Principals Message

P&C NEXT WEDNESDAY
We would like to remind all families that next Wednesday evening at 6:30pm the Oxley Vale Public School P&C will meet. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to come along and get to know more of our parents, have a cup of tea or coffee and contribute to your child’s school with the P&C. We look forward to seeing you there!

KINDER TRANSITION FOR 2014
Our 2014 Kinder program starts this Thursday. We are very much looking forward to meeting all of our new students for 2014. Kinder transition visits will happen over the next few weeks each Thursday and Friday and we encourage everyone to welcome our new students.

If there are any questions regarding our transition program please contact the school to make further enquiries.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results will be coming home Wednesday this week for all Year 3 and 5 students, so please look out for them in your child’s bag. We ask that parents also remember that even though NAPLAN results give a good snapshot about your child’s level of achievements compared to a large group, we assess your child’s progress regularly throughout the year through other means as well. If you have any questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Luke Norman
Principal

Mathematics Competition
Last term several students entered into the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. We are very pleased to announce that some of our hardest working students placed in the top achievers in the North West region. Congratulations to Lachlan Russell, Lori Edgar and Kaylah Higgisson, we are very proud of your achievements.

CAPERS Matinee Performance
Students that are not participating in CAPERS are invited to attend a Matinee Performance on the 1st November. The cost is $10.00. This performance is only for students and not open to the general public. These tickets are $20.00 cheaper than the Friday and Saturday evening performances. They are great value for a 3 hour spectacular celebrating excellence in public education.

ALL NOTES AND MONEY ARE DUE BACK TOMORROW 16TH OCTOBER.
Get in quick there are only limited tickets available.

Mrs Porter
Swimming Scheme
We have a wonderful opportunity to run a school swimming scheme again this year. Each child from Year 2 and above has the chance to learn to swim with qualified instructors. Priority is given to non-swimmers or children not confident in the water.
A note was sent out on Monday with details please take the opportunity to read the note and enrol your child.
If you have any questions or need clarification on any point or in regards to cost please contact me at school.
Yours in swimming,
Gail Burke

Oxley Vale Public School Enrolling for Kindergarten 2014
Please contact the school if you have a child turning 5 before the 1st August, 2014 and would like to enrol them in our wonderful school.
Oxley Vale Public Schools ready program begins this week.
Information can be collected from the front office.
All other prospective students who wish to enrol for 2014 please contact the front office.

Halloween Disco
Thursday 24 October 2013
Infants 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Primary 6:45pm– 8:00pm
Entry $2
Drinks $2
Sausage Sizzle $2
Lolly Bags $1

All proceeds from the disco will go towards supporting our School Spec Dance team excursion to Sydney to perform in Schools Spectacular.

The School Photographer
Orders for group photos can be ordered from the front office. These photos are on display of SRC, Band, Captains Year 6 and Year 6 Fun, Horse Sports and School Spectacular Dance. Please collect an envelope and return with payment to the school by the 28th October.

Strong Father’s
Strong Families Camp
Are you interested in doing something special with your children?
New England Medicare Local will host a Father and child camp on Friday December 20 and Saturday December 21, at Lake Keepit.
The camp will include:
Father & Child Team Building Activities
Activities for the children
Fathers YARN UP Workshop
1 Father and 1 - 2 children (Boys and girls are allowed)
Participation in the camp is free.
Places are limited. To reserve yours contact New England Medicare Local Aboriginal Health worker Jay Ramirez on Freecall 1800 652 900 AGAP.
**ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS**

**Merit Awards**

**Infants**
- KP: Blair Collins, Christopher Robinson
- KD: Bianca Thompson, Olivia Holz
- K/1M: Harmony Troutman, Troy Bennett
- 1E: Chelsea McDonald, Jahmaul Leslie
- 1R: Salome Ibe, Riley Newton
- 1/2T: Dimity Webb, Harry Pinchen
- 2P: Charlotte Hahn, Shaniecea Dewson

**Primary**
- SD: Ethan Woods, Amity Debenham
- 3L: Braden Short, Ellie Wiseman
- 4N: Haylee Whitney, Kurt Waites
- 4/5E: Troy Taylor, Emma Sheaves
- 5S: Chelsie Grant, Troy Smart
- 5/6M: Ambroscia Geale, Jada Ison
- 6S: Our award winners for QuickSmart this week are Rosharnie Burns and Sherri Sands-Green.

**Book Work Ribbon**
- Ben Browning
- Abbey Reeves-Britz
- Emily Rake
- Brianna Moss
- Laura Woods
- Jayden Rogers
- Kyle Brown

This week’s assembly Friday 18th October is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

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**Can Saver Plus assist you with education costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- excursions and camps
- laptops and notebooks
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

Saver Plus is Australia’s largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program, supporting over 20,000 people to build their financial confidence since 2003.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Anne Yates, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 6762 9700 / 0431 651 571 or anne.yates@benevolent.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in Tamworth and surrounds by the Benevolent Society. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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**After School Term 4 2013**

**A Taster in Visual Arts!**

Tamworth Regional Gallery is offering Art After School classes in Term 4 for 7-12 year olds.

**What will you learn?**

Classes will give a ‘taster’ of 5 different mediums – painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking and 3D forms.

**When?**

This 5 week block of classes will be on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm, starting on October 23rd.

**Cost:** $20 per class on a class by class basis or $90.00 for all 5 classes if paid prior to commencement of 5 class block.

All materials will be included but you will need to bring your own paint shirt along.

Call 6767 6248 today to secure your spot!
**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4**

**October**
- 17th & 18th: Kinder Ready program
- 24th & 25th: Kinder Ready program
- 24th: Halloween Disco
- 25th: Combined Scripture
- 30th: Year Book Orders Due
- 31st & 1st: Kinder Ready program

**November**
- 1st & 2nd: CAPERS Performance
- 7th & 8th: Kinder Ready program
- 11th: Remembrance Day
- 11th - 15th: Swimming School
- 15th: Kindergarten Orientation Day
- 18th - 22nd: Swimming School

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**Yarn-Up**

Our next Yarn –Up meeting will be held on Wed 16th October from 9:30-11:30am.

Please come and join us for a cuppa and a yarn.

Items to be discussed is our 2013 Deadly Day.