



The Newsletter of
Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to welcome students back to Oxley for the second semester. Some fifteen new families have joined the College this term and we are especially pleased they have become a part of our school community. We look forward to an exciting, nine-week term, that will probably be the most important one for our most Senior School students.

Events over the first two weeks have included Music Camp, Junior School Parent Teacher evenings, Year 11 Information Evening and the VTAC Information Evening.

Sadly, last week we said farewell to Mrs Elisa Di Placido who has worked in the College office for some thirteen years. Elisa will take up a new job much closer to home and, with deep gratitude for her time at Oxley, we wish her well in this move.

During the semester break the majority of our staff undertook training in first aid, a further development of skills in understanding the learning needs of students with different abilities, and group work in subject planning teams. College child safe policies were reviewed and staff also looked at the ways of developing the learning of the very talented students among us. Each day began with Christian devotional times led by our music teams, our College chaplain and Pastor Nelson from Life Ministry Church. This was a most productive week for the College and I am grateful for all who planned and led the events.

In previous years the College has surveyed parents in order to receive valuable feedback for our planning to become a better school. Your input by this means is really appreciated. However, in order for the information we receive to be reliable, we need as many parents as possible to complete the survey. So I ask our community for a big effort this year. Hopefully we can then gain an understanding of Oxley from your perspective that we can more reliably take note of. Access to the survey will close Tuesday 8 August. The survey link has been emailed to you, but is also provided here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/oxley2017parentsurvey

In recent weeks the federal government has passed new schools' funding legislation known as *Gonski 2.0*. Oxley Christian College is cautiously optimistic about the outcome for all education sectors. Along with the Australian Association of Christian Schools (of which Oxley is a member school), our hope is that all education sectors (Government, Catholic and Independent) will accept the new model and make the necessary adjustments over the reasonable period of time that has been given. We now have a new, fairer, sector-blind, needs-based model. By 2027 it should be a level playing field. Our hope is that this courageous and necessary policy change will bring about funding stability and the quick provision of the greatest resources to those most in need.

Douglas Peck



Head of Junior School Mrs Gaiser with Emily & Jayden celebrating 100 days of Prep

"I am the vine; you are the branches". John 15:5a

Devotion

*Today's Devotion is by Grace Spratt,
College Vice Captain:*

I recently read a book called *Waking the Spirit*, the incredible true story of guitarist Andrew Schulman. Having being diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer in 2009, Andrew went into surgery to remove the masses. It miraculously was benign, but immediately afterwards his vital signs went haywire and he went into a coma. Andrew was in ICU for three days and not expected to survive. In a final bid to get through to him, his wife played Bach's *St Matthew Passion*. Almost immediately his vital signs started stabilising, and that afternoon he was out of the coma. Following this experience he decided to dedicate his career to playing in ICU, reaching people physically and mentally in a way modern practices cannot.



Andrew Schulman performing to patients in ICU

One chapter of his book focuses on David. In 1 Samuel 16, an evil spirit torments King Saul and his servants suggest finding a musician. The young shepherd, David, is invited to play. *"Whenever the evil spirit came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him."* Music's power to lift someone from such a place of darkness is so awe-inspiring. As is God's knowledge. 3000 years ago he was healing through music, when science is only beginning to understand it now.

A few years back I heard the phrase; *"God speaks through the language you know best."* I believe that this is why, on the road to Damascus Saul, didn't just meet someone who told him about God, God raised up a blinding light and spoke directly to him. I believe this is why today we often hear God through repeated coincidences, because it is hard to comprehend something unless it is repeated to us over and over. What we should understand is that God knows us, and knows what we need long before we do.

The best known tip for happiness is gratitude, and Thessalonians tells us to *"give thanks in all circumstances."* We all know the value of those around us, and in the very beginning God said, *"It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper for him"*, so he created Eve. Music is universally recognised to evoke emotions and memories. One of my most potent memories is worship in Cambodia, where we sang alongside the children in two different languages. Psalm 98 says; *"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!"*

My advice when making decisions is to follow what brings you joy. Yes, cliché! But if we've each been created with a purpose, what better way to find it than following where we feel true joy and fulfilment? Andrew was guided to music therapy by his passion as a guitarist and experience when music saved his life.

On a personal note, I regret not continuing VCE music or VCD, instead doing a second Maths class, which I dropped a semester later. (Maths is great but I wish I'd followed my passion more!). Alternatively, Texts and Traditions was a spontaneous choice which sounded fascinating, and it proved to be! I loved it, and it ended up being my top subject mark.

If you have a faith, listen and talk to God about any decisions. And if not, turn where your heart leads you. God always communicates what we should do. He gave us music, connecting our spirit to Him. We all need to leave ourselves more open, knowing God is in control. He knows us, He loves us, and He knows what will be best.

Grace Spratt (12.8)

LOST PROPERTY

Administration

There are a number of small items of lost property at Student Reception such as glasses, watches, jewellery, purses, keys, USBs and Myki cards. Please come to Student Reception to enquire about and / or identify your lost item.

Delyse Lamont
Student Reception

Senior School

Monday saw an exciting start to the International Table Tennis Tournament with the Sensational Simone and Amazing Angel defeating Courageous Chris and Spectacular Sylvia in a best of three match. Great sportsmanship and persistence were displayed in a game which went to the wire, before a moderate but enthusiastic crowd.

As some students ponder their next shot, Year 10 students will be considering their subject selections for 2018. A good attendance at Year 10 into 11 Evening showed the commitment of families to help their young people to determine next steps. Approximately 30 teachers stayed specifically to answer questions, address issues and clear up any misconceptions about their subjects and it is hoped that the conversations were valuable in setting each student up for success. We try to never underestimate the importance of events like this in helping each person to take the next step on their life's journey.

Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"* and this is indeed our prayer and hope for all who are making important decisions.

Some students may feel that they are hopping from one exciting event to another as they return from an uplifting Music Camp. The consistent comment was that it was great to be able to mix with students with a range of ages who are all drawn together through their love of music. According to students, the camp was *lots of fun* and a chance to build relationships and memories that will last through the ages. Additionally the Year 12s found that jazz made a perfect backdrop to their homework tasks. The crowning event, the final Show and Tell of musical talent, was a great highlight and a fitting conclusion to a few days of exhausting engagement in this extracurricular opportunity.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Junior School

Welcome to Term 3! Students and staff returned to school with great enthusiasm after a well-earned break. It has been lovely to hear about the many wonderful holiday experiences our students have enjoyed with their families at home, interstate and overseas!

Students from Prep to Year 6 are currently learning their items for our upcoming Junior Musical, *The Giant Slayer*, under the guidance of our Performing Arts teacher and Musical Director, Mrs Narelle Walker and Drama Director, Mrs Sharon Sutton. Our main cast are learning their lines and participating in rehearsals during their

Performing Arts and Drama lessons. It is a delight to see students prepare for their role and grow in confidence as the weeks progress. Please add these dates to your diary - Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September - and consider inviting family and friends to what promises to be a wonderful show. Ticketing information will be available in due course.

Congratulations to our Prep students who celebrated 100 days of school on Friday 28 July. What fun it was to visit the classrooms and witness the students celebrating this achievement. Thank you to our Prep teachers and their assistants for organising such an unforgettable day for our students.

We valued the opportunity to meet with parents at our Parent Teacher Interviews this week. Thank you to all who attended and participated in conversations around student progress and goal setting for the coming semester. Strengthening the partnership between school and home is critical to a child's success in their learning.

On Thursday 10 August, we will formally acknowledge the students who will serve in the role of Home Group Captain or Enviro Captain for Semester 2. Parents are invited to attend this special Chapel service at LMC from 1.30pm, where students will be presented with their badges on stage.

"Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!" Psalm 98:4

Earn & Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program, we will be able to earn educational resources for the Junior School. Whilst we are not recommending that families change their normal shopping habits, we would like to let parents who regularly shop at Woolworths know about our involvement.

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September (or while stock lasts), we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will receive one Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker onto an Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at Student Reception or at the Chirnside Park Woolworths store. Sticker sheets can be collected in-store or downloaded from:

www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Please speak with Sharee Gaiser if you have any questions. We thank you for your support.

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep



Prep W making their 100 day necklaces

On Thursday 27 July, the Prep students celebrated their first 100 days of school. They enjoyed a day of special activities, with highlights being wearing their 100 Days of Prep hats on stage during Chapel and singing *Happy 100 Days* with Mrs Gaiser. During the day, they shared some of the things they had learnt since the start of Prep, including how to read and write, use our manners, make new friends, and that God loves us.



Prep students celebrating 100 days of school together!

The Preps have grown so much since the start of the school year and each week it is a joy to see the progress they are making. Here's to the next 100 days!

Year 1

Wow, we are already halfway through Year 1! This term in ICU, we are exploring Places and Spaces. We will study natural, managed and constructed landscapes, how they change over time, and how they are cared for. In Maths, we are learning about position and direction. We watched the story of Rosie's Walk and created a map showing where she went: across the yard, around the pond, past the mill, over the haystack, through the fence and under the beehives. In English, we are studying traditional tales and identifying the features of these timeless stories. Through our Bible lessons, we are examining the life of David. This will help us to have a greater appreciation of participating in the Junior School production; it will be such an exciting and wonderful experience!

Year 2

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3! In Mathematics, we are exploring a real world application of place value by looking at money. Representing three-digit numbers in different ways is helping us to expand our knowledge. We are working on writing a text that reflects our personal interests. Some of us are writing narratives, others are writing reports and some are even writing recipes.

Our new ICU topic is *Nature's Awesome Resources*. We are scientists who are investigating natural resources, where they come from and how we can conserve them. This week we have created a model of the water cycle in a plastic bag. Being inquisitive, questioning scientists is great fun!

Year 3

The last week of Term 2 saw Year 3 celebrating history with a special dress up day. After learning so much from the award winning picture story book, *My Place* by Nadia Wheatley, we decided to dress up as the characters from each decade represented in the book. Although a work of fiction, the author used historical events to show how Australian life has changed over time.

We loved playing old fashioned games like marbles, hula hoops, quoits, skipping and jacks. It was impressive to see the skill of our parent helpers and teachers, who didn't think those games were so old fashioned after all; they certainly haven't lost their touch!



Kaitlyn, Mia, Chloe, Eric, Samuel and Lucy playing quoits



Year 3 celebrating Australian history

Year 4

Students participated in a *Hands-On Science* incursion where they learned about different types of forces. In this valuable time of learning, students also made a rocket. In IT, using the BUDD:E website, students investigated what it means to be safe online. They examined the requirements of passwords and user names and learned how to recognise spam. During English, students are learning to ask questions to improve their understanding of the texts they read. In Mathematics, students have learned the names and properties of common 2D shapes and are now investigating time.

Year 5

Welcome back! It has been lovely to hear about the restful (busy), enjoyable (challenging), fun and adventurous (scary and horrifying), experiences that students were up to over their holiday. Students were given the task of writing a descriptive piece about a moment from their holiday. From theme parks and rides, to injuries and illness; feasts and festivals, games, movies and pyjama days - we have heard the extremes of all! Students have shared their writing and we have laughed, found ourselves stunned and triumphed together.

In Maths, we have been challenged to find equivalent fractions and simplify fractions. We used fraction walls, dice, diagrams and our knowledge of our times tables to assist. In ICU, we have begun to explore what solids, liquids and gases are as we discover the different states of matter that we encounter daily. We have explored vocabulary to describe the properties of different substances and materials we have been exposed to.

We lit the candle on our lamp post for the first time, as we began to read our novel for this term, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. Students have shown great enthusiasm to fill their reading journals with questions, character traits and extraordinary vocabulary. We have learnt about the life of author, C. S. Lewis, and his life experiences, that can give us clues to his purpose for writing the novel, and the series of books which follow.

Year 6



Year 6 at the NGV

In ICU, Year 6 has been learning about the Earth. We have been studying the structure of the earth's layers

and volcanoes. Through our research of tectonic plates, we are impressed by the enormous heat inside the earth and the power that it displays in the form of volcanoes and earthquakes. On the last day of Term 2, we really enjoyed visiting the National Gallery of Victoria and the Immigration Museum, where we unpacked the suitcases of immigrants from different periods in time, including the 1850s Goldrush, World War 2 and the Vietnam War. A story which impressed us was that of Simcha Baevski, a Russian refugee who sold linen and lace door-to-door and eventually opened a store. We know him as Sidney Myer and his department store is Myer.

Car Parking

Please Park in Parking Bays Only



Due to a recent incident where a car narrowly avoided a student crossing the road (from between two cars parked on the main road), we urgently remind parents not to park on the sides of the main road, which hinders the vision of drivers turning into and out of parking bays.

All road users are also requested to maintain speeds at no faster than walking pace at drop-off and pick-up times, and to only park in lined parking areas.

For student safety, your compliance is necessary.



Disability Parking

Please remember that the disabled car parking spaces outside the Administration Office are only for those vehicles that display a valid disability parking sticker, or have otherwise received permission from the College to park in those places.

Andrew Holland
Business Manager

The Great Buddy Paper Plane Challenge

The inaugural Great Buddy Paper Plane Challenge was held during Term 2. Buddy classes met on several occasions to design, create and test paper aeroplanes. A semi-final was conducted in buddy classes to determine who would enter the ultimate *Fly Off* on Thursday 29 June.



Paige & Tayla with Mr Rodgers displaying their paper plane

Buddy pairs could enter their plane in one of the following categories:

1. The paper plane that flies the furthest
2. The best trick plane
3. The best decorated plane



Marcus & Angelina compete to see which plane can fly the furthest

Our hosts for the event, Pastor Matt and Mr Rodgers, introduced us to a very special visitor, Buddy Bear, who had travelled to Oxley to see our paper planes. Along with our wonderful judges, Mr Barker, Mr Whittle and Mrs Gaiser, Buddy Bear watched as the competition progressed. We congratulate our overall winners:

- Furthest distance flown: **Scott Howie (2M)** and **Joshua Lyon (6S)**
- Best trick plane: **Ishaan Venkatesh (1KP)** and **Max Broadley-Thompson (5J)**
- Best decorated plane: **Toby Steer (1KP)** and **Kei Kurrihara (5J)**

Thank you to everybody who participated and helped make this event such a success.



Scott & Joshua with Mr Rodgers, Pastor Matt & Buddy Bear

Claudia Weller
Prep Teacher

Psychology

In the middle of the third week of school holidays, five students rose early, put on their school uniforms and met at 7.30am on a wintery morning to attend the Victorian Finals of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2017. **David Fullarton (10.2)**, **Liam Jarrott (10.4)**, **Hamish MacDonald (10.2)**, **Claudia Schulz (10.3)** and **Zachary Steer (10.2)** were selected for the State Final; based on their scores from the first round of the challenge. This international competition is run annually for Year 10 students.



Year 10 students at The Australian Brain Bee Challenge

The day was hosted by various neuroscience organisations and institutions, and was held at the impressive Melbourne Brain Centre at the University of Melbourne. Our students participated in team and individual events, as well as listening to inspiring keynote speakers discuss their current research and career paths in neuroscience. We heard about how the drugs of the future will target neuropeptides to cater for more individualised treatment, and how researchers are currently using pluripotent stem cells which can be reprogrammed to potentially produce any other type of cell or tissue the body needs to repair itself.

A highlight of the day was the tour of the Harry Brookes Anatomy Museum, which is one of Australia's largest collections of real human tissue specimens and historical anatomical models. The museum is not open to the public so this was a unique tour for the Year 10s. We also visited The Cunningham Dax Art Collection which consists of artworks created by people who have experienced mental illness or psychological trauma.

Students were encouraged to consider pursuing a career in neuroscience with the myriad of research opportunities that will assist people in the future. Throughout the day, a line from Psalm 139 felt particularly apt: *"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."*

Kate Broadley
Psychology Teacher

Junior Sport Report

Year 5-6 Winter Inter-school Sports

In Term 2, Year 5-6 students participated in the Mooroolbark District Winter Interschool Sports. Competing in a range of sports, including Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Softball and Netball, students had to quickly gel as a team in order to achieve success in matches. With many impressive results across all sports, Oxley Christian College finished, with notable improvements from the results of 2016.

The final standings for each team:

Netball Girls: Equal 5th

Netball Open: 3rd

Soccer: Equal 6th

AFL: 3rd

Softball: 1st

Volleyball: 1st

Congratulations to the Softball and Volleyball teams, who will progress to the next stage after winning all of their matches.



Ben, Owen, Riley, Rory, Caleb, Jack, Thomas M, Thomas S, Caitlyn, Mary, Ryan and Mikayla receiving their MVP and BTP medals

Students voted for the Most Valuable Player and best team player for each team. We congratulate the following students:

Team	Most Valued Player	Best Team Player
Netball Girls	Caitlyn Burnside	Mary Spratt
Netball Open	Ryan Jarrott	Mikayla Wildish
Soccer	Thomas Moreau	Thomas Steuart
AFL	Caleb Waite	Jack Driessen
Softball	Benjamin Turner	Owen Renneboogh
Volleyball	Riley Haycraft	Rory Guillard

Joshua Gaschk
Junior Sport Coordinator

Year 10 Special Recognitions

The jump from being a Year 9 Middle Years Student, to entering the Senior Years as a Year 10 student can be quite challenging. Students need to improve and refine their study habits. They often have to juggle part time work and other commitments alongside their education, and many also take on a *fast-track* subject and so begin their VCE journey. Therefore, it is impressive when students manage to not only find success in general, but also increase their average grades and thrive in this new environment. At a recent year level assembly, the top five students who had shown significant progress were presented with a certificate that recognised their hard work and achievement.

These students were:

- Georgia Gellert
- Sarah Hudson
- Jodie Ivey
- Alexander Newell
- Hannah Schey

I would like to congratulate not only these five students, but all in Year 10 who have persisted and endeavoured to increase their skills as a student and knowledge in their subjects. I wish everyone the best for the coming semester and encourage all to continue to put in a solid effort in every subject, seeking assistance where needed, to reach their potential this year.

Nicole Latham
Year 10 Coordinator

Music

What a fantastic start to Term 3. Our Music Camp was held from Thursday 27 July to Saturday 29 July at Oasis Christian Camp. The new venue was a great success. Students had many rehearsal sessions, broken up by free time, tabloid sports, and devotions. Students and teachers worked very hard but had a lot of fun. The Oasis Christian Camp owners were very impressed with the respect shown to them and the property and

the behaviour of the students involved. Well done to everyone, representing the College and the Oxley Music Department to such a high standard!



Strings rehearsing at Music Camp

On Thursday 10 August we will hold our annual Senior Ensemble Evening. Students in Sinfonia, Concert Band, Senior Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Allegro, and Allegrezza will all perform at this concert. The concert will start at 7.00pm. Students will have received a letter with details about their own arrival time.

On Monday 14 August the Senior Ensembles will perform for the senior school community at the annual Music Assembly. Students will also have received a letter with details about arrival times for this event too.



Concert Band preparing for upcoming performances at Music Camp



Taking an activities break at Music Camp

Please note the following important dates in the Music Department for Semester 2.

Date	Performance
Monday 7 August	Sinfonia perform at School at Work
Thursday 10 August	AMEB 2 nd Country Examinations
Thursday 10 August	Senior Ensemble Evening
Monday 14 August	Music Assembly
Tuesday 5 September	Vocal Ensemble perform at School at Work
Wednesday 13 September	Junior School Production
Thursday 14 September	Junior School Production
Thursday 12 October	Concert Band perform at School at Work
Thursday 12 October	VCE Unit 4 Concert
Friday 13 October	Arts Festival
Monday 16 October	Soiree Evening
Wednesday 18 October	Soiree Evening
Thursday 18 October	Soiree Evening
Saturday 28 October	SCSM String Examinations
Thursday 2 November	Year 7 Instrumental Concert
Thursday 9 November	VCE Unit 2 Concert
Wednesday 15 November	Allegro perform at School at Work
Thursday 16 November	Year 2 Strings Concerts
Friday 24 November	Presentation Evening Rehearsals begin
Wednesday 6 December	Presentation Evening

Term 3 Private Music Timetables have now been sent to students. We apologise for the delay in getting these out due to the technical difficulties with the timetabling.

Please note that a term's notice is required when cancelling private lessons. Unless notice has already been given for cancellation of music lessons in Term 4, it is now expected that students who are currently taking private lessons will continue until the end of the year. We continue to ask parents to advise Mrs Peacock directly if your child is absent from their music lesson for any reason. Lessons missed, including changed lessons, without any prior advice will be billed as a charged lesson. The phone number to call is 9727 9675.

Angela Peacock
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

Art Competition

The following students were chosen to have their artwork entered into the Just Art Competition run by St Vincent de Paul: **Georgia Collins (9.19)**, **Euphy Cheng (9.21)**, **Aaron Ferrazza (9.19)**, **Tamara Loh (9.21)** and **Erin Weller (9.19)**.

We congratulate all of these students and, in particular, Georgia Collins, for winning one of two major awards. Please see an article from Georgia below.

Robyn Liney
Head of Art



Georgia proudly displays her award and award winning artwork in the Just Art art competition

During Term 2 we were given the task of creating an art piece with a message of advocacy, love and hope for the future of the aboriginal community, along with many other morals the Aboriginal people hold dear to them. I conveyed this message of love and hope through my painting of a young aboriginal girl. I chose to paint a smiling child because it showed not only hope for the future, but doing so with a positive attitude despite all of the trials and hardships previous generations have endured. Mrs Liney entered my artwork into the Just Art Competition. Last week the awards ceremony was held in North Melbourne and I received one of two major awards out of over 300 entries from across Victoria. Along with the award, a copy of my art will be displayed in Canberra for an exhibition. I think that this competition was important because it gets young people thinking and talking about issues that aboriginal communities go through every day, issues that we might not think much of otherwise. Through talking about this with younger generations we can become empowered to make a difference.

Georgia Collins (9.19)

Charity Knitting

Once again, a very big thank you to all community knitters who have contributed to our charity knitting. I have just handed in some knitted items to charity and that brings our totals up to, 31 scarves, 3 baby jumpers, 7 children's jumpers, 15 pairs of wrist warmers, 94 squares (equivalent

to 6 blankets), 5 complete blankets, 2 hairbands, 5 pairs of bed socks and 101 beanies. A great effort indeed!



Ava and Caitlyn at Knitting Club

It is pleasing to see the number of students who attend Knitting Club at Thursday lunchtimes. Congratulations to **Eloise Moreau (4DK)**, **Caitlyn Fong (4KB)**, **Christina Kheng Lawt (4KB)** and **Mikayla Scharp (4DK)** who have all received certificates for mastering the skill of knitting garter stitch. I am so proud of **Mikayla** who knitted this beautiful scarf during the school holidays, well done!



Scarf knitted by Mikayla

I would like to encourage our community to keep knitting for charity, the recipients of these items are truly appreciative of the time and effort you have put in. All knitted items are to be handed in at Student Reception.

Dru Law
Senior School teacher



Oxley Kids offers Long Day Care and Kindergarten, from 18 weeks to school age. We are full for 2018 and only have spaces in our Short Day 4 year old Kindergarten. If you know of a family wanting kindergarten, let them know to book soon so that they don't miss out. Call 9727 9200 to enquire or book a tour.

Kim Sopar
Oxley Kids Director

Immunisations



All students in Years 10 - 12 should have received an envelope for the new program of Meningococcal W vaccination which is being offered to all students who are permanent residents of Australia. This will be held at the school during school hours on 24 August 2017.

We request that you return the immunisation cards by Wednesday 9 August. This is a requirement whether or not you are going to use this service as the council give us a grading which is drawn from the percentage of responses returned. Please return all cards, appropriately filled out with the student's name included. If you have not received this envelope for your student please collect one from the First Aid Office.

This one off program is being offered due to the increase in the spread of infection and deaths associated with the Meningococcal W strain. The Meningococcal W vaccine is also available through community immunisation sessions and GP clinics to anyone aged 15-19 years of age.

Wendy Booth
First Aid Office

ENROL NOW!



2018

Parents who are intending to enrol children (who are not already enrolled at Oxley Christian College) for 2018 are strongly encouraged to do so now. Please obtain a Business Statement and Enrolment Application Form from the Office and return the completed Enrolment Application Form with required attachments to our Registrar, Mrs Caroline Lewis, as soon as possible, as we have limited vacancies in some year levels.

2019

We are also accepting enrolment applications for 2019 and beyond (particularly Prep and Year 7) and again, we encourage you to submit your completed Enrolment Application Form as soon as possible.

Caroline Lewis
Registrar & Enrolments Policy Manager

LMC CHICS PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITH

Silvie Paladino



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The Sunday Age

Performances in Australia, Asia & London's West End include lead roles in *Les Miserables*, *Cats*, *Miss Saigon*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Chess*, *Passion*, *Jerry's Girls*.

Well known for one-woman show *Silvie Paladino Sings Streisand* and her appearances on *Carols By Candlelight*.

"A superb performance"
Courier Mail

For Ladies of all ages
AN EVENING WITH SILVIE PALADINO
Silvie will be performing and sharing her life journey

Saturday 16th September 7.30pm
At the Broadley Performing Arts Centre
15-49 Old Melbourne Road Chirnside Park
Tickets: \$28 + Booking Fee
Bookings essential: trybooking.com/284750

This event is hosted by Life Ministry Church / LMC Chics
15-49 Old Melbourne Road Chirnside Park | 03 9726 8111
office@lmc.org.au | www.lmc.org.au





A festive poster for a 'Back to School' event. At the top, a banner of colorful triangles spells out 'TRIVIA'. Below it, the words 'BACK To SCHOOL' are written in a chalky, hand-drawn style. To the left, a circular inset shows a stack of books with a red apple and a pencil. To the right, a yellow circle contains the text 'Silent Auction Food & Drinks FUN'. The bottom section lists event details in a cursive font: 'When: 12 August 2017', 'Where: Oxley Christian College, LMC Church Main Auditorium', 'Time: 7.00pm Till 10.00pm', 'Cost: \$10 Per Person', 'B.Y.O: Food & Drinks (no nuts please)', 'Dress Code: School Themed Attire!', and 'All proceeds go towards building a school in Cambodia'. A large purple circle is partially visible in the background.

BACK To SCHOOL

*Silent Auction
Food & Drinks
FUN*

*When: 12 August 2017
Where: Oxley Christian College,
LMC Church Main Auditorium
Time: 7.00pm Till 10.00pm
Cost: \$10 Per Person*

*B.Y.O: Food & Drinks (no nuts please)
Dress Code: School Themed Attire!*

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SPECIALISED TRAINING EVENING IN MELBOURNE



BY KIDSREACH

TOPIC: BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN – MONDAY 7 AUGUST at 7pm to 9pm

Professional development for counsellors, school chaplains, kids pastors, youth pastors, and leaders. Also really great for parents.

ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED TO REGISTER

COST

\$35 per person, per evening. Married couples discount \$10 each if prepared to share the USB.
Note: This is a non GST event. There will be \$1.38 registration fee added to the \$30.

VENUE

Life Ministry Centre
15-49 Old Melbourne Rd
Chirnside Park.

TIMES

Monday 7 August at 7pm to 9pm.

REGISTER ONLINE

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/KidsreachSpecialised>

PRESENTER

David Goodwin
M.Min. Dip.Couns, Cert 4 in Workplace Training
Pastor, trainer, counsellor, author, International
Director of Kidsreach.

Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/KidsreachSpecialised>

Notice Board

2017 Calendar

UNIFORM SHOP

Gate 7, 15-49 Old Melbourne Rd
Ph: 9036 7359

Tuesdays & Thursdays (term time)
8.15 - 9.00am & 1.00 - 4.30pm

Uniform regulations and price list are
available at the Office or online at:
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Aug	Wed-Fri	2-4	Book Fair
	Wednesday	2	VTAC Information Night (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	3	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-6.00pm Senior School Building)
	Monday	7	School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
	Thursday	10	Senior School Ensemble Evening (7.00pm BPAC)
	Monday	14	Music Assembly
	Tuesday	15	Junior School ICAS Maths Year 9 Camp Information Evening
	Mon-Fri	21-25	Book Week
	Wednesday	23	Year 4-6 District Athletics
	Thursday	24	Year 10-12 Immunisations
	Mon-Fri	28-1	International Week
	Wednesday	30	Junior School Father's Day Stall
	Thursday	31	Junior School International Costume Dress- up Day
Sep	Friday	1	Year 11 Dinner (7.00pm Chateau Wyuna, Mt Evelyn)
	Sunday	3	Father's Day
	Mon-Fri	4-8	Year 9 Camp
	Tuesday	5	School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
	Wednesday	13	EISM Cross Country
	Wed-Thu	13-14	Junior School Production
	Tuesday	19	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-9.00pm)
	Thursday	21	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-9.00pm)
	Friday	22	Last Day Term 3 Years 3 to 6 Basketball Day
Oct	Monday	9	First Day Term 4
	Wednesday	11	Year 9 into 10 Information Night (7.00pm BPAC)
	Thursday	12	School at Work (9.30am BPAC) VCE Unit 4 Concert (7.00pm BPAC) Year 4-6 Divisional Athletics
	Friday	13	Arts Festival (5.00pm - 9.00pm Senior School Art)
	Monday	16	Soiree Evening (6.00pm & 8.00pm, BPAC)
	Wednesday	18	Soiree Evening (6.00pm & 8.00pm, BPAC)
	Thursday	19	Soiree Evening (6.00pm & 8.00pm, BPAC) Year 4-6 Regional Athletics
	Monday	23	Year 12 Final Assembly
	Tuesday	24	Year 12 Final Day
	Thursday	26	Year 7 immunisation



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