

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 1

7th October, 2014

Principal's Message

Welcome Back

It is with great joy that I welcome everyone back from the holidays. It was wonderful to see everyone this morning as I walked around the school. It seems that most people had a great break and are ready for another term of learning. This term is a long term with many activities happening. We will be sending home a comprehensive term calendar with next week's newsletter.

Kinder Ready Program

This term we will be running our Kinder Ready program. The program will run for 4 weeks starting in week 3 and will run with one group on Thursday mornings and a second group on Friday mornings. We are looking forward to having our 2015 kindergarten students become an integral part of our school. If you know of any other families considering sending their child to school with us next year please mention to them that they should contact the school.

Luke Norman

Citizenship Ceremony

On Wednesday 17 September a group of Stage 2 and 3 students represented the school at a Citizenship Ceremony at the Tamworth Regional

Council through the singing of the National Anthem. It was a fantastic opportunity to observe the final process in becoming an Australian Citizen. After the ceremony, the students were able to experience a mock local council meeting as Councillors and the senior staff, with Ella Davidson

and Bella Tulley having the opportunity to wear the Mayor's robes. The students conducted themselves with respect, integrity, pride and excellence. We received a wonderful letter from the Tamworth Regional Council thanking us for our contribution and congratulating our students on the way they conducted themselves. Well done to all students involved. Thank you to Danielle Hopwood-Young who accompanied us on this excursion.

Genienne Ellis

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8th October

PSSA Girls Hockey

Wednesday 15th October

Year 3-6 Cricket

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

October

Kinder Transition

Friday 17th October

Seasons for Growth

1.00pm

Monday 27th October -

Wednesday 29th October

Stage 2

Lake Keepit Excursion

Wednesday 22nd October

P&C Meeting

Please Join Us



Lake Keepit

Can all outstanding payments for Lake Keepit excursion please be paid by this Friday 10th October.

Uniform this Term

The weather is heating up and people are now starting to dress accordingly. Students are now to wear their summer uniform to school each day. Please note that students should be wearing their hats at all times whilst outside. Any student not wearing a hat will be sent to a shaded area for safety reasons.

We would also like to remind families that students should be wearing black school shoes on normal school days and joggers only on sports days (Fridays

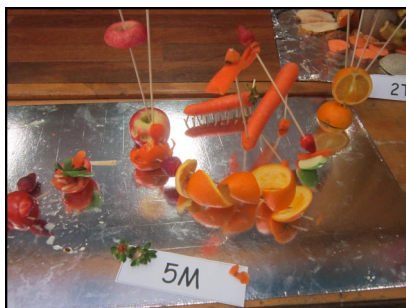
and carnivals). Recently some students have been coming to school in joggers as part of their uniform, this is not appropriate footwear for a school uniform and these shoes generally do not offer protection to the same standard as regular school shoes. We have a display in our front office of shoes we endorse if you would like to see what we recommend. We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards for our students.

Yarn-Up

Our next Yarn-Up meeting will be on Thursday 16th October from 9:30am to 11:30. Please bring a plate to share.

Nude Food Day

Some great innovation from students and staff members for Nude Food Day last term.



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In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

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Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon's parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn't have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

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KM	Laila Ye
2W	Keith Curry
3S	Dre Curry, Spencer Edwards, Jesse Monk,
5M	Amity Smith

Silver

K-6P	Lardarean Geale,
KM	Laci Leslie, Levi Mannion
KP	Myah Meek,
1C	Kirra-Lee Barber, Amarlia Curry, Caitlin Grobler, Claire Doherty, Dylan Hopwood –Young, Christopher Robinson
1E	Jakaya Cook, Andalsia Geale, Biance Thompson, Ashley Howarth, Nickolas McGrath
1R	Savanna Brennan, Amelia Webb, Beau Barker, Harry Gill, Bailey Harpur
2T	Taleea Wynne, Zachery Browning, Bradley Cruickshank
2W	Takoda-Lee Gray, Joe Sharp
3/4E	Martina Chapman, Chloe Harpur, Caleb Griffiths, Duran Graham, Batu Huang, Hayden White
3S	Paige Meek, Sarah Turner, Darcy Holz, Cameron Rake, Jayden Rogers
4E	Teoni Wynne, Levi Bourne
5/6S	Lily Pinchen, Jake Gurney, Fletcher Morris, Dahria Burton, Chelsie Grant, Angelina Honess
5M	Amber Dawson, Montanna Ellard, Dani Penfold, Katelyn White, Jake Booby, Hugh Morris, Cooper Newton
6L	Chelsea Foody, Kaylah Higginson, Emily Klease, Jack Williams

Gold

KM	Madison Boyd, William Lulham
KP	Jessica Pallot, Ryan Blanch
1C	Kaitlyn Hahn
1E	Lily Heap
1R	Dannica Brown, Miley Browning, Zander Death
2T	Emeline McCullough, Emma Worland, Cooper Day, Jesse Sylvester, Saumya Upadhyay
2W	Bridie Morris, Beau Hancock, Nathan Rust, Nicholas Strong
3/4E	Melaney Smart, Bella Tulley, Troy McCarthy, Trista Thompson, Brady Smith
4E	Chloe Dimer
5/6S	Flo Davidson
5M	Azalea Dewson, Sarah Gill, Chloe Ison, Bailey Hartigan
6L	Lori Edgar, Fiona Field, Bridie Martin, Daniel Peel

This week's assembly Friday 10th October is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

At the Primary assembly we will be handing out Athletic and Cross Country medallions. All welcome

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