

# 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 4

28th October, 2014

### Girls Senior State Relay

On the 16th October the senior girls relay team went down to Sydney to compete at the Sydney State Athletics.

In our heat we placed 5th and overall we placed 25th. We are all very proud that we made it to state level.

Congratulations to Angelina Honess, Sarah Gill, Bridie Martin and Jasmine Squires for competing.

*Written by Jasmine & Angelina*



### Upcoming Events

**Monday 27th October -  
Wednesday 29th October**

Stage 2

Lake Keepit Excursion

**Bus will return at  
4.00pm**

**Thursday 30th October**

Kinder Ready  
9.30am

**Tuesday 4th November**

Big Sista - Little Sista  
Program Yr 6 girls

**Friday 31st October**

P&C Halloween Fund Raiser  
Halloween Spooktacular  
6.00pm

**Monday 10th November -**

**Friday 21st November**  
School Swimming Scheme

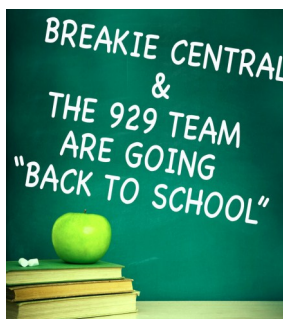
### Please Register our School

929 and Breakie Central are heading Back to School!

How would you like to have JT, Rebs and Crystal Broadcast Live from your school?

We'll be bringing loads of entertainment with us, as well as fun & games, great prizes and a visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and the team at NIAS.

Enter your school now by going to <http://www.fm929.com.au>



But hurry as Competition Closes this **Thursday the 30th October 2014 at 12 Noon!**

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## Library News

### Treasure Chest

Congratulations to all the children who were rewarded for remembering to bring their library bag to school to borrow books to read.



during November be paid promptly. Many thanks for your assistance.

**Mrs Grinter**

email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Golden Ticket

Painting was this week's reward for displaying 'Integrity'. Congratulations, our art work looks great!

**Mrs O'Neill**



## Selective High School Yr 7 2016

### Peel High School

Students in Year 5, wishing to attend Peel High School in Year 7 2016, parent/guardian need to register online, between 14th October and 17th November with Selective Schools to enable them to sit the Selective Schools exam in March next year. To register go to the Peel HS website

[www.peel-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.peel-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and follow the Selective Schools link.

### Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/programs/astp/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/programs/astp/index.php)

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or

## Warmer Weather

A reminder to all parents and guardians, with the weather heating up so quickly please remember to send your child to school with plenty of water to drink and their school hat.



## Lunch Box Safety

Lunch boxes are great, they keep lunches from being squished in the bottom of school bags, however in the summer months they can be a breeding ground for bacteria.



During the warmer months try to be mindful of what you pack in them,

- Use insulated lunch boxes/cooler bags
- Use a freezer brick or add a frozen drink bottle to keep things cool
- Avoid sending dairy products like yoghurt and cheese as these products go off very quickly
- Try freezing sandwiches the night before and placing them in lunch boxes frozen.
- Freeze fruit like grapes, orange, watermelon, pineapple in small zip lock bags and add to lunch boxes for a cool healthy snack.

## Office News

Please note the school's end of financial year falls on the 30th November. Processing has begun in preparation for this to run smoothly. It would be very much appreciated if any outstanding accounts such as band fees, swimming scheme etc. could be finalised as quickly as possible and that any excursions

## YEARBOOK ORDERS EXTENDED UNTIL

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Please be advised that there is a slight change to the schedule for the Family Fun Night.

**The "Trick or Boot" activity has been CANCELLED.**

**However**

**Sausage Sizzle (\$2.00) & activities will start at 6:00 pm**  
**Feature Presentation (Hotel Transylvania) will start at 7:00pm.**

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Don't forget to wear your costumes!



# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

## Merit Awards

### Infants

**KP:** Ryan Blanch, Rosie Adams

**KM:** Jaidan Thomas-McGregor, Madison Boyd

**1C:** Bayley Taylor, Ellie Webster

**1E:** Phoebe Thomas-McGregor, Colby Jeffery

**1R:** Bailey Harpur, Savanna Brennan

**2T:** Riley Newton, Bradley Cruickshank

**2W:** Takoda-Lee Gray, Jahmaul Leslie

### Primary

**K-6P:** Hayden Stokes

**3S:** Laila Browning, Darcy Holz

**3/4E:** Ella Davidson, Gabriella Thompson

**4E:** William Russell, Ethan Woods, Kelcee Beattie

**5M:**

**5/6S:** Brodie Taylor, Jake Gurney

**6L:** Charlie Davenport, Jack Doherty

Special Award: Hugh Morris

## Book Work Ribbon

Madison Sands-Green

Lucas Hancock

Kaitlyn Hahn

Harry Pinchen

Ashley Brown

Jessica Jerrad

Cory White

Latesha Butler

Cody Sheridan

Flo Davidson

Shae Grant

Infants assembly will be hosted by 2W starting at 12pm Friday. All welcome!

# Infants Week 3 Award Winners Congratulations!!





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