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**NEWSLETTER 31 – Week end 16th Oct, 2015**

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| Monday 19th | ART – seniors  
| Tuesday 20th | Bluearth & Music  
| Wednesday 21st | Cluster Day at Glenrowan  
| Thursday 22nd | Fire Education Van incursion  
| Monday 26th | Library/Science  
| Friday 23rd | OLC Trivia Night  
| Monday 26th | Library & Science  
| Saturday 31st | Oxley Bush Market  
| **NOVEMBER** |  
| Monday 2nd | Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day  
| Tuesday 3rd | Melbourne Cup Day public holiday  
| Wednesday 4th | ART – Juniors  
| Saturday 7th | Vision Portraits Fundraiser  
| Monday 9th | Library & Science  
| Wednesday 11th | Remembrance Day  
| Thursday 12th | Jump Rope for Heart  
| Saturday 14th | Oxley- Milawa Mud Run Family Day  

Happy birthday this week to Jack McDonald, Grace Gehrig and Cooper Vincent. We hope you had/have a great day!

**HOT LUNCHES - finished**

The weather has warmed up in a hurry and we are experiencing our typical Oxley summer days of 30+. Students are now asked to bring a cool lunch, a great time to introduce salads in lunchboxes! If your child would still like a hot lunch 3rd Little Duck is available on Mondays and Fridays.

**HATS & SUNSCREEN**

Oxley PS is a Sunsmart school and that means that we need to make sure we are applying sunscreen and wearing a hat every day. Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of our parents club we are lucky to have shade sails over our play equipment and sand pit which will help reduce the time in direct sunlight. Stay covered and always remember SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!

**CLUSTER DAY TERM 4**

This terms cluster day is being held at Glenrowan PS on Wednesday 21st October. Students will travel by bus to experience “Out of Africa” a stage performance as well as be entertained by the Wangaratta High School Band and play some Bluearth games. A permission form has gone home today and needs to be signed and returned Monday. The charge for this excursion is $10 which is covered by school fees.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**Swimming**

I have been particularly impressed with all the students throughout the week with the enthusiastic nature that they have tackled the swimming lessons and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

As a school we focus hard on developing the whole child, both academically and socially. This includes upholding the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Care and Honesty both in and out of the school as well as building their resilience.
There have been a number of scenarios over the last week that have demonstrated to me that we are doing a fantastic job as a team building socially, resilient students who care about others. These scenarios include:

- **Responsibility:** Dylan White who rode home on his bicycle with Eva Siperki one night so that a magpie would stop swooping her,
- **Care:** Fraser White who noticed that Lee Hughes had won his heat at the Zone Athletics last week and went over and gave him a huge hug to congratulate him,
- **Excellence:** Maddie Hill (Grade 2) and Grace Gehrig (Prep) who have been placed in the top two swimming groups and confidently kept up with the year 5 and 6 students in their groups.

These scenarios are just a snap shot over the last two weeks of the manner in which our students uphold the school values both in and out of the school and you as the parents should be incredibly proud of the children that you are raising. Well done everyone!

The swimming program that we are currently running is focussed on survival around water and teaching students how to avoid dangerous situations as well as what they can do if they do happen to get into trouble. I strongly recommend that all students follow up with additional lessons throughout the year at some stage to build on what they have learnt this week. Below is an extract from the YMCA swim teachers.

Is your child safe in and around water?
As your children return to the classroom, we encourage you to consider another important life skill that we believe all children should have. Australia’s abundance of waterways and our love of the water makes it even more important that we equip our children with vital water safety knowledge and survival skills. Plus - swimming for leisure, for competition and just for fun is a great pastime!

With YMCA Swimming Lessons, your child will learn these lifesaving skills. They’ll also have access to the pool outside of lesson times. Our nationally accredited teachers give you regular feedback on progress, and a certificate of completion.

Continue your lessons today! Having a half an hour lesson each week will help your child become more confident in the water and they will retain the information they have been taught while in school lessons.

It’s not too late to enrol your child in YMCA Swimming Lessons. Call us today, or come to the Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre and speak to one of our swimming lesson teachers.

**Zone Sports**

Congratulations to the following students who represented the Marmungan Cluster at the zone sports last week.
Lee Hughes and Xavier Laverty have successfully made it through to the next stage and are competing tomorrow in Albury at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Great work boys!
TRIVIA NIGHT – 23rd October, 2015
Thank you to everyone who has returned their expression of interest for our upcoming trivia night. At the moment we have approximately 6 full tables from Oxley PS.

*This event is being held at Oxley PS and there will be a crèche available on the night at Oxley. Rebecca Davern will be running the crèche and all children will need to be signed in and signed out. If you would like to book please see Jaye or Bec.*

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.

**Transition Days & Future Enrolments**
We have 2 more transition days for our 2016 Foundation students on Wednesday 11th November and Tuesday 8th December. A huge thank you to Julie who has made sure that all our Foundations students are looking forward to school next year.
While we are working on preparing our 2016 Foundation students our 2017 class is looking great with 11 students recorded to be starting with an aim of 15. Thank you to everyone who is promoting OPS in our community.

**Parent Data**
Thank you to all the parents that were randomly chosen to complete the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey for the Education Department. The results are in and they are great. More details next week!

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

**CANBERRA CAMP 2015**
Mr Shaw will be sending home information regarding the Year 5 & 6 camp in the next few days. The cost of this camp for students is $330 ($370 per head subsidised $40 by OPS Parents and Friends Association). Payment is due by 10th November. If you need to organise a payment plan please see Jeremy or myself.

**HEAD LICE**
Thank you to everyone who has returned their head lice check forms and to all those parents that have checks and where required treated their children’s hair in the holidays. Andrea Tully and I will be checking heads next week. If a student is found to have head lice we will give you a call and ask that you come and collect your child. Once treated students can return to school. Please remember, head lice like all types of hair so please do not look at this as a hygiene issue. Thanks Jaye.

**OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE NEWS – Grab the Chronicle today!**
VISION PORTRAITS – FAMILY PHOTOS! - Saturday 7th November, 2015

**S15 Photo Fundraiser**
10” x 13” photo with frame:
- Choose your time, book, pay online.
- Cash bookings also welcome.
- 100% of booking fee raised for School.
- Families, relatives, couples, all welcome.

**Enquiries?**
(03) 9596 9400
Ask about our Private Sessions
info@visionportraits.com.au visionportraits.com.au
facebook.com/visionportraits

Oxley Primary School
Full studio set up or outdoor photoshoot!
This event is a Fundraiser for & at the school!
$15 for one 10” x 13” photo and frame.
Date: Saturday 7th November 2015
Bookings close: Friday 30th October 2015
Don’t forget to like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/visionportraits

**Book & Pay Online**
Booking link: [www.trybooking.com/ISKT](http://www.trybooking.com/ISKT)
(Do NOT put into Google)

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**BUSH MARKET**
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. Please find below the set roster for the event. If you are available to fill the red sports please let us know. Thank you.

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| 7am-8am| 1. Brad Currie  
2. Nadia Tucci  
3. Warwick Philpott  
4. Adam Syers  
5. *********| 1. Jo Currie  
2. Pam Bertalli  
3. Kellie McDonald | 1. Leticia Box Corsini  
2. ********* |
| 8am-10am| 1. Simon Byrne  
2. Leask Family  
3. Tony Hughes  
4. Warwick Philpott  
5. Adam Syers | 1. Kristal Byrne  
2. Pam Bertalli  
3. Lucy Uebergang | 1. Lily Mullins  
2. Shania Hamilton  
3. Leticia Box Corsini |
| 10am-12pm| 1. Kate Byvoet-Mullins  
2. Warwick Philpott  
3. Jo Zanin  
4. Casey White  
5. Franco Corsini | 1. Pam Bertalli  
2. *********  
3. ********* | 1. Abby Pegler  
2. Andrea Uebergang |
| 12pm-2pm| 1. Jeremy Campbell  
2. Adam Syers  
3. Lucy Uebergang  
4. Jo Zanin  
5. Franco Corsini | 1. Clare Kiely  
2. *********  
3. ********* | 1. Julia Syers  
2. Andrea Uebergang  
3. Lily Mullins |
| 2pm to 3pm (close)| 1. Brad Rockett  
2. Adam Syers  
3. Jeremy Campbell  
4. Lucy Uebergang | 1. Clare Kiely  
2. Jean Box  
3. ********* | 1. Julia Syers  
2. Andrea Uebergang |
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.

Ticketing

PLEASE SEE FLYER BELOW FOR YOUR FAMILY DISCOUNT CODE
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 on King Ball

Friday 13th November 2015

So appropriately

a Black Tie Event

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors
Ciavarella Oxley Estate Wines
John Gehrig Wines
Sam Miranda Wines

Oxley Shire Hall at 7:00pm

tables of 8 or 10 at $95 per head

Included are a glass of John Gehrig sparkling wine and hors d’oeuvres on arrival,
a delicious three course meal compliments of Oxley’s King River Café
accompanied by a glass of Ciavarella Oxley Estate or Sam Miranda wine and live music

For table bookings please contact
oxleyonkingball@bigpond.com or telephone 53273397

Table bookings and payment must be made by Friday 10th October

Payment can be delivered to:
Helen Taylor at Blue Ox Berries, Smith St, Oxley
or Kate Mullins, 9 Johnson St, Oxley

Unfortunately once payment is made refunds are unable to be
negotiated due to catering arrangements, equipment hire, etc.

GET A TABLE TOGETHER FOR A GREAT NIGHT’ OUT!

sent by OXLEY ON KING BALL COMMITTEE
Appearing at:

John Gehrig Wines
80 Gehrigs Lane Oxley

Mon 2nd Nov 2015 (12-3)
Catered lunch by Peter Cellars 47
Strictly NO BYO food or Drink
Bookings required on 03 5727 3395
The Wangaratta Players are excited to announce that Alicia Gardiner, star of Offspring, Jack Irish, Bad Debts as well as Redfern Now, Kath and Kim, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries will be:

At the Wangaratta Players Stage Door, 4D Evans Street, Wangaratta to support the Players
endeavours to help raise money for our extensions. Alicia has kindly offered to help us and be there to meet our players and friends of the players on:

Sunday, 18th October
10am until 11.30 am
Cost $10 per head

The Players invite you to come along and see what we do, enjoy a delicious Morning Tea with all sorts of goodies and REAL coffee!
Meet our enthusiastic team and also have a chat to us and find out about our marvellous Junior and Senior Youth Players and some information on our next Senior productions!
Bring your family for an enjoyable information morning!
Would you be so kind as to post this notice on your board at work or at school so we can get as many people to come along and enjoy a chat and morning tea with Alicia!
Thank you,
Jane White (03)5721 7550
Please book at Crystal Valley Music, 110-112 Murphy St Wangaratta Phone: (03)5722 4265

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The Rural City of Wangaratta is looking for singers to join our 100 Voices Choir

To perform at a special Remembrance Day event that honors the service and sacrifice of our WW1 veterans and the local community on Wednesday 11 November 2015 outside the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre as part of a projection installation beginning at nightfall.

Event starts at 7:00pm
100 Voices Choir performs at 8:35pm (approx.).

For more information contact Zoe Giglio on 03 5722 0720 or www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au.

Rehearsal days are Saturday 24/10/2015
AND Sunday 08/11/2015 both from 2pm – 3pm at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

NO NEED TO BOOK
Calling all volunteers,

Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues needs you!!!!!!!

If you would like to be a part of this fantastic event, promote this amazing region and have a really great time then you can download the registration form from the website www.wangarattajazz.com or call into Nolan Media or The Centre and pick one up or I can email one out to you.

There are heaps of different opportunities to choose from so don’t leave it to the last minute. If you fill three of more shifts on the roster you get a free Blues Pass! If you have any questions or need more information don’t hesitate to contact me.

Linda Phillis, VMP/Volunteer Skillsbank Coordinator

Monday to Thursday

The Centre, your Community College, Chisholm Street, Wangaratta 3677

Ph: (03) 5721 0256 Mob: 0428 216 932 Fax: (03) 5721 9994

Email: linda.phillis@thecentre.vic.edu.au or Web: http://www.thecentre.vic.edu.au
WANGARATTA COMMUNITY

nature day

@ MERRIWA PARK
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
10.30AM - 2.30PM

FREE EVENT - EVERYONE WELCOME!

CARP MUSTER - RESULTS & PRIZES . BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED
LOTS OF KIDS ACTIVITIES & GAMES . DEMONSTRATIONS & WALKS
INFORMATION SESSIONS & DISPLAYS

SPONSORED BY WANGARATTA URBAN LANDCARE GROUP
& WANGARATTA SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK
The Asthma Foundation of Victoria Staff can come to your school or children’s service and speak directly to Parents & Carers of children with asthma about:

- What is asthma?
- How to recognise asthma symptoms
- Asthma medications and how to take them
- What to do in an asthma emergency
- Asthma Action Plans

Please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 9326 7088 for more information about holding an education session at your school or Service.

(Please note: we require a minimum of 5 attendees per session.)

This initiative is conducted as part of the Asthma Child and Adolescent Program and supported by the Australian Government Department of Health.
TERM 4 COURSES FOR CHILDREN

Children’s Drawing
This class is for children who already enjoy drawing, it will teach them new techniques and the use of different mediums such as pencil, pastel.
Dates: 5 x Thursdays 15th Oct – 12th Nov Time: 4.00-5.00 Cost $50.00

Children’s Cooking
This course is for primary school aged children who have an interest in learning about cooking. They will learn basic techniques and recipes that they can go home and share.
Dates: 4 x Thursdays 19th Nov – 10th Dec Time: 4.00-5.00 Cost $40.00

Children’s Yoga
This is a great children’s yoga class, with the focus on FUN. Yoga helps teach breathing, stretching and relaxation.
Dates: 4 x Mondays 2nd Nov – 23rd Nov Time: 4.15-5.00pm Cost:$40.00

Children’s Craft – Xmas Theme
This is a great fun class for children to make some Christmas Craft.
Dates: 4 x Tuesdays 10th Nov – 1st Dec Time: 4.00-5.00pm Cost:$40.00

Please contact Pangerang Community House for more information or to make a booking, phone (03) 5721 3813