

# 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 4

5th August, 2014

### School Value: PRIDE

Discuss pride together with your children at home, find time while sitting at the table having dinner or whilst driving in the car. Taking pride in oneself, in school work, or sports is both satisfying and rewarding. Encourage your children to take pride in all things they do, acknowledge and support their hard work.



### Education Week

Thank you to everyone who attended our Education Week assembly and Open morning. It was a lovely way to involve families in the school at the end of a busy week. The children worked really hard to get the items polished and the staff worked equally hard to ensure everyone was prepared and running on time. We received some great feedback from parents and visitors and it appears a good time was had by all.

Last week also saw the Tamworth Community of Schools Education Week awards held at Hillvue Public School. Congratulation to Lori Edgar, our student winner, Mr James Steele for his tireless work for our students, and Mrs Kim Smart and Mrs Sharon Bowden, both of whom are great supporters of our school and have given countless hours of their time to help out whenever help is needed.



### Upcoming Events

**Thursday 7th August**

Touch Football Gala day  
Gipps Street Touch Fields

**Friday 8th August**

Zone Athletics

**Tuesday 12th August -**

**Thursday 14th August**

Book Fair In the Library

**Tuesday 12th August**

ICAS - Maths Competition

**Thursday 14th August**

Yr 6 Oxley High Transition  
Visit 1

**Thursday 14th -**

**Friday 15th August**

Dance Festival

**Tuesday 19th August**

Book Week Parade

10.00am

**Wednesday 20th August**

Full payments to be met for  
Aussie Bush Camp.

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### **Feedback to the school**

Last week we got some wonderful feedback from a few parents and visitors to the school. We value your feedback and ask that you let us know of things that you value and enjoy at the school and also to let us know about things that you think could be improved upon. Our staff try hard every day to do the best for our students that we can but that doesn't mean that we can't do things better. Thanks for your feedback, please keep it coming in.

### **To the Oxley Vale Community**

#### **Thank you**

For all that you have given me during my time at Oxley Vale. I have learnt a lot from being a part of the Oxley Vale Community and it has been a privilege. I look forward to saying g'day when I see you next and hearing about what has been happening in your life. Oxley Vale is a special place with people that care about learning and about the people there. I encourage all of you to keep this up as you look to support the education of the wonderful students and the work that the teaching and support staff at the school do. Thanks for having me. It's been a privilege. I wish you and your family all the best.

**Grant Scarborough**

### **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 have been handed out, please return to the school ASAP.

### **School App**

Our school app is doing really well. Many people have signed up and we are now better able to get messages to our school community. It is available on android and iPhones and is a great way to get our calendar, push notifications, make appointments and also send

information about absence. Please take the time to have a look.

### **PBL Assembly - change of date**

The PBL assembly scheduled for week 5 will now be held on Friday 22nd August of week 6, due to our school commitment to Dance Festival in week 5.

### **Library News**

There are 2 very exciting events coming up.

#### **Book Fair**

Next week our annual Book Fair will be held in the library. Hundreds of books will be on display and for sale, picture books, fiction, fact, fantasy... too many to describe, but all interesting, exciting and sure to encourage children to read, read, read!

On Monday 11th August, all classes will view the books on offer. They will complete a "Wish List" of books they would love to buy and read. The library will be open for parents and family to come along to buy on:

Tuesday 12th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

At the following times:

8.00am - 9.00am

11.25pm - 12.00pm

3.3.0pm - 4.00pm

During the Book Fair, a classroom "Wish List" will be on display. Each classroom has chosen a book that they would love to see added to our school library, parents wanting to purchase a book from the "Wish List" and donate to the library are able to do so. A special bookplate will be placed on the inside cover of the donated book acknowledging their kindness.

As part of the week, all classes will be taking part in competitions encouraging "Connections to Reading" book prizes will be given for their efforts.

#### **Book Week**

##### **"Connect to Reading"**

This commences on Monday, 18th August with some special activities in the library during class borrowing time.

On Tuesday, 19th August commencing at 10.00am, we will hold our annual Book Week Parade. Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and parents are invited to come along and watch the parade. All children who dress up will receive a small prize, with a special photo display to be posted outside the library the following week.

What an exciting 2 weeks!! So let's get the reading bug and "Connect to Reading".

**Mrs O'Neill**

### **Education Week Assembly**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Education Week Assembly and Open Day last Friday. Also, thank you and a big congratulations to our hard working teachers and students who did a fantastic job organising a huge range of performances to show off the immense talent we have here at Oxley Vale. The students loved having their families in our classrooms and it was great to see so many of our parents and community involved.

**Mrs Kristy Morris**

### **Dance Fest**

Next week, 4 dance groups will be performing at Dance Fest. If your child is involved, they will need to return their note and money this week. Please see the note sent home for more information. We are all looking forward to showing off our talents to all of Tamworth!

**Mrs Kristy Morris**

### **2W Amazing Writers**

This group of hard working writers were sent to the office to show off their incredible pieces of writing on the text *Window* by Jeannie Baker. These stars of 2W received an Assistant Principal's Award for their incredible effort. Well done kids!





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