

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 1 Week 8

17th March, 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome parents to the Messenger for Week 8. It is amazing to think that there are only 2 weeks left of term after this. With life being so busy we appreciate you taking the time to read the Messenger. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have paid their voluntary contributions to the school, your fees are used in a variety of ways to support the students of our school and are greatly appreciated. There is still time left to pay these contributions to further help our students if you haven't already done so.

This week's value of the week is "Excellence". Over the week your children will be focussing on what it means to strive for and achieve excellence. I have been most fortunate in seeing many examples of work where children have given their best efforts in order to achieve. This is always the highlight of my day and something I look forward to. We would encourage parents to discuss excellence with their children to give examples of how we all try to do our best in our personal and professional lives. Doing a job to the best of our abilities helps us all build a positive sense of self and this can only assist in making children resilient and confident.

Finally, I would encourage all families to come along to parent-teacher interviews happening next week. A relationship between the teacher and parent is incredibly important in having a team approach to your child's learning. When children see their parents connecting with their teacher it shows that their education is highly valued by everyone. I would encourage all parents to meet with their child's teacher and build a sportive relationship with the school. We hope to see all parents at these meetings. Have a great week.

Luke Norman



Last Friday our students took part in cleaning up our school grounds as part of 'Clean up Australia Day' coming up. This was wonderful to see the efforts of our children and staff to look after our environment — The Living Planet.

Upcoming Events

FEES DUE:

School Contribution Fees
Term 1 Band Fees
\$50 Canberra Deposit (Yr 5-6)
ICAS Comps (Yr 2-6, 27th Mar)
Yr 6 Polo Shirts (Final: 1st April)

Thursday 19th March

Science & Engineering Challenge

Monday 23rd March

Harmony Day

Wednesday 25th March

P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 27th March

Cross Country

Tuesday 31st March

Rugby League Gala Day

Thursday 2nd April

LAST DAY of TERM 1

Tuesday 21st April

FIRST DAY of TERM 2

Friday 24th April

OVPS Anzac Day

Tuesday 19th May

ICAS Digital Technology (3-6)

16th—19th June

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

7th—9th September

Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

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League of Legends

This Wednesday 18th March (starting at 9:30), the Opportunity Hub is bringing the program *League of Legends* to Oxley Vale Public School. Stage 3 students will rotate through 4 outdoor activities for an hour, including running games and ball skills with some rugby league legends. Tom Flanders will also be here for our Welcome to Country and to share traditional dances and stories with our students. We can't wait!

Harmony Day

We would love you to join us on Monday 23rd March at 12.30pm for our Harmony Day assembly. At OVPS we have been learning about Harmony Day and the importance of acceptance and getting along with others "Together We Can Make a Difference". We would love you to stay for afternoon tea in the hallway / canteen area after the performance. There will be a selection of books in the Library that you might like to look at. These books will be available to purchase and donate to our Library. We have been practising our items and look forward to showing off our skills. See you there!

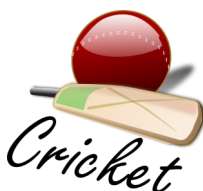
Infants' Excursion

In Week 10, Wednesday 1st April, Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 will be heading off to the marsupial park! This excursion is part of our Term 1 curriculum as we have been studying living things and places in our community. Stay tuned for a permission note with more information coming home this week.

Girls PSSA Cricket Match

Last Friday the Girls PSSA Cricket team played Nemingha at our school. The girls did our school very proud. We scored 60 runs but Nemingha won the game with a score of 82.

Our girls batted well with five girls retiring. Amanda Hall was the top scorer with the bat.



Sarah Gill got four wickets with Amanda Hall and Makayla Nichols-Daley getting a wicket each. Amity Smith got a run out and Ella Davidson also had a direct hit in the field. Abi Schimann excelled in the field. A special mention to Jameela Leslie who proudly took on the role of wicket keeper and impressed the umpire.

Well done to all girls in this closely contested game. We will be ready for next year with the goal of improving our running between the wickets as this was the main difference between the two teams.

It was fantastic to see the girls working together and supporting and encouraging each other. It was also great to see all the girls enjoying the game. You all made me very proud girls! Thanks to the parents and community members who supported our team. We appreciate you coming to watch the game. *Genienne Ellis*



Saturday Cricket

Our game on Saturday showed the pure determination and commitment from our students, a lot of the boys were not 100% but continued to play, whilst Caleb even played with plaster on his arm. Although we lost, it was a good game with each of the boys improving and trying their hardest. Unfortunately I believe that this is our last game, I would just like to thank everyone who has helped the team, especially Steve Rake for coaching and umpiring. **There will be no training on Tuesday.**

Well done to the OVPS boys!

PSSA Rugby League Trials

Jordan Leslie and Blake Johnston trialled for Tamworth PSSA Rugby League last Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations Blake for qualifying for North West trials in Armidale next week.

PSSA Zone Trials SOCCER

On Friday 6th March, *Bridey O'Neil, Connor O'Neil and Matthew Peel* went to the trials where they tried out for selection. They were successful in making it through to the next level. These children will be training hard each week to represent Tamworth at the Regional trials in Gunnedah next week. Good luck Bridey, Connor and Matthew!

School Lunches

Thumbs Up to the parents who provide sandwiches or healthy lunch orders every day for their children. Keep up the good work!

Tamworth Show



The art display at the show looked amazing. Random pieces of art and photos from different classes were chosen to showcase the many different activities at Oxley Vale. Congratulations to K-6P for winning first prize in their division receiving medals and certificates for their beautiful artwork.

YARN-UP GROUP

The next meeting of the 'Yarn-Up' group will be held in the Meeting Room this Thursday 19th March from 10:30—11:30am. Please bring a plate to share. Items on the agenda for discussion will be: "National Sorry Day" & "Naidoc Week". Thank you. *Donna Nixon*



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Ruby Hansen, Jayden Baker
KM: Lillian Baldock, Kaitlyn Griffiths
1C: Risha Pierce, William Lulham
1J: Mia Campbell, Blaire Carroll
2K: Mia Robinson, Marwa Khattak
2M: Nataya Williams, Zoe Aylwin
2T: Dylan Hopwood-Young, Bayley Taylor

Primary

K-6P: Phillop Pryor
3R: Lucy Griffiths, Emeline McCullough
3/4E: Ella Davidson, Dre Curry
4E: Ben Trembath, Melaney Smart
5/6S: Hannah Woods, Hunter Mann Barber
6L: Bailey Hartigan, Fletcher Morris, Kaitlyn White Azalea Dewson

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Layla Bayldon
 Kingston Williams-Evans
 Madison Boyd
 Laila Ye
 Zander Death
 Tymain Coffey
 Amelia Webb



Excellent Primary!

READING RECOVERY AWARDS

Rhys Hanson, Kirra-Lee Barber, Jake Bayldon & Alicia Woods.



Great Infants!



Sportsperson of the week!



Hugh Morris

Achievements:

**Open Boys Champion
 Rider at Moonbi Horse
 sports. Jack Wiseman
 collected medallion on
 behalf of Hugh at
 Friday's Assembly.**



Change to ASSEMBLIES for this week

There will still be an Assembly this Friday however it will be a
WHOLE SCHOOL REHEARSAL for our Harmony Day
 Assembly on Monday 23rd March at 12:30pm.

Community Notice

The school has received many community notices in regards to sport and local activities with in 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.

Term 1 2015 Art After School Program - Tamworth Regional Gallery.

PCYC After School Care Program - 67 665 009.

Play Group - In school hall on each Tuesday from 10am -12pm.

Centre Care - Couples and Relationship courses starting soon.

Learning Beyond the Classroom - Pathway to Resilience Trust .

Tamworth Basket Ball - Aussie Hoops Minnie Bolts.

Tamworth Regional Conservatorium - Rock On.

Tamworth Tricolours Junior Rugby Union—Come & Try Days-20 & 27th March.

TAMWORTH JUNIOR OZTAG—2016 STATE CUP TRIALS - Sunday 22nd and/or 29th March.

Fields—Tournament details—Coffs Harbour—FEBRUARY 12, 14 & 15 2016. Contact Katrina Davis.

NSW Office of Sport & Recreation—Kids Camps—Telephone: 13 13 02 for more details.



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