McCarthy.

Credit: Troy McCarthy, Bridie Martin, Ella Davidson, Georgia Byrnes, Jake Gurney, Lachlan Russell.

High Distinction: William Russell.

This week's assembly Friday 25th October is a combined assembly starting at 12:50pm.

Sunrise Puddings



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It was divine.
 It had cake and it had custard.
 It had chocolate and cream.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It had cream, chocolate
 and strawberries.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 I like the custard.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It was yummy.
 I liked the chocolate.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 I liked the cake but I did
 not like the strawberries.



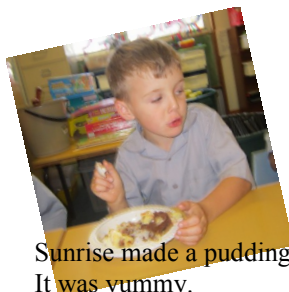
Sunrise made a pudding.
 I liked all of it.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It was yummy.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It was divine.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It was yummy.



Sunrise made a pudding.



Sunrise made a pudding.
 It had cream.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

October

24th & 25th	Kinder Ready program
24th	Halloween Disco
25th	Combined Scripture
30th	Year Book Orders Due
31st & 1st	Kinder Ready program

November

1st & 2nd	CAPERS Performance
7th & 8th	Kinder Ready program
11th	Remembrance Day
11th - 15th	Swimming School
15th	Kindergarten Orientation Day
18th - 22nd	Swimming School
22nd	Kindergarten Presentation

Yarn-Up

Our next Yarn –Up meeting will be held on Wed 23rd October from 9:30-11:30am.

Please come and join us for a cuppa and a yarn.

2013 Deadly Day confirmation of items for this event.

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