Principal’s Message
Thank you to everyone in our community who donated a gold coin or jars full of items to be sold at our Rainbow Run on Saturday 17th May. This money will be used to make improvements to our playground equipment and playground areas. It was great to see the effort that many families had put into filling their jars and even decorating with some colourful ribbons and frills.

The money donated will be used by the P&C to purchase items to fill other jars. The P&C is busily organising the Rainbow Run. Included in this week’s messenger are three Rainbow Run sheets. One is an information sheet to explain entries the other two sheets are entry forms which both need to be filled out. They can be emailed to OVPSRainbow2014@gmail.com or returned to the school. We are asking all families to promote this event and seek entries from family, friends and businesses to support the event. There are also a range of ways of helping before and on the day to run this event. Please contact the office or the P&C to offer your help.

Grant Scarborough
Relieving Principal

P&C News
The school P&C AGM and the March meeting was held last Wednesday 26th March. Thank you to everyone who served on the P&C in the last year. Kim Smart, Anna Debenham, Steve Griffiths, Jayne McCarthy and Yvonne Peel plus many others in support and fundraising. The 2014 P&C positions have been filled as follows: Vice President – Kim Smart, Secretary / Treasurer – Jayne McCarthy, Uniforms – Kylie Driver, Canteen Treasurer – Yvonne Peel. At this stage the President position is unfilled and the P&C would like to hear from anyone who would like to serve in this position.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge Kim Smart for her 4yrs service as President. Thank You Kim for your humble and tireless service to our school community.

Grant Scarborough

Upcoming Events

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Library News
What an exciting time for this week’s lucky “integrity” winners! Their special “golden tickets” for exceptional efforts in their classes saw these children become fashion designers. Using just newspaper and tape they created amazing outfits, complete with shoes, moustaches, watches, hair, hats… and much, much more.

Our Book Club orders have been finalised and submitted online. With luck they could be here by the holidays.

Mrs O’Neill

Cross Country
This Friday, 4th April (Week 10), our school Cross Country Carnival will be held. Students aged 8-13 years will be competing to qualify for the Zone competition. Students are able to wear their Sporting House Colours on this day to support their team. Parents are welcome to attend and help cheer students on. Races will begin at approximately 9:45am on the school oval.

School ANZAC Service
There will be a school ANZAC Service held in the School Hall in Week 11 on Friday 11th April at 2:30pm. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Miss Langford

ANZAC Day March
Oxley Vale Public School will again be marching on ANZAC Day, Friday 25th April. We are asking for as much support as we can muster as this is an extremely important day. Please encourage your child to participate in the march as a part of our school.

Students are to assemble in Bourke Street, between Peel and Marius Streets at approximately 9:30am to ensure adequate time to form up lines and organise order of schools. Captains will march at the front of the lines and bear the school banner.

Students are to wear full winter uniform including school tie. Hats are not required as the march will only last for a short period. The march will conclude before 11:00am at Number One oval. You will be able to pick your child /children up just inside the gates.

It would be wonderful to see as many students attend the march as possible to represent our school on this very important day of remembrance. Our march will be led by our school captains.

Miss Langford

Science with 1E
Last Wednesday, during Science 1E were busy creating animal shelters using recycled materials. They came up with some very creative models that would ensure every animal’s needs were catered for. Some of the models included air conditioned stables, a cat house fitted with a television and dog kennels with exercise equipment and yards. There was even a very luxurious chicken house. It was wonderful to see the children cooperate and work as a team. Thank you to all the parents who sent in their recycled materials to help make this exciting learning activity possible.

Mrs Porter

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT TRELAOR PARK
GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS!!
Tamworth’s best choice for holiday activities for children of all ages. Learn and play tennis in a fun, safe and professional environment with full qualified professional coaches and trainees on site.

HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE WON
END OF CAMP PARTY & PRESENTATION

DATES:  Camp 1 - 14/4/14 – 17/4/14
         Camp 2 - 22/4/14 – 25/4/14

VENUE:  Tamworth Tennis Club.

TIME:    9am – 12pm daily.

COST:    $80pp or $20 per day

All prices cover the full camp duration.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
Proudly run by Jarrod Campbell certified T.C.A Advanced Tennis Club Professional.

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 67669552 or 0421287004 or Email northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com or at Facebook on www.facebook.com/northwesttennisacademy

Arrival and Departure
We are reminding families that it is a legal requirement for any child arriving to school late or leaving the school early to be signed in/out at the front office and presented with a late arrival/early departure slip to be given to the class teacher.

Staffing
Next term there may be a few changes to staffing positions given an increase in numbers. We would also like to thank Rosie Waugh for her service in Term 1. Miss Waugh will not be continuing in Term 2. We wish you all the best with future positions.

Active After School Program
The Active After School Program Term 1 will be finishing this Tuesday, April 1st and Wednesday, April 2nd. Notes for next term will go out in Week 1, Term 2.

Mrs Porter & Mrs Jamieson
**ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS**

**Merit Awards**

**Infants**
- **KP:** Rosie Adams, Deion Luke
- **KM:** Lucas Sharp, Madison Boyd
- **1C:** Caitlin Grobler, Christopher Robinson
- **1E:** Paige Washington, Andalasia Geale
- **1R:** Eric Gray, Krystle Grzazek
- **2T:** Eva Schefe, Kealy Gregory
- **2W:** Bridie Morris, Toby Ison

**Book Work Ribbon**
- **Risha Pierce**
- **William Lulham**
- **Kyan Gregory**
- **Mia Robinson**
- **Kierra Thompson**
- **Cooper Day**
- **Beau Hancock**

**Primary**

- **K-6P:** Peter Honeysett, Kaitlyn Davy-Darlington
- **3S:** Dimity Webb, Jayden Rogers
- **3/4E:** Connor Martin, Montana Hatch
- **4E:** Dominik Germany, Jack Morris
- **5M:** Azalea Dewson, Jordan Leslie
- **5/5S:** Nikita Wallace, Elijah Browning
- **6L:** Lori Edgar, Bryce Kelly

**Book Work Ribbon**
- **Laila Browning**
- **Martina Chapman**
- **Jameson Madams**
- **Amber Dawson**
- **Egypt Edwards**
- **Charlie Davenport**

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**This week’s assembly Friday 4th April is a combined PBL assembly starting at 12.45pm**

Kindergarten and 2W will be performing at the assembly

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**CRAZY HAIR & HAT DISCO**

**Thursday 10 April 2014**

**Infants 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Primary 6:45pm – 8:00pm**

Entry $2

Drinks $2

Sausage Sizzle $2

Lolly Bags $1

All proceeds from the disco will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

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**PBL assembly – This Friday 4th April**

All parents are welcome to attend the Positive Behaviour for Learning assembly to be held in our school hall this Friday 4th April at 12:45pm. This assembly will recognise children who have demonstrated positive behaviour and have achieved a Bronze level. A note will be sent home for all children who achieved their bronze award by Monday 31st March. If children are unable to eat the treat provided as a bronze reward please contact the classroom teacher by Wednesday 2nd April. Children who attain their bronze award after Monday 31st March will be eligible for their bronze reward in week 5 Term 2. Please contact the school if you have any questions.
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.