

# 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 11

16th December, 2014



### Principal's Message

It is finally here, the last week of school for 2014. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the wonderful students of OVPS, the best school in NSW. Also, thank you to the parents and family members who support us, volunteer whenever they can, and most importantly choose to send their children here each and every day, we are most grateful.

Next year we have a few changes in store, Mrs Burke will be our new Librarian (Thanks Mrs O for filling in), we will also be getting an Instructional Leader who will be working with the infants staff on best practice and improving their already stellar skills for Kindergarten through to Year 2.

Last week was definitely one of those very proud weeks for staff at OVPS having so many opportunities to celebrate our amazing students and their achievements.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at Presentation Night, it was so wonderful to acknowledge the achievements of our students in such a fine way. Thank you also to the staff behind the scenes who put in so much effort to make our presentation evening such a spectacular one.

The Year 6 Farewell Thursday night saw our Year 6 boys and girls dressed in their finest to celebrate their final Primary School official event. Congratulations Year 6, I wish you all the very best in your new adventure to High School in 2015.

Friday we held our PBL assembly where we got to acknowledge the achievements of those children who have worked towards their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope that you are all well rested for 2015 when our school will again be providing the best educational experiences we possibly can.

Have a Merry Christmas.



### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday 17th December

Last Day of Term 4

#### Tuesday 27th January

Staff return to School

Staff Development Day

#### Wednesday 28th January

School Resumes

Year 1 - Year 6

#### Monday 2nd February

Kindergarten First Day



On behalf of all the Staff at OVPS we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces again in 2015



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## Back To School 2015

As Term 4 ends for 2014 most of us have in the back of our minds that the commencement of a new school year is not all that far away. For practical help for parents please go to [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au). You can also visit our school website [www.oxleyvale-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.oxleyvale-p.school.nsw.edu.au) for information on school uniforms, bell times, up to date school calendar, etc. OVPS has a school app! You can download it for free for your smart phone from the app store, simply search Oxley Vale Public School.

## Uniform Shop opening 2015

At the beginning of each year we are inundated with uniform purchases. Next year we are opening the uniform shop BEFORE school starts to assist families in purchasing items prior to the first day of school.

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 27th January from 9:00am until 12:00pm. It will also be open on the first day of school, Wednesday the 28th from 9.00am - 12:00pm.

We hope this will assist families in preparing for the school year.

## School Bell Times

*OVPS has teachers on duty from 8:55am as per DEC requirements. No supervision is provided prior to this time. For safety reasons we recommend that students arrive from 8:55am. If, however, on a given day they must be here prior, students are to go directly to the artificial turf and sit quietly until 8:55am..*

8.45am Office Open

8:55am Teachers on Duty

*children may put bags at classroom and play.*

9:25am Class Time

11.25am Lunch

12.00pm Class Time

1.40pm Recess

2.20pm Class Time

3.25pm Home Time



## Hats

This is the final week to get a huge discount on our school hats. We have reduced the cost of our hats to \$8 in a bid to get more students wearing them in the playground. We have a no hat no play policy and students must be wearing a school hat at all times when outside. This is a safety issue, not a fashion one. Please take this opportunity to replace the lost and faded hats in preparation for 2015.

## Lightning Bolt Awards

OVPS presents a special award to students who are sensational energy savers. The lucky winners of the \$25 vouchers were:-

### Infants

Kirk 2T

Taleea 2T

Olivia 2T

Jack 2W

### Primary

Dimity 3S

Kody 4E

Cooper 5M

Hayden 5/6S

## Dance Awards

OVPS are proud of our students achievements in and out of school. Last week we were told of some of the amazing achievements a few of our girls have received in dance at Tamworth City Dance Academy.

Congratulations to Skye who received honours in her Bronze Medal Jazz exams, out of 90 she got an amazing 86, Skye also got a participation trophy. Sarah received a shield, a trophy for Best and Fairest Intermediate and a participation trophy. Amity also received a participation trophy. Congratulations girls, OVPS are proud of you all.



## 2014 Win Bin Winner

Recipient of the \$25 Target voucher was Zac Browning and the \$20 Target voucher goes to Colby Jeffery. Congratulations boys and thank you for keeping our playground so beautiful.

Weekly win bin winners for Term 4 were, Phoebe 1E, Riley 2T, Kirk 2T (Wk 4, Wk 5, Wk 7), Colby 1E (Wk2, Wk 6 Wk 11), Bianca 1R, Taleea 2T, Jakaya 1E. Congratulations to these wonderful students for their effort in keeping our playground clean and free of rubbish.

## Year 6 Graduation

Good Bye and Good Luck Year 6. Some of you have been students at OVPS since Kindergarten and some on you have joined us over the years, to all of you we wish you all the best in 2015 as you venture in to a whole new and exciting experience of High School.

Sure some of you are nervous but don't be, believe in yourselves and apply yourself to be all that you can be. Take with you the values teachers and staff at OVPS have taught you and shine like the bright stars we know you are.

Good Luck Year 6 and Thank You for all your contributions that you have made over your time at OVPS.





# PBL ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

## Bronze

- KM - Jaiden Thomas-McGregor
- 2T - Jessica Jerrard, Jasmine Hunt,

## Silver

- K-6P - Peter Honeysett,
- KM - Olivia Brookes-Young, Laila Ye, Lucas Hancock, Tyran Hughes
- 1C - Tashari Coffee, Sean Robbins
- 1E - Troy Bennett, Taj Munro
- 1R - Ashley Brown, Brae Cocking, Tymain Coffey
- 2T - Imogen Smith, Eva Scheffe,
- 2W - Laura Woods, Toby Ison
- 3/4E - Montana Hatch, Maddison Soles, Kyle Brown
- 3S - Latesha Butler, Jarrah Oliphant
- 4E - Jameela Leslie, Skye Mark, Taryl Olsen, James Mallise
- 5M - Amity Smith, Adrian Graham, Cody Howarth, Cooper Kemp
- 5/6S - Layla Klein, Hannah Woods, Joshua Strong
- 6L - Jacob Rust

## Gold

- KP - Rosie Adams, Risha Pierce, Levi Cullen
- KM - Mia Campbell, Alaanah Jerrett, Laci Leslie, Levi Mannion
- 1C - Indi Brazier, Claire Doherty, Caitlin Grobler, Alicia Woods, Ben Browning, Blair Collins, Christopher Robinson
- 1E - Lily Adams, Andaliasa Geale, Bianca Thompson, Ashley Howarth, Nicholas McGrath, Harry Pinchen
- 1R - Savanna Brennan, Krystle Grzazek-Cross, Kierra Thompson, Beau Barker, Bailey Harpur
- 2T - Maddison Higgsion, Talea Wynne, Bradley Cruickshank, Braiden Muller
- 2W - Chelsea McDonald, Jeremy Thompson
- 3/4E - Lily Hardcastle, Ellie Wiseman, Cody Sheridan
- 3S - Abigail Clark, Shanieka Dewson, Chanelle Squires, Cameron Rake, Zander Williams-Sands
- 4E - Amity Debenham, Aliesha Dewson, Cassie Hamilton, Makayla Nicholls-Daley, Bridey O'Neil, John Renton, William Russell
- 5M - Tayla Childs, Piper Death, Hayden Todd
- 5/6S - Amber Dawson, Montanna Ellard, Dani Penfold, Sherri Sands-Green, Amity Smith, Courtney Trembath, Jordan Leslie, Cooper Newton, Jack Wiseman

## Platinum

- K-6P - Hayden Todd, Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington
- KM - Madison Boyd, William Lulham
- KP - Jessica Pallot, Ryan Blanch
- 1C - Kaitlyn Hahn, Ellie Webster
- 1E - Tayla Beattie, Lily Heap, Olivia Holz, Katherine Huang, Paige Washington, Colby Jeffery, Harry Pinchen
- 1R - Miley Browning, Zander Death
- 2T - Maddison Higgsion, Emeline McCollough, Emma Worland, Cooper Day, Jesse Sylvester
- 2W - Bridie Morris, Jack Ellis, Beau Hancock, Nathan Moore
- 3/4E - Bella Tulley, Lane Pittman, Kye Sharp, Gabriella Thompson, Trista Thompson
- 3S - Nina Huang
- 4E - Abigail Schimann
- 5M - Azalea Dewson, Sarah Gill, Chloe Ison, Alira MacAlpine, Lilian McGrath, Courtney Trembath, Danny Davidson, Bailey Hartigan, Cooper Newton
- 5/6S - Jake Gurney, Flo Davidson
- 6L - Lucy Bowden, Lori Edgar, Fiona Field, Bridie Martin, Grace Murray, Daniel Peel



# Presentation Day Major Award Winners



to our Presentation Night Award Winners for 2014.

Well done everyone!!

<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>
Dux of School	<b>Bridie Martin</b>
Heather Taylor Memorial Award	<b>Emma Sheaves</b>
School Service Award	<b>Jada Ison</b>
Finch Brothers Shield for Senior School Citizenship	<b>Flo Davidson</b>
Kelly Cup for Junior School Citizenship	<b>Abigail Schimann</b>
Future Leadership Award	<b>Danny Davidson</b>
Student Leadership Award	<b>Lori Edgar</b>
Blanch Environmental Warrior Award	<b>Jake Booby &amp; Felix Peake</b>
Snr Sportsman	<b>Daniel Peel</b>
Snr Sportswoman	<b>Bridie Martin</b>
Jnr Sportsman	<b>James Mallise</b>
Jnr Sportswoman	<b>Bridey O'Neil</b>
Colleen Horne Netball Trophy for Outstanding skills	<b>Chloe Ison</b>
Terry Browne Shield for Sportsmanship	<b>Troy Smart &amp; Hayden Todd</b>
Performing Arts Award	<b>Lucy Bowden</b>
Greg O'Leary 'Give It A Go' Award	<b>Grace Murray</b>
Senior Literacy Award	<b>Hugh Morris</b>
Junior Literacy Award	<b>Spencer Edwards</b>
Beryl Sipple Inter house Overall Champion House	<b>Falkenmire</b>
O'Neill Shield Champion House – Athletics	<b>Falkenmire</b>
Fraser Shield Champion House - Swimming	<b>Oxley</b>
Purdy Shield Cross Country	<b>Oxley</b>



# Presentation Day Class Award Winners

Class	Award	Name
K-6P	Academic Improvement	Jason Cook
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington
3S	Academic Award	Nina Huang
	Academic Award	Zander Williams-Sands
	School Citizenship	Brady Hopwood-Young
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Dimity Webb
	Outstanding Improvement	Claudia Ruthberg
3/4E	Academic Award	Ella Davidson
	Academic Award	Brady Smith
	School Citizenship	Lane Pittman
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Charlee Marshall
	Outstanding Improvement	Melaney Smart
4E	Academic Award	William Russell
	Academic Award	Chloe Dimer
	School Citizenship	Bridey O'Neil
	School Citizenship	Cassandra Hamilton
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Amity Debenham
5M	Academic Award	Courtney Trembath
	School Citizenship	Bailey Hartigan
	School Citizenship	Danny Davidson
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Amber Dawson
	Outstanding Improvement	Cooper Newton
5/6S	Academic Award	Jake Gurney
	Academic Award	Dahria Burton
	School Citizenship	Georgia Byrnes
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Connor O'Neil
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Chelsie Grant
6L	Academic Award	Hannah Griffiths
	School Citizenship	Jack Williams
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Charlee Morris
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Jack Doherty
	Pleasing Attitude and Application	Shae Grant



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