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NEWSLETTER 9 – Week ending 27th March, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

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

APRIL
Monday 13th
First Day of Term 2
Library/Science

Monday 20th
ART Seniors
Transition Letters go home with Year 6 students

Tuesday 21st
ART Juniors

Wednesday 22nd

Friday 24th
PLAYGROUP 2016/17 Preps

Saturday 25th
ANZAC DAY 2.30pm

MAY
Thursday 21st
Cluster Day - Whorouly
Parent Info Night – Resilience held at Wang HS for all parents

PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Friday 5th June
Report Writing Day

Monday 8th June
Queens Birthday

Monday 3rd August
Cluster PD - Pupil Free

Monday 2nd Nov
Report Writing Day

Tuesday 3rd Nov
Melbourne Cup Day

News to the following students that celebrate their birthdays this week:
Lee Hughes, Stevie Driscoll, Shelby Francis, James Parker and Callem Box-Corsini. We hope you all have/had a great day!

AFFIRMATION BOARD – March 2015

Congratulations to all the students that were nominated this month.
The winners of The Oxley Pantry voucher are: LILY MULLINS & ANDREA UEGERANG.
Lily and Andrea were nominated by Lisa Williams for riding home with her daughter Letitia (a new prep student) very, very, very slowly and they didn’t complain once.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

ANZAC Day
25 April 2015, ANZAC Day, marks 100 years since the Gallipoli landings and is our nation’s annual commemorative day for acknowledging and remembering those who served not only in WWI, but in conflicts and operations throughout the last century.
As this year marks the century of the landing there will be an ANZAC Day service in Oxley with a focus on men and their families that served from the former Oxley Shire listed on the Memorial. The residence society has invited Oxley Primary School to participate.
We will be sending a note home the first week back to school to gauge how many students will be able to attend this day. If we have the majority of our students then we will be learning 1 song for the day and captains will be involved in special duties throughout the afternoon. Please put this date in your diaries. A proposed timetable is below.

Saturday 25th April 2015
2.30pm Assemble at Oxley Memorial
3.00pm Welcome & intro
Song by Oxley Primary School
Reading by the school captains
Address
The Ode
Bugle
Flag Rising by the school captains
Wreath Laying by the school captains
Piper
AUST Anthem
Bush Dance
A picture says a thousand words and I think you can tell from the photos attached that everyone really enjoyed the Bush Dance night. This event will be an annual event so make sure if you weren’t able to come this year then you put it in your calendar for next year.
Once again I would like to thank Warwick Philpott and Peter Siperki who both made huge contributions to making sure the night was a success. They were also extremely well supported by our parents and friends group, thank you everyone!

The raffle on the night was a shining light and thank you to Tony Hughes, Melissa Costello, Gehrig Wines, The Oxley Pantry, Sam Miranda Wines and Adventure Camping & Fishing for donating prizes. A special thank you to Tony Hughes for organising this raffle and Angella Francis who was our photographer on the night.
Finally I would like to thank Simon and Kristal Byrne for the use of their truck as the stage on the night. The truck fits perfectly with the theme. Thank you.
As for the dance off... I can confidently say that Mr Campbell won! Well done Mr Campbell!

Playgroup and Enrolments
Due to the amazing success in preparing our future students for transitioning to school we will again be holding Playgroup sessions for 2016 and 2017 preps during terms 2, 3 and 4. Our term 2 dates are: Friday 24th April, Friday 22nd May and Friday 12th June – 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm. These sessions will be run by myself and Rebecca Davern so please bring along our future students for the afternoon.

Dates for next Term
Our Term 2 dates have gone home today with students. Please put these on your fridge and into your calendars. Dates may change but we will keep you posted.

Writing Competition
The focus for the majority of this term has been on narrative writing in which we have run a competition both from within our school and also across the cluster.
Well done to the following winners:
- Foundation
  - Alice Hill
  - Year 1
- Year 1
  - Stevie Driscoll
  - Year 2
- Shelby Francis
  - Year 3
- Will Butts
- Sienna Box Corsini
  - Year 4
- Xavier Laverty
  - Year 5
- Andrea Uebergang
  - Year 6
- Leticia Box Corsini

We will be putting the winning entries on the website next term as well as displaying them within the school and also on the community board down at the park.
Have a great Easter everyone and drive safely if you are travelling.

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

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2015
Thank you to everyone who has returned these surveys. We are hoping to get 100% back. These are confidential can be dropped in the black mailbox in the foyer. Thank you.
**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!

**MESSAGE FROM PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**EASTER RAFFLE**
WOW – The amount of donations has been wonderful and there are so many prizes to win. Good luck to everyone who has purchased tickets. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm tomorrow! Prizes are on display in the foyer and it is not too late to get some tickets – 50 cents each. This is a total profit raffle and this year we have raised $312. Thank you.

**HOT CROSS BUNS**
Buns are ready for collection TODAY. Thank you for supporting this drive we have raised $631 with approx. $275 profit. Thank you to Pam, Kellie and Jean for their help in organising these fundraisers.

**EARTH HOUR 2015**
Earth Hour is on this Saturday, 28 March 2015 at 8:30 pm local time. Join in by switching off your lights and help save our planet!

**LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION**
Dave Long who works in our Vacation Care Program is looking for 1-2 bedroom accommodation. He is happy to board or rent. He comes with great references. If you have anything available please contact Dave on 0424 845 943 or Helen Poidomani on 0424 808 860. Thank you
VICTORIA
Holiday Programs
Come join us!

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2015
WANGARATTA SHOWGROUNDS
EVANS STREET WANGARATTA
$65

A day packed full of footy fun!
Test your skills in a mini AFL Draft
Learn about life as an AFL Footballer!

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ANZ HOT SHOTS LESSONS - All lessons will run on Mondays only, starting **Monday 13th April 2015**. Lessons will run 4.15pm to 5.00pm at a cost of $12 per lesson.

ANZ HOT SHOTS LEAGUE - This League will run on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am starting **Saturday 18th April**. Cost will be $4 per player.

JUNIOR AGGREGATE COMP - This new aggregate comp will run from 12.30pm to 3.30pm every Saturday starting **Saturday 18th April**. A minimum number of 8 players will be required at a cost of $5/player and includes at least 3 matches.

ALL STARS TENNIS SQUADS - Junior, Senior & Elite Squad will run on Saturday mornings from 9.30 am to 11.30 am starting **Saturday 18th April**. Cost is $20 for the 2 hours.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP - All Stars Tennis will be looking to run a Tennis Clinic in the School Holidays.


### YOGA CLASSES - TERM 2

**OXLEY**

7 WEEKS COMMENCING: **28 APRIL TO 9 JUNE**

**DAY:** TUESDAYS  
**TIME:** 9.30am – 10.45am  
**WHERE:** OXLEY HALL  
**COST:** CASUAL: $15.00 OR TERM: $84.00

**MILAWA**

8 WEEKS COMMENCING: **24 APRIL TO 12 JUNE**

**DAY:** FRIDAYS  
**TIME:** 9.30am to 10.45am  
**WHERE:** ST PAUL’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 1571 SNOW ROAD, MILAWA  
**COST:** CASUAL: $15.00 OR TERM: $96.00

**ALL WELCOME, CONTACT:** KAREN DAVIS  
**Home:** 5727 3768  
**Mobile:** 0456 039911

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**FREE DANCE**

**Myrrhee Primary School**  
**7 pm - Wednesday April 22**  
Gathering together to enjoy dancing.  
Warm up, shake loose & move freely to an hour long DJ set in this free community event.  
enquiries: 0401307082 / 0433500584
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
Press release for the El Dorado Museum

OPEN DAY

The El Dorado Museum will be holding their annual “Open Day” on Sunday, the 12th of April, between 11am to 4pm.

Visitors will enjoy demonstrations of potting, blacksmithing and spinning.

Children’s activities will include old style games, dress-ups and a photo booth.

There will be gold panning, steam engines, hand grinding wheat, old style copper plate handwriting, re-enactment group members and music.

Come along and support the “El Dorado Tennis Club” BBQ. Tea, coffee, soft drinks are available.

Entry by donation

Contact; Sue Phillips (03 57 251 542) hello@eldoradomuseum.com

Also……………………………………

TOURS BY TORCHLIGHT

The El Dorado Museum will be holding Tours by Torchlight, visitors can discover the hidden treasures of the museum by torch light.

Bring along a torch on......

Saturday the 18th and Friday the 24th of April
And Saturday the 2nd and Saturday the 9th of May

The museum will be open between 7pm and 9pm,

Entry by donation.

These activities are a part of the Wangaratta & District Heritage Network ANZAC Centenary Project 2015.

Contact; Sue Phillips (03 57 251 542) hello@eldoradomuseum.com