Principal’s Report

Staff Changes
Over the holidays we have had more changes to our staffing arrangements at OVPS. Mr Sheaves has decided to take leave for the rest of this year and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Sheridan Bradley to our staff. Mrs Bradley will be teaching 3S until the end of the year and we look forward to those students working well with Mrs Bradley in the classroom every day.

Mrs Jamieson had her third child at the end of last term. We are thrilled to announce that Fern Jamieson is doing well and the family are enjoying time together. Mrs Jamieson will be on leave until the end of Term 4.

Filling in for the rest of this year on KP is Miss Kimberly Dawson. KP have had a few changes of teacher this year and we are conscious that it is of the utmost importance to have consistency in their class from here on. Miss Dawson has been a member of our staff for several years and is trained in the most up-to-date pedagogies. Having her back on staff, particularly on Kindergarten, is a blessing for our school and for students of KP.

Finally, we are delighted, and saddened, to announce that Mr Grant Scarborough has been appointed to a new position with the Department of Education and Communities. We congratulate Mr Scarborough on his new appointment but would like to say that he will be sorely missed. Mr Scarborough has been at Oxley Vale for the past 6 years and contributed in so many ways to the school. We wish him and his family the very best in his new role and look forward to keeping in touch with him in his new role as a regional support staff member. Taking his place as our Learning Support Teacher is Mrs Julie Blanch. We are looking forward to having Mrs Blanch with us in this role for the rest of this year.

K-1 Transport Excursion

Upcoming Events

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School App

We are reminding people that our school App is available for downloading right now in your format of choice. You will be able to inform the school of absences, book appointment times with teachers, read this newsletter each week, view our calendar of events and receive notifications and reminders of important events. We highly recommend families use the app and we welcome feedback about how to further improve it to suit our community.

School Photos

This Thursday we will be having our school photos. Please ensure that your child is in FULL WINTER UNIFORM for this day. This includes ties and correct footwear. Uniform is important on a daily basis for students to show pride in themselves and their school but it is even more important on days like this when we showcase the entire school. Next Thursday will be our catch up day where photos of students who are absent can be taken in the morning session. Please try to return your order forms or ensure you have ordered online prior to the day. Any orders placed after school photographers have been delivered to the school will incur a $15 handling fee (includes postage).

Luke Norman
Principal

Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Botanical Gardens and the TAFE during NAIDOC Week. It was a privilege to hear from Mr Len Waters and Mr Tom Flanders about Aboriginal bush tucker and artefacts. We even got to see some kangaroo tracks and an ants nest where an echidna had been digging. The smoking ceremony at the end was fascinating. It was very meaningful to learn about the significance of this event. Students enjoyed looking at the animals at the TAFE and we are especially thankful for the delicious BBQ. The students were all so enthralled and well behaved. Thank you to Ms Donna Nixon for her fantastic organisation and to the teachers and support staff who made this excursion a success.

Mrs Genienne Ellis

PSSA Hockey

Last Term Lori and I travelled down to Narellan for the State Hockey Championships. When we got there on Monday we had 1 training session then Kate our coach gave us our uniform and hoodies and 2 pairs of socks as well. The next morning we had to get up at 8am and go to the hockey fields. The first thing we did was to get our team photo. Then we played our first game of hockey and we won. At 12:30 we had our last game for the day and lost but we had an awesome day. Then on Wednesday we had an early start at 8am again starting with core stretching and then a game which we were losing but had an awesome comeback when I scored the winning goal. Our next game it was a 2 all draw. It was a tough game. Thursday we got to have a sleep in until till 10am. We played an amazing game and ended up drawing 2 all again. We came 7th out of 13 of the competition. Lori and I had a great time in Sydney.

Flo Davidson

PSSA Girls Soccer

The girls trained everyday and were enthusiastic soccer players. They won against West Tamworth with a good score and then played Gunnedah and we lost. The day was hot and the field was rough to play on but the girls did their best and played well. Well done girls!

Mrs Diane Trasler

“Excellence in The Library”

* Our final “golden tickets” for Term 2 were awarded to those children displaying the value “excellence” within their classes - in their work, their cooperation, their involvement and their enthusiasm! The lucky winners became an excellent percussion band in an afternoon tea of musical fun! A big congratulations to all! You sounded fabulous.

* Please keep searching for any overdue library books that may still be at home.

* Remember all children need a library bag to borrow.


Mrs Julie O’Neil Librarian
K-1 Transport Excursion
On Tuesday 24th July Kindergarten and Year 1 students attended an excursion to the Botanical Gardens and Miniature Railway. This excursion was part of their HSIE and Science units studied in Term 2. The students had a wonderful time exploring the Botanical Gardens and discovering new things in our community. The highlight of the day was definitely having an extended ride on the miniature trains. For many students this was the first time riding the train. It was pleasing to see our students proudly represent our school in the community and display our school values.

Mrs J. Porter

This week’s assembly Friday 18th July is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

PBL Assembly Award Winners

Bronze
K-6P—Peter Honeysett
KM—Tyannah-May Barber, Olivia Brookes-Young, Lucas Hancock
KP—Jake Bayldon, Deion Luke
1C—Kirra-Lee Barber, Indi Brazier, Armelria Curry, Caitlin Grobler, Christopher Robinson
1E—Andalasia Geale, Nataya Williams, Nick McGrath
1R—Ashley Brown, Bianca Woods, Beau Barker, Tyman Coffey, Eric Gray, Lachlan Klease
2T—Zac Browning, Brendan Coulter
2W—Takoda-Lee Gray, Salome Ibe, Alexander Bennett-Wilkinson, Toby Ison, Joseph Sharp
3/4E—Faith Woods, Batu Huang
3S—Kyle Brown, Roarke Christian, Bailey Honeysett, Cody Millsom, Jarrah Oliphant, Jayden Rogers
4E—Shyann Barber, Skye Mark, Levi Bourne
5/6S—Fletcher Morris, Brodie Taylor
5M—Adrian Graham, Evan Kelly, Trekieye Williams
6L—Chelsea Foody, Shae Grant, Charlee Morris, Jack Doherty, Jacob Rust, Troy Taylor

Silver
KM—Madison Boyd, William Lulham,
KP—Rosie Adams, Harper Barker, Kate Gardner, Risha Peirce, Levi Cullen
1C—Kaitlyn Hahn,
1E—Tayla Beattie, Lillianna Eddy, Olivia Holz, Emily Rake, Mia Robinson
1R—Dannica Brown, Miley Browning, Amelia Webb, Zander Death,
2T—Kealy Gregory, Emeline McCullough, Oliva Williams, Emma Worland, Riley Newton, Jesse Sylvester, Saumya Upadhyay
2W—Bridie Morris, Brianna Moss, Colby Edgar, Jack Ellis, Beau Hancock, Nathan Moore, Nathan Rust, Nicholas Strong
3/4E—Bella Tulley, Troy McCarthy, Gabriella Thompson, Ellie Wiseman, Cody Sheridan, Brady Smith
3S—Laila Browning, Abigail Clark, Shannieka Dewson, Charlotte Hahn, Nina Huang, Dimity Webb, Ben Trembath
4E—Cassie Hamilton, Bridey O’Neil,
5/6S—Georgia Byrnes, Amanda Hall, Kaecia Beattie, Flo Davidson,
5M—Chloe Ison, Lillian McGrath, Jordan Leslie, Jack Wiseman
6L—Lucy Bowden, Lori Edgar, Fiona Field, Jada Ison, Bridie Martin, Grace Murray, Daniel Peel.
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