

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 6

26th May 2015

Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to week 6 of term 2. Each week as I write this message I reflect on what has happened over the past week and am constantly amazed how much happens in our school. I am thrilled to congratulate Mr Bill O'Neil and our school band who last Thursday travelled to Gunnedah to compete in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. They took out first place with a score of 92% which is incredible. The regional cross country was also on and I am told that all our OVPS students ran with heart. We also had a few students attend the Narrabri Arts Eisteddfod with great success and our senior boys touch football team played in the grand final of the Tamworth Touch Football competition. Narrowly missing out on a victory.

This speaks volumes of the school, its students, staff and parents. We are very grateful of the wonderful things that people contribute to our school. Thank you everyone.

On another note, I would like to mention how important the virtue of "kindness" is. Recently we have had a few issues in the playground where students have been unkind. We would ask parents to discuss how important kindness is in our lives and what the benefits are. It is incredibly important for a successful life to show consideration to together.

Thanks and have a great week.

Luke Norman



Gunnedah Eisteddfod Band Winners!

On Friday 21st May the Concert Band went to the Eisteddfod in Gunnedah. I played the Glockenspiel, Luke played the drums, Danny played the saxophone, Dimity played the trumpet, Caleb played the tuba, Melanie, Ella, Georgia and Abi played the flute and Lily, Talia and JJ played the clarinet. We were the second last act on. Most were singing, one of them even sang 'Where the Mountains Meets the Sea!' Our choirs' song! Any way we came 1st place. We went so well!

By Bianca Aylwin

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

Term 2 Band Fees outstanding
Dubbo 2nd Payment overdue
School Contribution Fees

MAY

- 27 P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- 28 Girls PSSA Netball
- 29 Stage 1 Nazareth House Visit

JUNE

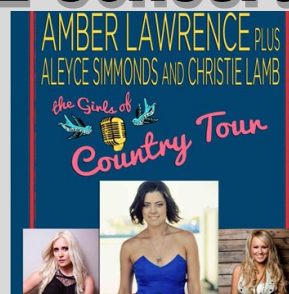
- 3 ICAS Science (2-6)
- 4 SRC School Disco
- 8 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- 9 K-2 Emergency Services Exc
- 11 ICAS Spelling (3-6)
- 15 ICAS Writing (3-6)
- 12 Regional Cross Country
- 16-19 Stage 3 Canberra Exc
- 19 K-2 Excursion—Town Hall
- 22-26 NAIDOC WEEK
- 23 Athletics Carnival
- 26 Last day TERM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

JULY

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

FREE Concert

DON'T
MISS
THIS
2:00pm
WED
SCHOOL
HALL



PBL ASSEMBLY AWARDEES

Infants Bronze!



Primary Bronze!



Bronze Awards

KM

Jaime	Grobler
Phoenix	Morrow
Lillian	Baldock
Maddison	Hoy
Isabella	Woods
Kaitlyn	Griffiths
Joseph	Lulham

KD

Logan	Childs
Ruby	Hansen
Marlee	Mannion
Molly	Gleeson
Amarni	Leslie
Emily	Wing

1C

Levi	Kranenburg
William	Lulham
Madison	Boyd

1J

Rosie	Adams
Laila	Ye
Blaire	Carroll
Tamica	Kelly

2K

Zander	Death
Dannica	Brown
Lily	Adams
Beau	Barker

2T

Alicia	Woods
Kierra T	hompson

3R

Lucy	Griffiths
Chelsea	McDonald
Riley	Newton
Beau	Hancock
Cooper	Day
Zoe	Hartigan

3/4E

Chanelle	Squires
Abigail	Clark
Chloe	Gleeson
Luke	Gurney
Maddison	Higginson
Bella	Tulley
Alexandra	Armytage
Bridie	Morris
Emma	Worland
Reggie	Sutton
Bryce	Rampling
Taleea	Wynne
Darcy	Holz

5L

Ellie	Wiseman
Gabriella	Thompson
Duran	Graham
Trista	Thompson
Levi	Bourne

5/6S

Mackenzie	Johnston
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Batu

Chloe
Bridey
Kelcee
Makayla
Jai
Caleb
Jack
Georgia

Huang

Dimer
O'Neil
Beattie
Nicholls-Daley
Thompson
Kranenburg
Wiseman
MacAlpine

6L

Jake	Gurney
Alira	MacAlpine
Isabelle	Bukovac
Cooper	Newton
Sarah	Gill

K-6P

Lardarean	Geale
Jayden	McCluand-Morley
Evan	Kelly
Hayden	Stokes
William	Jones

Silver Awards



1C

Ryan Blanch

3/4E

Ella Davidson
(Absent -
Performing at
Gunnedah
Eisteddfod)



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Gregory Hales, Jayden Baker

KM: Jaime Grobler, Se-annah Meredith

1C: Katie Gardner, Risha Pierce

1J: Laila Ye, Dylan Rixon

2K: Harry Pinchen, Kathy Huang

2M: Bradley Cruickshank, Colby Jeffery

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Isaiah Graham

Jayden Bundy

Harper Barker

Dylan Rixon

Rhiannon Weribone

Ellie Webster

Well done Infants



On Monday 18th May 30 students represented OVPS at Zone Cross Country in Barraba. All students gave their best and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Special mention must go to Matthew Peel who was 2nd in the 12/13 boys and Sarah Gill who was 2nd in the 12/13 girls. They will now travel to Coolah for the regional carnival. Thank you to all spectators and parents who joined OVPS runners on the day and three cheers for Mrs Peel who did a wonderful job at the finish line organising our runners. *Mrs Jamieson*

Zone Cross Country



ASSEMBLIES for this week



Friday Assemblies are as normal

Infants 12:00pm & 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.


National Missing Persons Day—25th May—Call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.
 Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day—both Fire Stations—30th May—10-2pm
 Red Shield Appeal—30 & 31st May—Weekend Doorknock Appeal.
 Tamworth Water Polo Meeting—3rd June @ 6pm Southgate Inn.
 Tamworth Sports Dome Festival of Abilities Fun Day—4th July—9—3pm.
 NSW Sport & Recreation Winter Camp 7-12yrs—6-10 July—67 697 603.
 NIAS Primary Games Dates—11th & 12th July.
 Auskick Junior AFL Programme—Contact Brendan George 0429650938.
 Belly Dancing - Adult & Children classes—Tina Marshall 0427210110.
 Centacare upcoming programs—contact Centacare 67 629200.
 PCYC After School Care Program -67 665 009.
 Play Group - In school hall on each Tuesday from 10am –12pm.

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Oxley Vale Playgroup**

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**Contact: Kim Smart
Mobile: 0408104918**

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