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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 2 Week 5

27th May, 2014

PBL Value: Respect

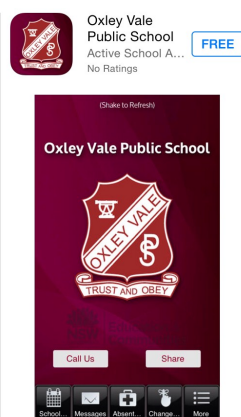
This week's value is RESPECT.

Respect is defined as a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements. Respect can be both given and received.

Respect is another one of our important school values that we, staff and students at OVPS take great pride in exhibiting towards others and towards ourselves.

OVPS School App

Great News! Our school now has a mobile phone app. What's that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7. The app is going to give parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your smartphone by going to either



the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for **our school name**. Once you have found it press install or download.

Did You Know

1. Did you know our mobile app will let you add **events** instantly to your calendar? Just click on the **event** and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the event is automatically added to your phone's calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.

2. Did you know when you touch a pin on the venues map it will show you the details of that venue? And did you know that if you click on the **Directions** button a new map will open specifically for the venue. You can then press the **Get Here** button in the top right hand corner to get directions from wherever you are to the venue. Some phone models may display this slightly differently.

3. Did you know the **Parents Biz Directory** is there to let you promote your business? For a nominal annual fee you can display your business details to your fellow school parents. For more details please collect from the front office. If you are looking for a local plumber, cake maker, dog groomer,

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 28th May

P&C Meeting
6.30pm

Friday 30th May

Combined K- 6
PBL Assembly
12.00pm

Wednesday 4th June

ICAS Competition
Science
Yr 2 - 6

Wednesday 11th June

Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th June

Regional Cross Country
Coolah

Friday 27th June

NAIDOC Tabloid Sport Day

cleaner, printer etc. use the Parents Biz Directory to find a local parent to help you.

4. Did you know you can join our electronic mailing list to receive the newsletter and other announcements directly to your inbox? Just enter your details in the Join our Newsletter tab and you will be on the list.

5. Did you know our mobile app will let you add **Notes Due** instantly to your calendar? Just click on the Note and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Notes Due date is automatically added to your phone's calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.

6. Did you know you can share the app with friends and other school parents by clicking on the **Tell Friend** button located on the home screen? You can share by email, Facebook, Twitter or SMS. Did you also know our school can earn funds for any apps ordered by a referral from our school parents? So tell everyone!

Aussie Bush Camp - Years 5 & 6

The 2nd instalment of \$100 is due this Friday 30th May. Invoices have been mailed out this week as a reminder. Thank you for the 1st instalment deposit which has been well responded to. These progressive payments have been established to help with paying off this excursion. If your child IS NOT attending, please notify the front office urgently as numbers are being finalised with the bus company.

School Band Fees

Thank you to the families who have made prompt payment of the term one band fees. Invoices for Term 2 fees have been mailed out this week. It would be much appreciated if these fees for Term 2 of \$40 can be paid to the front office by Friday 30th May.



National Sorry Day Garden

Staff and students at OVPS would like to say Thank You to Adam Jones, Nigel Constable and Scott Rolls from Tamworth Regional Council for the construction of our beautiful new Sorry Garden.



Girls Hockey

On Thursday 22nd May the PSSA girls hockey team versed Tamworth Primary. OVPS girls won!! 5 - 2. Flo and Sarah scored 1 goal, Jada scored 3 with the help of her team.

In our team are Jada, Charlie, Jasmine, Emma, Grace, Chelsea, Bridie, Lori, Flo, Lucy, Fiona, Sarah and Abbie.

By Jasmine and Charlie



Zone Cross Country

On Monday 19th May, 25 of our students travelled to Barraba for the PSSA Zone Cross Country. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event on the day and in the lead up with training sessions.

Congratulations to Bridie Martin and Sarah Gill who will now compete at the Regional Cross Country on June 13th.

Library News

Showing "integrity" is a great value at our school - especially if you like to cook! Last Wednesday our Golden Ticket winners from each class working in small groups to follow a recipe and produce delicious Cheese Scones.



A reminder to check your bookshelf for any over-due library books. They will be clearly marked with the school stamp and barcode.

Mrs O'Neill

School Photos

Term 3, Week 1

School photos will be taken Thursday 17th July.

Students are required to wear **FULL winter school uniform**.

Photo envelopes will be distributed in the coming weeks.

National Sorry Day

OVPS celebrated National Sorry Day with an assembly in the school hall. The assembly included an address from guest speaker Ryan Taylor. Following the assembly there was a tree planting in our National Sorry Day Garden.

On behalf of all students and staff of OVPS we would like to thank Ryan Taylor and all our guests who attended the assembly.



Soccer Development Clinic

Sport and Recreation will present a number of player development clinics during the July school holidays.

Tamworth 3rd - 4th July

Venue: Tamworth Soccer Complex

Time: Juniors 9am to 12 noon

Youth 1pm to 4pm

Cost: \$50 per participant (incl GST)

More information is available at the school office.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Shakyrh White, Denis West
KM: Levi Mannion, Laila Ye
1C: Bayley Taylor, Caitlin Grobler
1E: Andaliasia Geale, Harry Pinchen
1R: Brae Cocking, Rhiannon Downey
2T: Bryce Rampling, Emeline McCullough
2W: Nathan Rust, Takoda-Lee Gray

Primary

K-6P:
3S: Paige Meek, Mikayla Field
3/4E: Chloe Harpur, Daniel Myhill
4E: Jameson Madams, Chloe Dimer
5M: Bailey Hartigan, Amber Dawson
5/6S: Fletcher Morris, Lily Pinchen
6L: CJ Dimer, Lucy Bowden, Bryce Kelly

Reading Recovery

Andaliasia Geale

Win Bin Winners

Week 2 - Corey White 2W
Week 3 - Nathan Moore 2W
Week 4 - Levi brown KM

Book Work Ribbon

Jake Bayldon
Laci Lesley
Tashari Coffey
Mia Robinson
Beau Barker
Emma Worland
Nathan Moore

Ben Trembath
Ellie Wiseman
Cassie Hamilton
Azalea Dewson
Georgia MacAlpine
Grace Murray

This week's assembly Friday 30th May is a combined K - 6 PBL assembly starting at 12pm

JAMIE'S GARDEN STICKER ALBUM

Our School Chaplain, Tom Magill, is really keen on growing and eating healthy food - and seeing students doing it too! So, he is super excited about the new **Jamie's Garden** activity and sticker book (\$5 from Woolworths). It is full of great information about making your own garden, growing your own vegetables, and delicious recipes so you can turn your home-grown goodies into yummy school lunches! It's great for all the family!

Mr Magill will be holding a sticker swap for interested students at lunchtime on Tuesday June 10, to help them complete their books. (The supermarket has another swap day on June 14).

If your family isn't interested in the *Jamie's Garden* book, but you are willing to collect the stickers for our school students, could you please drop them in to the box at the front office.

Healthy food = healthy bodies & healthy brains!

Mr Magill



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