**Grand Parents Day**
Wow! Oxley Vale has got talent. The feedback from the community was fabulous. Thanks to everyone who attended and made this day so special to the Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Mums, Dads, friends and family. Thank you to the teachers who worked with students to put on the amazing displays of talent in our Grandparents day assembly last Friday. The School Band played 3 fantastic items, What makes you beautiful, Bunyip Blues and the Party Rock Anthem.

### Term 3 Week 9
10th September, 2013

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**Dubbo Excursion**
The stage 2 excursion has been held over the last two days this week. We are currently waiting to hear all the amazing stories as students return home today. Parents and carers be prepared to set aside some time to listen to the amazing adventures had at Dubbo Zoo and at the other activities. Thanks to Ms Langford for your tireless efforts organising this excursion and to Ms Raymond, Ms Purdy and Mr Norman for attending this excursion to support our students.

**P&C**
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September. It would be fantastic to see a large number of families support our parents and citizens association by turning up at the next meeting to find out what decisions are being made and the exciting ideas being planned.

**Professional Development**
During this term all teaching staff have been involved in extensive professional development around the new English Syllabus and its implementation. Extending on from the work in term 2 staff have had two long staff meetings from 3:30 – 5:00pm on exploring and composing texts and using digital and multimodal texts. Miss Langford in her role as Instructional Leader has been working with each stage group to assist staff with planning units based on the concepts being learnt. Staff have demonstrated a commitment to improving practice not only in the time spent but in the collaborative planning that has occurred.

**Ronald McDonald House**
Ride for sick kids and 92.9FM. A big thanks to our community for supporting this wonderful event with your time and donations. Thanks to Ms Langford and Ms Daley for your huge efforts organising.

**Grant Scarborough, Relieving Principal**
Oxley Vale P&C: What’s Up?

Why do we have ‘formal’ meetings for the P&C?
The Oxley Vale P&C is an affiliate of the NSW P&C Association and must follow the constitution and by-laws of this organisation. It is required that all P&C affiliates have financial members ($1.00), an elected committee to oversee the running of the P&C and that accurate minutes of meetings and financials be kept. These laws also require that a certain number of members attend before a meeting can go ahead. If a meeting is cancelled then decisions cannot be voted on and may not happen. Besides fundraising for the school, members of the P&C can endorse changes to or new policy for the school as presented by the principal, advocate on behalf of the school, such as when we lobbied to get the fencing around the school and many other things. Although we must follow these guidelines at meetings we are a group of people having a chat about how we can help the school, staff and ultimately all of the children that attend Oxley Vale Public School. It would be great to see some new parents at a meeting. The next meeting will be next Wednesday (18th) at 6:30pm in the staff room. This is a week early due to the school holidays.

There are many ways to help support the P&C:

1. Attend meetings when possible (monthly P&C or Yarn-up)
2. Volunteer to help with fundraising events (just let us know what you are able to help with)
3. Support the various fundraising activities.

Major fundraising activity:

The P&C would like to hold a ‘Rainbow Race’, otherwise known as a Colour Run early in 2014. This is a huge undertaking and will not go ahead without volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more come to the meeting next Wednesday or text me (Kim) on 0408 104 918 with your details and I will get back in contact with you.

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

- Anatole France

Kim Smart
P&C President

State Tournament of Minds

On Saturday the 7th September, the Tournament of Minds Maths and Engineering Team travelled to Sydney. Bryce Kelly, Declan O’Neil, Connor O’Neil Lachlan Russel, Tom Kemp and Lori Edgar were all participants in this wonderful challenge. We did not place but all of the team did an exceptional job. A big thank you to Mrs Charlton for training us and helping us all the way through this program.

Declan O’Neil & Lachlan Russel

North West Athletics

On Friday the 6th September several students competed in number events representing the Tamworth Region. The junior girls relay team (Sarah Gill, Jada Ison, Adonia Grey and Ellie Wiseman) came 10th overall. The junior boys relay team (Liam McKillop, Mathew Peel, Jimmy Logue and Connor O’Neil) came 6th in their heat. Bailey Brown competed in the 11 year boys shot put and came 18th on the day.

Sarah Gill competed in the junior girls relay, junior girls 200 and 800mtr, long jump and the 10 year girls 100. Sarah came 1st in her long jump and made it through her next level, state.

Bridey O’Neil came 4th in the 8 year girls 100 metre. Allana Carrick competed in the junior girls shot put coming 4th overall. Paige Ingram competed in the junior girls discus and came in 8th. Jayme- Lee Averillo competed in 12 years 100 metres, senior girls 200 metre, senior girls long jump and came 4th in all three events. Adonia Grey competed in the 9 years 100 metres and came 4th in her heat. Daniel Peel competed in the 800 metres and came in 4th in this event. Bridie Martin competed in the 11 years 100 metres coming 1st, 11 years 200 metres coming 1st also and 11 years long jump coming 3rd. Congratulations Bridie to making it onto state for all three of these events.

Everyone did extremely well trying their hardest in all events. Good luck to Sarah and Bride in October when they compete at state level.

Thank you to Mrs O’Neill for being our AWESOME coach! Congratulations to all of Oxley Vale’s amazing athletes.

Bridie Martin and Jada Ison

Tafe Visit

On Friday the 30th of August, Oxley Vale Public School’s year 6 had an offer too good to miss. They went to Tamworth Tafe to try activities including electro technology – where we made paper clip motors, hairdressing, animal care, horticulture – where we planted a whole lot of flowering plants, plumbing – where we played in the world’s biggest sandpit, and carpentry – where we made our own candle holders. Each person chose 2 activities for the day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It was very exciting. After our first activity we had a delicious lunch. After our second activity we were all given a folder, pencils and pencil case and a little puzzle from the Tafe staff. We all went back to school at the end of the day with smiles on our faces.

James Steel
This week’s assembly Friday 13th September is a combined assembly starting at 12:50pm

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Ride for Sick Kids and 92.9FM come to Oxley Vale

Last Thursday was a very early morning for Oxley Vale Public School. 92.9 set up their radio broadcast from our school at 7am and stayed until 9.00am. As well as the radio we had the pleasure of meeting the cyclists who are riding to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. They very generously donated two bikes to our school and the winners of the bikes were Logan Logue and Jelena Dewson. The students enjoyed many activities during the morning especially the water fight with the teachers. Over the course of the morning, and the fundraising Pjama Day, we managed to raise over $1500 for Ronald McDonald House. What an outstanding effort! A very big thank you goes to everybody who donated their time or products for this very worthwhile cause in particular Chris Watson Ronald McDonald House Manager and his group of volunteers, John and Melissa (The Bean Boss Coffee Van), the Tamworth City Fire Brigade, the P&C (Kim Smart, P&C President and members) and Jenny Caslick (milk vendor).

Jo Daley

FOR TENDER

Ride On Lawn Mower
Samsung Television

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 13th September, 2013.
Ride for Sick Kids
COMING EVENTS

**September**
- Mon-Tues 9-10th Dubbo Excursion
- Fri 20th Last Day of Term

**October**
- Mon 7th Public Holiday (Labour Day)
- Tues 8th Students Return

**November**
- Mon 11th Remembrance Day
- Fri 15th Kinder Orientation Day

P&C MEETING

**WHEN:** 18th September  
**TIME:** 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** Staff Room

Please Join Us & Support Your P&C