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NEWSLETTER 26 – Week ending 28th Aug 2015

IMPORTANT DATES
NEXT WEEK

AUGUST
Saturday 22nd
Sam Miranda Fundraiser
Sunday 23rd
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Monday 24th
ART – Seniors
Tuesday 25th
Bluearth & 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
Parents & Friends Meeting
Thursday 3rd
ART – Seniors
Year 3 & 4 Camp – arrives back on Friday 11th Sept.
Music & Bluearth
Library & Science
Music
Friday 18th
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – 2.30 pm finish

PUPIL FREE DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Friday 2nd October
Grand Final PH
Monday 2nd Nov
Report Writing Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov
Melbourne Cup Day

OUR THOUGHTS
We would like to send our sincere sympathy to Bree, Jeremy, Lenny, Judd and family on the sudden passing of Bree’s father, John over the weekend.
The community of Oxley Primary School’s thoughts and condolences are with the Campbell and Hamilton families.
Jeremy will be taking some time off to support Bree and his family during this hard time.

Happy birthday this week to Imogen Currie. We hope you had a great day!

DISCO – THIS FRIDAY NIGHT
Who could these handsome fellows be???

Can you dig it? Get down and boogie? THIS FRIDAY NIGHT you are invited to the annual student disco! Mr Shaw and Mrs Batey will kick off on the dance floor at 7pm.
You may hear many terms like Bootin, Dream On, BAM, That’s sick and Far out as we step back in time to when DISCO was cool and new and so were our teachers!
Students are asked to come dressed in their best, costumes of the 60s/70s or just good clothes.
There will be a kiosk running on the night with some drinks and chips available. $4 should be enough to get you in the door and a few snacks.
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend as we will require some assistance
with the kiosk, toilet duty and the door. Please see Mr Shaw if you can help. We hope to see you all there and remember……..Keep on Truckin.

GO SHAKERS
The girls have done it – they are in the grand final. If you would like to go along and support our year 5 girls in their final they are playing at the Barr Reserve at 9am. Good luck SHAKERS!

CLOTHING, LOST PROPERTY AND ILLNESS
It has been a terrible few weeks with lots of children and staff being unable to attend school due to illness. Thank you to parents for keeping their children home to get better. We have noticed that there are lots of students coming to school without jumpers and in shorts. Please make sure that during this cold weather and flu season that students have plenty of layers on to stay warm at school. Shelby is toasty today! I cleaned out the lost property bins yesterday so I am sure many families were reunited with missing jumpers. This job is made very easy when items are labelled. Thank you to parents for your assistance.

WINERY TOUR – Slices needed!
Our tour is this 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. 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

GRAND FINAL FRIDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
The Friday before the Australian Football League (AFL) Grand Final was declared a public holiday via notice in the Victorian Government Gazette on 19 August 2015. The 2015 public holiday will fall on Friday 2 October.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
Sam Miranda Car Parking
What an amazing group of volunteers we have at OPS. They have survived the dust, sun burn and rain to have raised a profit of $947.85… This money will go towards deducting camp cost for parents. A special thank you to Marty Tobin and Sam Miranda for the opportunity to raise funds for our school.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION DAYS
Our first transition day for 2016 students is being held NEXT WEDNESDAY. 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

NUDE LUNCH DAY 2015
We would also like to congratulate students on considering our environment when it comes to having a healthy rubbish free lunch. But there is lots of room for improvement. Please consider healthy options in your lunchbox including fruit and yoghurts, homemade treats and sandwiches. These are a great way to cut down on packaging and are better for your health. We will be having a TOTAL NUDE LUNCH DAY in October!

Wangaratta High School would like to invite you and your family to our Family Fun Night, September 3rd 2015. We will be holding an evening of activities in our Multi –purpose building and we welcome you to come along and take part in an evening of fun hosted by teachers and students. The evening starts at 6pm and will be followed by a short information session for all of our new Year 7 students for 2016 at 7.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and this will be a great chance to meet other students and members of the Wangaratta High School Community. Please confirm whether you will be attending by calling the main office on (03) 5723 0500.
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.
Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

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