

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 9

24th March, 2015

Principal's Message

Week 9 is upon us and there is only next week to go before we are on holidays. This term has certainly flown by. I would like to start this week by saying a huge thank you to the students and staff who put so much time and effort into our Harmony Day celebrations held on Monday. The performances were sensational, the food that the students prepared in Years 5 & 6 was delicious and it was great to see our students and school community enjoying food and celebrations from around the world. Harmony day is a day where we celebrate our diversity and we certainly did that.

On a sadder note, our school was broken into again last weekend. I have been discussing security options with the Department of Education and Communities and I am hopeful that we are getting close to an upgrade in security. If anyone has any information regarding the break in please let the school know. Any information would be greatly appreciated. The police have taken evidence found at the scene and they are hopeful that we will catch the selfish, cowardly people who have violated our school.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend our P&C meeting to be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. The P&C meetings are held in the meeting room located in the admin building. Everyone is welcome to park in the teachers carpark and come through the rear doors to the building. If the meeting gets too big, which is a good thing, then we will move to the staffroom.

Have a great week everyone!

Luke Norman

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)

MARCH

25 P&C Meeting 6:30pm
27 Cross Country
31 Rugby League Gala Day

APRIL

1 K-2 Excursion—Marsupial Pk
2 LAST DAY of TERM 1
2 PBL Assembly 12 midday &
Easter Hat Parade
21 FIRST DAY of TERM 2
24 OVPS Anzac Day

MAY

7-8 Mothers Day Stall
19 ICAS Digital Tech (3-6)
26 National Sorry Day
27 P&C Meeting 6:30pm

JUNE

3 ICAS Science (2-6)
8 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
12 OVPS Athletics Carnival
16-19 Stage 3 Canberra Exc
22-26 NAIDOC WEEK



Harmony Day Celebrations

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P&C NEWS

Dear Families,
Just a quick reminder that

the P&C AGM is on Wednesday night at 6.30pm in the school meeting room. As a parent and member over the last couple of years, I've learned a lot about what makes this school so great - and a dedicated P&C is one of them but we need your help! You may have just the idea we are looking for, or perhaps you might like to take on Secretary, Treasurer or help out in the Uniform Shop - we do need some extra help in there. Please come along on Wednesday night and find out what's doing at our school. Feel free to ring me, Mrs Jayne McCarthy Secretary/ Treasurer 0414 239 452.

There are some positive reasons to participate in the Oxley Vale Public School P&C:

1. Opportunity for personal development.
2. Up to date with educational/ school changes.
3. Get to know teachers and principal.
4. Be part of a decision making group.
5. Share in the school community.

YARN-UP GROUP

The next meeting of the 'Yarn-Up' group will be held in the Meeting Room this Thursday 26th 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". Thanks, **Donna Nixon**.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please look out for an accompanying brochure in next week's Messenger on the "POP" system being introduced to our school. You will be able to make an online payment by clicking on the link on the front page of the school's website. More details to follow.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LILY ADAMS in 2K

"Junior Needlework Champion"
at the Tamworth Show recently.



THANK YOU LETTER FROM NRMA

*Hi everyone, Just wanted to say a big thankyou to Tamworth Buslines, Tamworth Police (in particular Georgia) and all of our participating schools for another very successful year of Bus Program. We look forward to another great program next year. Many Thanks,
Rachel Riordan, Insurance Aust.*

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**FROM THE
CLASSROOM ...**

KD

KD have been very busy little bees! We have been learning the correct way to write letters and numbers everyday. These photos show some of our class practicing their writing and also making patterns. KD are a lovely little class and I'm so proud of their hard work and their love of learning.

Miss Dawson





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Gregory Hales, Madeleine Wesble
KM: Shakira Hahn, Jayden Bundy
1C: Madison Sands-Green, Madison Boyd
1J: Jake Bayldon, Levi Cullen
2K: Olivia Holz, Savanna Brennan
2M: Ellie Webster, Paige Washington
2T: Kierra Thompson, Amelia Webb

Primary

K-6P: Lardarean Geale
3R: Colby Edgar, Keith Curry
3/4E: Luke Gurney, Bridie Morris
4E: Lane Pittman, Sarah Turner
5F: Jameela Leslie, James Mallise
5/6S: Lilian McGrath, Caleb Kranenburg
6L: Danny Davidson, Amity Smith, Courtney Trembath Piper Death

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Lauren Robbins
 Jaime Grobler
 Levi Kranenburg
 Blaire Carroll
 Taj Munro
 Abbey Reeves-Britz
 Caylab Cabral



Well Done Primary!



Great Infants!



Sportsperson of the week!



JACK MORRIS

Achievements:
 Excellent defence
 in Touch Football.
 Helped the Senior
 Boys team win
 over Westdale last
 week.

ASSEMBLIES for this week

INFANTS @ 12:00pm & PRIMARY 1:00pm

All parents and families welcome to join us !!!



NOTE CHANGE of DAY: PBL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 2nd April @ 12 pm

INFANTS CLASS ITEM: 2K

PRIMARY CLASS ITEM: 3R

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.

Easter School Holidays Art Classes—The Loft Art Studio 0447 035540.

PCYC After School Care Program - 67 665 009.

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

Centacare—FREE sessions 4 & 11/5—Sharon Tonkin 67629200.

Tamworth Basket Ball - Aussie Hoops Minnie Bolts.

Tamworth Football Club—Rego Days 31/3 & 2/4—See Barry Murphy

Tamworth Tricolours Jnr Rugby Union—Come & Try 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.

Tamworth Sportsdome—Holiday Fun 13/4—17/4 from 9am to 3pm.




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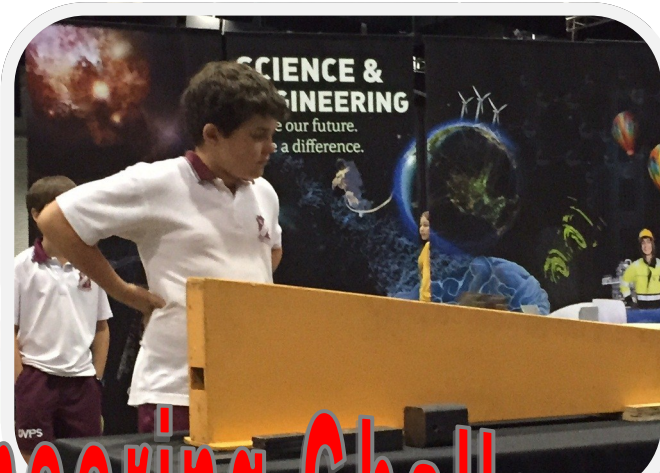
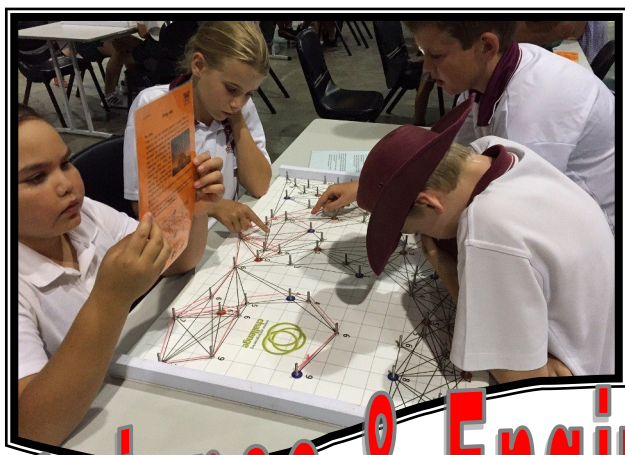
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Science & Engineering Challenge



**Well Done
Sarah !**



Last Thursday OVPS had the honour of winning the Science & Engineering Challenge. As we arrived at the TREC tension seemed to build as other schools arrived and then we went inside. We had our introduction then we went to our challenges. Our school won 'Earthquake' and tied in the 'Mars Buggy' but we lost 'Get Over It' and Mini Pull' but we won with over 1000 points. We would just like to say thank you to the teachers and parents who helped us get there.

By Montanna Ellard & Cooper Kemp

LEFT: Last Sunday Sarah Gill went to Sydney Homebush Olympic Park for the Triple Jump Event for which she qualified in. She recorded her 'personal best' of 8.88mt. An outstanding achievement Sarah.



REMINDER: Cross Country starts at 9:30am this Friday. Good luck to all participants. Help is needed especially in timekeeping. All welcome to come along. See you there!!!!



We had a visit to our school from the "Legends of League" last Friday. What an awesome time it was sharing their success stories and helping deliver the message on healthy living and participation in sport.



Legends of League

