

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 2 Week 1

21st April, 2015

Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome back to school to start another term of excellent opportunities for our students. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday and is ready to get back to pushing forward with learning.

In the Messenger this week there is some important information and upcoming events to assist families. We look forward to a wonderful term together and wish everyone a productive and rewarding week.

Security update

As everyone is well aware we have had a spate of very malicious break-ins over the past few months. Whilst we struggle to understand why anyone would target a school we can only assume that the people who violated our school have lower standards than the rest of us.

We would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to the considerate community members who assisted the school by calling the police when the last break-in occurred. This act of kindness resulted in the criminals being interrupted and almost caught red-handed. It goes a long way to restoring our faith in community when people look out for each other.

We are happy to report that we now have a state-of-the-art security system installed to help us keep our school safe. This system comes at great cost to the school, well over \$15000. As a result we will be fundraising this term and we thank you in advance for supporting us with your generosity.

Staff update

We would like to congratulate Mrs Shelly Porter and her family on the arrival of their new baby, Zachary, born late last term. We are also happy to welcome Mrs Tennille Lulham as our new Year 5 teacher for the remainder of this year. Miss Elliott will be joining our staff again replacing Mrs Lulham in her former role supporting our infants staff. Finally, we welcome Miss Rebecca Hancock to our school as a relieving Deputy Principal. Mrs Hancock is the principal of Bendemeer Public School and has taken the opportunity to work with us this term and experience life in a larger school. We welcome all our new staff members to OVPS.

OVPS Awesome School Band



with Mr O'Neill & Mr Steele

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

School Contribution Fees
Term 2 Band Fees
\$200 Canberra 2nd Pmt (24/4)

APRIL

22 P&C Meeting 6:30pm
24 OVPS Anzac Day Assembly
28 Stg 3 Rugby PSSA Gala Day

MAY

4 SRC Leadership Day
12-14 NAPLAN Testing
18 Zone Cross Country
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
26 Last day TERM 2

Anyone interested in joining?

Please contact the office.



ANZAC Day

This coming Saturday is ANZAC Day and Oxley Vale will again proudly march on Saturday morning. We would encourage all students to attend the march and represent our school with pride. Information is provided below.

WHEN: Assemble at 9:30am for a 10:00am march.

WHERE: Bourke Street (between Peel and Marius Streets).

DRESS: Full **WINTER** uniform. Boys are to wear ties. **No hats to be worn.**

2015 NAPLAN

NAPLAN is almost upon our Year 3 and 5 students and teachers. Below are the dates for each of the 4 NAPLAN assessments. If you require any further information please contact Genienne Ellis.

Tuesday 12 May – Language

Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 13 May – Reading

Thursday 14 May – Mathematics.

School Plan

Our 2015-17 school plan is now completed and is on our website for everyone to view. This plan sets the directions for our school for the next 3 years and hopefully beyond. This is a public document and we welcome any feedback you have. We would suggest that attending P&C meetings is the best way for all parents to have a say in the running of our school as well as keeping up to date with what is happening.

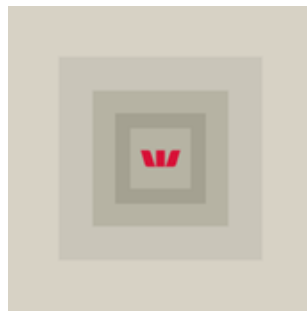
P&C

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to all parents to come along to our P&C meeting this Wednesday night at 6:30pm. Our meetings are held in the meeting room in our office building. You can gain entry via the rear office door, simply park in the bottom carpark next to the gully and come through the quad. We look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your week.

Luke Norman

If any parent would like to volunteer their time to contact some new reading resources at home, please come and see Mrs Morris. It would be very much appreciated by the staff and students! Mrs Morris



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, click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.



Last term, some enthusiastic Stage 2 students participated in a Rugby League and League Tag GALA Day. Congratulations to Jeremy Thompson, Toby Ison, Bryce Rampling, Colby Edgar, Zac Browning, Beau Hancock, Kirk Schimann, Jayden Graham, Jahmaul Leslie, Cory White, Jack Ellis, Troy McCarthy and Liam Browning who

played in the Rugby League teams. Even though it was a non-competitive day, our boys held their own and matched their opposition with some tough defence and line breaks.

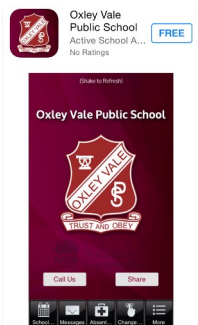
Our League tag girls team also suitably impressed. Well done to Ella Davidson, Lily Hardcastle, Bridie Morris, Olivia Williams, Chelsea McDonald, Zoe Hartigan, Faith Woods and Maddison Higginson. The girls scored some great tries and showed persistence right through to the very last game, which was played in the afternoon heat. All students represented our school with pride, played as a team and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Of course our supportive parents made this excursion possible by assisting with transport and cheering our teams on. Without them we would not have been able to enter both teams. I would not hesitate to take all of these students on an excursion again. Mrs Ellis

Expression of Interest into Year 7 2016

Forms were due into the school at the end of last term. Please complete and return as soon as possible to ensure a placement at high school.

OVPS School App

For our new parents and carer our school has a mobile phone app. What's that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7. The app gives parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note. We share many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for **our school name**. Once you have found it press install or download.





PBL ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

PBL Bronze Awards



Mitchell	Forwood	KM
Annabelle	Jamieson	KM
Emily	McDonald	KM
Imogen	Dewson	KM
Halle	Swan	KM
Lucas	Sharp	1C
Olivia	Holz	2K
Mia	Robinson	2K
Savanna	Brennan	2K
Kaitlyn	Hahn	2K
Harry	Pinchen	2K
Colby	Jeffery	2M
Miley	Browning	2M
Aaliyah	Williams-Sands	2M
Paige	Washington	2M
Tymain	Coffey	2M
Chelsey	Carroll	3/4E
Ella	Davidson	3/4E
Nina	Huang	3/4E
Colby	Edgar	3R
Chloe-Anne	Kranenburg	3R
Imogen	Smith	3R
Kirk	Schimann	3R
Olivia	Williams	3R
Abigail	Schimann	5F
Courtney	Trembath	6L
Bailey	Hartigan	6L
Danny	Davidson	6L
Georgia	Byrnes	6L
Azalea	Dewson	6L
Lily	Pinchen	6L
Tayla	Childs	6L
Josiah	Kranenburg	6L
Phillip	Pryor	K-6P



Easter Hat Parade



ASSEMBLIES for this week



INFANTS THIS FRIDAY AT 12:00PM

PRIMARY THIS FRIDAY AT 1:00PM

All parents and families welcome to join us !!!

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.

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

Belly Dancing - 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.

Red Shield Appeal—30 & 31st May—weekend doorknock



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Oxley Vale Playgroup**

**Contact: Kim Smart
Mobile: 0408104918**

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