NEWSLETTER 8 – Week ending 20th March, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES  
NEXT WEEK

MARCH
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
Friday 27th
LAST DAY OF TERM
2.30pm finish
Collect your Hot Cross Buns

APRIL
Monday 13th
First Day of Term 2

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!!!!

PRINCIPALS REPORT
Marmungan Sports
They say a picture is worth a thousand words and from all the smiles on the students faces in the photos below, I think that you can tell that our students had a wonderful time at the Marmungan athletics day. A huge thank you to the many volunteers that we had over the course of the day that enabled the day to run so smoothly. This day is a true show case of what we try to achieve in rural schools, and that is being committed to nurturing confident, lifelong learners in a friendly rural community.

MESSAGE FROM PARENTS & FRIENDS
EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this year’s Easter Raffle. There are lots of great prizes to be won. If you need some more tickets to sell please see the office. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Forms are due back **TOMORROW**. Buns will be ready for collection after 1pm on the last day of term.

Happy Birthday to the following student that celebrated his birthday this week: Makayla Tobin. We hope you had a great day!
Special thank you to Pam Bertalli for all her hard work leading up to the sports day and helping out at many training sessions, Jaye and Bec for their help on the administration side of things both leading up to the sports and on the actual sports day, the Oxley Primary School staff (including Angella Francis and Ana Howard) for their efforts, Kellie and Brendan McDonald for attending training sessions on how to use the gates, Tony Hughes for running our raffle and all the parents that helped out with the distance timing and discus measuring.

Well done to the following athletes who either won age group championships or came second / third. This is a fantastic effort with over 250 students competing altogether. You should be extremely proud.

**Age Champions**

1<sup>st</sup>
- 8 Girls: Alexandra Uebergang
- 8 Boys: Jack McDonald
- 10 Boys: Xavier Laverty
- 11 Girls: Andrea Uebergang
- 12 Girls: Rori McDonald
- 12 Boys: Fraser White

2<sup>nd</sup>
- 5/6 Girls: Makayla Tobin
- 5/6 Boys: Eamon Mullins
- 7 Girls: Shelby Francis
- 7 Boys: Hamish Laverty
- 10 Boys: Lee Hughes
- 12 Boys: Brodie Zanin

3<sup>rd</sup>
- 5/6 Girls: Jedd Driscoll
- 9 Girls: Sienna Box-Corsini
- 10 Girls: Nicole Bertalli
- 10 Boys: Harry McDonald

An amazing team effort saw Oxley finish third this year, it was a very close race!

1<sup>st</sup> Whorouly 82.37%
2<sup>nd</sup> Everton 77.44%
3<sup>rd</sup> Oxley 76.95%
4<sup>th</sup> Carra 76.12%
5<sup>th</sup> Milawa 74.45%
6<sup>th</sup> Springhurst 74.39%

**Bush Dance**

Dust off the dancing shoes as **Saturday night** looks set to be a fantastic family friendly function for the school to kick of the 2015 social calendar. At this stage we have 85 confirmed attending.

Both Warwick Philpott and Peter Siperki have made huge contributions to making sure the night will be a success and I would like to congratulate them for their efforts leading up to the night. They have been extremely well supported by our parents and friends group, thank you everyone!

Raffle tickets will be available on the night so please bring some change. Thank you to Tony Hughes, Melissa Costello, Gehrig Wines, The Oxley Pantry, Sam Miranda Wines and Adventure Camping & Fishing for donating our prizes.

**Jeremy Campbell – Principal**

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

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2015**

Today students will bring home Parent Opinion Survey’s. Could you please complete these and return ASAP. We are hoping to get 100% back. These are confidential can be dropped in the black mailbox in the foyer. Thank you.