Principal's Message
Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the 5th week of Term 4. Our students will be very busy this week as they prepare for the CAPERS performances this Friday and Saturday. We would like to extend a huge ‘Thank you’ to all of the parents who have assisted teachers in preparing costumes. Thank you also to the dedicated teachers who held working bees and spent many hours purchasing and sewing costumes (all this whilst writing reports too!). We would encourage you to support all the children from local public schools by purchasing your CAPERS tickets ASAP.

A final reminder that the Swimming Scheme starts next week and all information has gone home. If you have any further enquiries please call the office for details or come in and see Christine, she knows everything.

On a less positive note, I am required to address an issue that occurred last Saturday at the cricket match held here at Oxley Vale. I have received several phone calls from concerned parents from both teams regarding an altercation between two parents. Below are a few statements from the Department of Education’s School Sports Unit’s Code of Conduct for parents:

- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.

We would like to remind all parents that school sport is about having fun, developing children’s skills for that sport and to learn how to act as part of an effective team. This requires patience, support and consideration from everyone involved. Please be mindful of this when supporting your child and their team.

On a final note, I would like to thank our amazing teaching staff and support staff for all of their hard work in teaching and supporting your children. I was recently called by a colleague who visited our school a while ago and they simply rang to get some perspective and advice on an issue in their school. Whilst speaking to them they commented on how welcomed they felt in our school and how they would like to build the culture of their school to be just like ours. How lucky are we all to be part of the OVPS community?

Have a fantastic week.

Luke Norman
CAPERS Tickets - Great news for families with CAPERS 2015 ticket price reductions
With all the demands on family budgets these days, it can be difficult to find that extra little bit when it comes around to purchasing tickets for CAPERS. For CAPERS 2015 ticket prices have been REDUCED to assist individuals and families participate in the CAPERS experience by being members of the CAPERS audience.

CAPERS 2015 Ticket Prices
Adult Ticket - $27.00 (2013 $35.00, a saving of $8.00)
Child Ticket - $22.00 (2013 $30.00, a saving of $8.00)
Pensioner (Aged/Dis) - $22.00 (2013 $30.00, a saving of $8.00)
Family (2 Adult, 2 Child) - $76.00 (2013 $100.00, a saving of $24.00)

To further assist with family budgets CAPERS tickets are now on-sale giving you an opportunity to purchase your CAPERS 2015 tickets as finances permit.

Booking Details ~ 3 Easy Ways To Book
Phone 02 6767 5300
Online www.entertainmentvenues.com.au
In Person Capitol Theatre Tamworth,
The Big Golden Guitar or Ray Walsh House

Direct Link to CAPERS Booking Page

Whooping Cough
There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst primary-school-aged children and a modest increase in high schools. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any younger brothers and sisters at home. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.

• Children with symptoms should see a GP.

• If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

P&C News

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PBL Award Winners

**BRONZE**

KA ~ Chayse Holgate
1/2T ~ Zak Bennett
2K ~ Taj Munro
3R ~ Tylanuya Geale, Lilliana Holgate, Alexander Bennett-Wilkinson, Lorretta Murray, Zachary Browning, Sam Mitchell, Toby Ison, Cory White, Abbey Kelly
3/4E ~ Laura Woods, Emily Driscoll, Brendan Coulter, Craig Johnston
4E ~ Jarrah Oliphant, Chloe Harpur, Bailey Honeysett, Liam Klein, Latesha Butler, Caleb Griffiths, Shanieka Dewson, Claudia Ruthberg, Paige Meek,
4/5H ~ Shakaya Barber
5L ~ Shania Smith, James Mallise, John Renton
6L ~ Jake Booby

**SILVER**

K-6P ~ Jayden McCluand-Morley, Lardaroe Geale, Evan Kelly, Hayden Stokes
KA ~ Marlee Mannion, Gregory Hales, Lily Worland, Lukah Oliphant, Layla Bayldon
K/1C ~ Harper Barker, Timothy Herdegen, William Lulham
1J ~ Tyannah-May Barber, Ashleigh Murray, Lilly Cooper
1/2T ~ Krystle Grzazek-Cross, Tashari Coffey, Krystle Grzazek-Cross, Risha Pierce, Dylan Hopwood-Young, Olivia Brookes-Young, Madison Sands-Green, Caylab Cabral, Kirra-Lee Barber
2K ~ Rhiannon Weribone, Bianca Woods, Sean Robbins, Indi Brazier, Marwa Khattak, Ben Browning, Matthew Lee, Maggie Kemp, Ben Browning, Emily Rake, Sean Robbins, Zander Death
3R ~ Mikayla Butler, Emeline McCullough, Lucy Griffiths
3/4E ~ Jack Ellis, Beau Hancock, Jesse Sylvester
4E ~ Laila Browning, Roarke Christian
5L ~ Aleisha Dewson, Talia Browning, Jameela Leslie, Bianca Aylwin
5/6S ~ Jack Wiseman, Hannah Woods, Mackenzie Johnston
6L ~ Sarah Gill

**GOLD**

KA ~ Stuart Lole, Logan Childs, Ruby Hansen, Emily Wing
KM ~ Halle Swan, Annabelle Jamieson, Mitchell Forwood, Imogen Dewson
K/1C ~ Kate Gardner, William Lulham, Levi Kraneenburg, Madison Boyd
1J ~ Ayesha Atif, Levi Cullen, Cooper King, Myah Meek, Laila Ye
1/2T ~ Tayla Beattie, Lucas Sharp, Christopher Robinson
2K ~ Harry Pinchen, Lily Adams, Katherine Huang, Zander Death, Alicia Woods, Emily Rake
3R ~ Zoe Hartigan, Olivia Williams, Chloe-Anne Kraneenburg
3/4E ~ Darcy Holz, Alexandra Armytage
5/6S ~ Kelcee Beattie, Bridie O'Neil
6L ~ Georgia Byrnes, Josiah Kraneenburg

**PLATINUM**

1/2T ~ Lucas Sharp
2K ~ Kaitlyn Hahn, Mia Robinson
Community Noticeboard

The school has received many community notices in regards to sport and local activities within our area. Please come in and view the Parent Notice Board in the front office to see for more information in regards to the particular activity you may be interested in.

PCYC After School Care Program - 67 665 009.
Play Group - In school hall on each Tuesday from 10am – 12pm.
MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls program
Junior Oz Tag - Sign up
Art and Cooking classes at the Loft Art Studio
Little Athletics—Coaching clinic 02 9633 4511
Cultural Tour of Tamworth with Len Waters 21 November
Northern Inland Football
Tamworth City Swimming Club - Registration starting. Contact Nicholas 0434 805 957

FREE Educational Play Workshops for 3 Year Olds
With: HIPPY Tamworth Where: CCS, 65 Belmore Street
When: Oct 28, Nov 4 & 11th Time: 1:30 - 12:30
To Register Contact Tamworth Family Support 67 632 301