

Oxley Vale Public School

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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 9

3rd December, 2013

Principal's Message

Yrs 3 - 6 Presentation Evening

Next Tuesday, 10th December, we will be holding our annual Presentation Evening. At this event we will be celebrating the academic, sporting and cultural achievements of many of our dedicated students. We will also be announcing our 2014 School Captains. We would encourage all families to attend and expect to see most students from Years 3 to 6 attending in full school uniform. Parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend but there will be limited seating so please arrive just prior to 6:45pm in order to have a prompt start at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Deadly Day

Deadly Day was a huge success this term with everyone having a great time taking part in the activities last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many families attending and getting involved in the activities with their children as well as connecting with all of our service providers from around town. We were very fortunate to have Mr Buddy Knox and 3 very talented young local singers to provide free music over the lunch break. We were treated to a great range of songs from the 3 young singers and were even fortunate enough to hear our own Hannah Griffiths sing a song or two, well done Hannah. We would like to thank all of the service providers who contributed to the success of our Deadly Day; Mick's Meat House, Coles, Peel Valley Training, New England TAFE, Tamworth Family Support, Aboriginal Medical Service for the fruit for our

activities, and the Benevolent Society. Also, thanks so much to our Yarn Up parents for their efforts on the day and to all the staff who put in long hours preparing their activities and cleaning up afterwards. We are very much looking forward to having another Deadly Day next year and hope to see many more people attending the next one.



Swimming Carnival Years 3-6

Please be advised that our swimming carnival is being held on Wednesday the 4th December, TOMORROW! It is anticipated that all students from Years 3 to 6 attend this, as it is a normal school day. Please return all money and permission notes by Wednesday to your child's classroom teacher. Notes and money may also be handed to the front office, however teachers are keeping accurate records of students attending so please make every effort to get notes and money in by this time. Please note that this is a normal day and students are expected to attend. We need all teaching staff at the pool in order to run this event so there will be no teachers from the Primary staff at school during the carnival. If students are unable to attend due to medical reasons they should attend school and will be supervised and provided with work to complete. We thank you for supporting this carnival as these opportunities to get active outside of school are becoming less and less prevalent.

UDRH Partnership Gathering

Last Wednesday afternoon our After School Learning Centre students and their parents went to the brand new UDRH building on Johnson Street to run some workshops for the university students and lecturers. Our students were amazing running their workshops and we received great feedback from the university staff. Our students were able to practise their medical skills in the university skills lab, reviving dummies, diagnosing various illnesses



and bandaging various broken body parts. One of the university staff was also busily putting fake injuries on



our students. Many of students looked worse for wear sporting cuts, bruises and bandages. Thankfully all the injuries washed off and everyone recovered very quickly. Thanks very much to Nicky and Tom Tom for their great work with our students in preparing for the visit.



Year 2 Presentation Assembly

Our final Infants assembly for 2013 will be held this Friday at 10am in the school hall. We would like to invite family and friends to help us celebrate the achievements of our fabulous Year 2 students.

Luke Norman
Principal

School Clothing

If parents have some school clothing their children have grown out of and would like to donate to the school we would very much appreciate it. This will help children in need and for small accidents.

Thank you.

Bus Parking Area

The bus companies would like to remind parents not to park in the designated bus lane area especially at drop off and pick up times.

Thank You.

Year 2 Presentation

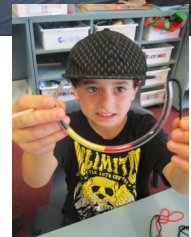
All parents and community members are welcome to attend the Year 2 Presentation.

Friday 6th December

Oxley Vale Public School Hall

10am

DEADLY DAY



After School Learning Centre

Due to the swimming carnival there will be no After School Learning Centre Wednesday 4th December.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Indianna Brazier, Dylan Hopwood-Young

KD:

K/1M: Makenzi Gaunt, Harry Gill

1E: Zoe Hartigan, Taleea Wynne

1R: Maddisson Higginson, Riley Newton

1/2T: Ashley Howarth, Latesha Butler

2P: Kyle Brown, Ben Trembath

Primary

SD:

2/3B: Mark Bishop, Melaney Smart

3L: Maddison Soles, Aleisha Dewson

4N: Mikayla Nicholls-Daley, Elijah Browning

4/5E: Shae Grant, Bryce Kelly

5S: Grace Murray, Brodie Taylor

5/6M: Reagean Kent, Ricky Moore

6S: Eva Mellor, Bailey Brown

QuickSmart Awards this week were awarded to Tarly Olsen and Jameela Leslie.

Book Work Ribbon

Isaiah Butler

Harmony Troutman

Brendon Coulter

Cooper Day

Lily Hardcastle

Paige Meek

Kye Sharp

Pacey Lord

Azalea Dewson

Brandon McManus

This week's assembly 6th December is a combined assembly starting at 10am .

Note Time Change

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

December

4th	Swimming Carnival
6th	Year 2 Presentation
10th	Presentation Evening
12th	Year 6 Farewell
17th	Christmas Disco
18th	Last Day for Students
19th	Last Day for Staff

2014

Staff Return	Tues 28th January
Students Return	Wednesday 29th January



The Parents' Jury

The Parents' Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents' Jury is currently advocating for junk food-free advertising during children's TV programs and confectionery-free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentsjury.org.au



YARN UP

- A friendly reminder to parents about Yarn Up next Wednesday 11th Dec from 10am–11am.
- Items to be discussed will be Deadly Day feedback.
- Thank you.

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