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NEWSLETTER 29 – Week end 18th Sept 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER
Monday 5th
First Day of Term 4
Wed 7th
Transition Day 2016
Preps
Friday 9th
Zone Sports
Monday 12th
Swimming
Tuesday 13th
Swimming
Wednesday 14th
Swimming
Thursday 15th
Swimming
Friday 16th
Swimming
Friday 23rd
OLC Trivia Night
Saturday 31st
Oxley Bush Market

NOVEMBER
Saturday 14th
Oxley- Milawa Mud Run Family Day
– See flyer for discounted tickets!

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

Happy birthday this week to our wonderful principal Mr Campbell, Jedda Driscoll and Detroit Francis. We hope you had a great day!

VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM
There are very limited places left for parents that require holiday care. Please see Bec or Helen as soon as possible to make a booking.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Lily and Andrea are once again holding their annual Cupcake Stand and Lemonade Stand, to help raise money for Relay for Life. It is to be held at 10am on Monday the 21st of September, outside Andrea’s house, at 1132 Green St, Oxley. Please come and support the girls in this great cause. If you would like to support in other ways, donations of cupcakes to sell would also be greatly appreciated.
Good luck girls what a great way to support those people most in need! Flyer attached.

DIRRAWARRA PROUD & DEADLY AWARDS 2015
A huge congratulations to Jada Ryan in Grade 1 who has been awarded with The Dirrawarra Scholar Award at this year’s Proud & Deadly Awards. Jada was chosen as the individual who has shown commitment and dedication to her studies. Well done Jada!

15 MILE CREEK
The Amazing Outdoor School
by Sophie Leask
I was so exhausted after camp, it all started like this. All the grade 3 and 4 students at OPS were lined up at the gate ready to get on the bus. After about 45 minutes we arrived at
15 Mile Creek. We dropped our bags in the dorms and went to the fire circle and they read out the groups. I was with lots of my friends and our group leader was Kat. We went on the rock climbing wall. I didn’t go through but lots of people told me that it was AWESOME! Xavier did it blind folded with our mascot.

Camp 2015 by Addisyn Miller

On the first day my group was number 4 and our mascot was Wilfred the Wombat. He was a puppet and our leader was Kat. My favourite activity was the bike riding because we got to ride through a big muddy puddle and on the way back I fell face first into it leaving me soaked and covered in mud (as the photo shows)! It was extraordinarily funny. When we got back we had free time and got ready for dinner. This is when we had showers and got ready for the evening. The showers were very nice, especially when de-mudding my puddle fall. The food was AMAZING we had tortellini and salad, blueberry cheesecake, roast chicken and veg and fish and salad, the tartar sauce was delicious. But don’t worry it wasn’t all in one night.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

This term we have focused on Informative Writing. The students have chosen a subject to research and write about that is of interest to them. Below is a piece by Mikala Hackett titled KARATE.

KARATE

Introduction

Do you ever wonder about karate? Well if you do then read this brilliant book!!! Inside you will find, what does karate look like, what do you need in karate, and where did karate originate.

What does karate looks like?

If you walked past a karate lesson you would see that karakas (people who learn karate) and a sensei (the person teaching the karakas) are doing all sorts of things, like kicks, punches, blocking, striking, and maybe even some elbowing. Some kicks are: front kick, back kick, side kick, and round house kick. Some punches are: upper, middle, lower, and double punch. A double punch is a mix of upper and lower punch. A couple of the blocks are like the punches there are upper, middle, and lower. Some more of the blocks are a little more detailed like the wrist block and the turuguchi. Some elbows are collarbone elbow, jaw elbow, nose elbow and, round house elbow.

What do you need in karate?

There are a few things that you need in karate. You need a gi and a belt. A gi is a thing that karate people wear. A belt is a coloured thing that goes around your waist and is the colour of your level of skill. Most sensei wear a black gi.

Where did karate originate?

People say karate originated in China or America or something, but actually it originated in Japan in Okinawa. While some people think that karate was born in china or something some people know where it really came from.
Conclusion
Did you ever wonder about karate? Did you even know it existed? Well now that you know about the great deafens, do you want to start training or do you want to learn more if, you start training, you will learn more. So Go get started.
P.S. Karate is fun and it will push you past your limits, it will protect you, and you can show off with it!!!

TRIVIA NIGHT – 23rd October, 2015
Thank you to everyone who has returned their expression of interest for our upcoming trivia night. Last fortnight Jaye sent home a separate flier to the newsletter to tick if you were coming along. Please try and return this slip in the first week of term 4.
Please support this night as the money raised will go directly to supporting your child/ren’s education. It is also a fantastic way to come together as a community right across the OLC and it would be great to see one of our OPS tables come away with the major prize!
Just a few details........
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 the OLC schools are holding a combined fundraiser—Trivia night at the

MILAWA OXLEY MUD RUN & FAMILY DAY
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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR YOUR FAMILY DISCOUNT CODE

Jeremy Campbell – Principal
Oxley Primary School is committed to Nurturing confident, lifelong learners, in a friendly rural community.
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
What a great way to finish term 3 with lots of happy faces. There was a display of colour and the money raised will be donated to footy colours day 2015. Thank you to Mr Porter for cooking the sausage sizzle and Jesse Parker for collecting all the money and calculating the orders. The day was enjoyed by all. Good luck to everyone involved in footy over the coming few weeks and as James shows in his cricket gear......... bring on the summer sport!

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE ALL THE TEAMS AND CODES COVERED!
Thank you to everyone that has returned their forms and to those who are away for the long weekend but able to donate scones and eggs, it is much appreciated. We still have lots of gaps on the roster as you will see below so if you are able to help for even a short time please fill a spot. All gaps will be filled in the first few weeks back with family names if we do not hear back. The 12pm to 2pm will need as many helpers as possible as this is the lunch rush and visitors love to support a local school. Last year we raised over $3000 which has been put back into supporting and subsidising your child/ren’s camps and excursions.

Details are as follows: The Annual Oxley Bush Market is again being held in conjunction with the Jazz Festival Weekend on Saturday 31st October. For all our new parents (and a reminder for everyone), we have two stalls at the market – BBQ and drinks as well as Devonshire teas. This means that we need EVERYONE’S help! We are also asking for donations of scones and eggs. Please return the roster ASAP. Thank you.

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| 7am-8am    | 1. Brad Currie
2. Nadia Tuccitto
3. Warwick Philpott
4. 5. | 1. Jo Currie
2. Pam Bertalli
3.  | 1. 2. |
| 8am–10am   | 1. Simon Byrne
2. Leask Family
3. Tony Hughes
4. Warwick Philpott
5. | 1. Kristal Byrne
2. Pam Bertalli
3.  | 1. 2. |
| 10am-12pm  | 1. Kate Byvoet-Mullins
2. Warwick Philpott
3. Jeremy Campbell
4. 5. | 1. Pam Bertalli
2. 3. 4. | 1. Abby Pegler
2. |
| 12pm-2pm   | 1. Jeremy Campbell
2. 3. 4. 5. | 1. 2. 3. 4. | 1. 2. |
| 2pm to 3pm (close) | 1. Brad Rockett
2. 3. 4. | 1. 2. 3. | 1. 2. |

**EGGS**
- Byrne x 2
- White x 1
- Williams x 2
- Hill x 2
- Miller x 1

**SCONES**
- Byrne x 2
- Williams x 2
- Williams x 1
- Siperki x 1
- Parker x 2

**DONATIONS**
- Siperki x 1
- Parker x 1
- Philpott x 2
- Bertalli x 10

**RELSIH & JAM** Pegler

Please drop donations at school on Thursday 29th October, thank you.
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.
Milawa & Oxley Parents Associations are excited to be working together on this special fundraiser for our schools.

REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR MUD RUN & FAMILY DAY ARE NOW OPEN!

Places are LIMITED so we are encouraging all families to register in this event before our main marketing activities occur. We encourage all to register before October 7th.

Milawa & Oxley families can receive a $5 discount on the 5km Mud Run & 2.5km (Adult) Ticket price by entering the Coupon Code: OXFOX

To register go to www.milawaoxleymudrun.com and click on the link to the ticket site.

To buy your ticket & apply discount follow these instructions. **Coupon CODE: OXFOX**

- Please select the tickets you require and press Buy Now
- On the payment page please add the coupon number in the coupon code box noted (see screenshot below) and press APPLY COUPON [this is case sensitive so please take care when doing this.]
- At which point the website will reduce the cost of the ticket by the nominated coupon discount value.
- Please then complete the rest of your details as usual.

![Screenshot of ticket purchase](image-url)
FUNDRAISER CAKE STALL

When: Monday 21st September
Time: 10am
Where: 1132 Green St Oxley

You can buy:
**All Stars Tennis Coaching Program**
**At Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club**

**Term 4 Tennis Program starts Monday 5th October 2015**

- **Muster Day** – 3rd October – all welcome from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Meet the Coach. Come and buy your new Tennis racket or second hand, try the new Wilson racket.
- **Hotshots Lessons starts** on 5th Oct Monday and the 8th Oct Thursday
  beginners (red group) – 3.45 pm
  intermediate (Orange Group) - 4.15 pm
  advanced (Green Group) – 5.00 pm
- **Saturday Hotshots**: Starts Saturday 10th Oct Hotshots from 8:30 to 9:15 am
- **Junior Squad/Senior Squad**: Monday from 6pm
- **Elite Squad** (tournament players) Wednesday from 6pm
- **Saturday ANZ Hotshot League**: Starts the 10th October Saturday 9:30am to 10:30am (Hotshot League tennis)
- For further details go to [www.allstarstennis.com.au/wangaratta](http://www.allstarstennis.com.au/wangaratta) or Text Doug Smith on 0448 396 496 - email coaching@allstarstennis.com.au

****Early Bird Registration**

Places are limited so register online between 14th to 21st September to receive a discount on fees and reserve your preferred time and day

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**Wangaratta Table Tennis Association**

**2015 Spring Competition**

Muster Nights: 14th & 21st of October. Juniors 5:30 p.m. Seniors 7 p.m.
Free Come 'n' Try, Learn, Registration and Grading.
Juniors Ages 7 to 15, All New and Past Players Welcomed.
Junior Comp Starts: 21st of October at 5:30 p.m.
Senior Comp Starts: 28th of October at 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Industrial Building, Wangaratta Showground.
(First building on the left side as you enter the main gates).

For further information call
Robert (Seniors): 0407228280, Andrew (Juniors): 0498954081.
Rovers United Bruck Cricket Club
Milo In2Cricket & T.20 Blast Cricket Programs

Friday, 23rd October, 2015 at 5.15 pm at the W J Findlay Oval, Wangaratta
We would love to see as many boys & girls register online at www.playcricket.com.au & register under Rovers United Bruck CC

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.

The MILO T20 Blast program is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls from 9 to 10 years old. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week, at a local cricket club or community centre.

Junior Muster
Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16s

Friday, September 18th 4.30pm – 5.30pm

- Come along and register for the new cricket season.
- All players welcome – both new and old.

Where: under the clubrooms at
W.J. Findlay Oval (Rovers ground)

More info from Peter Whitten – 0409 236 469
Whorouly and District Pre-School
Annual Garden Walk

Thursday November 12th

Where: Whorouly Recreation Reserve
Time: Gardens open from 10:00am, Lunch from 12:00 midday
RSVP and Bookings: Whorouly Pre-School 5727 1383

Gather some friends and family and come along to the Whorouly Preschool Garden Walk and Luncheon.
Maps available from the Recreation Reserve Hub from 10am.
Cost of $20 includes entry to three gardens, lunch at 12 midday followed by dessert, tea and coffee and slices.
At the luncheon there will be numerous stalls, raffles and lucky door prizes.
YOU are invited to participate in the Barnawartha Head in the Hole Community Art Competition and Festival...Come along and enjoy the atmosphere, rides, stalls or get more involved with your own entry.

Gates open 9am
Sunday 27th September 2015
Barnawartha Recreation Reserve, Soldiers Road
Gold coin donation entry

Art Competition
Last year’s inaugural event was such a huge success and we are looking at making this year’s event bigger and better. We are calling on all artists (professional, amateur and even those who have never picked up a brush before but who are willing to give it a shot!) to get involved with our community event.

Paint a board and cut out face holes, make sure it’s safe and bring it along on the day for a hole lot of fun!

You may even be taking home the winner’s cheque!

This year we have 3 categories.

- Individual Entry.
- Family Entry
- Community Group Entry

Prize money is $300 for each category

Details and art competition entry forms are available by emailing:
headinthehole14@gmail.com

Calling for stall holders and sponsors too!
If you have a homemade product to sell, service to promote or you just want to be a part of this wonderful community event, there are sponsor packages and stall holder options to suit you.

Please get in touch with the event coordinator, Ann Hawking via email (address above) or on phone number 0403 604 439 to register your interest.