Principal’s Message

Value of the Week – Respect
We have been overwhelmed with the number of students who have been showing respect towards peers, teachers and visitors over the past week. Students are receiving lots of awards for respect, pride, integrity and excellence and in only 2 weeks time we will celebrate the achievements of our first Bronze award winners.

Luke Norman
Principal

Harmony Day
We are thrilled to be holding our Harmony Day celebrations this Friday. There will be food, dancing, songs, artwork and a great atmosphere as we celebrate 4 cultures from within our school. We are looking forward to having parents and visitors from 11:00am when we will be having an assembly that showcases some dances from our selected cultures. Please come along and enjoy the dance, displays and food from 11:00am this Friday. Children to wear orange on the day. See you there.

“Respect” in the Library
Our library lessons have this week focused on the value of respect, in particular respect for yourself. Children have discussed the importance of being fair to themselves and others in the class by not interrupting learning through inappropriate behaviour. By following instructions, cooperating in lessons and giving everything a go, children will demonstrate and strengthen respect. Golden Tickets, congratulations to last weeks winners! We had a fun time in the library painting.

Girls PSSA Cricket
Friday 14 March 2014.
Oxley Vale v Narrabri West
What a great day for cricket. The sun was shining and there was a light breeze at Donnelly fields in Gunnedah. All girls encouraged their team mates and did their best throughout the game. Narrabri West won the toss and elected to bat. All of our bowlers (10 in total) worked hard to challenge the batsmen. In the field each player worked hard to stop runs and ‘whip the ball back into the keeper’. Narrabri took early wickets and each batsmen had to work hard to play the ball. The game finished with a win to Narrabri and cheers all round for a game well played. Well done girls you should be proud of how you represented your school and enjoyed the game regardless of how challenging it was or the result. Thanks to Mrs Martin and Mrs Davidson for transporting students and for all the parents who

Upcoming Events

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19th - 26th March

Life Education Van

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th March

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who attended as supporters. Thank you to Mrs Davidson for scoring.
(Written by Mr Scarbourgh)

Team comments
Kaylah. H. I like how the other team gave us tips.
Fiona. F. We had a good day.
Flo. D. I liked how they bowled, it was fast. It was competitive. When Yr 5 play again they will more about what to do. We were good losers, they were good winners.
Alira. M. I like how people from our team helped me when we were fielding.
Sarah. G. I liked it.
Kaecia. B. We gave it a good go.
Jada. I. We took risks.
Lori. E. I liked how we all had fun and encouraged each other.
Bridie. M. I liked how we worked together as a team.
Jasmine. S. We worked together as a team.

P&C News
P&C Meeting Wednesday 26th March.
The P&C is in the process of organising a Rainbow run and Fun Fair to be held on the 17th May. Watch this space for exciting mini events leading up to the big day.

We know that not everyone can attend meetings, but would like to help out. We have included a checklist with this week’s Messenger of things that you might be able to help with at some point during the year. Please take the time to have a look and if you would like to help with a specific activity or would be willing to be contacted to help just complete the form and return it to the school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class by Wednesday, 26th March.

The AGM of the OVPS P&C will be held prior to the regular meeting on March 26th at 6:30 PM at the school. All board positions will be declared vacant at this time. If you would like to make a nomination for President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer please provide in writing to the P&C prior to the meeting. Nominations can be accepted on the night. Participants must be financial members of the P&C which is $1.00 for the year.

Parent teacher interviews
Parent teacher interviews are currently being planned. These will be held in weeks 9 and 10 and we encourage all parents to make an effort to come along and attend a meeting about their child’s progress in school so far this year. This is a good opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and establish communication for the benefit of your child’s education. Talking to your child’s teacher is the best way to keep up to date with how your child is going at school. It also shows your child that you are really interested in what they do at school. Please look out for notes coming home this week to start booking times to meet with your child’s teacher.

Student Portfolio
Student portfolio’s are available for sale, to students in Stage 2 ONLY (3/4E, 4E and 3S), cost is $5.50 each. Money is payable to the class teacher.

Crossing the road
We are again reminding students and parents about the correct way to cross the road when coming to school and going home in the afternoon. Please remember that the crossing guard is there to provide a safe way across the road. Pedestrians should wait for the traffic to be stopped and then walk across the crossing. All pedestrians must use this crossing, it is not safe to cross at any other point along the road near our school. If people do cross elsewhere they are technically breaking the law.

Please also remind your children that they must walk their bikes and scooters through the school grounds AND across the crossing. It sometimes seems inconvenient to wait at the crossing but safety must be, and always is, our first concern. Convenience should never be more important than the safety of our children.

Life Education

The students of OVPS will be taking lessons over the next week and a half from Healthy Harold, our incredibly healthy giraffe friend. We are looking forward to hearing what Harold has to tell the students and staff about living a healthy life.

Taekwondo at OVPS
United Taekwondo, under the instruction of Mike Vee, run classes in our hall Mondays and Wednesday nights from 5.30pm. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get fit and learn new skills. New Students from Oxley are able to receive 2 weeks of free lessons so that they can get to know the program and see if they would like to continue. Please mention this note from the newsletter in order to receive the free lesson. See you there.

Taekwondo, we build confidence in students.

Library News
Last week all children were given a book club brochure to take home and share with their families. Many high quality discounted books are on offer for you to buy for your children. Your order form and money must be returned to the front office in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class by Wednesday, 26th March.

Expression of Interest into Year 7 2015
Forms need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 21st March.

K-6P Horse Riding for the Disabled
ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards
Book Work Ribbon

Infants
KP: Madison Sands-Green, Jake Bayldon
KM: Myah Coffey, Riley Curry
1C: Ellie Webster, Dylan Hopwood-Young
1E: Bianca Thompson, Jakaya Cook
1R: Abbey Reeves-Britz, Savanna Brennan
2T: Cooper Day, Taleea Wynne
2W: Laura Woods, Alexander Bennett-Wilkinson

Zak Bennett
Isaiah Butler
Christopher Robinson
Lily Heap
Beau Barker
Eva Schefe
Jahmaul Leslie

Primary
K-6P: Dekoda Jerrett, Rhys Hanson
3S: Brady Hopwood-Young, Laila Browning
3/4E: Gabrielle Thompson, Brady Smith
4E: Jameela Leslie, Cassie Hamilton
5M: Sherri Sands-Green, Jordan Leslie
5/5S: Piper Death, Jake Gurney
6L: Seth Langfield, Skye Marshall

Dimitry Webb
Alannah Klease
Chloe Dimer
Cooper Newton
Angelina Honess
Charlie Davenport

This week’s assembly Friday 21st March is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

Respect
Helping others, listening, getting along
Having fun, laughing, brains ticking over
Trying hard, cooperating, together
Respect
Poem by Kaylah & Skye

"FUTURE TAHS" COME & TRY DAY!
Tamworth Tri-Colours will be holding their "FUTURE TAHS" COME & TRY DAYS
FRIDAY 21 & 28 MARCH
4.30 - 6.00PM
TAMWORTH RUGBY PARK, MARIUS STREET

WHATS ON?
• Register your child for the 2014 season
• Skills & drills • Sausage sizzle • Car pooling options

Come along and enjoy the great social atmosphere & learn more about the great game of rugby. Bring a friend!

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Sue Nowonna - President 0477 691 662
Email: tamworthtriouleurs@gmail.com www.tamworthjuniorsrugby.com.au

COME FOR A DAY... STAY FOR A SEASON!

Yarn-Up
Our next Yarn-Up meeting will be held on Thursday 20th March from 9.30-11.30am in the meeting room.
Please come along and bring a plate to share.
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.