NEWSLETTER 17 – Week ending 6th June, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 2

**JUNE**

- **Thursday 5**<sup>th</sup> AAS – Skateboarding
  - Parents and Friends meeting, 7:00 pm
- **Friday 6**<sup>th</sup> Zone Cross Country
- **Monday 9**<sup>th</sup> QUEENS BIRTHDAY
  - Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 10**<sup>th</sup> Bluearth
  - AAS – Karate
- **Thursday 12**<sup>th</sup> AAS – Skateboarding
- **Friday 13**<sup>th</sup> Pie Orders due
  - ART – Seniors
  - 2015 Playgroup
- **Monday 16**<sup>th</sup> ART – Juniors
- **Wednesday 18**<sup>th</sup> AAS – Skateboarding
  - School Council, 7:30 pm
- **Monday 23**<sup>rd</sup> Library / Science
  - Bluearth
- **Tuesday 24**<sup>th</sup> Olivia’s Fundraiser
  - Pick up your pie orders
  - LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30 pm FINISH

**JULY**

- **Monday 14**<sup>th</sup> FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

**AUGUST**

- **Saturday 23**<sup>rd</sup> FAMILY EVENT – Save the date!!!!!!!!

**PIE DRIVE** - Pie drive order forms need to be returned to school by the 13<sup>th</sup> June.
Pies will be able to be picked up at school on the 27<sup>th</sup> June ready for the holidays.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY** – MONDAY

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**Principal Conference**

As part of the conference we had a presenter (Sharon Foster) from the Australian Curriculum Corporation, who presented information based on AusVels and timelines in implementing the Australian Curriculum. There were many reaffirming moments throughout her presentation of programs on
teaching approaches that we were already implementing and a few areas that will require some additional work when we move to implementing the Australian Curriculum in its entirety.

I must say that is was great to hear Sharon talk about the curriculum as a guideline of what we need to cover within year levels and each teacher is in charge of the delivery of this content and what it might look like. An example of this at Oxley Primary School is;

The Earn and Learn program that Mr Porter and Ms Collihole are currently implementing. This program aims to teach the curriculum area of civic and citizenship where students from Prep to Year 4 develop their learning about home and family, school and local community. They are introduced to relevant skills, values and knowledge by exploring and developing understanding of familiar environments. Through this program the students have been able to:

- Investigate the purpose of work?
- Investigate what skills are needed in different jobs?
- Find out the rules that you have to follow in certain jobs.
- Find out some of the perks that some occupations have.

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.

I had one parent through yesterday after a parent had recommended our school, so please keep spreading the word.

Cross Country
Good luck to the cross country runners tomorrow. If you are lost or need help Mario Anania will be the cluster representative at this event. Mario is the Year 5 and 6 teacher at Glenrowan Prmary School.

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

OLIVIA’S FUNDRAISER – Last day of Term
I am holding a fundraiser at school to raise funds for my friends Travis and Ashley Andrews. They both have autism and have been working with The Centre for Service and Therapy Dogs Australia. They have now got a dog called Bella that helps them a lot and makes them happy every day. We are having a lunch (hot dog, juice box and cupcake) costing $5.00 per person. My brother Steven will come to the school and do a demonstration and talk about his role with CSTDA. Bella will also come to school for a visit on this day. Students can wear casual clothes on this day. Thanks Olivia.

WE COULD WIN $10,000
All we need to do is between Sunday 1st June and Saturday 14th June tear the top masthead off your herald sun (weekly and weekend editions) and put them in the box located in the foyer of the school or the box I have left at the Oxley Pantry. Spread the word to family and friends! If we get the most percentage we WIN!!! Thanks Jaye

Milawa Squash Players Inc.
The Milawa Squash Players Junior Competition is having its first grading night on Friday June 13th. All those interested can arrive at the courts from 4.00 pm onwards.

The club is also looking for parents to step up and assist with the running of competition nights. If you can help in any way please come along to the grading or ring Pat Collins on 57273233.