

# Oxley Vale Public School

*A quality education in a caring and innovative environment*

# 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 10**

**31st March, 2015**

### *Principal's Message*

*As most people are aware we have had a spate of break ins here at our school. This has been devastating to staff, students and the wider community and we are putting a stop to it. Over the holidays we will be installing a security system to ensure our school is well protected from the thieves and vandals who unfortunately do not share our common values of pride, respect, excellence and integrity.*

*I would personally like to thank all of the magnificent parents who have offered their support. Also thank you to our wonderful students who although are upset by these events are showing a great deal of resilience. The staff have also been incredibly dedicated, giving up their own time to clean up and restore our classrooms to functionality. The collective efforts and attitudes of everyone in our school community is heartening and incredible. I am so fortunate to be the principal of such a wonderful school.*

*Just a reminder about our school uniform code as we approach Term 2 that the summer uniform can still be worn during the first couple of weeks depending on the weather. Please remember that black school shoes are part of the uniform code. Also included with this week's newsletter is a copy of the basic stationery requirements that children may need to replenish during the holidays.*

*An invitation is extended to parents and their families, carers and school community members to join in on the celebrations this Thursday. The infants children are excited about making their hats in class this week for our Easter Hat parade commencing at 11:00am under the COLA, followed by our end of Term PBL Assembly at midday.*

*I wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday and looking forward to a great term next term.*

**Luke Norman**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **FEES DUE**

School Contribution Fees  
Term 1 Band Fees  
\$50 Canberra Deposit (Yr 5-6)  
Yr 6 Polo Shirts (Final: 1st April)

#### **MARCH**

**31** Rugby League Gala Day

#### **APRIL**

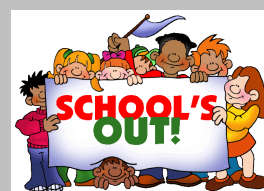
**1** K-2 Excursion—Marsupial Pk  
**2** LAST DAY of TERM 1  
**2** Easter Hat Parade—Under the Cola at 11:00am  
**2** PBL Assembly at 12 midday  
**21** FIRST DAY of TERM 2  
for Students is TUESDAY  
**24** OVPS Anzac Day

#### **MAY**

**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





# 3/4E

## An Imaginative Text written by the students of 3/4E

It all started on an ordinary school day. 3/4E were desperately trying to get their last point. They all co-operated and finally were rewarded. Suddenly, there was a squeaky noise and 3/4E started going around and around. One by one they got sucked into the Smart-board. 3/4E were extremely terrified and dizzy. 3/4E fell and collapsed. They realised that they have to complete a challenge to build a new school. Meanwhile, Chrissy the cleaner entered the room and turned off the Smart-board. A hole appeared and 3/4E emerged excitedly back into the room. When 3/4E return, Mr Norman and their parents are anxiously waiting. They all gasped and burst into tears of relief. The next day 3/4E celebrated with a class party but never played the Smart-board AGAIN!



## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN MAKE PAYMENTS TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ONLINE?

We have launched a new online payment portal, now available and linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

## WHAT EXPENSES CAN BE PAID ONLINE

- voluntary school contributions
- excursions
- Sport
- Sales to Students
- Other

## HOW?

Please drop in to the front office to collect a small information booklet, alternatively you can log onto School Site at [www.oxleyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.oxleyvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.



## SK8 THUNDERDOME

Just a short reminder that the Roller Skating Rink is open throughout the School Holidays. The Session times are 10.00am to 12.00 midday and 3.00pm to 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday. Weekend times remain the same. We are not open on Good Friday or on Mondays during school holidays. You can find us at 7-11 Anne Street Tamworth, call Ingrid on 0450 273774 or visit our Face Book Page SK8 Thunderdome.



Easter Hat Parade



THURSDAY 11:00am under the COLA

**School Holiday Tennis Clinics.**

Great fun for kids  
Aged 5-15

**CAMP 1: 7/4/15 to 10/4/15**  
**CAMP 2: 13/4/15 to 16/4/15**  
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**8:30AM TO 11:30AM DAILY**  
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**END OF CAMP PARTY**

2 CAMPS AVAILABLE

CAMP 1	CAMP 2
<b>DATES:</b> 7/4 – 10/4	<b>DATES:</b> 13/4 – 16/4
<b>VENUE:</b> Tamworth Tennis Club.	<b>VENUE:</b> Tamworth Tennis Club.
<b>TIME:</b> 9am – 12pm daily.	<b>TIME:</b> 9am – 12pm daily.
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# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



## MERIT AWARDS

### Infants

**KD:** Lily Worland, Isaiah Graham

**KM:** Alizay Bennett-Herle, James Pryor

**1C:** Risha Pierce, Zac Bennett

**1J:** Riley Curry, Tyannah-May Barber

**2K:** Harry Pinchen, Lily Heap

**2M:** Lachlan Klease, Nataya Williams

**2T:** Bianca Woods, Montanna Fitzsimmons

## BOOK WORK RIBBON

Blayde Townsend

Katelyn Boyd

William Lulham

Bailey Woods

Zander Death

Troy Bennett

Bailey Harpur

### Primary

**K-6P:** Peter Honeysett

**3R:** Jayden Graham, Riley Newton

**3/4E:** Emma Worland, Maddison Higginson

**4E:** Melaney Smart, Cameron Rake

**5F:** Abigail Schimann, Bianca Aylwin

**6L:** Georgia Byrnes, Piper Death, Matthew Peel

Olivia Williams

Jessica Williams

Ben Trembath

Chloe Ison



## Sportsperson of the week!



**SARAH GILL**  
Achieving a  
'Personal Best'  
of 8.88mts for  
the Triple Jump  
event represent-  
ing at State  
Level with the  
Tamworth Little  
Athletics Club.



Great Infants!



## ASSEMBLIES for this week



**EASTER HAT PARADE this THURSDAY at 11:00AM**

**PBL ASSEMBLY THIS THURSDAY AT 12:00PM**

*All parents and families welcome to join us !!!*

**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.

School Holidays Art Classes—Tamworth Reg Gallery 67 675248.

Student Visual Arts Workshops, 28-30th April—Lisa van den Dolder 0434567415.

Belly Dancing Come and try Registration Day, Tamworth Showground Markets 12th April. Children classes starting soon—Tina Marshall 0427210110.

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

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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**Contact: Kim Smart  
Mobile: 0408104918**

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# **Cross Country Results**

Last Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 put their fitness to the test as they competed in our School Cross Country event. It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting our students as they tested their endurance!

Each age group was filled with enthusiastic runners, eager to participate and represent their school. Throughout each event the competitors ran their best with some saving a sprint for the finish and a well-deserved icy pole to assist with the cool down.

There were some outstanding performances by our students with Colby Edgar running the fastest time for the Junior Course and Matthew Peel running the fastest time for the Senior Course. Well done, boys!

Congratulations to the following students for placing in their age group:

## 8 Years Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - Jessica Jerrard  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Mia Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Indi Brazier

## 8 Years Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - Kirk Schimann  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Harry Gill  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Bradley Cruikshank

## 9 Years Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - Imogen Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Chloe-Anne Kranenburg  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Nina Huang

## 9 Years Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - Colby Edgar  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Reggie Sutton  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jayden Graham

## 10 Years Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - Laila Browning  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Bridey O'Neil  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Kelcee Beattie

## 10 Years Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - Spencer Edwards  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Nick Bukovac  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Kye Sharp

## 11 Years Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - Makayla Nicholls-Daley  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Abigail Schimann  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Talia Browning

## 11 Years Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - Duran Graham  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Liam McKillop  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Caleb Kranenburg

## 12 Years Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - Sarah Gill  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dani Penfold  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Isabelle Bukovac

## 12 Years Boys

1<sup>st</sup> - Matthew Peel  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Adrian Graham  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Blake Johnston



Thank you to Mrs Sharon Hartigan, Mrs Janelle Edgar and Miss Lori Edgar for their assistance with timing on the day. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you also to OVPS staff for their dedication in helping students to train for this event, for helping to set up equipment for the day and making the day a success! **Miss Langford**







# Harmony Day

