NEWSLETTER 24 – Week ending 14th August, 2015

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Happy birthday this week to Maddie Hill. We hope you have a great day!

FOUNDATION TRANSITION DAYS
Our first transition day for 2016 students is being held in a few weeks. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The dates for all transition days are as follows:
- Wednesday 2nd September - 9 am to 11.30 am
- Wednesday 7th October - 9 am to 11.30 am
- Wednesday 11th November - 9 am to 2 pm
- Tuesday 8th December - State Wide Transition Day – ALL DAY

PRINCIPALS REPORT
Affirmations Board
During July students wrote down a number of things that they are grateful for in their lives and placed them on the Affirmations Board. Students from prep – 6 wrote down the following;

- I am very grateful for having a great and happy lifestyle. Xavier
- I am very grateful that my Mum and Dad can afford for me to go on camps. Leticia
- I am grateful for horses. Jacob
- I am grateful for my family and trees. Shelby
- I am grateful for a wonderful school. Abby
- I am grateful for having friends and my family. Zoe
- I am grateful for a bed to be warm in at night. Sienna
- I am grateful for clothes so we are warm and cold when we need to be. Sienna
- I am grateful for a loving, caring family. Nicole
- I am grateful for having a house to live in and keep me nice and warm. Sophie
- I am grateful for a nice and awesome teacher, Mum and Dad. Stevie
- I am grateful for gloves because they keep you warm. Sienna
- I am grateful for Oxley Primary School.

IMPORTANT DATES
NEXT WEEK

AUGUST
Thursday 13th
- Years 3-6 SNOW TRIP
- Italian - Juniors
- Sport afternoon

Friday 14th
- Library/Science
- Music

Monday 17th
- Years 3-6 SNOW TRIP
- Italian - Juniors
- Sport afternoon

Tuesday 18th
- Sam Miranda Fundraiser

Thursday 20th
- ART – Juniors
- Bluearth & Music

Friday 21st
- Sam Miranda Fundraiser

Saturday 22nd
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Sunday 23rd
- Ladies Winery Tour

Monday 24th
- Library/Science

Tuesday 25th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Wednesday 26th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Thursday 20th
- Sam Miranda Fundraiser

Friday 21st
- Sam Miranda Fundraiser

Saturday 22nd
- Sam Miranda Fundraiser

Sunday 23rd
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Monday 24th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Tuesday 25th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Wednesday 26th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Thursday 27th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Friday 28th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Saturday 29th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

Monday 31st
- Parent Information Night & Disco

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st
- Music

Wednesday 2nd
- 2016 Prep Transition Day 9.00 – 11.30

Thursday 3rd
- Parents & Friends Meeting

Tuesday 8th
- Year 3 & 4 Camp

Friday 11th
- Parent Information Night & Disco

PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd Nov
- Report Writing Day

Tuesday 3rd Nov
- Melbourne Cup Day
• I am grateful for T.V.’s so when you are bored you can watch them. Sophie
• I am grateful for trees because they give you oxygen so you can keep alive. Layla
• I am grateful for a wonderful community and family. Addisyn

Skiing

The bus chuck stretch

We are all extremely excited as tomorrow is our ski day. **Students are required to be at school by 6:45 am.** We plan on leaving by 7:00 am.

Staff going include Mr Shaw, Mr Campbell, Miss Tuccitto, Mr Fowler (expert skier hired for the day) and myself. Parents we have attending are Helen Taylor, Jean Box, Sally Butts, Linda Syers and Kate Byvoet – Mullins. Let me know if I have left you off the list.

6:45 am    Arrive at school
            Mount Beauty
            Stop, toilet & drink

9:45 am    Arrive at Windy Corner, take everything with us, morning snack while we get the gear

10:00 am   Change gear, write down shoe sizes
            Once ready go through safety procedures, go skiing

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 pm   Head back and a touring group can go off

3:00 pm    Head back to drop off the gear

**We hope to return to school by 7:00 pm** however I will send out a generic text to everyone when we are at Mount Beauty.

Contact numbers for the day are
*Windy Corner* (03) 5758 3408
*School Mobile* 0429 889 289
*Jeremy* 0438 841 624

Please note that students are required to bring their own snack and lunch on the day and also a change of clothes. They can always take layers off but can’t put them on if they don’t have them.

**Ladies Wine Tour**

Jaye and the Parents and Friends Committee have put a lot of time and effort into organising the Ladies Wine Tour. This will be a fantastic day so please get behind them and support them. The main focus for the day is to allow all the mums in our community to have time out and to also build on the excellent community culture that we already have in the school. The date has changed to the 29th August so that we can maximise the number of mums who are able to attend. Current numbers are 20 however we are aiming to get 30 – 40. If you can and would like to come please see Jaye before the end of the week so that we can decide on what size bus to book.

**Parent Information Night and Disco**

On Friday 28th August we are going to have a Parent / Student Educational Session followed by the school disco. This night will start at 5:30 pm with details about the night being published in next week’s newsletter. Please save the date and get your dancing shoes ready!

**Enrolments 2016 & 2017**

We are currently actively promoting Oxley Primary School in the community and are looking at confirming any prep enrolments for next year as well as in 2017. We currently have 7 preps enrolled for 2016 and 10 already on our list for 2017.

We also have a number of parents from other schools with students in a number of year levels that have expressed an interest in maybe coming out to Oxley which we are hoping to confirm over the next month. Many of the parents have come to the school as Oxley Primary has a fantastic reputation in the community thanks to the wonderful work that all of the staff are currently doing, and have done over many years.

If you know of anyone still looking for a school for their child, please send them in for a tour.

**Jeremy Campbell – Principal**

Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.
OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL TEAMS
Congratulations to all our netballers that have done amazingly well this year. Both our senior teams look like they will make the finals so please get along and support them if you can.
Congratulations also to our net set go players that finished up a few weeks ago and to Pam Bertalli for being an amazing coach! Well done teams!

SAM MIRANDA TOUR OF THE KING VALLEY - Car Parking Fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who has returned their availability for our upcoming fundraiser. The families that have phoned through and are unavailable have been taken off the list so we are still in need of a few more time slots to be filled. It is assumed everyone else is available. If you CANNOT make it please ring Jeremy as we need to have 6 people available at all times especially on the morning slots.

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST
06:30 – 12:30 (arrival of majority of riders, teams, media, spectator’s vehicles)

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SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST
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The Trivia Night is being held at Oxley Primary School.

Ovens Learning Community

TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 23rd October at 7.15pm
with Famous Hosts, Raffles, Spot Prizes & Interactive Trivia

Tickets $15 ea or $100 per table of 10
Night includes heaps of trivia, prizes, raffles and much much more! Each table is asked to decide on a theme for the evening and bring their own nibbles.
No BYO, drinks sold on the night.
Please support this exciting night, we are aiming for 400 adults.

For tickets or more information please contact your local school.
Payment can be made via your school made out to Whorouly Primary School
or via online banking Account name: Whorouly Primary School Council
BSB 06 3531 Account number 00900300
Please place Trivia as the ref & include your surname if paying via the internet.

All money goes towards the students of OLC
This is a fundraiser for the entire cluster with all proceeds going back to support all cluster events and improved learning outcomes for all students.
OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WINE TOUR

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST

$60 PER PERSON
Includes coach, morning tea, lunch and tastings!

LADIES ONLY EVENT
9.30 am – 5.30pm

RUTHERGLEN WINERIES
COME ALONG RELAX, SOCIALISE AND ENJOY AMAZING WINE & FOOD
RAFFLES WILL BE RUN ON THE DAY
COACH COLLECTIONS & DROP OFF’S FROM
THE OXLEY PANTRY, OXLEY PS & WANGARATTA

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CALL OXLEY PS (03) 5727 3312 or email oxley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
WINERY TOUR 2015 DETAILS

LEAVE:  
9.30 am  THE OXLEY PANTRY
9.40 am  OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
9.50 am  CRIBBS ROAD, WANGARATTA

FIRST STOP:  10.30 am to 11.15 am  BULLERS WINERY - Federation Way, Rutherglen
             TASTINGS & MORNING TEA

SECOND STOP:  11.20 am to 12.15 pm  CAMPBELLS WINERY – 4603 Murray Valley Hwy, Rutherglen
           TASTINGS

THIRD STOP:  12.20 pm to 2.00 pm  TUILIERIES / RUTHERGLEN ESTATES – 13 Drummond Street, Rutherglen
            LUNCH & TASTINGS
            Menus will be circulated on the bus!

FOURTH STOP:  2.10 pm to 3.00 pm  PFEIFFERS WINERY – Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah VIC 3687
            TASTINGS & BRIDGE & AFTERNOON TEA

FIFTH STOP:  3.15 pm to 4.30 pm  ALL SAINTS WINERY – 315 All Saints Road, Wahgunyah VIC 3687
            TASTINGS & GARDEN

HEAD HOME:  
5.15 pm  CRIBBS ROAD, WANGARATTA
5.25 pm  OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
5.30 pm  THE OXLEY PANTRY
5.45 pm  MILAWA HOTEL (if required)

LADIES WE STILL NEED MORE NUMBERS SO PLEASE SPEAK
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IT WILL BE A WELL
EARNED DAY FULL OF LAUGHS AND RELAXATION!

PARENTS & FRIENDS WINE TOUR RAFFLE

$2 each or 3 for $5 – all proceeds to the deduction of school camps 2015
To be drawn on Saturday 29th August, 2015.
Prizes include:
*Sam Miranda $50 voucher (restaurant/cellar)
*The Oxley Pantry – Gourmet Food Hamper
*Ciavarella Oxley Estate Wines – Bottles of wine
*Snow Road Produce $30 vouchers
*Milawa Chees Company $20 voucher
*La Bella Rocca $25 voucher
*Wood Park Wines 6 x bottles of wine
*John Gehrig Wines – tea towel & glass pens
*Arbah Designs – reclaimed wine barrel cheese board