

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 2 Week 3

6th May 2015

Deputy Principal's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the school community. I am very excited to be here at Oxley Vale Public School as the non-teaching Deputy Principal for term 2. I usually reside at Bendemeer Public School where I have been the Principal for almost 3 years. Prior to working at Bendemeer PS, I was the Aboriginal Education Resource Teacher at Tingha PS for 6 years.

I started here at OVPS last Monday and have had the opportunity to meet many students! I am looking forward to meeting the wider school community between now and the end of the term. When you see me at school please come and say hello and introduce yourself.

My sincere apologies for our Messenger being a day late this week. Unfortunately, our computer system was down yesterday which meant we were unable to edit or print this week's Messenger.

Please note that we have a change of date for our Athletics Carnival which will now be held on Tuesday 23 June. We hope to see you there!

Last week we had our Rugby League and Girls League Tag Gala Day. Our students represented OVPS in a positive manner and looked fantastic in their jerseys! We are missing a number of jerseys as they have accidentally gone home. Please ensure all jerseys are returned to Mr Steele.

We are pleased to support our P&C in their current fundraising efforts to assist with the cost of the installation of our new security system. Details of the fundraiser are in today's Messenger.

I am looking forward to the term ahead and I feel very fortunate to support the students, staff and families of OVPS on the 'education journey'!

Regards,
Ms Rebecca Hancock.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

K-2 Exc Gruffalo's Child by 8/5
Book Club Orders by 8/5
Term 2 Band Fees by 15/5
Canberra Payment by 15/5
School Contribution Fees

MAY

4 SRC Leadership Day
8 Book Club Orders Due
12-14 NAPLAN Testing
15 Mufti Day Fundraiser
18 Zone Cross Country
19 ICAS Digital Tech (3-6)
21 **PBL ASSEMBLY 12pm**
26 National Sorry Day
27 P&C Meeting 6:30pm

JUNE

3 ICAS Science (2-6)
4 SRC School Disco
8 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
11 ICAS Spelling (3-6)
15 ICAS Writing (3-6)
12 Regional Cross Country
16-19 Stage 3 Canberra Exc
19 K-2 Excursion—Town Hall
22-26 NAIDOC WEEK
26 Last day TERM 2



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Dear OVPS Family,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our new P&C President, Mrs Amy Rake along with a few new faces to the P&C Committee. Mrs Kim Smart remained on as Vice President and I remain as the Secretary/Treasurer. After a handover period, Mrs Sonia Aylwin will take over the Canteen Treasurer position from long-serving Mrs Yvonne Peel. It's great to have a strong committee especially after recent difficult times.

Kylie and I will still be in the Clothing Pool – I will continue on Friday mornings from 8.30am and great news – Kylie will open on Wednesday afternoons from 3.25pm, commencing 6th May! We hope having these two times every week will greatly assist parents and carers.

Your new committee is very pleased to announce that we are going to have new goal posts installed on the oval in the near future. How exciting is that! We can only imagine how much fun these will bring to our school. ☺

There is much to learn at school and as parents, carers and friends, your P&C is your place to learn what's going on. See you at our next meeting, 6.30pm Wednesday 27th May.

Regards,

Mrs Jayne McCarthy

OVPS P&C Secretary/Treasurer

OVPS BREAKFAST CLUB



Oxley Vale Public School is seeking people willing to help with a valuable asset to our school, Breakfast Club. It is available for children from Monday – Thursday from 8.30-9.30. Any offer of help would be greatly appreciated.

The Breakfast Club Volunteer shares the responsibility of overseeing the day to day running of the Breakfast Club. They interact with the children, providing a friendly, safe environment. The Breakfast Club volunteer teaches and encourages the development of children's living, social and nutritional skills. If you could assist us please contact the school.



NETBALL

This Friday at 10am our girls netball team will play their first knock out game against Manilla Central School. All welcome to come and watch

them in action on our all weather court. Good luck girls!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mrs Amy Rake, Mrs Sharon Hartigan, Mrs Christine Davidson and Mrs Brenda Macpherson for contacting a huge number of our brand new readers. We are very appreciative of your time and effort.



STUDENT SAFETY

Just a reminder that students are to be picked up at the top gate at 3:25pm in the afternoon. All gates, apart from the one entering the front office remain closed from 9:30am to 2:45pm each day.

SPORT NEWS

On Tuesday 28th April our Year 5 & 6 Rugby League & Girls League Tag teams played in a Gala Day held at the Minor League fields in Tamworth. Our two Rugby League teams played very well and won a few of their games. The Girls League Tag team were undefeated on the day and won the competition. This team will now play in the North West League Tag Gala Day in Gunnedah later this term. Thank you to all the families who transported students and especially those who stayed to help coach, manage and cheer on our teams.

Mr Steele

FROM THE CLASSROOM

6 L

**We're a class who
Enjoys working and
Learning together. We
Care for
One another and
Make sure
Everyone feels
important.**

6L have begun the term by diving straight into learning!

This term we are studying:

- State and Federal Government to learn as much as possible about the structures and practices of government before our major excursion to Canberra in Week 9.
- Fractured Fairy tales and how to write an interesting and engaging imaginative text.
- The novel 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. Discovering how the author uses many literary techniques to create a gripping and suspenseful story. As readers we experience life alongside the main character 'Felix' as he survives as a young Jewish boy in war stricken Poland in 1942.
- The Volatile Earth - how natural disasters are caused by the reactions of the earth!
- And much, much more!

Miss Langford

A WORKING BEE on our National Sorry Day Garden is being held on Tuesday 12th May from 9—12:30pm. Please come and lend a hand. Thank you, **Donna Nixon**





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Stuart Lole, Lukah Oliphant

KM: Halle Swan, Imogen Dewson

1C: Alaanah Jerrett, Jaiden Thomas-McGregor

1J: Rosie Adams, Denis West

2K: Lily Heap, Rhiannon Weribone

2M: Dekoda Jerrett, Ashley Howarth

2T: Bianca Woods, Alicia Woods



Primary

3R: Emeline McCullough, Jeremy Thompson

4E: Caleb Griffiths, Charlotte Hahn

5L: Kody Childs, Caleb Jenkin

5/6S: Kelcee Beattie, Hunter Mann-Barber

6L: Alira MacAlpine, Connor O'Neil,
Elijah Browning, Isabelle Bukovac

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Kaden McIntosh

Annabelle Jamieson

Jessica Pallot

Lucas Hancock

Maggie Kemp

Andalasia Geale

Tayla Beattie

Beau Hancock

Jarraah Oliphant

Talia Browning

Amber Dawson

Azalea Dewson



Great work Infants!



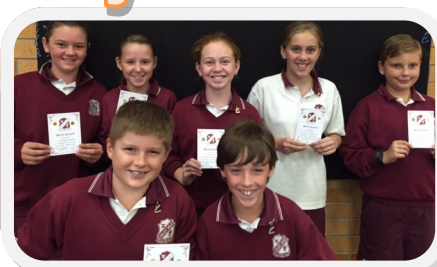
Sportsperson of the Week!



JAI THOMPSON for outstanding effort and sportsmanship during Rugby League Gala Day. Jai tackled and ran the ball up all day without a break and was one of our stand out players on the day.



Well done primary!



Anzac Day Helpers

ASSEMBLIES for this week



INFANTS THIS FRIDAY AT 12:00PM

PRIMARY THIS FRIDAY AT 1:00PM

All parents and families welcome to join us !!!

PLEASE NOTE change of PBL ASSEMBLY in Week 5 to **THURSDAY 21st May at 12pm**

The Primary Choir will be performing on this day.

Community Noticeboard

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.

Belly Dancing - Adult & Children classes—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 Appeal.
Auskick Junior AFL Programme—Contact Brendan George 0429650938

Come-N-Play
Oxley Vale Playgroup




Tamworth Family Support Service

Contact: Kim Smart
Mobile: 0408104918

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Contact: Simon Carter Phone 02 6761 7271



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