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NEWSLETTER 15 – Week ending 23rd May, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2

**MAY**  
Friday 16th  
Grade 5/6 Bike Ride to Milawa  
Grade 3/4 Hawthorn FC in Wangaratta  
AAS – Skateboarding  
ART – Seniors  
AAS – Karate  
ART – Juniors  
Italian  
AAS – Skateboarding  
GRADE 5/6 BIKE HIKE

**Monday 19th**  
Library/Science

**Tuesday 20th**  
Pupil’s Conference  
Principal’s Conference  
Blueearth  
AAS – Karate

**Wednesday 21st**  
Young Leaders – Albury  
Italian  
AAS – Skateboarding

**Thursday 22nd**  
Cluster Day & Cross Country at Whorouly

**Thurs/Fri 22/23**  
Year 3 – 6  
Cross Country Running  
Year Prep – 2  
Opera

**Monday 26th**  
Year Prep – 2  
Opera

**Tuesday 27th**  
9:00  
Year 3 – 6  
Cross Country Running  
Year Prep – 2  
Opera

**Wednesday 28th**  
11:30  
Year Prep – 2  
Cross Country Running  
Year 3 – 6  
Opera

**Thursday 29th**  
12:30 Lunch

**Friday 30th**  
Zone Cross Country

**JUNE**

**Friday 6th**  
Zone Cross Country

**Monday 9th**  
QUEENS BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST**

**Saturday 23rd**  
FAMILY EVENT – Save the date!!!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Andrea Uebergang and Julia Syers. We hope you had a great day!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

**Bike Hike**

Today and tomorrow I join our Year 5 and 6 students with the company of staff and parents on the Annual Bike Hike to Bright (fingers cross that the weather looks after us). It takes a lot of time and effort to organise such an event and attending the event last year I saw firsthand the exceptional manner in which Mr Shaw lead all the students, staff and parents. Oxley Primary school is extremely lucky to have such an experienced Year 5 and 6 teacher who continually keeps the students active and on the go.

**Cluster Day**

This year we are reintroducing the cross country run at a cluster level. Next Friday the 30th the students will be running the cross country course at Whorouly Primary School as well as listening and watching an Opera performance. If you would like to come along and cheer your child on then I have included the timetable into the newsletter.

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| 9:00  | Year 3 – 6  
| 10:00 | Cross Country Running  
|       | Year Prep – 2  
|       | Opera                                          |
|       | Recess                                        |
| 11:30 | Year Prep – 2  
| 12:30 | Cross Country Running  
|       | Year 3 – 6  
|       | Opera                                          |
| 12:30 | Lunch                                         |

**Enrolments 2015 & 2016**

We are currently actively promoting Oxley Primary School in the community and are looking at confirming any prep enrolments for next year as well as in 2016.
If you know of anyone still looking for a school for their child then send them in for a tour. Below is one of the many reasons why I would select Oxley Primary School for a child starting Foundation (formally known as Prep). Julie Batey is our exceptional Foundation and year 1 teacher who has been at the school since 2002, helping every student that has been through her class to reach their potential in all areas of the curriculum. She has worked in a variety of states and schools within Victoria and has been able to master the art of educating students at any year level, particularly those who start school. I strongly believe that Julie is one of the best Foundation teachers in Victoria and this is due to the care that she takes with all of her students not only academically but also socially. Julie’s knowledge of the curriculum and what it takes to educated students at this year level surpasses many teachers that I have worked with across a number of schools over my years.

If you are looking for the best start your child in 2015 or 2016 and want to make sure that they are confident both socially and academically then I strongly encourage you to take the time to take a tour around Oxley Primary School.

**Professional Development**

I am in the fortunate position at the moment to have been asked to mentor Mrs De Prada who is the new Principal at Carraragarmungee. The department has come a long way from when I was firstly appointed as a Principal seven years ago, at a school rural school near Shepparton. Back then it was a simple hand over from the previous Principal and then support from your Cluster principals in the area. Of course we still have both of these processes in place however now the newly appointed Principals and mentor Principals complete a course through the Bastow Institute about the processes involved in being a Principal as well as the processes of being a mentor Principal. I’m really look forward to this role.

**Well Done**

The best part of being Principal is that you not only watch every student flourish academically and develop their own personalities as they progress from Prep to year 6 but you also get to do this with your staff. It is great to see the role that our second year graduates are playing at Oxley Primary School this year. An example of this is the unit of work that they have been doing in mathematics based around money. As a completion of this unit the students had to bring $5.00 in change and spend their money at the local shop. Well done Mr Porter and Ms Collihole on taking classroom learning into a real life scenario.

**SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS**

Not every day you turn the big 50 and we have one of our staff members who is approaching this milestone on Monday. For this special occasion we are holding a secret day. We are having a special day on Monday just for Mr Lawler.

**Birthday:** Mr Lawler

**Where:** Oxley Primary School

**Dress:** Come dressed as your favourite book character, a crazy scientist or in your Richmond Football Club jumper.

Jeremy Campbell

“Committed to nurturing confident, lifelong learners in a friendly rural community”

**ANGESEA CAMP 2014**

This year the year 5 and 6 group will be heading to Anglesea for their camp from the 2nd to 5th September. At this stage the camp will cost approx. $330. If you would like to set up a payment plan for the camp please see Jaye.

**SOVEREIGN HILL 2014**

This year the year 3 and 4 students are in for a change and will be heading to Sovereign Hill on 10th to 12th December for their camp. If you would like to set up a payment plan for the camp please see Jaye. The costing will be finalised by the end of the term as Carraragarmungee PS are looking after the organising of this cluster camp.