

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 5

19th May 2015

Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to week 5 of term 2. Last week was a great week at OVPS. NAPLAN dominated the week for our year 3 and 5 students and we had several new enrolments come through our doors. Walking around the school at the moment it is evident that the students and teachers are working as hard as they can to make learning the focus of our school.

Our value this week is INTEGRITY. I have been very fortunate to see many examples of this in our playground already. Students are taking increased responsibility to clean up the rubbish in the playground and jumpers are going back in bags more often than they are being left on the ground. Kids at OVPS seem to really be taking the message on board that doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, is critical to their own success and that of our school.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our PBL assembly this Thursday.

Luke Norman

National Walk Safely to School Day!

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. In support of this event, our school will be holding a walking course around the oval this Friday from 8:45 to 9:15am. Come along and see how many laps you can do! Parents are more than welcome to join in! We hope to see you there! **Miss Dawson**



OVPS P&C FUNDRAISER

Win a family holiday at the world renowned 4 1/2 * Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for 2 adults and 2 children

Tickets are
\$2.00 each

Drawn on the
26th June

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than one booklet.
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your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

Term 2 Band Fees outstanding
Dubbo 2nd Payment 22/5
School Contribution Fees

MAY

- 19 ICAS Digital Tech (3-6)
- 20 PBL ASSEMBLY 12pm
- 21 Netball Schools Cup @ Dome
Mixed & Girls Teams
- 22 Walk Safely to School
- 26 National Sorry Day 10:00am
- 26 Netball PSSA Game 2 V Uralla
@ OVPS Court
- 27 P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- 29 Stage 1 Nazareth House Visit

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
- 23 Athletics Carnival
- 26 Last day TERM 2

JULY

- 13 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
- 14 1ST Day TERM 3 Students
- 27-31 EDUCATION WEEK

Please return the following:

Media permission notes
Canberra medical forms
P&C Raffle Tickets sold/unsold

HORSE SPORTS DAY

On Friday 8th May, Hugh and Bridie Morris and Jack and Ellie Wiseman competed at Curlewis Horse Sports. After a chilly start it turned out to be a beautiful day, with the students representing the school exceptionally well. All students had fun with their horses and friends and we are looking forward to the next competition day! Thank you to the parents for their hard work preparing horses and children and for their assistance on the day.

Caitlin Eather

Horse Sports Co-ordinator



CLOTHING POOL HOURS

Great news!!! There has been an increase in opening hours for the Clothing Pool.

WEDNESDAY:

3:25pm—4:15pm

FRIDAY:

8:30am—10:00am

A big 'Thank You' to

Kylie Barker & Jane McCarthy



Library News

Thank you to all the people who are taking such wonderful care of our books. Many students are returning and borrowing on a regular basis which is terrific. Just a little reminder, that if you have any outstanding loans at home please return them to school. Other people are waiting for them. Sadly, I may have to send out some bills if you want to keep the Library's books.

LIBRARY DAYS

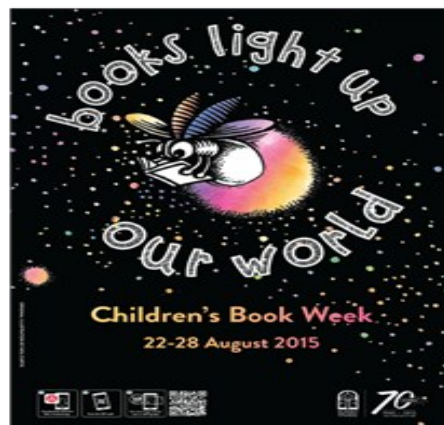
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURDAY
1C 1J	2K 3R 2T 2M	KM K-6P KD 4E	3/4E 5/6S 5L 6L

Term 3 is going to be very busy.

BOOK FAIR—Week 5 and

BOOK WEEK—Week 7

The Theme this year is



So start planning your costume for the Book Parade and saving your pocket money to buy some books at our school's annual Book Fair

Gail Burke, Librarian

NATIONAL SORRY DAY—26th May

Parents & Carers are invited to join us at our National Sorry Day Assembly to be held on Tuesday from 10am. Students from Year 5/6 will be speaking about the significance of National Sorry Day followed by an item from Year 3/4E. We will meet at the National Sorry Day garden for the planting of a tree. Please join us afterwards for morning tea.

Donna Nixon





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Layla Bayldon, Kaden McIntosh
KM: Sam Pittman, Katelyn Boyd
1C: William Lulham, Lucas Sharp
1J: Lilly Cooper, Laci Leslie
2K: Kaitlyn Hahn, Indi Brazier
2M: Bradley Cruickshank, Bianca Thompson
2T: Christopher Robinson, Sean Robbins

Primary

3R: Zac Browning, Loklin Meredith
4E: Charlotte Cooper, Chloe Harpur
3/4E: Liam Browning, Chelsey Carroll
5L: Abigail Schimman, Ellie Wiseman
5/6S: Caleb Kranenburg, Ryan Phillips
6L: Cooper Newton, Jake Gurney, Sherri Sands-Green Sarah Gill

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Gregory Hales
 Mitchell Forwood
 Madison Sands-Green
 Blaire Carroll
 Mia Robinson
 Paige Washington
 Kierra Thompson

Chloe-Anne Kranenburg
 Zander Williams-Sands
 Jessica Jerrard
 Madisson Soles
 Hannah Woods

Great work Infants !



Sportsperson of the Week !



Sportsperson of the Week is Chloe Ison in 6L.
 Chloe has been selected to play in the NWPSSA
 Netball trials. Good luck Chloe!

Well done primary !

ASSEMBLIES for this week

PLEASE NOTE change of PBL ASSEMBLY this week to THURSDAY at 12pm



The Primary Choir will be performing on this day.


Friday Assemblies are as normal—Infants 12pm & Primary 1:00pm

All parents and families welcome to join us !!!

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.

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day—both Fire Stations—30th May—10-2pm
 Tamworth Sports Dome Festival of Abilities Fun Day—4th July—9—3pm
 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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