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NEWSLETTER 1 – Week end 29th Jan, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES
Attached to this newsletter is a term timetable outlining all of our exciting events for term 1 for both the students and their families. Please keep in mind that some of these dates may change and an updated version can either be found on the Oxley Primary School app or our website.

NEWSLETTERS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Last year we introduced our school community to the mobile app. SKOOLBAG. The aim was to minimise our carbon footprint, cut costs and move in to the 21st Century. This has proven to be a great means of communicating and getting the word out to everyone ASAP. This year we will continue to communicate with you via this app for newsletters, important information, emergencies and any other information that we feel is important. The app can be downloaded from the Play store just search Oxley Primary School and it will come up. It is Apple and Android friendly.

This year we will only be printing hard copies for those parents who really need one. If you require a hard copy of the newsletter please see Jaye or Jeremy to be put on the list.

Happy birthday to the following students that celebrated their birthdays in the holidays and this week: Addisyn Miller, Tiana Williams, Alexandra Panagiotakis, Jack Parker, Logan McDonald, Eli Smiles and Jesse Parker.

BUNNINGS BBQ – Fundraiser
Our Bunnings BBQ timeslot has snuck up quickly with our turn being this Sunday 31st January. This means that we need to finalise the roster by TOMORROW! Please add your name to the roster if you can help out and let us know ASAP. Thank you to Jean Box and Pam Bertalli for doing all the shopping and organising to make this event happen. If you are helping out please remember to wear shoes with covered in toes and something cool! The monies raised will help subsidize camps and excursions throughout the year. Remember that; many hands make light work.

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PRINCIPALS REPORT
Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone to the 2016 school year and I must say how great it was to see so many students come through the front gate with huge smiles on their faces, looking forward to the 2016 school year. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who also dropped in to see their child’s classroom.
teacher or who attended the assembly and morning tea. We hope that you continue to attend the many assemblies that we have throughout the year. Our assemblies are held on Monday mornings from 9:00 am – 9:20 am.

2016 looks to be a very exciting year for all the students, staff and parents. We are extremely lucky to have such dedicated teachers and such a supportive school community.

I would like to welcome our new Foundation (preps) students and in some cases new families to Oxley Primary School, you’ll love everything that the school has to offer in developing your children. Welcome to: Greta Day and her parents Sally and Pete, Matthew Oliver and his parents John and Natalie, Austin Morris and his parents Kylie and Ashley, Alexandra Panagiotakis and her parents Steven and Paola, Andrew Fraser and his parents Fiona and James and Jasmine Uebergang and her parents Bruce and Lucy. We also have Jed Dal Zotto starting his first full year at Oxley Primary School and his parents Rachel and Julian along with Jacob Ellis returning to OPS with his parents Stacey and Matthew.

We will have a more detailed newsletter next week once we have all had a chance to settle in.

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

FOUNDATION STUDENTS – WEDNESDAYS
A reminder to parents that Foundation (Prep) students do not attend WEDNESDAYS for the first 6 weeks of school so that they can have time to rest and enjoy their transition to primary school. They will start back full time during week 7 (Monday 7th March).

QUEENSLIFF CAMP
If you have a child in year 5 or 6 please check your child’s bag for camp information tomorrow. The year 5 and 6 students camp this year is to Queenscliff and it will be from the 9th – 12th of February. A reminder that $70 deposit for camp is now DUE. Please see Jeremy or Jaye if you need to organise a payment plan.

HELP - NUTS
We are heading in the right direction and appreciate everybody’s assistance in reaching our goal of making Oxley Primary NUT FREE or as nut free as we can get! Please continue to cut out any nut products that you send with your child to school – this includes peanut butter. We also ask you to stress the importance that your child doesn’t share their lunch with other students due to the many allegories that we are now aware of in our society. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The next school council meeting will be held on Thursday 4th February, at 7.30pm. This meeting will be with the members from last year’s school council.
More information regarding School Council will follow next week.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Welcome back to a new year of After School Care at Kid Bizz. Important information for parents: After School Care runs from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm for parents/guardians that require care for their children after school hours. If you require this service please notify the school prior to end of classes. Bookings are essential and are taken via the phone or in the school office. If you need to cancel your booking, please notify by 3.00 pm or fees will still apply. If a student is not collected by bus time 3.50pm, they will be brought into After School Care and fees will apply. Fees for 2016 are as follows: 1hr = $7.50 and 1-2.5hrs = $15.00. This will decrease according to your CCB.
UNIFORM
If you require any new items of uniform please complete an order form that is located in the office foyer communication station. We will be placing an order next week.

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund
Please find attached information regarding this government incentive for all school aged students that are eligible.

3RD LITTLE DUCK – LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders will again be available courtesy of 3rd Little Duck starting on Monday. Our days for orders are Mondays and Fridays. For all our new families you can make an order online at [www.3rdlittleduck.com.au](http://www.3rdlittleduck.com.au) or place an order in the container located in the foyer at school. Please see Jaye or Bec if you have any questions. Specials are included with this newsletter.

FINANCES 2016
Parent contributions for 2016 will be $200 per child. This money will go towards stationary ($85) as well as cluster days, arts performances, subsidizing of other extra curriculum activities ($70) and ICT ($45). Please note that this is a compulsory payment.

In the first few weeks of term 1, 2016 Jaye will give an estimate as to what expenses there will be throughout the year. A payment plan can then be set up. Many parents have taken up this offer and found it much easier to pay smaller amounts on a regular basis than try and find hundreds for camps, etc. and pay as one large amount.

All payments can be made with cash, cheque or direct deposit. Our banking details are:
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Please note if paying by direct deposit please include family name and description of what payment is for in details.

TISSUES
Thank you to all the parents that donated tissues to their children’s classroom last year. We are asking all parents to send a full box of tissues with your child next week. Boxes will be distributed to classrooms as required. Thank you

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING (PFA)
Our first Parents and Friends Association meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 18th February in the staffroom after school at 7:00 pm with pizza and wine being supplied. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new parents in our community and have a lot of fun along the way. Please come along as it will be a fun night and more of an opportunity to mix and mingle and meet parents from within our community. This is an adult’s only event.

COMMUNITY NEWS