NEWSLETTER 18 – Week ending 19th June, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES
NEXT WEEK

JUNE
Thursday 18th        Hot lunches
School Council 7.30 pm
Friday 19th          PIE Orders to be collected
Monday 22nd          Library/Science
Tuesday 23rd         Hot lunches
Thursday 25th        Parent Teacher Interviews
                      Hot lunches
Friday 26th          LAST DAY OF TERM
                      2.30 pm finish

JULY
Saturday 11th        Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
Monday 13th          FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Monday 3rd August    Cluster PD - Pupil Free
Monday 2nd Nov       Report Writing Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov      Melbourne Cup Day

BUS TRAVELLERS – LAST DAY OF TERM
School finishes at 2.30 pm and buses will run 1 hour earlier as well. So you will arrive home one hour earlier than usual.

PIE DRIVE 2015
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Happy Birthday this week to Rori McDonald. We hope you had a great day.

LAST DAY OF TERM
This term has flown! A reminder that next Friday is the last day of term and school will finish at 2.30pm. OOSH will be available until 6pm on this day. Thank you

After the successful Pink Day Fundraiser (for breast cancer) we have decided to do a fundraiser for Red Nose Day on Friday 26th June – Last day of term. On the day for $3.00 you will get your face painted and a cupcake. We would also love for everyone to come dressed in RED. Could you please bring your money in an envelope with your name on it. Thank you Abby & Rori

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Piano Concert
Recent studies suggest that giving to others makes us happy, even happier than spending on ourselves.
This means that Abby, Leticia, Sienna and Rori should be extra happy this week after going in and playing the piano at St Johns Retirement Village last Friday and putting smiles on many faces. A special thank you to Kellie McDonald and Heather Miles for making this possible. Well done!
Cross Country
Lee Hughes and Xavier Laverty both made it through to the Regional Cross Country Championships this week and both did extremely well yesterday on a cold and wet Wednesday in Broadford. Lee came 33rd and Xavier finished in 2nd position. Xavier will now move onto the next stage which is the State Cross Country Championships. Well done to both Lee and Xavier on your amazing efforts.

Reports
Teachers have all been very busy at the coal face with assessment and reporting over the last month. This is a crucial time in every school year to ensure we analyse and be very explicit with our use of data (both informal and formal) to make judgements based on facts. We are accountable to the system we work in to provide our students with AusVels standard and as a school we work tirelessly to make sure this is accurate.

What we also do is strive to ensure we acknowledge the growth in students at this time of the year and this is where we find our greatest joy as educators in seeing the breadth of steps our students take with their learning.

Our approach to reporting is best summed up by an article by Patrick Griffin an educational researcher working at Melbourne University:

*There are no year level expectations in a series of achievement standards. No one is at, on, above or below expectations. Every student is simply at a level of development defined by what learning is developmentally appropriate. This approach enables differentiated and targeted teaching to occur.*

It is imperative we know our students points of achievements or better known as dots! What is more important however is we as educators and parents understand that learning is forever and we all learn at different rates and what Griffin describes as *developmentally appropriate*.

Yes mid-year reports will define each child's development point, but even now our teachers are planning their next piece of work for every child in this school that is differentiated and targeted to ensure every child gets an education that is developmentally appropriate for them.

Reports will be sent home on Monday.

Changes with Reports
You will notice a slight difference in format. We have gone away from the traditional A – E format as it wasn’t a true indication of where each of the students actually were, with students who were operating at the level receiving a C. We felt that this was an inappropriate marking system as students mindsets where being affected because they were only receiving a C however still operating at the appropriate level.

A detailed letter will be sent home with the reports outlining our reports on Monday and how to interpret them.

Bunnings BBQ
Our Bunnings BBQ timeslot has snuck up quickly with our turn being on the final weekend of the holidays, Saturday 11th July. This means that we need to finalise the roster by next week and send it home with everyone before we leave for holidays. Attached to the newsletter today is a roster that needs filling. Please add your name and return the form by Monday.

Remember that; *many hands make light work.*

Jeremy Campbell – Principal
OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO NURTURING CONFIDENT, LIFELONG LEARNERS, IN A FRIENDLY RURAL COMMUNITY.

HUGE THANK YOU
The Oxley PS community continues to support the learning and development of our students even years after students graduate. CRAIG HODGETTS generously donates his trailer for the Bike Hike every year even though Amy is now a high school kid! Thank you Craig and everyone for supporting Oxley PS.

COLD AND WET WEATHER
The rain has definitely decided to find Oxley today and it has acted as a reminder that students are more than welcome to wear their gumboots/boots to school. Students are also welcome to bring along their slippers to wear in the classroom and leave their dirty, wet runners/boots outside!
YEAR 3 & 4 NEWS
Our Year 3 and 4 students are preparing themselves for the professional world by learning what it is like to be part of a board meeting. Students have been allocated positions within the meeting of director, secretary, minute taker, treasurer, etc. During these meetings students are given jobs for the week, diary dates and work to be done as well as having open discussions about important Year 3/4 issues! Look out world here come OPS.................

BUNNINGS BBQ
We have been allocated Saturday 11th July for our Bunnings BBQ for 2015. Below is a timetable of helpers required and when. Please add your name if you can help out. Jobs will range from cooking, selling and general helping! (Hard Copy has gone home today)

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
WINERY TOUR 2015 – Saturday 5th September
We are hoping to run a fundraiser for the school for all our ladies out there (Mum’s, relatives, friends, etc.) We would like to get a bus organised and travel up to Rutherglen for a day full of relaxation, laughs, good music, food and maybe some WINE! Ideally we would leave from the Oxley Shop, Oxley School and Murdoch Road in Wangaratta. If you would be interested could you please return the slip below to Jaye so that we can start booking buses and venues! It is expected that it will cost $50 per head and include the bus, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. (Hard Copy has gone home today)

WINERY TOUR 2015 – Saturday 5th September

FAMILY NAME: _____________________________________________

☐ Yes, I am interested in coming. There would be ____________ of us.

☐ No, I am not interested in coming
Thank you to all the families that have made a booking time. We have tried to accommodate the time you chose. If you have not yet made a booking please pick from the empty spaces below. *(Hard Copy has gone home today)*

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I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THIS DATE BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY CHILD/REN'S TEACHER AT ANOTHER TIME.
MOYHU
& District Preschool Inc.

ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR

OCCASIONAL CARE

0 - 5 YEARS
CASUAL AND PERMANENT POSITIONS

CONTACT

03 5727 9346
IT’S BACK!!
You already know how awesome it is... so tell your friends to be there!!

There are some special surprises planned for this particular Nerf War, so make sure you are there to experience it at its best! We have decided to open this event to anyone between the ages of 10-15.

To hold another Nerf War we need at least 5 teams of 4 people!! So PLEASE call Shirraze on 0418846134 or Judy on 57273641 to register your team.
We are planning to hold it sometime in the July school holidays; a date will be confirmed once you tell us you are definitely interested!!

WE NEED YOU!

Whorouly and District Pre-School Battery Drive 2015

Battery Drive
Help raise funds for Whorouly Pre-School.
Donate old car/truck/motorbike batteries.
All batteries can be dropped at the Kinder.
Thank you!

In 2013, the money from the batteries enabled us to build a new fairy garden and living maze. Please support us to make our Kinder the very best it can be!

Questions? Call the Kinder: 57371335 (leave a message out of hours).
FOOTY FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS!

Wangaratta
Tuesday 30 June
Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre
9.30am - 12.30pm

Don’t miss this great opportunity for footy fun in the school holidays! The program is for boys and girls aged 5-12 and includes skill development, fun activities, minor games and modified games. The holiday program provides a fun, exciting and safe environment for children to develop their skills whilst interacting with others.

More details and to register: www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au

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111-113 Hume Street, Wodonga Vic 3690    T: 02 6056 1993
Wangaratta Showgrounds, Golf Links Lane, Wangaratta Vic 3677   T: 03 5722 1993
Website: www.aflneb.com.au        Facebook: AFL North East Border
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- CORPORATE WEAR
- SCHOOL WEAR
- SPORTS APPAREL

SCHOOL SHOES $10-$15 CLEARANCE

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13-15 BAKER STREET, WANGARATTA
5721 7773

(Cash or credit card only - no lay-by or accounts)