Principal’s Message

Athletics Carnival
This Wednesday we will be hosting our annual Athletics Carnival. This is a great day for families to come along and encourage students to get involved in all the events. Parents and family members are welcome to come and spectate or even lend a hand on some events.

Events will be starting after the buses arrive, a little after 9:30am. So far the weather looks good, we hope to see you there.

Pick up routines
Please note that students are in class until 3:25pm. The end of the day is very important for students to finish their work, pack up and get organised to go home. We ask that parents not enter classrooms or wet areas until the final bell. This will allow students to focus in class to ensure the rooms are ready for lessons the next morning.

Oxley Live
Notes went out last week for Primary students to attend a matinee performance of Oxley Live this Thursday up at Oxley High School. Thank you to all those who have returned a note and money. We hope that students are looking forward to the performances and that you enjoy the show.

Mr Luke Norman
Principal

Kindergarten 2014
We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten for 2014. If you have not yet returned your Expression of Interest form please collect one from the front office. This will assist us in planning for our transition program starting in Term 4.

Don’t forget we have our “Come and Try” days coming up 27th and 28th August. We encourage anyone who is interested in attending to bring their child along to have a look at our kindergarten classes in action. Please contact the front office for further information.
After School Learning Centre
Due to the Athletics Carnival being held this Wednesday 14th August, there will be NO After School Learning Centre on tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you
Nicole Browning

Canteen News
The canteen will be operating this Wednesday at the athletics carnival.
If anyone can spare some time we would appreciate any help on the day.
We would also appreciate any donations of cakes, slices or biscuits to sell at the canteen.

Thank you,
Caterina Walker
Canteen Manager

Art Camp
On Thursday 8th August we drove to Thalgarrah to participate in an art camp. Over the two days we did a lot of art and other fun activities. When we arrived at Thalgarrah we played a game where you had to get across the other side of the mats. When we got across the mats our reward was morning tea, which we had fruit salad. Next we did a lesson with artist where we did abstract art. Then we had a lesson with another artist where we did rub-ins from tree and the nature outside and in that same lesson we collected leaves and arranged them in a way that looked good then drew what we saw. After that we had lunch. Next we drew a sunset with chalk pastels. When we finished our practice sunset we went outside to see the sunset and draw it, but it was a bit hard to when there was no sunset. When we were at the river it was freezing and we ran back up into the classroom and stood in front of the fire and finished our sunset. When we had dinner where we had chicken wraps after dinner we played Pictionary. At 9.00 we got dressed and had showers after that we went crazy and we got locked out of our cabin then we went to bed and we told scary stories and ate lollies. We got into bed at 9.30. The teacher came in a few times and told us to be quiet and if we didn’t we had to sleep on the floor in her room. The next day we woke up at 6.50 am and packed our bags and went to breakfast and ate. After that we played tips. Next we put colour on our abstract art were we didn’t get any help. Next we put a blind fold on and drew what we could hear. After that we did mono-painting were we traced over a drawing and made it into a painting. Next we had lunch and then went home we had a great time.

By Krystle Noble & Breanna Russell

BOOK FAIR
Today the Book Fair started in the Library. A wide selection of books are for sale starting at $3.00. There are also rubbers, pencils, pens and pointer for sale, but these are very popular and sell quickly. Every purchase means new books for the library. Next week is book week and we will be holding our annual book parade on Tuesday 20th August at 10am. All are welcome to come. The students are asked to come dressed up as a character from a book. This is a fun morning and pre-schoolers are welcome to dress up as well.
$1900 was raised from sales of books today in the Library, fantastic thank you parents and carers.

Mrs Di Charlton
Librarian

Schools Spectacular Cake Stall Fundraiser
Many thanks to all Spec dancers and their families, parents, staff and students who baked and/or helped to sell baked goodies on Saturday for the Schools Spectacular Cake stall at Bunnings. The fundraiser was very successful and will be a tremendous help in supporting our School’s participation in Schools Spectacular this year.
Jada Ison, Declan O’Neil, Jasmine Webb, Krystal Noble, Annika Sharples and Kaecia Beattie, some of our Spec dancers, did a wonderful job of selling baked goods and charming customers throughout the day. Jasmine and Krystal even gave an impromptu dance performance to encourage customers. A big thank you to Bridie O’Neil for making a fantastic sign to advertise the stall! Well done, kids!

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Our Under 10's Rugby League team played their final game of the season last week against St. Edwards. The team bounced back after a heavy loss the week before to produce their best performance of the year, running in 5 tries. The team's defense was also superb, keeping the opposition to zero.

The team has played with real heart all year and have represented the school with pride. Thankyou to all of the parents and teachers who have supported the team this year. Thankyou also to the coaches, Nick Hodgson, Brett Daley (Father of Makayla Nichols-Daley), Scott Troutman, Russell Mallise (father of James Malisse) and Tom Flanders, who have given up their time throughout the year to train the team.

James Steele
Oxley Vale Public School
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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