

# 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 8**

**9th June 2015**

## Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 8, we are nearly at the end of another term. I would like to start this week with a huge "Congratulations" to Mrs Rowsell and her talented students in 3R who last week came third in their first-ever attempt at Choral Speaking at the Tamworth Regional Eisteddfod. This is a very difficult type of performance which requires all students to recite poetry in unison and with great expression. I was thrilled for everyone involved with such a great result. Well done to you all.

Uniform has become an issue in our school with the onset of cold weather. Please remember that ALL students are required to wear full school uniform. This includes jumpers, hats, tunics, long pants for boys and BLACK school shoes. We are finding that an increasing number of students are wearing non-school jumpers and joggers on a daily basis. Please note that this is not school uniform. It is our school policy that any student not wearing full school uniform should bring a note each day to explain the reason. We understand that from time to time it is unavoidable however we do expect correct uniform to be worn. Please note that our Uniform shop is open on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. It is run through the generosity of our parent volunteers who do not get paid for the service to the school community. Please make sure that you use this service at those times. We are not able to take requests through the front office or via texts.

I hope you have an enjoyable week and look forward to another great week here at the best school in NSW.

**Luke Norman**

# Congratulations



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEES DUE

Term 2 Band Fees outstanding  
Canberra Final outstanding  
Dubbo 3rd Payment due 19/6  
K-6 Athletics Carnival  
School Photo Envelopes  
School Contribution Fees

### JUNE

10 Netball OVPS v TSPS  
10 Soccer Gala Day  
11 ICAS Spelling (3-6)  
12 Regional Cross Country  
15 ICAS Writing (3-6)  
16-19 Stage 3 Canberra Exc  
19 K-2 Excursion—Town Hall  
22-26 NAIDOC WEEK  
23 Athletics Carnival  
26 PBL ASSEMBLY  
26 Last day TERM 2

### JULY

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

### SEPTEMBER

7-9 Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

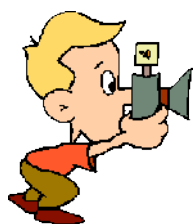


## From the classroom with 1J

We have been talking about shelters in our class so we made colourful butterflies as big as birds and wrote about them. They find natural shelters in trees with leaves and flowers. They pull the leaves together with twigs to make a nest to protect their eggs.

When the babies hatch they fly away to make new nests. Sometimes the butterfly - birds drop the twigs to make a round pile on the ground.

*(Written by 1J)*



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

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.

### TAMWORTH EISTEDDFOD

Last Wednesday 3R competed at the Tamworth Eisteddfod in Choral Speech. They enjoyed performing and proudly represented Oxley Vale Public School. They competed against four other schools and placed third. It was a very proud moment because it was the students first time at the Eisteddfod and they were up against large groups of students.

***Mrs Rowsell***

### Lily the Joey

On the 1st June 2015 in 6L, Danny Davidson brought in a baby Joey to our classroom. Her name is Lily. Lily jumped around the classroom while she was following Danny. Danny and his family found Lily's mother trapped in a fence and they looked inside the mother's pouch and found Lily inside. Ever since they found her they have looked after her. Danny has to feed her special powdered milk. Lily is very cute! I hope to see her again soon.



**By Layla Klein 6L**

## NAIDOC WEEK

**Monday 22nd June—Friday 26th June**

### Monday

12:30pm Official Ceremony & Flag Raising  
Dance by Mrs Morris & 2K—'Solid Rock'  
Picnic lunch OR special pre-ordered lunch canteen.

### Tuesday

OVPS K-6 Athletics Carnival with some Indigenous activities and games arranged.

### Wednesday

10:45am Open Classrooms (40 minutes)  
BBQ Lunch—Gold coin donation  
Dress Code: red, black & yellow for students/staff

### Thursday

Cultural Day—Kindergarten to Year 6—art & craft

### Friday

12:00pm PBL Assembly



**with Miss Dawson**

**KD** planted garlic in our school vegie garden today. We are looking forward to watching it grow!







# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



## MERIT AWARDS

### Infants

**KD:** Jalii Slater, Isaiah Graham

**KM:** Brodi Hull, Shakira Hahn

**1C:** Tarney Robinson, William Lulham

**1J:** Ashleigh Murray, Lucas Hancock

**2K:** Emily Rake, Kaitlyn Hahn

**2T:** Amelia Webb, Christopher Robinson

**2M:** Andaliasa Geale, Blair Collins

### Primary

**K-6P:** Lardarean Geale

**3R:** Riley Newton, Harvey Smith

**4E:** Isaiah Smith, Melaney Smart

**3/4E:** Craig Johnston, Chloe Gleeson

**5L:** Jameela Leslie, Shania Smith

**5/6S:** Julian Driscoll, Jai Thompson, Chloe Dimer, Mackenzie Johnston

**6L:**

## BOOK WORK RIBBON

Timothy Herdegen

Alizay Bennett-Herle

Madison Boyd

Cooper King

Katherine Huang

Montanna Fitzsimmons

Miley Browning



**Sportsperson  
of the week!**



### **SPORTSPERSON of the Week 'AMANDA-ROSE HALL 6L'**

On Friday I got sportsperson of the week because I was showing sportsmanship towards my team mates when we beat Uralla in the PSSA Netball 31 points to 1!

# 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 Sports Dome Festival of Abilities Fun Day—4th July—9—3pm.  
 HOCKEY NSW—6th July—Contact Blair Chalmers.  
 Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council—FREE School Holiday Program commences from 6th to the 10th July.  
 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 15, 22 & 29 June —contact Centacare 67 629200.  
 PCYC After School Care Program -67 665 009.  
 Play Group - In school hall on each Tuesday from 10am –12pm.  
 The Loft Art Studio—Art classes—Bookings 0447 035 540.

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