

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 7

2nd June 2015

Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 7 of Term 2. Over the last week there has been a whole lot happening, I seem to say this more and more. We had Aleyce Simmonds, Amber Lawrence and Christie Lamb perform for our entire school, excursions, learning, new enrolments and a whole lot more.

In regards to new enrolments we have been inundated with new families coming to us here at OVPS. It appears our reputation is growing at a great rate. In fact we are growing so big that we are about to employ another teacher and form a new class. This will mean that there will be an impact on all classes across the school. As always, we will work hard to minimise the impact and will keep families informed of the new class structure.

One final note, we have 5 places available for our Year 3 and 4 students to attend our excursion to Dubbo coming up in September. Please contact the office ASAP if you are interested in sending your child on this wonderful excursion that will enhance their learning and create a lasting memory of their schooling here at OVPS.

Good luck to our Year 3 students entering the Choral Speaking Group item at the Tamworth Eisteddfod. **Luke Norman**



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEES DUE

Term 2 Band Fees outstanding
Canberra payments
K-2 Emergency Excursion
K-6 Athletics Carnival
School Contribution Fees
School Photo Envelopes

JUNE

3 Eisteddfod Choral Speaking
3 ICAS Science (2-6)
4 SRC School Disco
8 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
9 K-2 Emergency Services Exc
10 Netball OVPS V TSPS
10 Soccer Gala Day
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

Golden Guitar Winner!



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CLASSROOM NEWS from KM

KM have been learning about numbers from 0 to 20, especially the teen numbers. They particularly enjoy the 'hands on' activities during Maths lessons. It is wonderful to see the children touching each object as they count it. KM are very good at counting forwards to 30 and are working hard to be able to count backwards from 20 to 0.

Mrs Murray

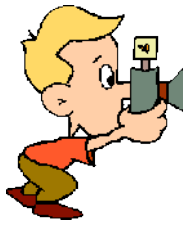


NETBALL

Congratulations girls PSSA netball team! Our girls played a great game against Uralla last Thursday and won 31-1! The score was not the most impressive part of their efforts, their exceptional sportsmanship and big smiles on their faces were second to none. Well done girls! Thanks to Teoni for scoring, to Mrs Rowsell for looking after 2K and to Mr Webster for preparing the court. **Next game is against Tamworth South at the Dome, 2pm on the 10th June.** We will need at least 3 parents to help transport the girls to and from the venue. A permission note will be sent home this week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School Photo Day is Tuesday 21st July (Week 2).

Yesterday the children got to take home their envelopes for school photos. Please return with the correct money in the envelope provided for your child to your classroom teacher. If you wish to purchase a family photo please collect an envelope from the front office. Please note that the money collected is handed straight to the photographer on photo day. The school does not receipt these funds therefore the 'Parent Online Payment' system **CANNOT** be used this time.

PaTCH

The Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling.

We will be offering two information sessions for people who may be interested in participating in this course. The first will be on Tuesday 9th June from 2:30-3:25 and the second on Monday 15th June from 2:30-3:25. Afternoon tea will be provided.

The course will run during term 3 with training sessions each fortnight and classroom time for completing set tasks between the training sessions. This course is recognised by TAFE and is an opportunity for people to learn more about children's early literacy and numeracy development.

If you are already volunteering in the classrooms, or would consider volunteering but would like to know more about it, please come along to one of the information sessions. I am looking forward to meeting some enthusiastic, interested people at our sessions.

Sue Ryan, Instructional Leader

DON'T miss this chance!

STAGE 3 BRICK BY BRICK

On Friday 29th May Stage 3 went to the Tamworth Art Gallery and Library to participate in a travelling LEGO exhibition, view the George Baldessin art exhibition on display at the Gallery and view a 3D printer in action.

At the Library students were introduced to Canberra as their National Capital through an interactive activity where they are encouraged to think creatively about the future. Students had to design and build something that is important for them, that they would want in their capital city, using 30,000 LEGO™ bricks.

At the Art Gallery students took part in an art appreciation session of the famous Australian print maker George Baldessin and had the opportunity to create drawings using Baldessin's work as stimulus.

We finished the day watching the library's 3D printer create a piece of plastic chain and view the various items the printer has created.

It was a wonderful day despite the wet weather and a valuable and fun learning experience for Years 5 and 6.

Miss Langford





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Emily Wing, Timothy Herdegen

KM: Emily McDonald, Lillian Baldock

1C: Ryan Blanch, Abdullah Khan

1J: Blaire Carrol, Shakeita Chatfield

2K: Ben Browning, Maggie Kemp

2M: Bianca Thompson, Lachlan Klease

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Blayde Townsend

Kiarna Outerbridge

William Lulham

Ayesha Atif

Brae Cocking

Dakota Hughes

READING RECOVERY AWARDS

Jessica Pallot, Beau Barker, Kyle Ruthberg, Tyannah-May Barber Levi Brown.



Well done Infants



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.


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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Support Service**

**Contact: Kim Smart
Mobile: 0408104918**

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National Sorry Day



Recent events at OVPS





Raffle Fundraiser GOLD COAST HOLIDAY

Dear Parent's / Guardians,

The response to the Gold Coast Holiday Raffle has been fantastic. We would be grateful if you sold each raffle ticket supplied as all monies raised will go towards school security system). Legally we need to account for each ticket issued. Please return all monies and tickets (including unsold tickets) to OVPS Office by over the next 3 weeks.

The raffle prize is for four (4) nights at the world famous 4 ½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast, also including a \$200 Caltex Cash Card and \$100 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort and Water Park.

Also on offer are the following incentive prizes:

BOOK SELLER'S PRIZE

Each family/member who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will go into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Each family/member who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will receive a motivational support wristband.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kim Smart

Oxley Vale Public School P&C