NEWSLETTER 40 – Week end 18th Dec, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER
Thursday 17th School Concert 7 pm
Friday 18th Last Day of Term 2 pm finish

JANUARY
Thursday 28th First Day of School 2016

FEBRUARY
12th – 15th Year 5 & 6 Camp

Happy birthday this week to Eva Siperki and Mrs Batey. We hope you had a great day!

LUNCH ORDERS – 3rd LITTLE DUCK
Please note that there will be NO 3rd Little Duck orders tomorrow

THERMOMIX & BARREL RAFFLE
WINNER announced tonight. Tickets still available please see Jaye or Helen Taylor.

SCHOOL CONCERT
TONIGHT is our annual school Christmas Concert starting at 7.00pm. Students need to be at school by 6.45 pm. Choir students need to arrive at 6.30 pm. Please remember to bring a chair and your best singing voices.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

It has come to that time of year to look back and reflect on the number of accomplishments that we have had throughout the year as well as taking the time to thank the many people who have helped out in so many ways, across so many areas.

Graduation
What an amazing evening we had on Monday night. Our Year 6 students proved yet again that their maturity, growth and personalities have developed beyond their years. Thank you to Judy and Ben for hosting our event at the King River Café.

FINAL ROLL CALL
Leticia Box Corsini
Libby Hales
Shania Hamilton
Rori McDonald
Abby Pegler
Baden Ryan
James Williams
Brodie Zanin

This year we say goodbye to some of our families that are new to the area and some that are finishing their journey with OPS after more than 10 years.

Thank you to Heather Hales, Wayne Pegler and Helen Taylor, Chris and Deb White and John and Jo Zanin who have been with the school for many years and have supported all the students and staff along the way. Please don’t be strangers and call back and see us on occasions or even to attend functions that we might be running. ‘It’s not goodbye, it’s see you later’.

To Jason and Shelley Ryan we farewell you for now but will see you again when Stella enrols in a few years.
What a Year! It must be time for a break!
What a fantastic year we have had this year with many opportunities for our students to enrich what they have been learning within the classroom to the outside world. I have brainstormed the many activities that we have done throughout the year however I’m sure I have probably missed a few.
Excursions and incursions that we have had this year have included:

- BluEarth ran again in the school with the support of Brandan Ryan and the Brown Brothers Family Trust – this program is well loved by all of our students,
- Nexus Arts Performance – Andreas Litras The Story of Odysseus - Myths and Monsters,
- The Snow Road Sports,
- Bike Education Week – 5th – 8th May at Oxley Primary School.
- Cluster Day – 21st May – Cluster Day at Whorouly Primary School – cross country running and Hugh van Cuylenbury who focused on wellbeing,
- GRIP conference for the year 6 leaders in Albury,
- Bike Hike for the year 5 and 6 students from Beechworth – Bright,
- Regional cross country in Wangaratta,
- Students playing the piano at the St Johns elderly home,
- Snow trip for the year 3 – 6 students,
- Year 3 and 4 camp to 15 Mile Creek camp,
- Year 6 Leadership Camp to 15 Mile Creek Camp,
- The annual school disco,
- ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies,
- Year Prep, 1 and 2 sleepover,
- Transition days for our Foundation and year 6 students,
- Swimming for the entire school,
- Zone sports,
- A visit by the fire Education Van,
- Year 5 and 6 overnight camp,
- Year 5 and 6 end of year bike ride,
- Talent quest ran by the students,
- Jump Rope for Heart,
- A graduation ceremony for the year 6 students.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff, students and parents for all the work they have done in making OPS such a wonderful place to come to work. Everyone please have a safe and very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you are travelling over the break, please travel safely.

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

FIRST DAY 2016
The first day of term 1, 2016 is Thursday 28th January. Foundation (Prep) students will have Wednesdays off for the first 5 weeks starting full time on the Labour Day public holiday week.

QUEENSLIFF CAMP – Yr 5/6
Parents are reminded that the Year 5 and 6 students head off on camp the third week back next year.
On behalf of Oxley Primary School
we say
THANK YOU
for all the work, support and efforts you
have made to make this school a
wonderful place to be!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ALES ON THE OVENS CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

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Cider specialists
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6 Live bands all day
Gourmet grub

Family friendly atmosphere and much, much more...

Saturday February 6 2016
1pm – 9pm
APEX PARK
WANGARATTA

Adults $40
Concession $35
17 & Under FREE

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BYO chair & picnic rug

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