Long Weekend
We are just reminding families that next Monday is a public holiday. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and look forward to all being back together next Tuesday.

School Photos
School photos will be held early next term. Order forms will be coming home in the very near future for you to make your selection about student photos. Please send your order forms back to school as soon as possible to ensure efficient processing of your order. We are asking students to attend in full winter uniform on this day.

Kindergarten 2014
Expression of interest forms will be coming home in the next few days to begin collecting information about enrolments for Kindergarten next year. We are getting excited about the prospect of new students next year. We urge any parents who are considering enrolling their child at Oxley Vale Public School next year to complete the form and return to the front office as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning our orientation program as well as provide an idea about staffing for 2014.

Canteen News
What a great start Mrs Walker has had as our new Canteen Manager. Thanks to all of the children and families who have been making Mrs Walker feel welcome. We very much look forward to continue offering the school such great service at our canteen.

Please remember that all lunch orders must be handed in to the canteen by 9:30am each morning to ensure food can be prepared ready for lunch.

Sports Day
Next Wednesday we will be hosting a sports afternoon for the whole school. The day will start at 1:00pm with 5 classes participating at one time. This is a demonstration day provided to us by “Sport in Schools Australia (SISA)” to gauge interest by our school in using them later in the year to run a week long PDHPE program across the school. There is a cost associated with the week-long program however at this stage we are simply looking at what they have to offer us.

SISA would like to invite any parents along to watch the activities to see if parents would support the user-pays program later in the year. If you are interested in coming along to watch or would like any further information regarding the program please call in to the front office to get a full page information sheet on the program.

ICAS Science Competition
This Wednesday students who have entered in the ICAS Science Competition will be completing their assessment. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their successes once results have been released later in the year.

Good luck Scientists!
Canteen News
The canteen will now be open on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for afternoon tea as well as every day for lunch.
Just a note, water is now $1.50 for a 600ml bottle not $1.30 for 375ml as on the menu.
Next Wednesday 11th June there will be a short morning tea in the canteen to thank the volunteers who have been running the canteen & welcome any new volunteers who might like to help in the canteen. If you cannot make it but would still like to help out please call me on 0447 470 682. Help is mostly needed on Thursdays & Fridays from 9am till 12 but anytime you can spare is appreciated.
Thank you to the P&C, staff, students & parents for making me feel so welcome!

Caterina Walker

Gunnedah Eisteddfod
On Thursday the Concert Band competed in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. Other bands were from Gunnedah South Public School and Curlewiss Public School as well as smaller ensembles from other schools.
Oxley Vale was awarded first place with the adjudicator commenting the level of talent and skill in our band was outstanding.
The band members enjoyed the excursion and our thanks go to those parents who provided transportation and support.

Tamworth Eisteddfod
The Stage 3 will be in Canberra on Wednesday when the Tamworth Eisteddfod is on. The junior members of the band will fly the flag for our school. Some members have had to step up and to play the “first parts” for their instruments in some sections. All players have been working hard to get a good sound and we wish them good luck.

Bill O'Neill

Swimming Champions

Cross Country Champions

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Swimming Carnival 2012 for 2013 Results
Jnr Boy Champion: Danny Davidson
Jnr Boy Runner Up: Cooper Newton
Jnr Girl Champion: Lily Pinchen
Jnr Girl Runner Up: Sophie Trewern
11 Yr Boy Champion: Daniel Peel
11 Yr Boy Runner Up: Lachlan Russell
11 Yr Girl Champion: Flo Davidson & Bridie Martin
11 Yr Girl Runner Up: Breanna Russell
Snr Boys Champion: Elijah Debenham
Snr Boys Runner Up: Jordan Averillo, Tom Kemp, William Cadby
Snr Girls Champion: Jayme Lee Averillo
Snr Girls Runner Up: Krystal Noble

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Cross Country Results

8 Years
Boy Champion: Kye Sharp
Boy Runner Up: Jimmy Logue
Girl Champion: Bridie O’Neil
Girl Runner Up: Kelcee Beattie

9 Years
Boy Champion: Duran Graham
Boy Runner Up: Liam McKillop
Girl Champion: Adonia Gray
Girl Runner Up: Makayla Nicholls-Daley

10 Years
Boy Champion: Matthew Peel
Boy Runner Up: Adrian Graham
Girl Champion: Sarah Gill
Girl Runner Up: Jasmine Squires

11 Years
Boy Champion: Daniel Peel
Boy Runner Up: Bailey Brown
Girl Champion: Bridie Martin
Girl Runner Up: Lori Edgar

12 Years
Boy Champion: Tom Kemp
Boy Runner Up: Chris Day
Girl Champion: Jayme Lee Averillo
Girl Runner Up: Madison Steele
Merit Awards

**Ribbon**

**Infants**
- KP: Rhys Hanson, Indi Brazier
- KD: Tyler Little, Lily Heap
- K/1M: Amelia Webb, Emily Rake
- 1E: Alex Bennett-Wilkinson, Taleea Wynne
- 1R: Jorja Morris, Nathan Moore
- 1/2T: Colby Jeffery, Dimity Webb
- 2P: Brady Hopwood-Young, Darcy Holz

**Book Work Ribbon**
- Kaitlyn Hahn
- Rhiannon Downey
- Haley Hume
- Breanna Moss
- Blake Ingram
- Roarke Christian
- Felicity Bailey

**Primary**

**SD**
- 2/3B: Amity Debenham, Jai Thompson
- 3L: Jack Morris, Abigail Schimann
- 4N: Mathew Peel, Azalea Dewson
- 4/5E: Tayla Childs, Joshua Strong
- 5S: Lucy Bowden, Lori Edgar
- 5/6M: Brianna Russell, Jalena Dewson
- 6S: Woody Dowe, Janarie Burns

Win Bin Winner is Darcy Holz 2P

Special Awards from Mrs Jill Hawkins for reading are Tylarnya Geale, Braiden Muller and Bradley Cruickshank.

Uniforms

Last week we mentioned that it is time for students to start wearing full winter uniform. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform each day to school, it is important. If your child is unable to come dressed in uniform please provide a written note explaining the reasons.

Having our entire school in proper uniform not only gives students a sense of belonging but shows the wider community that we take pride in our education. We really appreciate the support of families in the wearing of our uniform.

**BOYS’ WINTER UNIFORM:**
Grey trousers or shorts, grey shirt, maroon jumper, cardigan or jacket, grey socks and black shoes, check tie (as per girls tunic) and maroon bucket or wide brimmed hat.

**GIRLS’ WINTER UNIFORM:**
A grey and maroon tartan check tunic, (princess line with inverted front pleats), white blouse or skivvy, maroon jumper, cardigan or jacket, white socks or grey pantyhose, black shoes, check tie (as per tunic) and maroon bucket or wide brimmed hat.

This week’s assembly Friday 7th June is starting at 12:00pm for Infants and 1pm for Primary.
**Coming Events for Term 2**

**June**
- Wed 5th: Yarn Up Meeting
- Wed 12th: Whole School Sports Afternoon
- Friday 14th: Nth West Cross Country
- Friday 14th: Dubbo Instalment Due
- Mon-Fri 24-28th: NAIDOC Week
- Fri 28th: Athletics Carnival
- Fri 28th: Last Day Term

**Term 3**
- July
- Mon 5th: Staff Development
- Tues 16th: Students Return
- Thurs 18th: Photo Day

**YARN—UP**
**Wednesday 5th June, 2013**

Our next Yarn—Up meeting is next Wednesday 5th June and will be held between 9:30-11:30am. Please join us.

Items on agenda will be planning and discussing ideas for Naidoc Week. This will be celebrated in our school from 24th –28th June.

Please bring a plate to share.

Thank You