Principal’s Message
This week our school value is PRIDE. I was most fortunate last week to see so many examples of students showing this exact value, both in and out of the school. Many students are commenting to me daily about wearing their uniforms with pride, in particular the school badges. It is wonderful to see so many of our students showing such a sense of belonging to the school, the badge is simply a small symbol to represent this. I would encourage parents to discuss with their children how important it is to be proud of who we are and the communities to which we belong.

Last week I was thrilled to be able to attend the Stage 2 camp to Lake Keepit. The students were magnificently behaved and represented our school with exemplary commitment to our school values. Thank you to all our students who attended the camp, I had a wonderful time and was so proud of the entire group.

Halloween Movie Night
Last Friday was a great night to enjoy some food and a movie together. Thanks to all the families who came to school to share the night with us. Thanks also to Mrs Smart, Mrs Peel and Mrs McCarthy who put lots of effort into making the night a success. Also thanks to Mr Morris, Mrs Murray and Miss Langford for the efforts. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Upcoming Events

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Year 3 - Year 6
Library News

Golden Tickets
Congratulations to all of the children nominated by their class teachers for displaying “excellence” at OVPS. This weeks reward was creating a woven artwork.

Afternoon Action
Each day at afternoon tea, our library is open for all children to enjoy a range of activities from painting to play dough, chess to jigsaws, train tracks to iPads, the list goes on. This week Jack and Ethan combined their creative Lego talents. ‘On Tuesday we started a Lego set and we got pretty interested in it. Then on Wednesday we had a whole set completed.’

Treasure Chest
Many more winners this week! Just bring your library bag from home on your library day and borrow again to gain a sticker on your chart. After five sticker…. A lucky dip in the treasure chest. Remember, you must have a bag to borrow a book.

Mrs O’Neill

Office News
Please note the school’s end of financial year falls on the 30th November. Processing has begun in preparation for this to run smoothly. It would be very much appreciated if any outstanding accounts such as band fees, swimming scheme etc. could be finalised as quickly as possible and that any excursions during November be paid promptly. Many thanks for your assistance.

Mrs Grinter

Head Lice
As the warmer weather approaches please keep on the look out for Head Lice. Routinely check your children’s hair and treat accordingly.

Year 6 Farwell Dinner and Graduation
The Year 6 Farewell evening is fast approaching.
Cost: $15 per student
Where: OVPS School Hall
When: Thursday 11th December
Time: 5.30pm
Dress Code: Neat casual/semi formal. Boys are to wear a collared shirt and long pants. Girls are able to wear a dress or other neat casual attire.
Finish: 8.30pm
Notes were sent home last week, please complete and return notes and payments to Miss Langford by 26th November.

Miss Langford

PBL Assembly
This weeks assembly is a combined PBL assembly. Starting at 12.00pm. All parents/carers are welcome. Come along and share in your children’s success.

Swimming Scheme
A reminder that the school swimming scheme commences next week Monday 10th November and runs daily until Friday 21st November.
Children leave school at 11.30am and return 1.30pm. Please pay ASAP.

Each day students will need to bring their swimmers, towel, rash shirt or t-shirt, SPF 30+ sunscreen and warm clothing on a cool day.
Girls must have their hair pulled back and preferably plaited.
Please remind your children, there will be NO spending at the pool canteen.

Term 4 Calendar
As Term 4 is very busy please keep an eye on the calendar on the front of the Messenger for up to date information, current events and upcoming events.
If you have misplaced or did not receive a copy of the Term 4 Calendar (accompanied Week 2 messenger) please call in to the office to get yourself a copy.
The calendar is also on the school app and the school website.

Kinder Orientation Day
Friday 14th November
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
### ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

#### Merit Awards

**Infants**
- **KP:** David Field, James Gee
- **KM:** Mia Campbell, Lucas Hancock
- **1C:** Rhys Hanson, Caitlin Grobler
- **1E:** Jakaya Cook, Tayla Beattie
- **1R:** Zander Death, Amelia Webb
- **2T:** Cooper Day, Kirk Schimmam
- **2W:** Keith Curry, Laura Woods

#### Book Work Ribbon
- Rosie Adams
- Tyran Hughes
- Ellie Woods
- Lillianna Eddy
- Beau Barker
- Jessica Jerrard
- Tylarnya Geale

#### Primary

**K-6P:**
- **3S:** Nina Huang, Sarah Turner
- **3/4E:** Martina Chapman, Caleb Griffiths
- **4E:** Jack Morris, Emma Gray
- **5M:** Montanna Ellard, Adrian Graham
- **5/6S:** Lily Pinchen, Joshua Strong
- **6L:** Chelsea Foody, Emma Sheaves

**Brady Hopwood-Young**
- Connor Martin
- Aleisha Dewson
- Hugh Morris
- Angelina Honess
- Bryce Kelly

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**PBL Assembly Friday 7th November 12.00pm**

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**Congratulations!!**

**Week 4 Award Winners**
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.
Last week students from Year 3 and Year 4 went to Lake Keepit for 3 nights, for this years Stage 2 excursion. So much fun was had by all staff and students involved. Students were given a report to complete once they returned to school. They were asked what they liked, what they did not like, what their favourite part was, what they learnt, what would they do if they could go back and what challenged them. Here are a few responses from 3/4 E. Keep a look out over the next few week for reports and photos from 4E, K-6P and 3S.

“I liked the rock climbing because I had to challenge myself. I did not like the long lines for a shower because I would get cold. My favourite part was the kayaking because Stuart would teach you how to get going when you were stuck. I learnt that I could do something if I had a good go. If I could go back I would like to do the scavenger hunt game because we ran out of time. I was challenged when I did the rope course because I have never done that before” - Bella

“I liked free time in the pool because I could meet up with Billy. I did not like the cabins at night because everyone talked. My favourite part was archery because it was the first time I held a real bow. I learnt that I could do rock climbing because I got to the top. If I could go back I would buy a teddy because I did not get one. I was challenged when I did the low ropes because I was small. - Caleb

I liked the ropes course because you had to believe and challenge yourself to get there. I did not like the showers because it was such a big line to get in there. My favourite part was when we got to do archery because I didn't hit the board but I tried to do what my instinct said. I learnt that I could rock climb because it is hard but you just have to try your best. If I could go back I would try to make the shower line shorter so everyone can have a great time. I was challenged when I had to go canoeing because I've never worked with the people in my group before. - Melany