

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 9

16th June 2015



Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to week 9, what an exciting week. I would just like to briefly mention a few great stories from OVPS that have happened over the past week. We had 2 students represent our school in cross country at Coolah, Matthew Peel and Sarah Gill. Both ran exceptionally well and Sarah has made it through to the next level. Congratulations to you both.

Also, congratulations to Mr Steele and his soccer team for a highly successful gala day. Mrs Morris also organised the PSSA Netball game between our girls and the team from Tamworth South Public School. Unfortunately our team bowed out but had a great game.

This week we have our Year 5 and 6 students going to Canberra, what an exciting week ahead for them. Also, please don't forget that next week is NAIDOC week here at OVPS. There are several activities planned throughout the week, see page 2 for details.

Luke Norman—Principal



FEES DUE

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

K-2 Safety Excursion



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

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

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From the classroom with 1C

went on an excursion last Tuesday to the train station, the fire station, the police station and the ambulance station. We wrote a sentence about our trip.

Ryan: Year 1, kinder, year 2 and I went to the ambulance station, the fire station and the train station.

Abdullah: I am going to train station.

Pippa: On Tuesday 1C and 1J and kinder went to the train station, the police station, the ambulance station and the fire station.

Levi M: At the police station I wore a police hat and Maddison wore a police vest.

Tarney: We went to the police station.

Levi K: Harpur was on the stretcher at the back of the ambulance and Levi got the police hat on him and we did a fire test. It was good because I already knew it.

Deion: The fire test was amazing.

Katie: I went to the police station, the fire station, the train station and Anzac Park too. My favourite part is when we went to the train station. I liked it because I like watching trains.

William: At the fire station I learnt lots.

Harper: I went on the stretcher and it was lots of fun.

Lucas: The train went under the bridge.

Jaiden: I saw the train go under us when we were standing on the bridge.

Emma: My favourite is at the station, but the best one is the ambulance.

Tyran: I went in the fire engine.

Maddisson S: I loved the police station because they gave me a stamp.

Risha: I loved the fire station.

Maddisson B: I think wearing the police suit was very exciting and my favourite part was looking at the train stopping and going.

Olivia: The excursion was beautiful.

Mrs Charlton

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

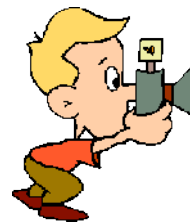
Cultural Day—Kindergarten to Year 6—art & craft

Friday

12:00pm PBL Assembly



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.

TOUCH FOOTBALL COACHING CLINIC

Last Wednesday we were very lucky to have Kim Coe from Tamworth Touch come to Oxley Vale PS to deliver Touch Football clinics to our Stage 2 and 3 students. The students learnt about the basics of Touch Football including catching, passing, tagging, as well as the importance of being a good sport and a team player.





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS

Infants

KD: Hayden Cruickshank, Molly Gleeson
KM: Jayden Bundy, Kaitlyn Griffiths
1C: Pippa Smith, Lucas Sharpe
1J: Tamica Kelly, Levi Cullen
2K: Marwa Khattak, Mia Robinson
2T: Bailey Harpur, Krystle Grzazek-Cross
2M: Kaidyne Walker-Glover, Troy Bennett

Primary

3R: Kirk Schimann, Lorretta Murray
4E: Ben Trembath, Dimity Webb
3/4E: Emily Driscoll, Reggie Sutton
5L: Abigail Schimman, Levi Bourne
5/6S: Kelcee Beattie, Cody Howarth
6L: Katelyn White, Jake Booby, Amanda Hall,
 Blake Johnston, Fletcher Morris

BOOK WORK RIBBON

Lukah Oliphant
 Lillian Baldock
 Katie Gardner
 Blaire Carrol
 Harry Robinson
 Tayla Beattie
 Nataya Williams

Samuel Mitchell
 Melaney Smart
 Jade Williams
 Trista Thompson
 Caleb Kranenburg

Courtney Trembath, Adrian Graham



Donation to Rural Fire Service



Last Friday Mr Barry Gehrig from the Rural Fire Service came to accept the donation from our mufti day at the Primary Assembly. The school raised around \$280.00 to help the Rural Fire Service. Mr Gehrig gave a speech saying thank you to our school for donating money to the service. We would like to thank Mr Gehrig and his team for giving the school a Certificate of Appreciation that we have hung up in the front office.

By Georgia Byrnes, Jake Gurney & Bailey Hartigan

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—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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**Contact: Kim Smart
 Mobile: 0408104918**

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