Principal’s Message

Welcome to the third week of school for term 4. The first few weeks have been wonderful and no doubt the next few will be equally successful for everyone. It was such a pleasure to see our new kindergarten students last week as they tried their hand at “big school”. It looks like OVPS is in for another great group of children to come through our doors. Mrs Murray and Miss Dawson were very excited.

We are also very excited this week to congratulate Miss Charlee Marshall on being the first student from Oxley Vale PS to receive her Platinum PBL award. Congratulations Charlee, it is great to see students conducting themselves in such positive ways so that they can focus their attention on the most important thing at school, learning. Well done Charlee.

Luke Norman

Horse Extravaganza

Over the weekend two students from OVPS competed at the Inter - Schools Horse Extravaganza held at ALEC. Bridie and Hugh Morris represented OVPS exceptionally - considering the huge amount of schools in the competition. Bridie came 7th in the Stock Horse Challenge, Champion and Reserve Champion in the Sporting Section. Well done Bridie and Hugh, staff and students at OVPS are proud of you.

Miss Eather

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 22nd October**
P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Please Join Us

**Thursday 23rd October**
Kinder Ready
9.30am

**Thursday 23rd October**
Big Sista - Little Sista
Program Yr 6 girls

**Friday 24th October**
Kinder Ready
9.30am

**Monday 27th October - Wednesday 29th October**
Stage 2
Lake Keepit Excursion
Please be at school by 8.45am
**Bus will be leaving at 9.10am**

**Friday 31st October**
P&C Halloween Fund Raiser
Halloween Spooktacular
6.00pm
Library News

‘Golden Ticket’ Wednesday

This week’s award winner were lucky enough to model teddy bears out of salt dough. Such fun!! A deserving award for showing ‘RESPECT’ at OVPS.

Mrs O’Neill

Library Treasure Chest

To motivate our children to borrow books to read, I now have a special reward ‘treasure chest’ in the library. An important part of library borrowing is to bring a library bag to keep the books clean and undamaged, each time a child brings their library bag to the library they have a sticker placed on their sticker chart.

After 5 stickers the reward is a dip in the ‘treasure box’. Please encourage your child to bring in their library bag and to return all books promptly to the library.

Term 4 Art After School Workshop Program

A 4 week art workshop program is being held at Tamworth Regional Art Gallery. Cost is $80 per student.

For further information please call the gallery on 6767 5248. Places are limited.

Foster & Kinship Carer Forum

Wednesday 29th October
11.30am - 1.30pm
Tamworth Community Health ‘Boronia Room’
Johnson House
110 Johnston St, Tamworth

For further information please contact
Sarah McMurtrie
OOHC Coordinator
NSW Public Schools
67 555 045

Selective High School Yr 7 2016

Students in Year 5, wishing to attend Farrer in Year 7 2016, parent guardian need to register online, between 14th October and 17th November with Selective Schools to enable them to sit the Selective Schools exam in March next year. To register go to the Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

Student Information

Have you changed your mobile number? Have your employment details changed? Have you recently moved? Are your emergency contact details up to date?

It is important to keep the school up to date with your current information so if the need arises we can contact you. To check your current contact details please speak to one of our friendly office staff.
MERIT AWARDS

Infants
KP: Levi Cullen, Madison Sands-Green
KM: Alaanah Jerrett, Levi Brown
1C: Kaitlyn Hahn, Chris Robinson
1E: Lillianna Eddy, Dakota Hughes
1R: Harry Gill, Tymain Coffey
2T: Braiden Muller, Bryce Rampling
2W: Joe Sharp, Beau Hancock

Book Work Ribbon
Kyle Ruthberg
Tyannah Barber
Claire Doherty
Olivia Holz
Miley Browning
Leah Weribone
Jayden Graham

Primary
K-6P: Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington
3S: Abby Clark, Zander Williams-Sands
3/4E: Liam McKillop, Lily Hardcastle
4E: Makayla Nicholls-Daley, Levi Bourne
5M: Sarah Gill, Courtney Trembath
5/6S: Charlee Morris, Emma Sheaves

6L: Kaylah Higgisson

Infants assembly will be hosted by KP this week, starts at 12pm Friday. All welcome!
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.