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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 5

4th November, 2014

Principal's Message

This week our school value is PRIDE. I was most fortunate last week to see so many examples of students showing this exact value, both in and out of the school. Many students are commenting to me daily about wearing their uniforms with pride, in particular the school badges. It is wonderful to see so many of our students showing such a sense of belonging to the school, the badge is simply a small symbol to represent this. I would encourage parents to discuss with their children how important it is to be proud of who we are and the communities to which we belong.

Last week I was thrilled to be able to attend the Stage 2 camp to Lake Keepit. The students were magnificently behaved and represented our school with exemplary commitment to our school values. Thank you to all our students who attended the camp, I had a wonderful time and was so proud of the entire group.

Halloween Movie Night

Last Friday was a great night to enjoy some food and a movie together. Thanks to all the families who came to school to share the night with us. Thanks also to Mrs Smart, Mrs Peel and Mrs McCarthy who put lots of effort into making the night a success. Also thanks to Mr Morris, Mrs Murray and Miss Langford for the efforts. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4th November

Big Sista - Little Sista
Program Yr 6 girls

Monday 10th November -

Friday 21st November

School Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November

Kinder Orientation Day

Friday 21st November

Kinder Presentation Assembly

Friday 28th November

Year 1 Presentation Assembly

Friday 5th December

Year 2 Presentation Assembly

Tuesday 9th December

Presentation Night
Year 3 - Year 6

Library News

Golden Tickets

Congratulations to all of the children

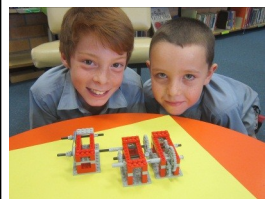
nominated by their class teachers for displaying "excellence" at OVPS. This weeks reward was creating a woven artwork.



Afternoon Action

Each day at afternoon tea, our library is open for all children to enjoy a range of activities from painting to play dough, chess to jigsaws, train tracks to iPads, the list goes on. This week Jack and Ethan combined their creative Lego talents.

'On Tuesday we started a Lego set and we got pretty interested in it. Then on Wednesday we had a whole set completed.'



Treasure Chest

Many more winners this week! Just bring your library bag from home on your library day and borrow again to gain a sticker on your chart. After five sticker.... A lucky dip in the treasure chest. Remember, you must have a bag to borrow a book.

Mrs O'Neill

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

Mrs Grinter

Head Lice

As the warmer weather approaches please keep on the look out for Head Lice. Routinely check your children's hair and treat accordingly.

Year 6 Farwell Dinner and Graduation

The Year 6 Farewell evening is fast approaching.

Cost: \$15 per student

Where: OVPS School Hall

When: Thursday 11th December

Time: 5.30pm

Dress Code: Neat casual/semi formal. Boys are to wear a collared shirt and long pants. Girls are able to wear a dress or other neat casual attire.

Finish: 8.30pm

Notes were sent home last week, please complete and return notes and payments to Miss Langford by 26th November.

Miss Langford

PBL Assembly

This weeks assembly is a combined

PBL assembly. Starting at 12.00pm. All parents/carers are welcome. Come along and share in your children's success.

Swimming Scheme

A reminder that the school swimming scheme commences next week Monday 10th November and runs daily until Friday 21st November.

Children leave school at 11.30am and return 1.30pm. Please pay ASAP.

Each day students will need to bring their swimmers, towel, rash shirt or t-shirt, SPF 30+ sunscreen and warm clothing on a cool day.

Girls must have their hair pulled back and preferably plaited.

Please remind your children, there will be NO spending at the pool canteen.

Term 4 Calendar

As Term 4 is very busy please keep an eye on the calendar on the front of the Messenger for up to date information, current events and upcoming events.

If you have misplaced or did not receive a copy of the Term 4 Calendar (accompanied Week 2 messenger) please call in to the office to get yourself a copy.

The calendar is also on the school app and the school website.



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Kinder Orientation Day

Friday 14th November

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: David Field, James Gee

KM: Mia Campbell, Lucas Hancock

1C: Rhys Hanson, Caitlin Grobler

1E: Jakaya Cook, Tayla Beattie

1R: Zander Death, Amelia Webb

2T: Cooper Day, Kirk Schimann

2W: Keith Curry, Laura Woods

Primary

K-6P:

3S: Nina Huang, Sarah Turner

3/4E: Martina Chapman, Caleb Griffiths

4E: Jack Morris, Emma Gray

5M: Montanna Ellard, Adrian Graham

5/6S: Lily Pinchen, Joshua Strong

6L: Chelsea Foody, Emma Sheaves

Book Work Ribbon

Rosie Adams

Tyran Hughes

Ellie Woods

Lillianna Eddy

Beau Barker

Jessica Jerrard

Tylarnya Geale

Brady Hopwood-Young

Connor Martin

Aleisha Dewson

Hugh Morris

Angelina Honess

Bryce Kelly

PBL Assembly Friday 7th November 12.00pm

Congratulations!!



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Stage 2 Lake Keepit Excursion

Last week students from Year 3 and Year 4 went to Lake Keepit for 3 nights, for this years Stage 2 excursion. So much fun was had by all staff and students involved. Students were given a report to complete once they returned to school. They were asked what they liked, what they did not like, what their favourite part was, what they learnt, what would they do if they could go back and what challenged them. Here are a few responses from 3/4 E. Keep a look out over the next few week for reports and photos from 4E, K-6P and 3S.

“I liked the rock climbing because I had to challenge myself.

I did not like the long lines for a shower because I would get cold.

My favourite part was the kayaking because Stuart would teach you how to get going when you were stuck.

I learnt that I could do something if I had a good go.

If I could go back I would like to do the scavenger hunt game because we ran out of time.

I was challenged when I did the rope course because I have never done that before” - *Bella*

“I liked free time in the pool because I could meet up with Billy.

I did not like the cabins at night because everyone talked.

My favourite part was archery because it was the first time I held a real bow.

I learnt that I could do rock climbing because I got to the top.

If I could go back I would buy a teddy because I did not get one.

I was challenged when I did the low ropes because I was small. - *Caleb*

I liked the ropes course because you had to believe and challenge yourself to get there.

I did not like the showers because it was such a big line to get in there.

My favourite part was when we got to do archery because I didn't hit the board but I tried to do what my instinct said.

I learnt that I could rock climb because it is hard but you just have to try your best.

If I could go back I would try to make the shower line shorter so everyone can have a great time.

I was challenged when I had to go canoeing because I've never worked with the people in my group before. - *Melany*





3/4E
K-6P

