NEWSLETTER 11 – Week ending 24th April, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL
Thursday 23rd School Council 7.30pm
Friday 24th PLAYGROUP 2016/17 Preps
Saturday 25th ANZAC DAY 2.30pm
Monday 27th Music club on at lunch time – Rachel Rockett
Thursday 30th Piano concert – 2:00 pm

MAY
Monday 4th Bike education Week – please send your child’s bike in
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

Happy birthday to Ava Byrne. We hope everyone had a great birthday.

Piano Concert
Heather will have her first music concert for the year next Thursday 30th April from 2:00 pm onwards.

Monday Music Club
Rachel Rockett will be running a Monday music club with all interested students with the hope of having a couple of performances throughout the year.

BIKE EDUCATION WEEK
From Tuesday 5th – 8th May the bike education trailer will be here for the week and the students are asked to bring in their own bikes. This is one of the best weeks of the year at Oxley Primary School and an incredibly important week for our students as many of them are already currently riding the bike paths around Oxley or will be in the future. Please bring your child’s bike in on the Monday before hand and we will store them in the shed for the week. The bikes need to be checked at home before they come to school, making sure that both the front and back brakes are working. Please also make sure that your child has their own helmet and that this fits them correctly.
PRINCIPALS REPORT

CLC Clubs

Yesterday all the students had a lot of fun with the 3 clubs that were on offer at lunch time thanks to the CLC students from the High School and also thanks to the organisation of the groups by our school captains. The following students from the High School are our CLC students: Ben Adams, Freya Clarke, Zeke Currie, Beth Renner and Colette Suter.

The three different clubs that were on offer included soccer club, cooking club and Lego club.

Comments from the students about the clubs included:
“l think that cooking was really popular and lots of fun. We made muffins and biscuits with toppings. We are already looking forward to next week.” Zoe, Shelby and Lily Byrne

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 had a strong response from our parent families which means we will be learning 1 song for the day as well as our captains being 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 – ‘Can You Hear Australia’s Hero’s Marching’
Reading by the school captains – ‘Flanders Field and the Response’
Address
ANZAC Requiem – Jeremy Campbell
The Ode
Bugle
Flag Rising by the school captains
Wreath Laying by the school captains
Piper
AUST Anthem

At the conclusion of the event there will be afternoon lunch at the Oxley Hall.

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 Rebecca Davern our wonderful integration aide at the school so please bring along our future students for the afternoon.

RESILIENCE EVENING FOR PARENTS
Thursday 21st May
7 – 8:30 pm
Wangaratta High School
Please bring something to share for supper.
It would be great if everyone could at least send along one parent representative to this evening as all of the parents who went last year all spoke high of the night. There were many parents who learnt something new however there were also many parents who walked away just feeling positive about the strategies that they are already using with their children.
Below is some feedback that Hugh has received from other workshops he has completed.

Parents
"Just wanted to let you know how inspirational and amazing the session was last night. It was such an eye opener and really made me stop and think about what really matters. I will definitely try and adopt this approach at home as I am sure it will make us grateful for the things we have and make us really think about the things that matter rather than stress about insignificant things."
Karen, parent,
Boroondara Park Primary School

Teachers
“It was really refreshing to hear some ‘real’ and ‘powerful’ stories to gain some perspective in our work on student engagement. As well as sharing a smile and a laugh together, Hugh led our staff to another level of thinking in regards to personal, team and student engagement strategies, ones that we will be embedding in our work”
Richard H Crawshaw
Team Leader
Travancore School Parkville Campus

Universities
"There are no other programs out there teaching Positive Psychology in school like this one."
Associate Professor Lea Waters Scholes,
Director Mater in School Leadership
Melbourne University

Step Back Think
The people at The Resilience Project designed and facilitated our anti-violence program which has been rolled out Victoria wide. They have reached over 2000 students and have had extraordinary results. By drawing on the latest research around behaviour change and using a dynamic and engaging presentation style, they have ensured that their program is a must for schools wanting to address anti-social behaviour."
Sophie Rowe- CEO Step Back Think

Jeremy Campbell – Principal
Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.
You're Invited to attend the Oxley ANZAC Day Service 2015

2:30pm for 3:00pm Start Saturday 25th April 2015 at Oxley Shire War Memorial

Local primary school students will participate throughout the service. Address by Jim Cosens of Wangaratta RSL. Bugler Graeme Beale. Piper Bruce Meager. Poppies provided. Refreshments to follow at the Oxley Shire Hall. Oxley residents please bring a plate of slice or cake. Full details available at www.oxley.vic.au

Are your relatives listed on the Oxley Memorial?

If you are, or know of any descendants of a World War I Serviceman or Servicewoman from the former Oxley Shire whose name is etched on the Oxley Memorial, the organising committee would love to hear from you. We would like to know whether you could come, and whether you have any photos, memorabilia, or stories which you could bring on the day or share with us via correspondence.

Please contact either Neil Brock 57273644 or Lindsay Cummins 0455273606

If you wish to view the list of 310 WWI names on the Oxley Memorial please visit www.oxley.vic.au

ANZAC Service

Traditionally only Remembrance Day services have been conducted at the Oxley Shire War Memorial since 1922.

This year a "one-off" commemorative service will be staged to mark 100 years since the World War I landing in Gallipoli in 1915.

Following the service afternoon tea will be served at the nearby Oxley Shire Hall. This was the venue for many of the "farewells" to local young men leaving for World War I battlefields.

Historical memorabilia will be displayed at the Hall.
Wangaratta District Evening
Country Women’s Association Branch
proudly presents

High Tea
at Lindenwarrah

Saturday 16th May
2:30- 4:30 pm

$70 pp including drinks on arrival
R.S.V.P. by May 10th

Come and enjoy a gourmet High Tea
celebrating the women in our lives
at the region’s most prestigious venue

All profits raised will be donated to the Upper Murray Integrated Domestic Violence Unit

Phone Helen 0424 808860 or Hannah 0414 993304
for tickets

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Lindenwarrah
AT MILAWA
Attention Grades 5 & 6 students

Want to play footy?

The Wangaratta & District Junior Football League Under 12 competition is for kids in Grades 5 & 6.

If you are keen to play and haven’t been allocated to a club - let us know!

Contact Jeremy Wilson at AFL North East Border
03 5722 1993

More details: www.aflneb.com.au