

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 7

10th June, 2014

PBL Value: Excellence

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit" ~ Aristotle

Students at OVPS are encouraged to strive for excellence in school work, sport, friendships, behaviours and everyday activities.

Tamworth Eisteddfod

On Monday 2 June the Primary Choir attended the Tamworth Eisteddfod. Despite being very nervous, the choir tried very hard and certainly showed excellence. It was the best the choir had ever sung! We learnt a lot from the other choirs and got feedback from the judge that we can work on. A big thank you to the parents who attended to support us. We appreciate your time. The choir is improving all the time and most students are learning the value of coming to practices each week. Keep up the great work choir students.

Mrs Ellis



Kindergarten 2015

Oxley Vale Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2015. Expression of interest forms are available from the office. Those who are interested in enrolling their child at our great school are encouraged to complete the form to help us better understand potential students. Kindergarten transition sessions will be held in Term 4 and will be offered to those who have completed this form. Please let those who may be interested know about this fantastic program and encourage them to participate in these sessions. More information about our Kindergarten Transition will be available in Term 3.

Athletics Carnival

TOMORROW Wednesday 11th June, the children will leave the school at 9:30am to travel to the Athletics Fields over at TREC.

There will be a canteen running on the day and we would love to see lots of families come along to support and assist. See you there.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 11th June

Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th June

Regional Cross Country

Coolah

Monday 16th June

ICAS Competition

Writing Yr 3 - 6

Tuesday 17th June

ICAS Competition

Spelling Yr 3 - 6

Friday 27th June

NAIDOC Tabloid Sport Day

Friday 27th June

Last Day Term 2

Tuesday 15th July

First Day of Term 3

Thursday 17th July

School Photos

Year 2 excursion to Werris Creek

In Week 8 on Thursday 19th June, Year 2 will be embarking on a transport adventure to the historical Werris Creek Railway Museum! This excursion will supplement the Science and Technology and HSIE programs taught across Stage One this term. Students will leave school at 10:00am, travel by bus to Tamworth train station, catch the train to Werris Creek, have a guided tour of the museum and return to school by bus with a quick stop off at Stockmaster to explore a huge livestock truck. Thank you to Mr Davidson at Stockmaster for welcoming 40 students to his busy workplace! The cost of the excursion is \$7.00. **Fortunately, we have subsidised a portion of the cost of the excursion to make it affordable.** The children are very excited and we encourage students to bring their money and permission note back to school by the end of this week.

Ms Kirsty Morris

Tamworth Eisteddfod Band

The Concert Band went on the bus to the town hall to participate in the Tamworth Regional Eisteddfod. Although we were the only band performing, we still had to be good. It didn't take long to get on stage. After we were on stage we played 'That's what makes you beautiful', 'Abide with me' and 'Party Rock Anthem'. We played well and got first place and a trophy. We had lunch and then the choirs were on.

By Billy Russell 4E

Choir

The Primary Choir went to the Tamworth Eisteddfod and were up against 10 choirs. It was very hard. We sang 'I'll stand by you' and 'Count on me'. We didn't get a place but tried our best. Our score was 60/100. We are hard at work practicing for next year.

By Lane Pittman 3/4E

School Photos Term 3, Week 1

School photos will be taken Thursday 17th July.



Students are to wear **FULL winter school uniform**. Photo envelopes have been distributed today. Please

return to your classroom teacher.

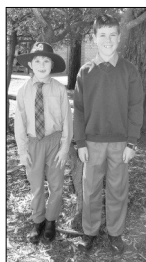
Having our entire school in proper uniform not only gives students a sense of belonging but shows the wider community that we take pride in our education. We really

appreciate the support of families in the wearing of our uniform.

BOYS'

WINTER UNIFORM:

Grey trousers or shorts, grey shirt, maroon jumper, cardigan or jacket, grey socks and black shoes,



check tie (as per girls tunic) and maroon bucket or wide brimmed hat.

GIRLS'

WINTER UNIFORM:

A grey and maroon tartan check tunic, (princess line with inverted front pleats), white blouse or skivvy, maroon jumper, cardigan or jacket, white socks or grey pantyhose, black shoes, check tie (as per tunic) and maroon bucket or wide brimmed hat.

CRAZY SLIPPER or SOCKS

This Thursday the infant classes (children in Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2) are having a fun day where they can bring their slippers or crazy socks to wear inside.



New look Infants Assembly!

Our weekly Infants Assembly has been given a makeover! Each class from Kindergarten to Year 2 will take turns running the assembly, sitting up on the stage and using the microphone to introduce each part of the proceedings. 2W did a wonderful job last week at our trial run and we encourage parents to come along and watch their children in action. Romeo the rooster has also made a comeback, carefully choosing a student who has been trying their best in Writing. Romeo will stay with that student for the whole week, proudly looking on as the student shows him their best work. Romeo has also been joined by Tess the turtle (Maths) and Winston the wolf (Reading). Our huge teddy bear, aptly named Bear, has been asked to attend our assemblies to find the best behaved class to spend the week with. Congratulations to 1E and Mrs Burke! Bear is having a lovely time in your classroom watching you all try your best. This week is 2T's turn! We look forward to having you there if you can make it.

Ms Kirsty Morris



Some suggested filling for sandwiches:

- cheese with celery or sliced cucumber
- grated cheese and carrot
- cheese and lettuce
- canned salmon with lemon juice, lettuce or spring onions sweet corn with lettuce
- avocado, low-fat cottage cheese or hummus as a healthy spread on sandwiches.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Rosie Adams, Deion Luke

KM: Tyannah-May Barber, Levi Brown

1C: Dekoda Jerrett, Indianna Brazier

1E: Anthony Nicholls-Daley, Tayla Beattie

1R: Beau Barker, Bianca Woods

2T: Keith Curry, Braiden Muller

2W: Laura Woods, Jayden Graham

Primary

K-6P: Will Jones

3S: Liam Klein, Craig Johnston

3/4E: Duran Graham, Luke Gurney

4E: Levi Bourne, Makayla Nichols-Daley

5M: Hunter Mann-Barber, Alira MacAlpine

5/6S: Layla Klein, Nikkita Barber

6L: Charlee Morris, Daniel Peel

Book Work Ribbon

Ryan Blanch

Lucas Hancock

Amarlia Curry

Katherine Huang

Bailey Harper

Bryce Rampling

Nathan Rust

Nina Huang

Hayden White

James Mallise

Jordan Leslie

Nikita Wallace

Emily Klease

Holiday Program

Dear Parents, Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council are excited to offer a **free** School Holiday Program tailored for Aboriginal Students from Kindy to Year 6. This is the first time Tamworth LALC have held a School Holiday Program which would not have been possible without the support of Nestle who are supplying not only volunteers to facilitate the program but also all catering and materials.

The School Holiday Program will held on the following dates:

Program 1 – Monday, 30th June to Friday, 4th July - **Program 2** – Monday, 7th July to Friday, 11th July

We have enclosed timetable for you which details that the program will be held over various locations including “Trelawney Station”, Hillvue Primary School and Ten Pin Bowling. Activities will include fishing, sport, arts plus much more. Participants will be picked up each morning from the location they specify on their forms and will be returned each afternoon. There is no cost for students and all meals and materials are supplied. Participants are encouraged to attend for a full week to receive maximum benefit and must attend for the duration of each day and cannot leave any venue without prior approval from Fiona Snape, Tamworth LALC CEO. This is for the safety and protection of your children. Please collect your registration forms for the school office, medical/dietary requirements and a copy of the program. To register you simply need to complete the forms in full and return them to:

Tamworth LALC, 123 Marius Street Tamworth,

Or fax to 02 6766 9036 or email to admin@tamworthlalc.com.au

Please note that participant numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first in first served basis, so **get in quick!**

Yours sincerely *Fiona Snape*

Oxley Vale Public School APP

I have great news to share with you. Our school smartphone mobile app is now available on both the Apple and Android networks for you to download and start using. These instructions will help you;

How to Install Our School App

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- On your iPhone open the app store
 - Search for our school name
 - Press Install
 - Enter your iTunes password
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 - Search for our school name
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- Your app will start installing instantly

To Open Our School App

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