Value of the week Respect
For children to learn respect we must teach them respect. To do this we must model respectful behaviours to our children.

Principal’s message
What a great week to be a staff member or a student of Oxley Vale Public School. It’s the first week of spring and we are celebrating so many successes. Last week we had students attend the Regional Athletics Carnival and several students have now qualified for the State carnival, Miss Dawson and Mrs Murray ran a hugely successful Kinder “Come n Try” program, Mrs Jillian Porter delivered some phenomenal Reading Recovery lessons and Mr Grant Scarborough was awarded the NSW Premier’s scholarship in Educational Leadership at NSW Parliament House on Saturday. All these great things show how fortunate our school is, and how dedicated the staff and students are.

Also, this week is SASS Recognition Week. This means that we will be recognising the hard work of all of our support staff including our teacher’s aides, front office staff, our Aboriginal Education Officer and our General Assistant. If you happen to be in the school at any time this week please take a moment to stop and say hello and thanks to the people who directly, and indirectly, support your children in our school, they are all great people.

This week our noticeboard at the front of the school has our four values displayed. These are the qualities that we promote to our community as being the key values for all of our school community. Please take the time to reflect on these qualities and perhaps discuss them with your children. There are so many ways that the staff, students and parents of our school can show these values.

School Hours
Our school start time is 9:25am. Staff are on duty from 8:55am as required by the department however there are no staff on duty before this time. We ask that students arrive between 8:55am and 9:25am to ensure that they are supervised and safe. Any students arriving prior to 8:55am must sit on coloured chairs in the artificial turf area.

Office Hours
Please note that office hours are between 8:45am and 3:45pm. Outside of these hours the phone will be switched over to the

Upcoming Events

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answering machine which will be checked each morning. If you need to contact the school for any reason please try to ring during these hours.

**Safe people, Safe places message**

Last week we had a couple of students approached to get into a car on their way home from school. The police response to this was exceptional and, after the police spoke with the men in question, it appears that it was most likely a joke done in very poor taste. It did however prompt police to encourage parents to discuss the ‘Safe People, Safe Places’ messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, ‘Go away, I don’t know you’. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don’t know.

Mr Norman
Principal

**DJ Extraordinaire!**

Every term the SRC hosts a disco and the wonderful Mr Steve Young volunteers his time and equipment to supply the music and entertainment for the students. We are extremely appreciative of his generosity in DJing for our school discos. It is a great experience for the students of Oxley Vale. Thank you Mr Young!

Miss Langford

**Lost Property**

This week and next week, lost property will be outside K-6P and KM. We invite parents and carers to come and have a look for any jumpers, tracksuit pants, etc which their child may of lost. All lost property outside the rooms have no names on them. All lost property with names will be returned to students. Please ensure your child's clothes are labelled with their name. At the end of next week all lost property that is left will be given to the schools clothing pool.

**Active After Schools**

The Active After Schools program will be finishing this week and will resume again next term. Notes for next terms program will be handed out Week 1, Term 4.

**North West Regional Athletics**

What an excellent result for our athletes attending the North West Regional Athletics carnival last Friday, not only their outstanding achievements but also their wonderful behaviour as part of the Tamworth Team.

Congratulations to the following students who will now progress to the NSW carnival.

- Bridey O’Neill - 100m sprint
- Sarah Gill - long jump, high jump, relay
- Bridey Martin - 100m & 200m sprint, relay
- Angelina Honess - relay
- Jasmine Squires - relay

Mrs O’Neill

**P&C News**

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Children will have the opportunity to shop in with their class on Thursday the 4th or in the morning on Friday the 5th. Do you have some free time on these mornings? We would love some help to assist children with their purchases. All items will be $7.00.

**YEARBOOK**

Order forms are going home today Don’t miss out on the discounted price by ordering this term. Remember the only way to get this great reminder of all that happened at Oxley Vale in 2014 is to pre-order your book now. Deposits of $10.00 will be accepted with final payment due in November.

**Why not sponsor a page in the Yearbook for only $5.00. More information provided on the order form.**

**Specialty School Photos**

**The School Photographer**

If your child was in any of the following photographs, order forms are now available at the front office.

- School Captains
- SRC Yr 6 Group - formal
- SRC Yr 6 Group - fun

**Hats**

Please ensure your children are wearing their hats in the playground. Children not wearing hats will be asked to sit in the COLA area or on the infants verandah.
ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Merit Awards

Infants

KP: Harper Barker, Ryan Blanch
KM: Lucas Sharp, Tyran Hughes
1C: Kaitlyn Hahn, Dylan Hopwood Young
1E: Jakaya Cook, Rhiannon Weribone
1R: 
2T: 
2W: Jorja Morris, Jack Ellis

Book Work Ribbon

Risha Pierce
William Lulham
Ellie Webster
Dannica Brown

Primary

K-6P:

3S: Sarah Turner, Brady Hopwood - Young
3/4E: Cody Sheridan, Kayden Gitt
4E: Makayla Nicholls-Daley, Jameela Leslie
5M: Jake Booby, Lilian McGraths
5/6S: Georgia Brynes, Hannah Woods
6L:

Reading Recovery from Mrs Porter: Jakaya Cook, Andalasia Geale, Savannah Brennan, Kirra-Lee Barber

This week’s assembly Friday 5th September is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.