NEWSLETTER 6 – Week ending 6th March, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK

MARCH
Monday 9th   LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 11th   ART – Juniors
Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 12th   School Council AGM & Meeting
Monday 16th   Library/Science Meeting
Tuesday 17th   SPORTS DAY
Thursday 19th   Start Smart
Friday 20th   Hot Cross Buns Orders due back
Saturday 21st   OXLEY PS Bush Dance
Monday 23rd   ART – Seniors
Tuesday 24th   Wash out day for Sports
Wednesday 25th   ART – Juniors
LAST DAY OF TERM
2.30pm finish
Collect your Hot Cross Buns

APRIL
Monday 13th   First Day of Term 2

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Reminder that this Monday 9th March is the Labour Day public holiday. There is no school or OOSH on this day. Enjoy your long weekend!

NEWS

Happy Birthday to the following students and teachers that celebrate their birthdays this week: Josh Van Der Heyden and Mr Porter. We hope you had a great day!

MODIFIED NETBALL TRAINING (Ages 8-10)
If your child/ren is interested please see Pam. Payments ($87.00) can be made online or given to Pam before 16th March.

SATURDAY NETBALL – Year 5’s
If you know anyone interested in playing Saturday netball, our Year 5 students are in need of a few extra team mates.

MESSAGE FROM PARENTS & FRIENDS

Easter Raffle
Thank you to all those parents that have donated to our raffle so far. Easter Eggs (or bunnies, etc.) can be placed in the box in the staff room. If you would like more tickets please see Jaye. This raffle will be drawn on the last day of the term.

Meeting TONIGHT at 3.45pm – time change. This will be an important meeting to discuss the Bush Dance, raffles, new ideas for fundraising in 2015, etc.

SCHOOL SPORTS 2015

This year’s Sports are being held on Tuesday 17th March at the Appin Park Athletics Track. Parents will be required to get their children to the park before 8.50 am and collect them on the day. The day will conclude at approximately 3.15 pm. We also require helpers on this day so please put your name down if you are able to help. Roster attached.
**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**Re-Use Project**

I have been blown away with the quality and range of the re-used projects that have been completed by all of the students at Oxley Primary School. Projects are something that you often look back fondly when you reflect on your primary school years and I think that plenty of students will remember the creation they have made for this project. Well done everyone!

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to those people who have booked a time for our interviews. Attached are the times that are still available. This is a great time to come in and meet your child/rens teacher. If you are unable to make this night please feel free to make another time.

**Sports**

Attached to this newsletter is a roster for helpers that we need on sports day. If you are able to attend our sports and could help out for half an hour that would be great.

**Jeremy Campbell – Principal**

Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.

**FOUNDATION STUDENTS START FULL TIME**

As of next week (Monday being a public holiday) all Foundation/Prep students will attend on Wednesdays.

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**COOKING FOR THE COMMUNITY**

We were lucky enough to have been successful in an application for a grant of $1500 from the Rural City of Wangaratta. This money has been spent on the purchase of 2 x pizza ovens. I would especially like to say thank you to Peter Siperki who has been amazing in buying, setting up and even spoiling the staff to a scone with jam and cream this morning. Thank you Jaye

**SHANIA’S SHAVE FOR A CAUSE**

Hi, my name is Shania and I will be semi-permanently colouring my hair for the World’s Greatest Shave in March. $200 is my goal and I need your help to get there! Thank you for your kind donation!!!!

**2015 FEES**

Thank you to all of the families that have started or outright paid their fees. I have had some parents approach me in regards to expected costs for 2015. Please note this is only an approximation:

- *Year Prep, One & Two* $260.00  
  (Weekly payment plan 40 weeks of $6.50)
- *Year Three & Four* $520.00  
  (Weekly payment plan 40 weeks of $13.00)
- *Year Five & Six* $680.00  
  (Weekly payment plan 40 weeks of $17.00)

All payments can be made with cash, cheque or Direct deposit. Our banking details are:

- Oxley Primary School  
  BSB: 063-531  
  Act: 10089185

Please note if paying by direct deposit please include family name and description of what payment is for in details ie. Miller Fees

**3rd Little Duck Easter Special!!**

Easter and first term break is almost upon us and for the rest of the term we will be adding an additional snack special of a warm hot cross bun with butter for $1.50. This can be ordered online at [www.3rdlittleduck.com.au](http://www.3rdlittleduck.com.au) or just added on your paper order!
# PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD INTERVIEWS

**Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March - CONFIRMED TIMES**

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SPORTS DAY HELPERS NEEDED – Tuesday 17th March

**Please send an email to oxley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or a note in with your child if you are able to help!**

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tinkercLab Creative Challenge 1
Make it with String...
Use your imagination to make a unique creation with string.
Monday 30th March 2.30pm

TinkercLab DIY - Lava Lamp
Make your own lava lamp out of a plastic bottle. (Please B.Y.O bottle. Make sure bottle has a watertight seal)
Friday 10th April 2.30pm

TinkercLab Watch it - Movie 'Big Hero 6'
Wednesday 1st April 2.00pm

TinkercLab Build it - Lego Club
Join us for our monthly Lego Club, fun creations for the whole family.
Saturday 11th April 10.30am

TinkercLab Creative Challenge 2
Make it with Paper...
Use your imagination to make a unique creation with paper.
Wednesday 8th April 2.30pm

Activities are FREE to attend and are for primary school-aged children.
Bookings are essential. For more information please call 5721-2366
www.hclc.vic.gov.au
School Holiday Classes at Pangerang

SEWING – Decorative Bag
Come and create a beautiful decorative bag. A great way for children who have an interest in sewing and being artistic to try making something themselves (ages 7 & over)
Date: Monday 30th March  
Time: 12.30-2.30pm  
Cost: $20.00

FUN WITH BEADS
This class is just a casual one where children can come along and make beaded jewellery. The beads, wire, elastic etc. is all supplied
Date: Monday 30th March  
Time: 1.00-2.30pm  
Cost: $15.00

KNITTING & CROCHETING with ladies from the CWA
Bring along your needles and wool and let the ladies give you some tips and help with either learning to or increasing your skills in knitting & Crocheting.
Date: Tuesday 31st March  
Time: 10am – 12.00 noon  
Cost: $5.00

YOGA & RELAXATION
This class combines the stretching & vitality of yoga with the calming & tranquility of meditation
Date: Tuesday 31st March  
Time: 9am – 9.45am  
Cost: $10.00

EASTER CHOCOLATE
In this Easter Cooking class we will be making chocolate Easter treats.. YUM
Date: Wednesday 1st April  
Time: 10.00-11.30am  
Cost: $15.00

EASTER CRAFT
Come along and create Easter Cards, egg basket or bunny mask. Some fun activities for gifts or just to keep
Date: Wednesday 1st April  
Time: 9.00-10.30am  
Cost: $15.00

KIDS DANCING – Fairy Bop
Music, games and fairy dance. Fun and imagination for the younger children (ages 5-7)
Date: Thursday 2nd April  
Time: 9.30-10.30am  
Cost: $10.00

KIDS DANCING – Jazz/Hip Hop
A fun class for children to come and learn some basics, learn some rhythm and enjoy the music
Date: Thursday 2nd April  
Time: 11.00-12.00am  
Cost: $10.00

Book now as numbers are limited.
Courses must be paid with enrolment forms completed before end of term