

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 4

12th May 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome everyone to week four of term 2 at the best school in NSW. Every now and then I get a question from someone who asks me how I know this is the best school, well, my answer is simple. We have great facilities, great kids and dedicated staff. I know this to be true because I only need to reflect on last week as an example of how great the school is. We had a team of horse enthusiasts enter the Curlewis Horse sports day, our Year 6 students took a trip to Tamworth High School to take in a creative arts day and experience another high school, our girl's PSSA netball team play an amazing game against Manilla Central School and have now progressed through to the next round of the PSSA knockout netball competition. All this AND quality teaching and learning! Pretty good I think.

So that is just a small sample of why I believe this is truly the best school in NSW.

In other school related news I would like to let everyone know that our new security system has already paid for itself. Last Sunday, yes, Mother's Day, we had an attempted break in. The system worked so well that two of the three offenders were caught red handed by the police and the third one is being followed up as we speak. With loud sirens blasting it was pretty hard for the vandals to go undetected for long and the police were here within minutes. I would like to thank all of our families for such great support in our efforts to get this alarm system installed, everyone's efforts have been greatly rewarded with a safer, more secure school.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week here with us at OVPS and would like to wish all of our Year 3 and 5 students the very best as they sit the NAPLAN assessments.

Regards,
Mr Luke Norman.

**Grip Student
Leadership
Conference**

SRC Members



Reflection Letters

This week we will begin to notify parents and carers when their child has had a 'Reflection' at lunch or afternoon tea. This is part of our efforts to improve communication between home and school.

Ms Rebecca Hancock
Deputy Principal (R)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

Term 2 Band Fees by 15/5
Canberra Payment by 15/5
School Contribution Fees

MAY

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
Gruffalo - payment closed
22-26 NAIDOC WEEK
23 Athletics Carnival
26 Last day TERM 2

REMINDER

**Please return the media
permission note.**

Tamworth High CAPA Day

Last Wednesday, 6th May, Year 6 attended a Creative and Performing Arts Workshop at Tamworth High School. Students had the opportunity to work in groups with high school students and students from other local primary schools to participate in a range of activities such as:

****Art, Aboriginal Studies & History – Indigenous Painting.** Students worked in groups throughout the day to create an indigenous painting which will be displayed in the Tamworth High School Cafeteria, as well as painted boomerangs.

****History, PE & Drama - Practical Aztec Games.** Students learnt about the traditional ways of the Aztec people, built a temple out of gym mats and learnt to play an Aztec sporting game.

***History & Technology – Students used iPads and an App to enact a script about the 'Black Plague'.**

****English/ Public Speaking - Miss Universe Parade.** Students created ball gown outfits out of newspaper and other materials before presenting a speech on why they should be voted as the winning 'Miss Universe' contestant.

All activities were run by the Year 9 Gifted and Talented Class at Tamworth High, who did a superior job in teaching the primary school students lessons they themselves had experienced. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in Creative and Performing Arts activities in a high school setting with students from other schools. All students had a terrific time. We send a very big 'Thank you' to Tamworth High school staff and students for their organisation of the day and for offering this opportunity to our students.

Miss Langford



Grip Student Leadership Conference

Last Monday, 4th of May, our SRC members participated in a Student Leadership Conference at the Town Hall with 300 other primary school students from around the region. At the conference students learned about the important role school leaders' play and how their leadership is both a responsibility and an opportunity for them to make an impact on others and the school. Our SRC took part in interactive activities, discussions and games to help them understand their role as leaders within the school and showed them practical ways of helping others and working as a team. These students are an absolute pleasure to work with and were a delight to supervise throughout the day at the conference. The SRC meet every Monday during afternoon tea to discuss their leadership role, plan fundraising events and brainstorm ways they can, as student leaders contribute to the school and local community. Our student leaders are responsible for many jobs on a day-to-day basis around the school and also prepare, run and pack up for weekly Primary assemblies and host major events and special assemblies for the school. This Friday the SRC are hosting a 'Mufti Day' where students come to school in casual clothing and donate a gold coin. All funds raised for this event will be donated to the Tamworth Rural Fire Service to support their efforts in helping the community.

Miss Langford

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations netballers! Our Oxley Vale PSSA netball team played their first knockout competition vs Manilla... And they won! A very convincing 26-9. Thank you to Mrs Rowsell for training the girls and for looking after 2K during the game. Also, thanks to Mr Steele and Mr Webster for making our netball court safe, thanks to Nick for scoring and thanks to Kristy Childs (Tayla and Kody's mum) for timing the event. We are very proud of you girls, you all displayed exceptional sportsmanship. Well done!

Mrs Rowsell and Mrs Morris



Friday the PSSA netball played against Manilla and Kody scored the first 7 goals and it was her first time being goal shooter. It was a tough game and we tried our best. Tayla was good at her first time being centre and Aleisha had a good try of being goal defence. Thanks to all our players and Mrs Morris and Mrs Rowsell for coaching us.

Kody, Aleisha and Teonie

FROM THE CLASSROOM

2M



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Keen Kaidyne
Artistic Ashley



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Logan Childs, Blayde Townsend
KM: Phoenix Morrow, Isabelle Woods
1C: Emma Griffiths, Madison Boyd
1J: Lucas Hancock, Blaire Carroll
2K: Beau Barker, Kathy Huang
2M: Blair Collins, Abbey Reeves– Britz
2T: Caylab Cabral, Tashari Coffey



Primary

3R: Abbey Kelly, Riley Newton
4E: Laila Browning, Charlotte Hahn
3/4E: Nina Huang, Jahmaul Leslie
5L: Cody Sheridan, Liam McKillop
5/6S: Chloe Dimer
6L: Madison MacAlpine, Lily Pinchen, Felix Peake
 Jordan Leslie

BOOK WORK RIBBON

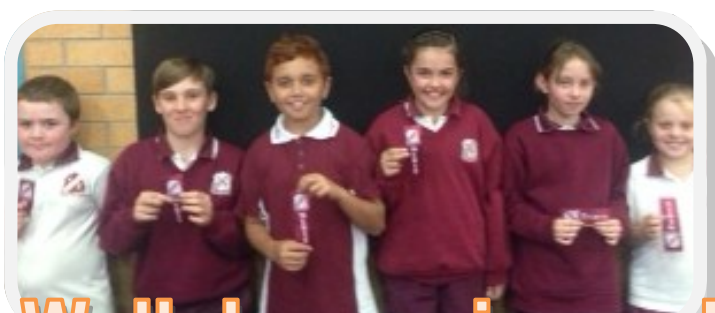
Ruby Hansen
 Joseph Lulham
 Levi Kranenburg
 Rosie Adams
 Lily Adams
 Aaliyah Williams-Sands
 Tayla Beattie



Great work Infants !



Sportsperson of the Week !



Well done primary !



Layla Klein: For excellent netball shooting skills in the match against Manilla.

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.
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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