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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 1 Week 11

8th April, 2014

Principal's Message

Term 1 is almost over it has been a long, yet productive term. I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff who have kept themselves focused on our prime goal, outstanding education for all.

I was so proud last Friday to be the principal of a school where so many students were being recognised for their efforts throughout the term. We often reward the high achievers and the students who struggle and show improvement. It is very important to recognise these people for their achievements, however it is the students who quietly go about doing their best each and every day that often miss that recognition. Last Friday we recognised the achievements of those students who have shown that they come to school ready to learn each day. They have shown that the values of Pride, Excellence, Integrity, and Respect and understand that these values prepare us all to be effective learners. I would like to say congratulations to all of our Bronze award winners from last week. We are very proud of you all.

Last Friday was also our annual cross country carnival. This was a terrific morning with all students participating in their age events. It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members in

our school to show their support to our students. The names of students who will be eligible to compete at the next level of cross country will be announced very early next term and permission notes will follow.

I would also like to welcome back Mrs Julie Blanch to our school. Mrs Blanch retired last year however she missed the school so much that she agreed to come back for this week to teach year 2 now that Miss Waugh has left our staff. We are thrilled to have Mrs Blanch back and I am sure the students will be equally thrilled.

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and look forward to seeing more great achievements from the students and staff of our school next term. Have a great break.

Luke Norman
Principal



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8th April

Go for Fun

3.30pm in the PC lab

Thursday 10th April

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SRC Disco

Infants 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Primary 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Friday 11th April

School ANZAC Day
service 2.30pm

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 25th April

Anzac March
9.30am
Peel Street

Tuesday 29th April

School resumes Term 2

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Library News

This week's focus has been on the value of "integrity". On Wednesday "golden ticket" award winners created an Easter basket which really did test their resilience and determination as it was quite difficult pasting all the pieces together within the short afternoon recess break.



The meaning and relevance of Anzac Day, our school ceremony and our school's participation in the Tamworth Anzac march has also been discussed at length.

The concepts of "Honouring, Remembering, Thanking, Renewing" have formed the basis of these talks, all very relative to the value "integrity".

Most book club orders have returned, thank you to all those parents who were able to support this scheme. Your children will certainly benefit from this extra reading and further develop their love of literacy.

Julie O'Neil

Tamworth Show

Several students took the time to enter various sections in the recent show.

K-6P won first prize for their colourful paper flowers and handmade pots. Latesha Butler and Bridey O'Neil won prizes for their art work. Danny Davidson and Connor O'Neil also entered drawings in the very competitive art section.

Bridie Martin was named Junior Champion in the garden section with her pretty floral saucer, posy of flowers and nursery rhyme creations.

Flo Davidson was named Junior Champion in the cooking section and also received prizes in handicraft, glass painting, needlework and art.

A big thankyou to Mrs Trasler for

collecting and displaying art and craft work from every class, for the Oxley Vales Pubic School display, it looked amazing.

Mrs Macpherson



P&C News

The Oxley Vale P&C AGM was held on the 26th March, but sadly only a handful of parents were present. At the moment the Position of President is vacant, Vice Pres is Mrs Kim Smart, Sec/Treas is Mrs Jayne McCarthy, Canteen Treas Mrs Yvonne Peel, P&C Rep Mrs McCarthy, Clothing Pool Coord is Mrs Kylie Driver and Mrs Sharon Bowden will be coordinating the Mother's Day Stall.

We really do need more parents to be involved with the school, as they say, many hands might light work, especially as we move towards the major fundraiser in May – the Colour Run and Fun Fair Day. This has the potential to be a really big day with lots of money to make the school a better place for our children. Please contact VP Kim Smart to get involved in any small way to help out.

In other news, we welcome Mrs Kylie Driver to the P&C to take on the duties in the clothing store. Kylie is a new parent to the school. Due to work commitments, the clothing store is currently open from 8.45am – 9.45am sharp. You can still get uniform and other items via the order form available at the front office and the canteen and pay cash/eftpos at the front office.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the lack of sports shirts over recent weeks. There are now small sizes of the new style shirts available.

The next P&C meeting is to be held on Wed 23rd April at 6.30pm in the school's meeting room. Maybe you would like to be involved but this time doesn't suit – we are open to new ideas –please come to discuss other options or even leave us a letter at the front office.

Jayne McCarthy

P&C Sec/Treas

Cross Country

The Cross Country on Friday was a huge success! It was wonderful to see students having a great time as well as pushing themselves to run the course as fast as they could to beat personal best times.

Thank you to some of our wonderful parents, Mrs Sharon Martin, Mrs Janelle Edgar and Mr Steven Young, for helping out with time keeping and photography. Your help was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country and especially the students below who placed first and second in their age division:

8 Years

Girls – Emmy McCullough, Olivia Williams

Boys – Colby Edgar, Nathan Moore

9 Years

Girls – Bridey O'Neil, Kelcee Beattie

Boys – Kye Sharp, Kyle Brown

10 Years

Girls – Mikayla Nicholls-Daley, Chloe Ison

Boys – Duran Graham, Jack Morris

11 Years

Girls – Sarah Gill, Jasmine Squires

Boys – Matthew Peel, Adrian Graham

12 Years

Girls – Bridie Martin, Lori Edgar

Boys – Daniel Peel, Bryce Kelly

Miranda Langford



School Holidays @ your library

LEGO Quest

Lego Quest is a non-competitive, creative building challenge for LEGO loving kids. Investigate an idea build something and share it!



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
22nd April 2014 2.00pm - 3.00pm Tamworth Library	23rd April 2014 11.00am - 12.00pm South Tamworth Library	24th April 2014 2.00pm - 3.00pm Tamworth Library

Free activity. Bookings essential. Intended for children ages 5+

Robotic Tour of the National Museum of Australia

Visit the National Museum virtually these school holidays – via a laser-guided robot and mobile telepresence. You will interact with a museum educator via a robot equipped with a panoramic camera.



Wednesday
16th April 2014 10.30am - 12.30pm Tamworth Library

Free activity. Bookings essential. Intended for children ages 8+

FOR ALL BOOKINGS PHONE: 6767 5228

Tamworth Marsupial Park Storytime



Join us for a fun POP UP Storytime at the Tamworth Marsupial Park at the top of Brisbane street for stories and other activities.

Thursday

17th April 2014

11.00am - 11.45am
Marsupial Park

Free activity. No bookings required. Intended for ages Families Welcome



Dr Seuss Activities

Join library staff in celebrating *Seussical the Musical* coming to the Capitol Theatre May 9 –24. Library sessions will contain a variety of Dr Seuss themed activities including make-and-take crafts and games.

Free activity. Bookings essential. Intended for children ages 5+

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15th April 2014 11.00am - 12.00pm Tamworth Library	15th April 2014 11.00am - 12.00pm Kootingal Library	16th April 2014 2.00pm - 3.00pm South Tamworth Library
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Also look out for **3D PRINTING** demonstrations at Tamworth Library during the school holidays. Checkout the library website or Facebook Page for dates and times.

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CRAZY HAIR & HAT DISCO

**Thursday 10th April
2014**



Infants 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Primary 6:45pm- 8:00pm

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PBL Awards



Bronze Award Winners

K-6P - Hayden Stokes, Lardarean Geale , Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington

KM - Madison Boyd, Mia Campbell, Alannah Jerrett, William Lulham, Lucas Sharp,

KP - Rosie Adams, Kate Gardner, Ryan Blanch

1R - Dannica Brown, Kierra Thompson, Amelia Webb, Zander Death

1C - Claire Doherty, Kaitlyn Hahn, Alicia Woods, Caylab Cabral, Kyan Gregory

1E - Lil Lil Adams, Tayla Beattie, Lillianna Eddy, Olivia Holz, Emily Rake, Mia Robinson, Colby Jeffery, Harry Pinchen

2T - Kealy Gregory, Olivia Williams, Emma Worland, Cooper Day, Bryce Rampling, Kirk Schimann, Saumya Upadhyay,

2W - Mikayla Butler, Zoe Hartigan, Bridie Morris, Colby Edgar, Beau Hancock, Nathan Moore, Nathan Rust, Nicholas Strong, Jeremy Thompson

3/4E - Ella Davidson, Lily Hardcastle, Melaney Smart, Bella Tulley, Troy McCarthy, Lane Pittman, Kye Sharp, Montana Hatch, Alannah Klease, Charlee Marshall, Maddion Soles, Gabriella Thompson, Trista Thompson, Ellie Wiseman, Brady Smith, Jai Thompson

3S - Abigail Clark, Charlotte Hahn, Dimity Webb

4E - Kelcee Beattie, Kody Childs, Amity Debenham, Aleisha Dewson, Chloe Dimer, Cassie Hamilton, Mikayla Nicholls-Daley, Bridey O'Neil, Abigail Schimann, Teoni Wynne, William Russell

Term 1



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