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NEWSLETTER 25 – Week ending 21st August, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES
NEXT WEEK

AUGUST
Saturday 22nd  Sam Miranda Fundraiser
Sunday 23rd  Sam Miranda Fundraiser
Monday 24th  ART – Seniors
Tuesday 25th  Blueearth & Music
Wednesday 26th  ART – Juniors
Friday 28th  School Disco
Saturday 29th  Ladies Winery Tour
Monday 31st  Library/Science

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 1st  Music
Wednesday 2nd  2016 Prep Transition Day 9.00 – 11.30
Thursday 3rd  Parents & Friends Meeting
Monday 7th  ART – Seniors
Tuesday 8th  Year 3 & 4 Camp – arrives back on Friday 11th Sept.
Monday 14th  Music & Blueearth
Tuesday 15th  Library & Science
Friday 18th  Music

PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Monday 2nd Nov  Report Writing Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov  Melbourne Cup Day

GO SHAKERS
We wish our Grade 5 netball team all the very best of luck for this week’s preliminary final. If you can get down to the court and support the team they are playing at 9 am on Court 13. They go head to head against the Power Play team and if they win they will be in the grand final. GO SHAKERS!!!

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

WINERY TOUR – Slices needed!
Our tour is NEXT SATURDAY 29th. There is so much happening at the moment so why not take a well-earned rest. Join us on this year’s winery tour it is not too late to book, there are still seats available. There is a flyer attached with further details. If you have booked your tickets please send money in next week if possible or you can pay on the day!

If you would like to support this event but are unable to come, please bake a slice that can be shared with all the ladies as morning tea. Slice/muffins can be dropped at school on Friday. This help would be very much appreciated. We are also running a raffle that you might like to be part of. There are wonderful prizes to the value of over $500 and tickets are only $2 each or 3 for $5. Tickets are available in the foyer of the school. All proceeds go towards supporting school camps and excursions in 2015. Thanks Jaye

Happy birthday this week to Sophie Leask and Mr Shaw. We hope you have a great day!
HEAD LICE
There have been two reported cases of head lice this week. Please be sure to check your child/ren’s hair and treat if necessary. This includes treatments, removal of dead lice and eggs and then re-treatment as well as washing pillowcases and bedding. Students are asked to not share hats and where possible wear hair up. Thank you.

PRINCIPALS REPORT
Snow Trip
A day full of fun, skiing and much, much more. Next week we will have written pieces from the students and what they liked the most about this year’s ski trip.

Fundraising Activities
Sam Miranda Car Parking
There are a number of activities organised throughout the year that allow us to fundraise vital money to help support the learning of all the students within the school.
This weekend is one of those opportunities that will allow us to raise vital money with very little over heads. Last year we rose over $1,000.
A special thank you to Marty Tobin and Sam Miranda for the opportunity to raise funds for our school.
Important information regarding this fundraiser has gone home with students today. A final timetable is attached.

Trivia Night
Oxley Primary School belongs to a strong active cluster of schools, namely the Ovens Learning Community (OLC). Our students have opportunities to join in with other students from across our cluster on camps, leadership days, performance days, transition programs and sporting activities. These programs provide our students with greater social opportunities and help to build friendships during the transition period between primary and secondary schooling.
Our teachers also benefit greatly from the partnership with the OLC. Teachers meet fortnightly for professional learning, combine for further training on pupil free days and continually support one another on a professional level. The same is true for the principals across the OLC who also offer strong support to each other.
The OLC helps to make our schools stronger and improve student learning opportunities. The OLC is now asking for YOUR support. On Oct 23rd (11 weeks’ time) the OLC schools are holding a combined fundraiser—Trivia night at the Oxley Primary School. I encourage all parents to consider attending this event and even invite uncles, aunties, grandparents or friends along. I’m confident it will be a great night—very entertaining and lots of laughs.
We have posters promoting this night around the school so check them out for full details. Perhaps you’d like to get a group together and make up a table of 10. Tickets are only $15 each or $100 for a table of 10.
This is our major OLC fundraiser for the year. Please keep Friday night, October 23rd available and it would be brilliant to see strong attendance from Oxley parents.
Tickets are available from the office.

Vision Portraits
Kate Byvoet – Mullins has organised Vision Portraits to take family shots at the school on Saturday 7th November, 2015 as a fundraiser for the school.
Fliers have gone home today. These photos would make excellent Christmas presents for family and friends. For each booking the school will receive $15 so book in and smile!
Parent Information Night and Disco

Next Friday 28th August we were going to hold a Parent / Student Educational Session followed by the school disco. We are now just going to run the disco and hold the parent/student session early next term. This night will start at 7:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. Please save the date and get your dancing shoes ready!

Milawa Oxley Mud Run

Who Can Catch the Fox?
We have joined forces with Milawa Primary School to create our very own fun run / family day which we believe will grow into a major event in the area as time goes on.

The Milawa Oxley Mud Run and Family Day will be held on Saturday 14th November as a part of the La Dolce Vita Wine & Food Festival events at Sam Miranda Wines. This family focused Mud Run event includes a range of races for all abilities and ages. There will be two mud runs, 2.5 and 5km’s, 107m amateur dashes and a range of, on the day, novelty races including a chocolate truffle hunt! We are really targeting the day as a family friendly day and hope that we can get a 100% attendance from all of our students and hopefully a few Mums and Dads.

The muddy course will take in Sam Miranda's vineyard, creek beds, slippery banks, cattle yards and paddock and will offer an adventure to all.

For more information please go to;

Website
• http://milawaoxleymudrun.weebly.com/

Facebook
• https://www.facebook.com/pages/Milawa-Oxley-Mud-Run-Family-Day/501398406677465?fref=ts

Ticketing
• www.ticketebo.com.au/MilawaOxleyMudRun

Parents and Friends Facebook Page
Thanks to the wonderful Angella Francis we have moved into the 21st Century and now have a PFA Facebook page. It is at the first stage of becoming a great place to find out what is happening in and around OPS. Find it at OPS PFA to like our page.

Jeremy Campbell – Principal

Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.
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 TUILLERIES / 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
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 $15ea 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.