NEWSLETTER 33 – Week end 30th Oct, 2015

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DECEMBER

| Monday 14th | Year 6 Graduation |
| Thursday 17th | School Concert |
| Friday 18th | Last Day of Term 2 pm finish |

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Happy birthday this week to Nicole Bertalli, James Williams, Zac Mullins and Abby Pegler. We hope you had/have a great day!

VISION PORTRAITS - extended
Saturday 7th November
There is still plenty of time to book in for this fundraiser. The booking date has been extended, so if you are catching up with family and friends on the long weekend please mention the idea of having a lovely photograph taken. $15 is all it costs and this money goes direct to the school. You will come away with a framed photo and the option to purchase more if you like. For more details please see page 3

OXLEY BUSH MARKET – TOMORROW!
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for this weekend’s bush market. This is our major fundraiser for the year usually bringing in a profit over $3000. A huge thank you to Jean Box for running this event and also to Pam Bertalli and Kellie McDonald for coming in this morning to cook scones – the kitchen smells amazing!

PRINCIPALS REPORT
From all of the research that we know, the second biggest factor of the success of a child’s education (behind the child themselves) is their teacher. Great teachers are explicit, teach to the next point of need and make learning fun in a safe and supportive environment. At Oxley we are extremely lucky to have a range of excellent teachers however this week I would like to focus on two of our female staff members, Mrs Batey and Ms Tuccitto for the same but slightly different reasons.

Let me start with Mrs Batey. Mrs Batey is an exceptional teacher and every year I am amazed how quickly she settles the Foundation and year 1 students into such a fantastic routine as well as catering for their many social and emotional needs while also developing their independence skills. Reading is the most important core subject area at school as every other subject area relies so heavily on the ability to read. Mrs Batey
handed her second semester reading results into me last week and I am amazed by what she (along with our many parent reading helpers as well as the parents at home and of course the students themselves) have been able to achieve this year. By the end of Foundation the minimum standard is level 5 and by the end of year 1 the minimum standard is level 15. On average our Foundation students have moved 15 levels this year (putting many of them at the end of a year 1 standard already and some almost at the end of year 2). The year 1 results are equal to the Foundation results with many of our year 1 students already operating at the end of year 2. This is truly amazing and it is a real credit to Mrs Batey for the time and effort that she puts into her teaching. Most importantly though they are a happy and caring group of students who socially are ready to walk into Mr Shaw’s classroom. Well done Mrs Batey and keep up the great work!

Now, Ms Tuccitto. What an amazing acquisition she has been to the school. The below comment from our parent survey sums up what she has added to our small rural school.

Ms Tuccitto has a real passion for teaching and similar to Mrs Batey I have been amazed of the academic progress that the students have made in her classroom this year as well as their improved confidence to have a go and to speak up and share their opinions.

This week Ms Tuccitto was recognised for the outstanding job she has done over the first 6 years of teaching by being accepted into The Online Leadership Program. This program has been created to provide tailored development and support to Australia’s growing pool of senior female school leaders, the Online Leadership Program is enabling the advancement of high potential women across all school sectors. During a career-defining six month journey, participants accelerate their career potential and become part of an exclusive cohort of exceptional female leaders.

There were only 30 scholarships available and the committee judged the applications on the following criteria.

*Commitment in Education*  
*Passion and Motivation*  
*Aspiration*  
*Forward-thinking*  
*Honesty*

To date they have received 67 scholarship applications which have been reviewed with Nadia’s application being 1 of 21 which have been successful thus far. This course will be completed mainly as an online course with a strong peer coaching component with it, therefore there will be no interruptions to classroom duties next year. Well done Nadia on such a wonderful achievement.

**TRIVIA NIGHT – 23rd October, 2015**

What a fantastic night we had last Friday night. The OLC have raised a profit in excess $4000 which will be spent directly on professional development of the teachers of our schools which will in turn benefit all of the student’s right across the Ovens Learning Community. This was a great way to come together and see what we can achieve as a cluster. There were plenty of laughs and Oxley PS came home with second and third prizes as well as the wooden spoon.
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 10 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.

CANBERRA CAMP 2015
Mr Shaw has sent 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.

BUSH MARKET – Final roster
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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KIDZ BIZZ (OOSH) CHRISTMAS WEEK

Service Open
- Monday 21st
- Tuesday 22nd
- Wednesday 23rd
- Thursday 24th
8am-6pm E8am-6pm 8am-6pm 8am-3.30pm EARLY CLOSE XMAS

EVE

Xmas Activities - Arts/Crafts, Activity sheets, Cooking, Games, Movies

General Activities- Indoor/Outdoor Games, Arts/Crafts, Board/Card Games

Bookings: poiodomani.helen.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Helen 0424 808 860 Bec 0435 936 686

Holiday program for January 2016 holidays will be emailed by 10th Dec 2015

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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
On Wednesday 11 November 2015, the ‘We Remember’ event will be held from 7pm-9pm.

This event utilises:
- Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
- A section of Ovens Street
- The Cathedral Forecourt and Gardens
- The Cenotaph Memorial Gardens

To ensure the safety of the event, temporary changes to traffic conditions in certain areas of Wangaratta will be put into place. The Rural City of Wangaratta will be working with Victoria Police and Emergency Services to ensure the control of traffic for this event is conducted in a safe manner.

We would appreciate your co-operation with the following restrictions which will apply prior to and during the event:

**Car parking**
- Ovens Street East – Car parking between Ovens St and Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre drive way from 5:00 – 21:00
- Ovens Street West - Car parking between Ovens St and The Close from 5:00 – 21:00

There will be temporary ‘NO STANDING’ signs installed at these parking spaces from 5:00am.

**Road Closure**
- Ovens Street – Road closure as per the map below from 16:00 – 22:00

Any inconvenience caused to motorists and residents is regretted. Please see over page for the full event details.

Kind Regards

Tanya McAlpin
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We Remember

This special Remembrance Day event will honour the service and sacrifice of local Veterans and the community during WW1.

11 November 2015
7.00-9.00pm
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre/ Holy Trinity Cathedral Forecourt, Ovens Street, Wangaratta

Please join us for:
• WW1 image projection onto Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre beginning at nightfall
• The ‘We Remember’ documentary in the Alpine MDF Theatre
• The ‘100 Voices’ Commemorative Choir
• A community BBQ
• Displays of historical equipment
• An exhibition of photographs & memorabilia
• Short Films

For more information contact the Rural City of Wangaratta’s Cultural Development Officer
Justine Ambrosio - 5722 0847
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