

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 9

24th June, 2014

Principal's Report

It seems only a few short weeks ago we were beginning this term and yet here we are at the very end again. As usual, it has been a very busy term, lots of learning and celebrating student success. This is what we do best at OVPS.

This last week of term is going to be just as busy, if not more so, than any other week this term. It is NAIDOC week and there are lots of activities planned for the students. This is one of our favourite weeks and it is a great opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. Please see the information later in the Messenger with further details. Another important event happening this week is when we send home student reports. These will be handed to all students this week in a sealed envelope and will be addressed to parents. Twice a year we send academic reports home to keep families informed about their child's progress. It has taken teachers many hours to prepare the reports and we hope they are useful for parents.

Last week we were lucky enough to play host to the Tamworth regional School Administrative Staff meeting. There were upwards of 50 support staff from various schools around the Tamworth area and they spent most of the day in professional development sessions on various aspects of their work.

The support staff at any school are so incredibly valuable and they often do their jobs with little thanks. We are very blessed here at Oxley Vale to have such wonderful staff in our office and classrooms, I would like to say thank you to our dedicated office and support staff. Their work is very busy, utterly necessary and assists the entire school community; the students, the teachers and the parents.

I hope that everyone has a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday. Spending time at home, with loved ones, doing the things we don't always get time to do is so important. I look forward to Term 3.

Luke Norman
Principal

Shyann Barber - Cut for a Cure

Last Friday Shyann Barber cut her lovely long blonde hair off all in the name of Cancer. Her hair is going to be made in to a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to cancer treatments and the money she has



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th June

Red, Black, Yellow, Blue
& White day

Wednesday 25th June

School Reports to go home

Friday 27th June

NAIDOC Tabloid Sport Day
Commencing at 9.30am

Friday 27th June

PBL Assembly
12.00pm

Friday 27th June

Last Day Term 2

Tuesday 15th July

First Day Term 3

Thursday 17th July

School Photos
Please wear FULL WINTER
school uniform

raised will go to the Cancer Council to help find a cure. When asked why she cut her hair off Shyann said “ I wanted to help kids that have cancer”. Shyann is thinking about growing her hair and when it is long enough cutting it all off again.

Staff Development Day

The Monday of the first week of next term is a Staff Development Day. No student should attend school on Monday 14th July. All teaching staff will be out of the school and will be attending a day of professional learning with teachers from several other schools. Students will resume school on Tuesday 15th July.

Reminder Notice

As our band is a user-pays program regular payment of band fees is required by all band members. This is necessary to ensure the program is able to continue in our school. Failure to pay for band fees by any band member affects the program. There are **OUTSTANDING School Band Fees for Term 2**. A reminder statement was given to the students at school and sent home to those families last week. **Please pay before the end of this term.**

Aussie Bush Camp Instalment No. 2 of \$100 is **due in this Friday 27th June**.

Dance Festival

An expression of Interest letter for the upcoming Dance Festival went out last week. At this stage we are only calling for the students interested. Please do not send any money with the note back to the school. There have been a few students hand money in and I ask that you make contact with the school to collect this money at this time. At this stage it is only an approximate cost of \$25. When confirmation comes through that we are participating then there will be a note to follow up with the collection of money. Thank you

Di Trasler

PSSA School Soccer

On Thursday 19th June the boys school soccer team went to the

Tamworth Gipps Street soccer fields to play the Tamworth finals of soccer against Tamworth South Public School.

When we went on for kick off we were all excited that we made it to the finals of soccer in Tamworth. We couldn't run around them or through them so we had to pass the ball a lot more than we had to in previous matches.

For the most of the first half everyone was playing really well. But late in the second half Tamworth South set up a high through ball which one of the forwards successfully received and shot at the goals. Hayden T got it in his hands but dropped it because the ball was slippery and he had no gloves on. The Tamworth South's forward ran up and kicked the ball in the goal. Shortly after that the half time whistle got blown.

In the second half Daniel P scored a cheeky goal by chipping it over the goalies head while he was out of his box. In the end it was 5 - 10 to Tamworth South.

Thanks to all the parents for coming and transporting students. And thanks especially to Mr Steele for choosing the team and training us.

(By Hayden T, Fletcher M, Jake G and Connor O)

Riding for the Disabled

Heidi Eddy has transported students and staff from K-6P to RDA all term. K-6P presented her with flowers and chocolates to show their appreciation.



School Photos

School photos will be taken Term 3, Week 1, Thursday 17th July. Students are to wear **FULL WINTER** school uniform.

Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

PSSA Netball

Our team the Oxley Comets made it through to round 1 in PSSA Netball. First we played Manilla, defeating them to go into round 2 to play Uralla. We won again 14 to 12. In round 3 we lost to Hillvue, the score was 14 to 6. We all played a great competition, unfortunately we can't go to state. Thank you to our friends and parents, supporters and our coach Nikita for training us.

(By Tayla Childs and Chloe Ison)

Year 2 Excursion to Werris Creek

Last week Year 2 enjoyed an eventful excursion to the Werris Creek Train Station and Museum. Students loved the train ride and watching the Moree train hook up to the Armidale train. The lovely volunteers at the Werris Creek Railway Museum then showed us around their amazing collection, allowing the kids to get up close and personal with antiques and machinery from the past. The visit to Parry Logistics was a hit and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the inside of a huge prime mover with wheels taller than some of them! Thanks to our very own Mrs Davidson and Mr Davidson from Stockmaster for organising this part of a great excursion.

Mrs Morris and Mrs Trasler



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Jake Bayldon, Harper Barker

KM: Tyran Hughes, Alaanah Jerrett

1C: Rhys Hanson, Caitlin Grobler

1E: Paige Hughes, Nicholas McGrath

1R: Eric Gray, Amelia Webb

2T: Emma Worland, Jesse Sylvester

2W: Joe Sharp, Salome Ibe

Book Work Ribbon

Denis West

Levi Mannion

Blair Collins

Nataya Williams

Dannica Brown

Maddison Higginson

Mikayla Butler



Primary

3S: Brady Hopwood-Young, Abby Clark

3/4E: Faith Woods, Melany Smart

4E: Skye Mark, Kody Childs

5M: Jordan Leslie, Cooper Newton

5/6S: Hayden Todd, Dahria Burton

Nina Huang

Lane Pittman

Alkira McGrady

Amber Dawson

Lily Pichen



Win Bin Winners Term 2

Nathan Moore, Joe Sharp, Laura Wood, Jack Ellis, Georgis Morris, Harry Pichen, Cooper Day, Toby Ison

This week's assembly Friday 27th June is a combined K - 6 PBL assembly starting at 12pm

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Wednesday 25th June

Students to wear RED, BLACK, YELLOW, BLUE
and/or WHITE clothes.

Thursday 26th June

Stage 3 are going to Oxley High
K-2 Smoking Ceremony

Friday 27th June

Tabloid Sport morning - starting at 9.30am
Rugby League Demonstration - 8 yrs Boys 10.30am,
Opens 11.00am

BBQ Lunch

PBL Assembly - 12pm



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