Ronald McDonald House
“Ride for Sick Kids” & 92.9FM Broadcast
This Thursday we have a very exciting (and early) start to our day here at Oxley Vale Public School. Starting at 7:00am the 92.9FM Breakfast show will be broadcasting live from our school. All students and parents are invited to attend the broadcast which is in support of the Ronald McDonald House charity event called “Ride for Sick Kids”. A few weeks ago our school held a fundraising event where students and teachers were able to wear their pyjamas to school all day. The $340 we raised from that event will be presented to some of the riders in a special Assembly on Friday morning. The riders will talk about their ride and how they are helping raise money to support sick children and their families whilst staying in hospital to receiving treatment for serious illnesses.
We encourage as many people as possible to come down to enjoy the broadcast as well as grab a drink and maybe a sausage sandwich for a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.

Grandparents Day this Friday
This Friday at 10:00am we will be hosting our annual Grandparents Day assembly and morning tea. We would like to invite all Grandparents, parents and special friends to enjoy an assembly that highlights some of the many talents our students possess here at Oxley Vale. There will be singing, dancing and even a little drama.
We will be hosting a light morning tea including tea, coffee and light snacks for guests following the assembly. The morning tea will be held in the paved area near our infants rooms. We hope you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you all there. If you require any further information please don’t hesitate to contact the front office.

Regional Athletics
We wish all of our young athletes the very best as they compete this Friday in the North West Regional Athletics Carnival. Oxley Vale is very well represented this year with many individual competitors as well as a few of our relay teams competing. We would like to thank all of the students, parents and teachers who have worked hard in supporting and preparing our athletes for this huge event. We look forward to reporting on individual and team successes next week. Good luck to everyone.

Stage 2 to Dubbo next week
The students and teachers of Stage 2 are getting very excited about their excursion next week. We will be leaving school early Monday morning and travelling to Dubbo to visit the gaol, the zoo and other attractions in and around Dubbo. We would like to remind parents that medical notes are now due and are required to ensure the safety of all of our students coming on the trip. Students are due to return Tuesday afternoon at approximately 5pm. We can’t wait!
For Tender
For tender is a Cox Ride-On lawn mower which is surplus to the school needs. Also one large screen rear projection television located outside the AV room in the main hallway of the school. If you are interested in purchasing these items you can contact the school to arrange a viewing. For all tenders please include your name, phone number and amount to the front office by Friday 20th September, 2013.

Breakfast Club
Thank you to all the children who have been eating cereal before taking toast each morning at breakfast club. This is a great program and we should thank Sanitarium and the Oxley Vale Church who provide the food and staff to keep the program running. We would like to remind students that they are required to use manners at all times and clean up their plates and cups once they have finished. Several children of late have been asked back to help clean up.

Mr Luke Norman
Principal

Canteen News
The canteen needs your help!!
Fridays are by far the busiest day in the canteen which is great for the school but because it is so busy students & parents are often left waiting in line at the canteen. You can help us greatly by doing the kids lunch orders at home rather than at the counter when possible. All you need is a pack of brown bags from the supermarket, write your child's name, class & order on the bag & pop the money inside or pay at the counter. We also sell great re-usable lunch bags at the canteen. These can be used over & over again and will save you money on lunch bags if your family orders regularly from the canteen. They have a little zippered section to keep the money safe & another section for your child's name, class & order. Please pop into the canteen or send the money in with your child if you would like to purchase one.

Caterina Walker
Canteen Manager

School Spectacular Tickets
In November, 10 students from Years 5 and 6 will be participating in School Spectacular in Sydney. Tickets to Schools Spectacular 2013 go on sale to the general public on Monday 26th August at 9:00am from Ticketmaster. If parents or members of our school community would like to book tickets, make sure you get in fast to secure the best seats!

Kimberly Dawson

Some more great pictures from Pyjama Day

CAPERS
CAPERS tickets are now on sale online, at the Capital Theatre and at the visitor Information Centre. If you would like to purchase tickets, please do so soon to get the best seats!
**Merit Awards**

**Infants**
- KP: India Brazier, Rhys Hanson
- KD: Lachlan Klease, Abbey Reeves-Britz
- K/1M: Malcolm Golledge, Krystal Grzazek-Cross
- 1E: Zoe Hartigan, Bridie Morris
- 1R: Laura Woods, Maddison Higginson
- 1/2T: Bradley Cruickshank, Kayden Gitt
- 2P: Jaxon Gaunt, Cody Milsom

**Primary**
- SD:
  - 2/3B: Caleb Griffiths, Mark Bishop
  - 3L: Jack Morris, Shakaya Barber
  - 4N: Hunter Mann-Barber, Lillian McGrath
  - 4/5E: Jasmine Squires, Jack Wiseman
  - 5S: Paige Ingram,
  - 5/6M: Malcolm Golledge, Krystal Grzazek-Cross
  - 6S:

**Book Work Ribbon**
- Ellie Webster
- Lily Heath
- Nick McGrath
- Chelsea McDonald
- Jesse Sylvester
- Taryn Unwin
- Zander William – Sands

Win Bin Winners for week 7 is India Brazier (KPS) and Week 8 is Jahmaul Leslie (1E).

Our award winners for QuickSmart this week are Adrian Graham and Amanda Rose Hall.

Our award winner for Reading with Mrs Hawkins is Tylarnya Geale.

This week’s assembly Friday 6th September is a Grandparents Day Assembly starting at 10am.

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Yarn-Up

Our next Yarn – Up meeting will be held on Wed 4th September from 9:30-11:30am. Please bring a plate to share.

For Sale
Naidoc pencil cases $2 each

Coming Events for Term 3

September
Thurs 5th  Ride for Sick Kids
Fri 6th  North West Athletics
Fri 6th  Grand Friends Day
Mon-Tues 9-10th  Dubbo Excursion
Fri 20th  Last Day of Term