Principals Message

Education Week last week was an absolute delight. Our assembly on Thursday showcased some amazing talent in the performances. It was fantastic to see so many families attend and then also stay to enjoy a picnic lunch with their children in the playground afterwards.

Friday’s tabloid sports were great fun for the students. Games versing teachers, parents and students were thoroughly enjoyable. Duck Duck, Goose was a real highlight of the week with lots of people getting involved to play against kindergarten. The games of Bin Ball were also great fun and it was a great way to cap off the week with a victory to the teachers over Stage 3, well done teachers!

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our families. It is a privilege to have such great support from our community, we are very fortunate to provide your children with the best education our system can deliver. Thank you for choosing Oxley Vale Public School. We think it’s the best school in NSW.

Tamworth Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the Oxley Vale awards winners from last Tuesday’s Tamworth Education Week awards. Mrs Di Trasler, Lori Edgar, Mr Keith Griffiths and Mrs Mandy Hardcastle are all deserved winners and we thank them all so very much for the ways in which they contribute to our wonderful school. Without school community members such as these our school would not be as great as it is.

Thank you and congratulations.

Stage 3 CPR

Last Thursday our Stage 3 students were lucky enough to have lessons in CPR. This potentially life saving skill is invaluable for students to know and we thank the Tamworth Regional Council and Cameron in particular for his skill in delivering such a vital service to our students. All the students enjoyed the lessons and now have a skill for life.

Year 6 Transition to High School visits

This Thursday Year 6 students will be travelling to Oxley High for the first of two “Taster” lessons. The lessons are designed to give students an insight into what high school will be like for them next year. Students will leave school at 12:30pm on Thursday and travel by bus to Oxley High. They will be engaging in lessons in PDHPE, Cooking, Geography, History and TAS. We are sure they will have a great time. Notes will be coming home ASAP, please complete and return them to school as early as possible.

Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday, the 14 August, we will be holding our 2013 Athletics Carnival. We hope parents and families are able to attend and are looking forward to seeing you all at the TREC. Students will travel to the TREC by bus and are to attend school as per usual.

School Hours

Our school start time is 9:25am. Staff are on duty from 8:55am as required by the department however there are no staff on duty before this time. We ask that students arrive between 8:55am and 9:25am to ensure that they are supervised and safe. Any students arriving prior to 8:55am must make their way down to the COLA and wait until the first bell is sounded. If parents are accompanying their children to school we ask that they take their children directly to the COLA.

Mr Luke Norman
Principal
Reminder
School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 14th August.

Active After Schools
There are no positions left in Gymnastics for AAS. Thank you to those children who got there notes to Mrs Purdy.
A reminder that gymnastics is not on this week Mrs Smart is away. See you all at Zumba.
Thank you Gabrielle Purdy

Bunnings Fundraiser
On Saturday 10th August our school will be holding a cake stall at Bunnings. We will be raising money to further support the dancers representing us later in the year in this great event. Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices and any other baked goods would be very much appreciated. You will be able to drop foods off at school on Friday afternoon. We have been asked to include a list of ingredients for all foods donated for safety reasons.

Dubbo Excursion
Please return all Medical notes for the Dubbo excursion and any outstanding payments. Arrangements are being finalised very soon and this will assist in planning. Thank you.

Head Lice
Please regularly check your child's hair for head lice. We have had a few sightings over the last few weeks. If your child has head lice please treat it more than once to ensure that all eggs are removed.
To help keep them away, wash sheets, pillow cases, towels and clothes thoroughly.
More information can be found NSW Health.

Year Book
If parents have any photos of the 2012 swimming carnival they would like to share to help put together the 2013 Year Book, they would be very much appreciated. You can either email or send to the office on a thumb drive for them to be copied.

P&C News
Girls Summer Tunics
I know it’s still cold, but you might like to think about getting an order in for a summer tunic.
Sizes 4 – 8 $55, sizes 10 – 16 $60, alterations/special requests extra $10.
Order forms at the front office or the clothing store on Fridays 8.45-10am.
The order forms have the measurements written on if you would like to check sizing.
Please come and see me if you have any questions about anything or would like to come and help.
Regards,
Jayne McCarthy
Clothing Store Coordinator

BOOK WEEK
In Term 3 the library is a very exciting place. The Book Fair will be held in week 5 in the Library. Books can be bought on the 13th, 14th 15th of August. The books will be available before school, lunchtime and afterschool. Every purchase means new books for the library. The Book Parade will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 10am. This is where the students dress up as a character from a book.
Mrs Charlton
Librarian

KINDERGARTEN 2014
“Come and Try Mornings”
OXLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A Local Award Winning School
Parents of Kindergarten Age Children enrolling for 2014 are invited to “Come and Try Mornings” on
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th August
10:00am – 11:30am
See what Oxley Vale has to offer.
Experience a taste of Kindergarten life
in our dynamic learning environment.
For enquiriers and enrolment please contact
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Principal
Ph – 6761 8238 or Visit our website
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| SD         | Kaden Turner  
|           | Hayden Stokes  
|           | Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| KD         | Lily Heap  
|           | Ashley Brown  
|           | Zander Death | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| KSP        | Indianna Brazier  
|           | Ben Browning  
|           | Kyan Gregory | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| K/1M       | Lily Adams  
|           | Dannica Brown  
|           | Tayla Beattie | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 1E         | Chelsea McDonald  
|           | Saumya Upadyhay  
|           | Emmie McCollough | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 1R         | Olivia Williams  
|           | Kirk Schimann  
|           | Riley Newton | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 1/2T       | Laila Browning  
|           | Troy McCarthy  
|           | Taryn Unwin | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 2P         | Ella Davidson  
|           | Abigail Clark  
|           | Troy Carroll | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 2/3B       | Bridey O’Neil  
|           | Luke Gurney  
|           | Bella Tulley | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 3L         | Aleisha Dewson  
|           | Billy Russell  
|           | Abigail Schimann | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 4H         | Brianna McDonald  
|           | Danny Davidson  
|           | Haylee Whitney | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 4/5E       | Jake Gurney  
|           | Amanda Rose Hall  
|           | Sophie Trewnern | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 5G         | Lucy Bowden  
|           | Hayden Todd  
|           | Logan Logue | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 5/6M       | Kaylah Higgisson  
|           | Hannah Griffiths  
|           | Elsie Ellard | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  
| 6S         | Tom Kemp  
|           | Logan McCarthy  
|           | Lily Christian | Literacy  
|           |                     | Numeracy  
|           |                     | Love of Learning  

This week’s assembly Friday 9th August is starting at 12pm for Infants and 1pm for Primary.
**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3**

**August**
- 13-15th: Book Fair
- Wed 14th: Athletics Carnival
- Mon 19th: Zone Athletics
- Tues 20th: Book Parade
- Fri 23rd: Dubbo Final Payment $40.
- 27th & 28th: Kinder Come & Try Day

**September**
- Thurs 5th: Ride for Sick Kids
- Mon-Tues 9-10th: Dubbo Excursion

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**Reminder**

Our next Yarn-Up meeting will be held on Wed 7th August at 1:30 pm. Please note the change of time.

Please bring a plate to share.

Naidoc Pencil Packs $2.00