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NEWSLETTER 32 – Week ending 7th Nov, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4

November
Monday 10th  Library/Science
Tuesday 11th  Music
Wednesday 12th  Regional Meeting – Jeremy out of school
PREP 2015 Transition Day 9am – 2pm
MONDAY 17th  ART 3-6
WEDNESDAY 19th  ART P-2
MONDAY 24th  Library/Science

Tuesday 25th  Bluearth
Thursday 27th  School Council

December
Monday 1st  ART 3-6
Wednesday 3rd  ART P-2

CAMPS
4th December  Year P-2 Sleepover
10th – 12th December  Year 3 & 4 Camp
11th December  Year 5 & 6 Sleepover

EVENTS FOR THE STUDENTS

BIRTHDAYS
Happy birthday this week to Miss Collihole and Keahn Driscoll. We hope you both had a great day!

SCIENCE EXPO AT OPS

Mr Lawler and the Year 5 & 6 students will showcase their Science skills in an expo for all the younger OPS students. Parents are welcome to come along at 2pm for an hour on Monday 24th November.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

See below. White permission forms are attached to today’s newsletter and due back Monday 10th of November.

PREP TRANSITION DAY

Our next prep transition day is next Wednesday 12th November, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Remembrance Day
Next Tuesday is one of the proudest and most touching days for me as a Principal at Oxley Primary School. We are extremely lucky as a school (along with Milawa Primary) to be invited to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

This year we will be signing two songs; ‘Can you hear Australia’s Heroes Marching’ and ‘Lest we Forget’. Our captains will also be carrying out the following duties:

- Zac Parker will be reading the Flanders Fields Poem
- Teagan Fraser will be reading the ode
- Tyler Currie will be raising the flag
- Sacha Fraser will be laying the wreath

All parents are encouraged and welcomed to come along to the ceremony at the Oxley Park from 10:30 am onwards.

Bush Market
A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who volunteered their time for the BBQ and scone stalls last weekend, donated eggs, made scones, printed off posters, organised money for the till, organised the CFA permit,
organised the food and the list goes on. The Oxley Primary School BBQ at the Bush Market was a real show of the community spirit and everyone within the school should be extremely proud of the support that they showed last weekend. We raised a tad over $2,800. A special thank you to Jean Bush Market Box – Cornsini for all your hard work in the lead up to the day and also on the day, you rallied the troops extremely well.

Poetry

Our poetry unit across the entire school is really building momentum and there have been a number of outstanding pieces published ready for our upcoming poetry competition. Today I have included some pieces completed by the year 2 group. Final poetry pieces are due by Friday the 14th of November.

Affirmations Board

Congratulations to the following 2 students who received the Oxley Pantry Community Member of the Month;

- Leah Nolan for impecable manners, all of the time.
• Alex Philpott, for getting and icy pole and walking off, but then coming back to pay as he had forgot to put his money in the tin.

Great work to everyone who was nominated for the month of October. Go to our website at [http://www.oxleyps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=492](http://www.oxleyps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=492) to get the complete list of who was nominated for the month of October.

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

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**EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY**

**OOSH – VACATION CARE**
The last day of term 4 is Friday 19th December. OOSH will be open on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th December. On the Wednesday the service will close at 4pm. Services will then re-open on Monday 5th January. If you are requiring care for your child/ren during the holiday period please see Helen or Bec to make a booking.

**CAN YOU HELP OOSH??**
If anyone has any 1 litre milk cartons (not plastic), shoe boxes with or without lids, or 2 litre coke bottles could you please bring them in for Helen. They will be creating amazing things during the upcoming holiday program.

**THERMOMIX RAFFLE**
If you are interested in purchasing a ticket in the Thermomix raffle please see Jaye or Helen. Tickets are available from the Office.

**Celebrate Christmas with OSTINATO**
The Wangaratta Based Community Choir
Sunday 7th December, 2014 2.30 pm to 4 pm
Adults $12  Children $6
Bookings Edgars Newsagency or WPAC