

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 3 Week 3

29th July, 2014

Good Bye Mr Scarborough

Last Friday OVPS said a special good bye to Mr Grant Scarborough at the schools assembly. Mr Scarborough will be missed by students and staff here at OVPS. Good Bye and Good Luck Mr Scarborough, we will miss you.



Upcoming Events

Monday 28th July -

Friday 1st August

Education Week

Tuesday 29th July

ICAS English Competition

Yr 2 - 6

Wednesday 30th July

Yarn Up Meeting

9.30 - 11.30am

In Meeting Room

Wednesday 30th July

Oxley High School PE

with Yr 6

Friday 1st August

Education Week Assembly

10.00am

Open Classrooms

11.00am - 12.00pm

Friday 8th August

Zone Athletics

Wednesday 20th August

Full payments to be met for
Aussie Bush Camp.

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Value of the Week is PRIDE

Pride is defined as a feeling of self-respect and personal worth. Ask your children what makes them feel proud about themselves. Is there something they have done that has made them feel proud, is there something they have done that makes you proud of them?

Cameras

Last week we consulted with the P&C to begin investigating the costs of installing security devices such as cameras and alarm systems in an effort to curb the recent break ins that we have had to endure. We will keep the community updated as this progresses and want to ensure all parents that the security of our school, the grounds and the people who work and attend the school are our highest priority.

Road Safety – The Crossing

All children and adults must use the pedestrian crossing if they wish to cross Manilla Road before and after school. Vicky, our dedicated crossing guard, is employed to provide safe passage across the road. Please ensure your children are kept safe by using the crossing provided.

Education Week

This Friday we will be holding our Education Week Assembly. This is a great opportunity for parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to come along to see some of the fabulous items children in our school have prepared.

The assembly starts at 10:00am in our school hall. After the assembly we invite all visitors to come into their child's classroom to see where they work. Everyone is then invited to stay for our lunch break to enjoy lunch with their children.

Please note that visitors are to bring their own packed lunch or pre-order from the canteen if they wish to have lunch at school. The canteen will only be able to supply visitors with pre-ordered food.

School App

Our school app is the best way to keep up to date with what is

happening in our school. Please download the app and send us feedback about how useful it is or any improvements you might like to suggest.

We are aiming to streamline our communication with parents and this seems to be working well for those people who use the app.

P&C

We would like to again remind all parents how vital our P&C is to our school. Not only do the P&C raise money to support the school, they are also the group that we consult with when we are planning for the future, when we make changes to our policies, and when we seek feedback and advice from our parents.

Please consider coming along to a P&C meeting to get involved in our school. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Parent Notice board

We would like to remind families that we have a parent noticeboard in our front office. Please check this noticeboard regularly for updated information and notes. Please ask at the front office if you wish to put up a notice. We strongly encourage parents to use this as another means of keeping up to date with what's happening in our school.



Aussie Bush Camp

Outstanding instalments for Aussie Bush Camp need to be finalised ASAP. Wednesday 20th August is the deadline for all payments to be met.

Student information sheets were handed out last Friday, please return to the school ASAP.

Library News

What a wonderful cooking adventure we had last Wednesday at afternoon

tea, two children from each class were selected to come to the library in recognition of their “respect” for themselves, their friends, their teacher and their book work. Such an important value to learn.

In groups we made Cheese and Bacon Muffin's which were very yummy, even if Mrs O'Neill did nearly burn them! Oops.

Book Week

Our annual Book fair will commence on Monday 11th August. Children will be able to view the range of books available for purchase and create a “wish list” to show parents. The library will then be open before and after school for children to buy a new book to “Connect to Reading”. The book fair is a great opportunity to buy quality books at reduced prices!

Mrs O'Neill

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

At the end of last term I was chosen to represent our school in this competition. It was held at Tamworth Public School. I had to present two speeches. The first one was a 4 minute speech relating to Multiculturalism. We could choose from a selection of topics. I chose to speak about ‘Stereotyping’. Then we had to present an impromptu speech. The adjudicator selected the topic and we had 5 minutes to prepare our speech. The topic he gave us was ‘Put your best foot forward’. I was a bit nervous on the day, but I put my best foot forward and enjoyed the experience. At the end of the day I asked the adjudicator how I went and he said I was in the top 6 of all the students there. I felt very proud.

(By Lucy Bowden)



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Madison Sands-Green, Riley Broderick

KM: Laila Ye, Bailey Woods

1C: Dylan Hopwood-Young, Alicia Woods

1E: Taylor Beatie, Olivia Holtz

1R: Elisha Broderick, Lochie Klease

2T: Eva Scherf, Riley Newton

2W: Bridie Morris, Corey White

Primary

K-6P: Kaitlym Davy-Darlington

3S: Paige Meek, Benjamin Trembath

3/4E: Trista Thompson, Kye Sharp

4E: Teoni Wynne, Jarmarnus Geale

5M: Amity Smith, Danny Davidson

5/6S: Elijah Browning, Kaecia Beattie

Connor O'Neil, Layla Klein

6L: Jack Doherty, Bryce Kelly

Book Work Ribbon

Rosie Adams

Levi Mannion

Kirra-Lee Barber

Kathy Huang

Tymain Coffey

Braiden Muller

Jeremy Thompson

Darcy Holz

Troy McCarthy

James Mallise

Sarah Gill

Grace Murray

New Time This week's Assembly - Education Week Assembly 10.00am

Resilient Kids

Resilient kids is a 5-week program for children aged 9-11 years old.

The program aims to:

- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolation
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

WHEN: 5 x Thursdays
14th August—11th September
TIME: 3.30 – 5.00pm
WHERE: Centacare NENW
201 Marius St, TAMWORTH
RSVP: Contact the Family Mental
Health Support Service on
6762 9200



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Registrations are essential. This course may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement date if there are insufficient registrations.



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Healthy Drinks

Did you know that a 250ml glass of apple juice or cola contains not one but 6 teaspoons of sugar?

Water has no added flavours, colours, sugar or energy so it's the best way for kids to quench their thirst.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Tips to help children drink more water:

- Offer water when children are thirsty
- Have a jug of water on the table at mealtimes
- Keep water in the fridge so it's cold
- Freeze half a water bottle the night before and fill the remainder with cold water before packing the lunchbox
- Send a water bottle to school for Crunch&Sip®

Milk is also a nutritious drink that children should consume, as it's important for strong bones and teeth.

Reference:

Adapted from Healthy Kids: "Choose water as a drink" fact sheet accessed from www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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