Happy birthday this week to our wonderful Italian teacher Lisa and to keep with our disco themed week, Red Foo. We hope you had a great day!

DISCO – THIS FRIDAY NIGHT
Hope to see you there at 7 pm. Reminder gold coin donation and snacks available. Disco ends at 9pm SHARP!

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Well done to all the students who have been competing in a wide range of sports over winter. We have enjoyed hearing the progress of all teams at our regular Monday assemblies. Bring on the summer sports now.

Internet Tips for Parents, Students, Teachers
If parents, teachers and children can all work together to build a culture of safe and positive internet use, problems can be minimised. Internet safety is a topic that should be regularly and authentically discussed in classrooms, staffrooms and homes.

10 Internet Safety Tips for Parents
Here are some key messages around internet safety that could help you as the parents to help your child/ren.

1. Don’t let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests.
2. Put computers in a communal area of the house and don’t allow portable internet devices (laptops, phones, tablets etc) in the bedroom.
3. Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet. Make sure you’re familiar with how the sites that they visit work.
4. Encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they’re ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won’t take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.
5. Remind your child to keep personal information private. YAPPY is a useful acronym to remind children of the personal information they should not share on public online spaces (blogs, forums etc.)
   – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
6. Remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and not all internet users tell the truth.
7. Don’t support your child to sign up for sites that are 13+ if they are under age (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc). Make sure your child sets their online accounts to private to limit access to people they know well (when they are old enough to sign up).
8. Encourage your child to balance their leisure time so they’re not spending all of their time online.
9. Create your own internet rules for your household and have your child agree to adhere to them.

In addition to following these tips, parents should consider installing filters on their home computers, and choose Google safe search settings. [www.google.com.au/goodtoknow/](http://www.google.com.au/goodtoknow/)

Consideration could be given to inviting parents for a cyber-safety afternoon early in the new school year. The event could involve children and parents learning about and discussing safe internet use together. Hopefully the lines of communication would then continue into the home environment.

**Wine Tour**

Well done to Jaye Miller, Angella Francis and their team of hard working Parents and Friends members who organised a successful ladies wine tour last weekend. Please keep the 19th March 2016 for next year as it was a wonderful way for all of our mums to mix and socialise.

**Trivia Night – Tickets have gone home today!**

This event is being held at Oxley PS and there will be a crèche available on the 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.

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.

On a personal note I would like to thank all of the staff at Oxley Primary School in the manner in which they stepped up last week during the loss of Bree’s father. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic staff. I would also like to thank the entire community for their thoughts and well wishes.

Jeremy Campbell – Principal
Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.

WINERY TOUR
Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and spend a day full of great food, wine and many, many laughs. You all made the day one to remember! The vibes have been so positive that we are setting a date for next year so that everyone can book in well in advance and invite lots of family and friends – SATURDAY 19th MARCH, 2016.
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Angella Francis for all her hard work gathering prizes for our raffle and on the day. Thank you to the following businesses that offered goods for our raffles: The Oxley Pantry, Ciavarella Wines, Sam Miranda Wines, Brookfield Maze, Whitty Café, Gehrig’s Wines, Beechworth Massage, Wood Park Wines, Your Inspiration at Home, Beechworth Honey, Snow Road Produce and La Bella Rocca Fruit and Veg. Please support these local businesses like they have us! Congratulations to the following people who won the raffles:
First Prize – Fia Hughes
Second Prize – Anne Hanrahan
Third Prize – Jasmin Topping
Fourth Prize – Helen Taylor
Fifth Prize – Heather Roman
Sixth Prize – Kristal Byrne
Seventh Prize – Bec Davern
Eighth Prize – Jo Zanin

VISION PORTRAITS – FAMILY PHOTOS!
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!
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.
2015 Term 4 Snack and Lunch Specials:

**SNACK:** Raspberry & Coconut Muffin $1.50

**LUNCH:** Chicken Schnitzel Burger with lettuce and mayo $4.00

Or a sweet chili chicken wrap (GF) $3.50

**DRINK SPECIAL:**

Raspberry and apple juice $1.80

**SEASONAL SPECIALS:**

Yoghurt and Berry tub $3.00

(vanilla yoghurt topped with fresh blueberries, raspberries and strawberries)

Chicken Teriakyi rice paper roll (GF)

Avocado rice paper roll (V, GF) $2.50

Soy sauce sachets available seperately 20c

Pine Raspberry or Lemon Calippo’s $1.30

Also salad sandwiches and rolls now available.

Order online at www.3rdlittleduck.com.au
Family Movie - Sit back and enjoy the family favourite movie, 'Home'. Please B.Y.O. snacks and drinks.
Tuesday 22nd September 2pm.

Bedtime Stories - Join us for bedtime stories and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.
Wednesday 23rd September 6pm.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Your stuffed animal friend is in for a night of excitement and adventure at the library. Watch our twitter feed to see exactly what your furry friend gets up to!
Drop off Friday 25th September after 2pm.
Pick up Saturday 26th September between 9.30am and 1pm.

Lego Stop Motion Movies - Use Lego and an iPad to create your own Stop Motion Movie. Please B.Y.O. your own iPad.
Tuesday 29th September 3.30pm.

Plants in a Bottle - Learn how to grow your own plant in a bottle. Please B.Y.O. empty 1.25ltr plastic bottle to use.
Thursday 1st October 2.30pm.

Bookings essential.
For more information, please call the library on 5721-2366.
www.hclvc.vic.gov.au
School Holiday Classes at Pangerang

CANDLE MAKING
In this class you will learn to make a basic candle that can then be taken home. BYO clean, empty 1ltr milk cartons.
Date: Tuesday 22nd September Time: 9.30-10.30am Cost: $10.00

KNITTING & CROCHETING with ladies from the CWA – parents also welcome to join class
Bring along your needles and wool and let the ladies give you some tips and help with either learning to or increasing your skills in knitting & Crocheting.
Date: Tuesday 22nd September Time: 10am – 12.00 noon Cost: $ 5.00

FUN WITH BEADS
This class is just a casual one where children can come along and make beaded jewellery. The beads, wire, elastic etc. is all supplied
Date: Tuesday 22nd September Time: 11.00-12.00pm Cost: $10.00

KIDS COOKING
Come and make some yummy Wraps followed by Dirt with worm’s pudding
Date: Wednesday 23rd September Time: 9.30 -10.30am Cost: $10.00
In this class we are creating Hotdog spaghetti & Jelly Oranges
Date: Wednesday 23rd September Time: 11.00-12.00noon Cost: $10.00

SPONTANEOUS Yoga
Including, animal yoga, shaking yoga and just fun movement
Date: Thursday 24th September Time: 10.00-11.00am Cost: $10.00

PUZZLE PLATES
Create your own puzzles by designing and creating the images, put them on paper plate and then decide the shapes of the puzzle pieces to be cut out
Date: Thursday 24th September Time: 10.30-11.30am Cost: $10.00

SPRING CROSSWORDS, WONDERWORDS & PUZZLES
Great fun for those who love doing puzzles
Date: Thursday 24th September Time: 11.30-12.30pm Cost:$10.00
Book now as numbers are limited.

Courses must be paid with enrolment forms completed before end of term
38 Ovens Street, Wangaratta VIC 3677 Email: coordinator@pangerang.org.au
Telephone: (03) 5721 3813 ABN: 58 380 935 984 Registration Number: A0020230V
WANGARATTA LITTLE ATHLETICS
ON YOUR MARKS: call to register young athletes

The Little Athletics season will start next month and registration is open for athletes looking to join.

All you need to do is register online through the lavic website then come down to the Bill Eaton Reserve on Appin Street where Wangaratta Little Athletics will be holding registration days on 30th Sept, 7th, 14th, 19th Oct between 4.30-6pm, you can pick up your name/age patch and buy your uniform.

Track and field events for ages 5-15 are held on Friday nights from 5.15-8pm at the Bill Eaton Reserve.

Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to join, it is a great opportunity to keep fit and make some lifelong friends.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION-
Eftpos will be available

Proof of age required for new athletes: Birth Certificate/Passport.

If you have any questions please contact Maree Johnstone (Registrar) 0418377057.