



**OXLEY**  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

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## Welcome to Oxley

**We warmly welcome you to Oxley Christian College in our 40th anniversary year. It is a pleasure to have you visit us whether this is the first time or if you are already involved with our community.**

I will be speaking in the Broadley Performing Arts Centre Auditorium (BPAC) at 11.30am and I look forward to meeting you there. This will be followed by an opportunity for families to join a tour group to visit classrooms and demonstration lessons in other areas of the College.

We trust you will enjoy a taste of the rich educational experiences of Oxley. Our staff and students will be delighted to chat with you. Complimentary refreshments are available throughout the day in the Staff Room. Lunch may also be purchased from the various food stalls and from the College Canteen.

A 40th anniversary year is a significant milestone and we celebrate a wonderful history with our community. We encourage you to visit the Main Reception area in the Administration Building to view an historical timeline to gain some insight into Oxley's development over the years. Looking forward, we are now in the exciting planning and preparation stage for new facilities for the Junior and Middle Schools.

Our College also holds School at Work days, where families can observe a normal school day in operation. The dates for these morning events are listed on the inside back page of this program and on the College website.

We hope you have a delightful time at Oxley.

**Dr Douglas Peck**  
**Principal**



## Why Choose Oxley?

**Oxley Christian College is one of the ministries of the Life Ministry Church. It is located on magnificent grounds with gardens and large green areas for relaxation and play. There is a friendliness and generosity of spirit within our community that we commend to families making enrolment enquiries.**

College staff are committed to an educational perspective embedded in the Christian faith. We believe schooling always occurs within particular faith and cultural commitments and that, consequently, there is no neutral or pure form of education. Therefore, education shapes us and the ways in which

we will go on to influence others. In addition, education should prepare us well for any version of the future and make us capable and compassionate participants in the world. Our aim is to prepare confident and articulate students with the skills, wisdom and maturity to live in the present moment while shaping the future for the common good of humanity.

Embedded in the essential outcomes of a Christian education are the development of Christian character and 21st century skills training.



At Oxley:

- We encourage students to be their best. We want students to flourish in their academic learning; however, the development of Christian wisdom and virtue is as important as high achievement in academic studies.
- Our curriculum focus is on the STEM areas, the Humanities, Performing and Creative Arts, and Sport.
- We offer a dynamic and rigorous educational program with co-curricular studies, leadership and service opportunities and an international mindedness. Our co-curricular programs offer experiences in outdoor education, adventure activities, City Cite program, cultural, artistic and sporting events. School productions are held every year.
- There are international student programs and international educational and missions service tours.
- The College has transition and pastoral care programs that nurture student wellbeing and resilience.
- Students use a mix of technologies. In Senior School, students purchase an MS Surface Pro device through the school.
- We have an academic scholarship program in the Junior and Senior Schools.
- The learning of all students is supported, including the areas of giftedness and specific needs.
- Our students access various tertiary destinations in a wide variety of courses.
- Families are made to feel welcome and supported in their child's educational journey.

## Open Day General Information

### Principal's Address for Prospective Parents

The Principal will speak to guests at 11.30am in the Broadley Performing Arts Centre. Conducted tours for both Junior and Senior School will follow.

### Amenities, Food & Refreshments

Complimentary food and refreshments will be available throughout the day from the Staff Room. If you would like a specialty coffee or hot drink, visit the Coffee Caravan, located in the Teardrop car park.

Year 12 students will be holding a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Year 12 Final Day. For something more substantial, the School Canteen will also be open. To locate these sites, together with toilet facilities, see the school map in the centre of this program.

### Broadley Performing Arts Centre (BPAC)

This wonderful facility supports our Performing Arts Education (includes Music and Drama). The auditorium seats 250 - a key performance space for major music productions and other events.

### Courtesy Bus

A mini-bus will be available throughout the day to transfer guests from car parks to the BPAC or Administration Building. See the school map located in the centre pages of this program for pick up and drop off points.

### Drama

Our Drama classrooms are utilised as rehearsal spaces today, but you can find a display of colour and creativity in Room 22. Work your way through folios, and see sample costume and stage designs created by students. Images and costumes from recent productions will be on display, and student performances and rehearsals can be viewed live and on the big screen throughout the day.



### Enviro Barn

Explore the edible gardens and native habitats at the Enviro Barn. Junior School Enviro Captains will happily take you for a tour. Enjoy the flavours of the Bush Tucker Garden and tasty homemade pizzas.

### Inclusive Education

Visit the Inclusive Education Centre to learn more about our student learning support programs (Links). If you are ready for a challenge, come to

Room R5 for some Da Vinci Decathlon activities such as engineering and code breaking. View the display of award winning, externally published poems, narratives and articles written by Oxley students over the past few years. At various times throughout the day, our gifted musicians will entertain you in the Staff Room.



### Music

Room B12 is the main Music teaching room for the Senior School, while a focus on Music Technology is supported through the wonderful facilities in B13. One-to-one, or small group lessons, occur each school day in the smaller teaching rooms on the entrance side of the building. B10 is the main Performing Arts teaching space for our Junior School. This room also hosts our large choirs and ensembles. There are many opportunities to attend a music performance today. Performance times and locations are listed on page 12.

### Oxley Kids Early Learning Centre

Oxley Christian College partners with Oxley Kids (18 weeks to school entry age) to provide Christian education and child care services. Oxley Kids offers long day care; 3 year old programs; funded 4 year old kindergarten; Out of School Hours Care; and playgroup. The Centre is located near Oxley Stadium and is not open today. More information is available from the information desk located outside the Resource Centre.

### Resource Centre

The Resource Centre is a hive of activity most days but today is extra busy! Join us in our special activity where we will learn how to *Be a Bee!* God's world is changing and the bees need our help. Come and find out what you can do. The friendly Resource Centre staff are looking forward to spending time with you!

### Sport, Physical Education and Oxley Stadium

The Physical Education and Sports staff have a display and mini-golf activity in Room S10. Visit them to ask about the many PE and sporting opportunities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Oxley Institute of Sport, EISM Sport and Junior and Senior School Physical Education.

Oxley Stadium is open for you to visit today. The Stadium has five competition-sized basketball courts, a fitness centre, classrooms and a sports café. Please take your program with you; it will serve as your entrance ticket. This is a College facility on all weekdays and is used as a venue for local basketball on Saturdays.

## Open Day Competition

**For the opportunity to win your very own Microsoft Surface Go valued at \$659, complete the entry form enclosed in this program!**

Simply visit the rooms stated, answer a question and collect a sticker. Once you have completed your entry form, place it in the competition box located at Main Reception. The first entry drawn that contains the correct answers and the required stickers is the winner!

Please note, only one entry per family. Oxley Christian College staff and their immediate families are ineligible to enter. Winner will be notified by telephone and announced in the Oxley newsletter, *The Vine*.

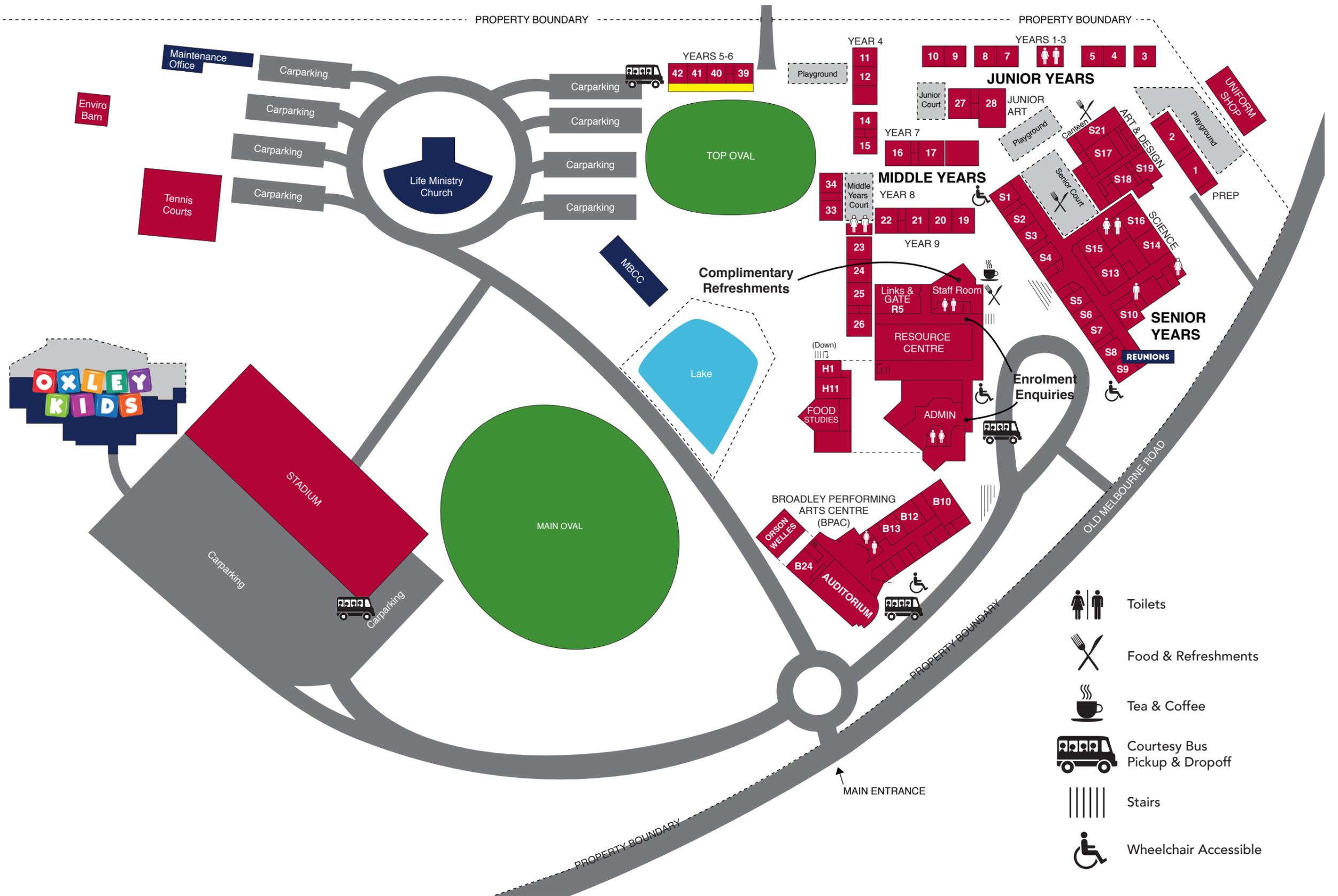


### Acknowledgment

Oxley Christian College would like to acknowledge and thank *Learning with Technologies Pty Ltd* for generously donating the Open Day prize.



# School Map



## Junior School Displays and Activities

Time	Class	Activity	Room
11.00am	Prep W	Alphabet Soup - Hands on exploration of the alphabet.	1
	3B	Navigate the Narrative - Choose your own adventure to write an exciting and engaging narrative.	10
	5R	Space Quiz - Join our students as we test our knowledge of the solar system and space exploration.	41
11.30am	4B	Transported Back in Time - Students vs parents - Do you know your Australian exploration history?	12
	6K	Reading Between the Lines - We will learn to use comprehension strategies to analyse and respond to a text to explain the life experiences of immigrants.	40
	Resource Centre	Be a Bee! - God's world is changing. The bees need our help! So, what can you do? Join us in the library to learn how to Bee! Once we've learnt about why the bees are in trouble, we are going out dressed as bees to pollinate the surrounding plants and collect pollen. The idea is based on the CBCA Winner 2018 Young Readers novel, <i>How to Bee</i> by Bren MacDibble.	Resource Centre
12.00pm	Prep M	Number Fun - Join us to explore numbers through a variety of activities.	2
	1P	Minibeast Math - Patterns, counting and addition using marvellous minibeasts.	4
	3A	Marvellous Mathematicians - Come and challenge our Year 3 students to complete a variety of math investigations.	9
12.30pm	Seraphim Choir Vivace Malaguena Ostinato	Musical Performance (12.15pm warm up in B25)	BPAC Auditorium
	2H	Designed for Purpose - Make your own treasure box.	7
	4K	We Will Rock You! - Find out about different rock formations and what is underneath the ground you walk on.	11
1.00pm	1B	Wonderful Creation - Come and discover some of the wonderful flora and fauna God created, and how they survive and thrive on planet Earth.	5
	2W	Past and Present Mystery Objects - Exploring and discovering objects of the past through puzzles and clues.	8

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Time	Class	Activity	Room
1.30pm	5M	Puzzling with Pentominoes - Come and use your mathematical thinking and strategy to solve challenges using pentominoes.	42
	6W	Journey Around the World - Join us as we explore different representations of data to investigate how ethnic populations are composed around the world.	39
	Cherub Choir Andante Cabaletta	Musical Performance (1.15pm warm up in B25)	BPAC Auditorium

## Ongoing Activities

Room	Activity
Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper Flowers - Enjoy making your own flowers in our beautiful flower garden</li> <li>Be a human bee and participate in a scavenger hunt to find the hidden pollen</li> <li>Bee Facts - Research for yourself why our bees are in trouble and what we can do to help.</li> </ul>
R5	<b>Inclusive Education</b> - Come and join us in some fun and challenging Da Vinci Decathlon activities such as engineering and code breaking. Also, view the display of award winning, externally published poems, narratives and articles written by Oxley students over the past few years.
28	<b>Junior School Art - What a Wonderful World!</b> Come and celebrate the wonderful world God has created. He is the ultimate Creator and we are made in His image. Visit the Junior Art room and enjoy creating something unique to take home.
24	<b>Chinese</b> - Activities run all day in the Chinese Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Calligraphy Writing</li> <li>Chopsticks Game.</li> </ul>
Enviro Barn	Explore the edible gardens and native habitats at the Enviro Barn. Junior School Enviro Captains will happily take you for a tour. Enjoy the flavours of the Bush Tucker Garden and tasty homemade pizzas.
S10	<b>Physical Education and Sport</b> - Mini-golf Masters - Want to try your hand at mini-golf? Come and visit the Physical Education and Sport Department to sink some tricky putts. There will be information on Physical Education and Sport, as well as a visual display of different events. Who will finish with the best score?

## Middle Years Displays and Activities

Room	Display	Activity
14	Geography	Engage with digital learning activities and take part in the QR code treasure hunt. Documentaries and a showcase of student work available all day.
15	History	Come and decorate your own headless French gingerbread aristocrat. Compete in the Great Big History Kahoot Quiz, puzzles and Horrible Histories.
17	Year 7	Sample work and reflections by our wonderful Year 7 students.
19	Camps	School camps / retreats are held throughout Senior School. See photographs of the action from a variety of beautiful venues around the state.
20	Christian Studies and Spiritual Life	Displays representing the Christian Studies (secondary) curriculum and Christian life in the College at large.
21	City Cite	A glimpse of the 2019 Year 9 Central Innovative Thoughtful Education Program.
22	Drama	See sample costume and stage designs created by students, and enjoy performances throughout the day.
23	German	Have a try at the Pretzel Challenge.
24	Chinese	Chinese Calligraphy Writing, Chopsticks Game.

## Senior Years Displays and Activities

Room	Display	Activity
S1	Maths	3D Puzzles and Maths Games. Maths on the Web. Create your own rainbow patterns in milk. Charity Knitting: Come and knit a few rows towards a community scarf.
S2	English	Students have been exploring a number of key ideas and issues in relation to the texts they have been reading and their world. Come and view their responses to everything from surviving secondary school, to hot topics in the Australian media. See their creativity as they consider the relationships between characters in their texts. Enjoy a literary puzzle or two on your way through.
S3	Commerce	See our displays for VCE Accounting, Business Management and Legal Studies. Also on display are Careers and Money, Markets and the Law (Year 10 introduction to our VCE subjects). Explore our new Careers website and the Morrisby Careers testing, among other online activities and resources.

Room	Display	Activity
S4	Information Technology	11.15am-11.30am and 1.45pm-2.00pm Assemble a Computer - Learn to assemble a computer. Understand the functions of the main computer components. 12.15pm-12.30pm and 2.00pm-2.15pm Design a Web page - Learn to make a simple web page. Understand the process of creating, testing and publishing a website. 12.45pm-1.00pm Robotics Demonstration - See a robot in action. IT students will explain how robots work. 1.00pm-1.30pm Build a robotic car - Make a simple robotic car (needs 15min+). A fun activity for Years 3 - 8 students.
S5	Integrated English	Find out about the Integrated English Program offered to international students to consolidate English skills and assist in transition into school life at Oxley. The program is designed specifically to cater for individual needs to build a solid foundation for success in Australian academic studies.
S10	Health	How much is too much? Come and guess the amount of sugar in common food choices.
S10	PE and Sport	Test your putting skills in our mini-golf activity! Find out about the many PE and sporting opportunities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Oxley Institute of Sport, EISM Sport and Junior and Senior School Physical Education.
S15 & S16	Science	Simple Machines interactives and races - How far and fast will your machine travel? Macroinvertebrates under the microscope - What little creatures can you see? Consumer testing - What is your preferred brand of food? Forensics - Identify fingerprint and hair samples and a cold case study. Psychology - Structural components of the brain including neuron models and brain maps. Chemistry - Build your own molecules. Kitchen Science - Fun activities for the young at heart. And much more!
S17 Design Studio	Art & Design	Take a step into the creative minds of our Visual Communication Design students and be blown away by their innovative and imaginative design pieces. On display will be design folios and final pieces from a wide range of design disciplines including Industrial, Communication and Environmental Design and much more.
S18 & S19 Art Studio	Art & Design	See creative Years 7-12 student works from various arts disciplines, including photography, drawing and painting.
S21 Ceramic Studio	Art & Design	View sculptures, ceramics and pottery made by the creative Year 7 and Year 8 students.
H11 & Dining Room	Food Studies	Our students will be serving a variety of pizzas and displaying our work from the year to date.

## Musical Performance Times

Time	Activity	Room
11.00am to 11.15am	Senior Choir	Middle Years Court
11.15am to 11.30am	Sforzando	Junior Years Playground
11.30am to 12.00pm	Violin Duet - performing during Principal's Address	BPAC Auditorium
12.00pm to 12.15pm	Camerata	Junior Years Playground
12.30pm to 12.45pm	Melodia	Senior Building Foyer
12.30pm to 1.00pm	Seraphim Choir, Vivace, Malaguena, Ostinato	BPAC Auditorium
1.00pm to 1.15pm	Jazz Ensemble	Junior Years Playground
1.30pm to 1.45pm	Colla Voce	Senior Building Foyer
1.30pm to 2.00pm	Cherub Choir, Andante, Cabaletta	BPAC Auditorium
2.00pm to 2.15pm	Concert Band	BPAC
2.15pm to 2.30pm	Sinfonia	BPAC

## Reunions

Welcome back to our alumni from 1979 to 1999, Class of 2009 and Class of 2014!

You are invited to meet in Rooms S8 and S9 in the Senior School building from 1.00pm. There will be photos on display, and time to reminisce with your peers and staff. A light afternoon tea will also be served - we are looking forward to seeing you! Please refer to the map in the centre of this program for directions.



# School at Work Information Mornings

Upcoming dates

**Wednesday 29 May**  
**Wednesday 19 June**  
**Wednesday 14 August**  
**Monday 16 September**  
**Thursday 17 October**  
**Thursday 7 November**

Oxley extends a warm invitation to you to take a tour of the Campus, visit classes and meet the students on a normal working day in the life of the College. You are also invited for morning tea with the Principal and Senior staff.

School at Work sessions begin at 9.50am for Registration, with the Principal's Address commencing at 10.00am followed by a College Tour that will conclude around 11.30am.

For further information on enrolment please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Caroline Lewis on (03) 9727 9957.

For School at Work Mornings, registration is preferred, but not essential.

You can book online at [www.oxley.vic.edu.au](http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au) or phone the Office on (03) 9727 9900.



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