

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 8

17th June, 2014

PBL Value: Excellence



an exceptional day, winning the 8 year girls Overall Highest Pointscore Champion. Well done to all our team members and a huge thank you to the parents for their support on the day.



Caitlin Eather
Horse Sports Co-ordinator

Regional Cross Country Coolah

Last Friday Sarah Gill and Bridie Martin participated in the Regional Cross Country in Coolah.

Sarah came 4th and has now qualified for Zone. Sarah's team also won the team event. Bridie Martin came 17th. Well done to both girls for their amazing efforts and proud representation of our school.

Narrabri West Horse Sports Competition

On Friday 13 June, the OVPS Equestrian Team travelled to Narrabri for the Narrabri West Horse Sports Competition. The team members were Bridie and Hugh Morris and Jack and Ellie Wiseman. All four members represented our school with pride and had a wonderful day, all achieving highly. Bridie Morris had

World Cup Day

Friday 13th June saw football fever take over Oxley Vale PS with the whole school competing in the OVPS World Cup. Teams were made up of students from K-6, with Year 5 and 6 students captaining teams, refereeing and scorekeeping the games. This was a big job for our senior students and they did a magnificent job as leaders of our school. After several rounds of elimination matches the final was played between Iran, captained by Daniel Peel, and Ghana, captained by Flo Davidson and Jack Williams. With goals to Kirk Schimman and Flo Davidson Ghana took out the World Cup in front of a packed hill of fanatical spectators. Well done all students for participating, such a fun day.

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th June

ICAS Competition
Writing Yr 3 - 6

Tuesday 17th June

ICAS Competition
Spelling Yr 3 - 6

Wednesday 18th June

Yarn - Up
9.30 - 11.30am
Meeting Room

Thursday 19th June

Super Hero School Disco
Infants 5.30 - 6.30pm
Primary 6.45 - 8.00pm

Friday 20th June

Yellow Day
Gold Coin donation

Monday 23rd June

NAIDOC official flag
raising ceremony 10.30am

Friday 27th June

Last Day Term 2

Giant Lollypop Raffle

The Giant Lollypop raffle continues this week and next week. Come and buy a ticket for 50c for your opportunity to go into the draw. There are 7 Giant Lollipops to win, with the affle being drawn at the PBL Assembly in Week 9. Tickets can be purchased in Miss Eathers room or from the SRC at afternoon tea.
Miss Eather.



PSSA Boys Basketball

Last Tuesday Hayden, Jacob, Troy T, Troy S, Bryce, and Danny went to Tamworth Sport's Dome to compete in the PSSA basketball gala day. We lost our games against Timbumburi and Quirindi. Danny, Trot T, Hayden and Jacob all scored. It was a really fun day. Thanks to Cameron and JD for coaching us and to the parents for taking the team to the basketball dome.
(Boys PSSA Basketball Team)

NAIDOC Week

23rd - 27th June
Oxley Vale Public School's NAIDOC Week official flag raising ceremony will be on Monday 23rd June, 10.30am. There will be performances by Kindy and the school choir, followed by morning tea for invited guests. Students will be participating in a wide range of activities during NAIDOC week. Parents and community members are invited to attend.



Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 11 June OVPS held its annual Athletics Carnival. We tried things a little differently this year to fit all of the events (except relays and high jump) into the day and we succeeded. This was because teachers effectively organised their groups and students followed instructions. Teachers commented on the excellent behaviour of the children in their group. It was a

pleasure to see our students showing a high level of respect, pride, integrity and excellence.

The carnival could not be successful without the hard working staff at our school. The organisation started weeks beforehand. On the day of the carnival, staff began setting up at 7.30am and the recording was not completed until late in the afternoon. We even had staff volunteers to help even though they were not working! Thanks to the staff and parents who worked in the canteen and to the parents who helped and supported us on the day. Our staff and students appreciate your time. The Oxley High School helpers were fantastic and great ambassadors for their school.

It was impressive to see the high level of participation and sportsmanship at the carnival. Students were clearly trying their best and having a go at many events, finishing all races and not giving up. There were 6 heats alone in both the junior boys and girls 200m races. This was amazing! Many children also had a go at the 800m races too. There was no rubbish left behind at the end of the day and little lost property. Unfortunately most of the lost property had no names. A reminder to label all clothing so lost items can be returned to their owners.

Congratulations to the students who qualified to represent our school at zone athletics. I know you will do us proud.

If anyone has any suggestions for improvement, please see me at school. I would love to hear from you.

Overall, I was impressed with the participation in and support of my first athletics carnival at OVPS and can't wait until next year! No wonder this is the best school in NSW.

Mrs Genienne Ellis

Friday

is 'Yellow Day'

Students are to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation for the



Shyann Barber is having her hair cut off during assembly in support of the Cancer Council.

School Photos

School photos will be Thursday 17th July. Students are required to wear **full** winter school uniform. Family photo envelopes are available from the front office.

NO Standing Zone

Parents and members of the community are reminded that there is to be no parking in the No Standing zones out the front of the school. This is in the best interest and safety of our students.

Please also be mindful of not parking in the shop customer parking area.



School App

Thank you to the parents and families who are using our school app. Over the past few weeks we have seen a great increase in absence notes and updated information forms coming in via the school app.

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World Cup Day OVPS



This week's assembly Friday 20th June is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

SUPERHERO DISCO

**Thursday 19 June
2014**



Infants 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Primary 6:45pm– 8:00pm

Entry \$2

Drinks \$2

Sausage Sizzle \$2

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