

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 2 Week 2

6th May, 2014

PBL Value: Pride

This week's value is PRIDE.

We have been seeing a lot of this in classrooms over the past week. It is wonderful to see students who recognise how important it is to be respectful and how this in turn builds respect for ourselves.

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 2 for the second term of the year. This week we are including a Term Calendar for families to refer to for all the events this term. We hope this helps families track upcoming events.

The first week of term was full of learning for Oxley Vale students and it was wonderful to see how engaged. We are finding that all of the hard work students are doing to uphold the values of our school are translating into more focused student and if you ask any Oxley Vale students why they come to school they will tell it is to learn.

Unfortunately last week we had a break in at school. It is such a shame when people damage property that does not belong to them for no specific purpose other than their own amusement and personal gain. I have been incredibly impressed with how mature students were in their response to the break in. It is great to see how resilient our students are becoming. I would like to mention

that no classes were adversely affected by the break in. All classes ran as usual and no major interruptions occurred. I am pleased to report that we have it on good authority that two people have been apprehended in relation to the break in. Hopefully they will be held accountable for their actions.

As a result of the break in I am aware that some parents may have had some concerns. Please rest assured that at no time were students adversely affected by the event. Also, I would ask that if there are concerns regarding either your child or general school matters, please ring the school to discuss. Direct contact is the best way to sort any and all issues in relation to your child's education.

Luke Norman
Principal

Captain's Lunch with Kevin Anderson



Last Tuesday, the first day of school, our School Captains and Vice Captains went to lunch with

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6th May

Go for Fun

3.30pm in the PC lab

Thursday 8th May

Go for Fun

3.30pm in the PC lab

Tuesday 13th May - Thursday 15th May

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday 8th May -

Friday 9th May

P&C Mother's Day stall

Saturday 17th May

Fun Fete &

Colour Run

Gates open 11.00am

Tuesday 20th May

ICAS Computer Skills

Yr 3 -6

Kevin Anderson, our local member. The students were able to have lunch with Mr Anderson through the generosity of one of our parents, Mrs Anna Russell, who kindly donated her prize of a lunch with Mr Anderson to our school leaders. During lunch, the students were able to ask Mr Anderson a range of questions about his experiences leading up to being a member of parliament as well as get an insight into his view points on leadership, an area that our students are keen to build upon to represent their fellow students.

During lunch Mr Anderson presented Lori, Jack, Daniel and Bridie with framed photos of them being inducted as Captains and Vice Captains at last year's presentation evening. We have a copy of this gift in the front office if you want to have a look. The lunch was a great experience for the students and we would like to thank Mr Anderson for giving young leaders his time to chat, and also for the lunch!



Rainbow Run

Its only two weeks until our first ever Rainbow Run and Fete. There are lots of activities happening on Saturday the 17th May including the Rainbow Run, Footy challenge, jumping castle, BBQ, pop corn stand, teddy bear hospital, white elephant stall, cake stall, and many other activities.

This is going to be the biggest day of fun we have had in a long time. Gates open at 11am when you will be able to register for the run. We cant wait to see everyone there, bring along as many friends as you can. All money raised will go towards upgrading our outdoor play equipment.

OC class for 2015

Students in Year 4 this year are now able to apply for entry into the regional "Opportunity Classes" for Year 5 in 2015. Online applications are now open Applications are now open online and are open until Friday 16th May. Parents can read information about OC classes at the web address below. If you would like further information please contact the school.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k6assessments/ocplacement.php>

Voluntary Contributions

Every year schools send out information regarding the voluntary contributions, otherwise known as school fees. These contributions go towards providing valuable resources to assist students with their learning needs.

We are asking families to pay their voluntary contributions as early as possible to allow for planning the purchase of resources early in the year and to provide a clear financial picture for the school. We would appreciate if families could pay their contributions at the front office where either Leanne or Christine can receipt the funds. Individual student fees are \$55 and the contribution for a family of 2 or more students is \$90. Your support with these contributions is very much appreciated.

Write4Fun

Throughout Term 1 6L focused on creative writing skills and the role of the author. As a part of their study they entered in a National writing competition called 'Write4fun'. 4 students from 6L have been selected to have their work published in a book called 'Write as Rain' as a result of entering this competition. Congratulations to Lucy Bowden, Bridie Martin, Lori Edgar and Troy Taylor. These students are also still in the running to win wonderful prizes such as \$1000, X Box and iPod Touch. The winners will be announced in late May.

Miss Langford

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C are holding a Mother's Day stall at school on Thursday 8th May 9.30 – 12.30pm and Friday 9th May 9.00am - 10.30am. Gifts range from \$1 to \$10. There will be a great selection of lovely gifts for mum and even some gifts for Grandma.



Police visit this Thursday

This Thursday Georgia Harvey, the Police Youth Liaison Officer, is coming back to our school to chat with students about safety, making good choices and pro-social conduct. Our last visit from Georgia was very engaging, the students had a great time and learned a lot. It is wonderful for our school to have such a good relationship with our local police force. We look forward to reporting back next week in the Messenger.



Football

On Wednesday 30th April Rugby League students from Year 5 and Year 6 went and played a game against St Edwards. In the game we got hit by one big player.

Then we played another game against Moonbi. Amanda-Rose scored a try but Moonbi won the game.

Last we played Tamworth South and the won that game too.

Even though we lost our games we had a great day and it was lots of fun.

Written by Josh and Amanda-Rose

P&C Clothing Pool

Correction to last weeks messenger, The P&C Clothing pool is open Friday mornings from 8.45am - 10.00am

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Harper Barker, Ryan Blanch
KM: Tyannah Barber, William Lulham
1C: Ellie Webster, Christopher Robinson
1E: Bianca Thompson, Olivia Holz
1R: Zander Death, Emma Griffiths
2T: Bradley Cruickshank, Lucy Griffiths
2W: Zoe Hartigan, Beau Hancock

Primary

K-6P: Will Jones
3S: Nina Huang, Brady Hopwood-Young
3/4E: Mark Bishop, Ella Davidson
4E: Austin Bishop, Shakaya Barber
5M: Jack Wiseman, Alira MacApline
5/6S: Fletcher Morris, Madison MacApline
6L: Jacob Rust, Emma Sheaves

Term 1 Win Bin

Week 8: Brandon McManus

Week 9: Roarke Christian

Week 10: Saumya Upadhyay

Term 1 Overall Win Bin Winner: Braiden Muller - Prize \$20 Target voucher

Book Work Ribbon

Jessica Pallot
 Levi Brown
 Ben Browing
 Taj Munro
 Bianca Woods
 Leah Weribone
 Chelsea McDonald



Brady Smith
 Abigail Schimann
 Matthew Peel, Jake Booby
 Piper Death
 Skye Marshall



This week's assembly Friday 9th May is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

OVPS P&C this Week...

The Mother's Day Stall will be held this Thursday. We are in need of volunteers to help the children with their purchases on Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:25. If you are able to help please send a text message to 0408104918 or an e-mail to playgroup1@tfss.com.au. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Are you handy in the kitchen? We are after donations of cakes, cookies and slices for the RAINBOW RUN on the 17th. All donations require an ingredient list to be attached.

Donations can be delivered to the canteen on Friday or on the morning of the run.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Rainbow Run. Please take the time to complete the attached form. Thank You.

Sponsorships needed for the Rainbow Run- Thanks to KidZone for coming on board as an official Sponsor of the RAINBOW RUN! We will promote all sponsoring businesses through-out the day. If you or someone you know is interested please contact me at the number or e-mail listed above.

The last P&C Meeting was held last Wednesday. A formal meeting was not held at this time as we took the opportunity to continue planning for the Rainbow Run.

The Next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday, May 22nd at the school starting at 6:30pm.

Come and join us for a chat about what is happening at the best school around!

Kim Smart P&C Vice-President

Rainbow Run

(run 2 laps of the school oval and get covered in a rainbow of colour) & **Fun Fair**

Oxley vale Public School

May 17, 2014

11:00 to 2:30

Run entry is \$10.00 or \$32.00 for a team of 4 people. Children's Run is \$5.00.



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