ART SMOCKS
Over the remainder of the term the ART classes will be doing lots of painting activities. Could you please send your child along with a smock so that their uniform is protected and our little artists can create!

CANBERRA CAMP 2015
Mr Shaw will be sending home information regarding the Year 5 & 6 camp in the next few days. Originally we thought that the cost of this camp for students was $330 ($370 per head subsidised $40 by OPS Parents and Friends Association), but our fantastic PFA will be donating $50 per student meaning parents will only need to pay $320 per student. This means that the cost is the same as 2013. Payment is due by 10th November. If you need to organise a payment plan please see Jeremy or myself. Please also support our PFA where you can at events like our bush market. Their wonderful fundraising and volunteering supports our community tremendously.

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!

TRIVIA NIGHT
It’s not too late to join in! See followings pages for details…….
PRINCIPALS REPORT

Last week the Parent Opinion Survey Data was released online and I would like to congratulate my entire staff (including all of the volunteer staff) on the pleasing results that came through. In total we surveyed 27 families with 21 responding to the survey. This is exactly 50% of the families within our school.

The results are outlined above however there is one area that I would like to highlight, the general satisfaction of the school. In this area we scored 6.86 out of 7. This is truly a remarkable result and it was really nice to present these results to the staff at the staff meeting last night to recognise all the hard work that they do in supporting both the academic and socially wellbeing of the students.

Mr Porter

Each year Mr Porter has come to me with a desire to teach at the Wangaratta District Specialist School and to try a different school setting, similar to the time that Mr Shaw took a semester off to run Fifteen Mile Creek a number of years ago.

Mr Porter is currently in an ongoing position at the school which basically allows him to request a year’s leave without pay from Oxley to pursue something that he has always wanted to try. I have granted him leave for 2016 and wish him all the best for next year at Wangaratta District Specialist School.

Zone Sports

Well done to Lee Hughes and Xavier Laverty who represented the Cluster at the Regional Athletics Carnival last week. Xavier finished 3rd in the long jump and Lee made it through to the finals in the 100m and 200m sprints and finished 7th and 6th overall in each race. Awesome job 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 and a total of 20 tables as a cluster.

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. It is only $5 per child so book in!

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.

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

Students across all levels from foundation to grade 6 are focusing on the topic of FOOD for term 4.

We are using this topic to learn how to say food words in Italian—focusing on pronunciation and letter sound combinations.

For example:
- When you have **gn** together, the **g** is not really pronounced AND
- **chi** makes a ‘k’ sound

So, think of that yummy Italian dish called gnocchi...

It is not pronounced Noki or gnochi... It’s as if I’m saying **ny-ok-ee**...

Think of the **ny** sound when you say **lasagna**.

Children are learning to say.

‘**mi piace**’ (mi pee-ah-cheh) - I like.
‘**non mi piace**’ (non mi pee-ah-cheh) - I don’t like.

Eamon: **mi piace fungo.** Makayla: **mi piace mela.** Stevie: **non mi piace mela.** Letitia: **non mi piace carota.**
Grade 5/6 had the opportunity to taste some Italian style cheeses today - they were very adventurous and vocal about the tastes and smells... Some not so impressed, others surprised by how delicious they were.

On the tasting journey was a Gorgonzola style blue cheese (Milawa Blue), as well as a Parmesan style GOAT'S milk cheese (Milawa Capricornia).

Let's hope the children continue to be open to new tastes and foods - maybe I'll try some Brussels sprouts next time!

Grazie a tutti (thanks everyone) Lisa Gardner
**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

Oxley Primary School
Full studio set up or outdoor photoshoot!
This event is a Fundraiser for & at the school!
$15 for one 10” x13” 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
(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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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

![Mud Run Flyer](image_url)

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.
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 $7.50ea 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.
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

Rocking Blues!
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