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NEWSLETTER 34 – Week ending 21st Nov, 2014

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4

November
Thursday 19th        PFA Pizza Thank you
Friday 21st          Zac’s Shave Off at 2pm!
Monday 24th          Library/Science
                      SCIENCE EXPO AT OPS
                      2pm
Tuesday 25th         Bluearth
                      Music
Thursday 27th        School Council
                      Year 5 & 6 Sleepover
Friday 28th          Unicycle for a Cause!

December
Monday 1st           ART 3-6
Tuesday 2nd          AAS - Cricket
Wednesday 3rd        ART P-2
                      AAS – Soccer
Thursday 4th         Grade Prep to 2
                      Sleepover at OPS
                      School Council Dinner
Friday 5th           Grade 5/6 Bike Ride to
                      Wangaratta
Tuesday 9th          STATE WIDE TRANSITION
                      DAY
Wed 10th – Fri 12th  Year 3 & 4 Ballarat Camp
Monday 15th          Graduation Night
Thursday 18th        Christmas Concert

DO YOU HAVE A UNICYCLE?
If you have a unicycle that Thomas and the boys could borrow next Friday could you please let him know. They are running lessons for their fundraiser and need some extras! Thank you

EVENTS FOR THE STUDENTS

BIRTHDAYS
Happy birthday this week to Lucy Rockett. We hope you had a great day!

PRINCIPAL REPORT

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Come along TONIGHT to Oxley Primary School as we are having a thank you celebration for everyone who has helped out during the year. 2014 has seen a very active Parents and Friends committee who have supported many activities throughout the year both at a school level as well as within our community. This group also includes the many parents that we have had help with reading at school, on school camps or even around the grounds with building projects.

As a thank you there will be a pizza night tonight at Oxley Primary School from 7pm onwards. It will be a very casual affair for everyone who has helped out this year in any manner or thinking that they would like to help out next year in 2015. See you all there!

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

THERMOMIX RAFFLE Over $2300 in prizes
This is the last week of our raffle so if you are interested in purchasing a ticket in the Thermomix raffle please see Jaye or Helen. Tickets are available from the Office. Winners will be drawn next Friday 28th November, 2014.

RIDE ON MOWER
If anyone is interested in putting a tender in for the mower please do so by 26th November as all proposals will be presented at the next school council meeting.
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.

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. Bookings are now open and will fill fast!

ZAC’S SHAVE OFF & UNICYCLE TEAM TO SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH
Zac has done a fantastic job of raising funds for his Shave Off on the 21st November at 2pm and it has also been very pleasing to see Thomas, Harry, Baden and Leighton all unicycling into school to get a number of kilometres into their legs. These boys are raising funds for the Cancer Council. There is a box at school in the front foyer if you are wanting to get behind them and support their efforts or you can go online at http://iwill.cancervic.org.au/, click fundraise, find a fundraiser and page name ZAC and then make your donations! Currently they are up to a combined total of $756 which is on track for their goal of $1000. If they reach their target Mr Campbell will be shaving his head on the last day of school!

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.

HOUSE NEEDED
We received this lovely email from Angella who is wanting to move to Oxley and hope there is someone in our community that can help........

Hi, we are a family of four with two children (6 and 9) who are relocating to Victoria after 15 years in Darwin. My husband has been living in Victoria since June and is a permanent firefighter stationed at the Wangaratta Fire Station. I am a primary school teacher.

We are going to purchase some land in the Oxley area and build a home. In the meantime we are seeking a rental property. We are open to all options in the Oxley/Milawa area. We don’t want to be in the situation where end up in a rental in Wangaratta & the kids at school there, only to have to settle them again into Oxley Primary school after we have built.

The kids and I are moving down at the end of the school year, so Brett would like to have something sorted by December 7th or so. He is currently in a short term share house in Corowa with another firefighter & commutes daily.

If you have or know of someone who has a property available can you please contact me. We are really looking forward to the move and being part of the Oxley community. We have family in Whitfield and have spent lots of holiday time down there so we know the area well. Kind regards, Angella Francis
Mob: 0403 084 947

BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday 4th December 6-8pm
Bring the family along for a great night of fun
Santa’s Little Helper workshops
Gift Wrapping Service
Meet Santa in-store
Light refreshments will be provided
Bookings recommended

WANGARATTA MARATHON & FUN RUN
Save the Date!
FEBRUARY 22nd, 2015