



The Newsletter of  
Oxley Christian College

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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

What a delightful week it has been watching the lead up to the Junior School Musical Production and then the performances this week. We are so blessed by talent amongst students and our staff. On behalf of our College community I congratulate and thank our dedicated cast and crew, along with the helpers and staff from other sections of the College who assisted with this production. I am sure it will long be remembered by our Junior School students who took part, as well as by Mrs Gaiser!

Year 9 students returned from a cold but exciting week of events that were part of their annual Challenge Camp and the separate Duke of Edinburgh Camp. We also appreciate and congratulate Mr Eddy and Mr Frigo, the leaders of these events, for the smooth running and finish to the week as a result of great organisation by them and their support staff. I am sure the students appreciated the success of these camps.

The College has previously announced that Mr Broadley will be stepping down from the role of Head of Oxley's International Programs at the end of the year. We are looking forward to acknowledging his wonderful legacy in this position. It is a pleasure to announce that the main aspects of this role will be taken over by two of our current staff. Mrs Caroline Lewis will be responsible for marketing, broader welfare, homestay oversight and enrolment, while Mr Maxwell Cuddon will have the education and a student pastoral care component of the role. Each

person, we believe, has the skill set for a seamless transition to take place, and I warmly congratulate and thank Caroline and Max for their interest and eventual appointment. Please join with me in prayer for them as they prepare for the next part of this important service of the College to the International community.

It is therefore opportune to acknowledge again our recent International week culminating in the Year 11 International Dinner. Students and staff enjoyed music, food and parades as we celebrated the multicultural languages and flavours of life at Oxley. Congratulations to our International student captains.

Meanwhile, the end of this action-packed term draws to a close. We are so grateful for the support of our school community and for the continuing high levels of interest in enrolment from the potential new families to Oxley. Our School at Work days have been unequivocally appreciated by many newcomers to such days. I believe there is a mutual appreciation and respect for this process of gaining a better understanding of the exceptional opportunities for students here. On behalf of our staff, I wish families a safe and refreshing break. I trust our Senior students will make good use of this opportunity to complete revision for the exams that will soon be here.

Douglas Peck



Junior School students performing the musical finale of *Giant Slayer*

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

# Devotion

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## Dealing with Anxiety

Philippians 4:6-7 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Last week I had the opportunity to join a group of boys on the Year 9 Challenge Camp. During this camp we were required to hike from campsite to campsite, carrying our own hiking packs with sleeping equipment, clothing and food. Throughout the five day camp, we were presented with a number of challenges including steep hill climbs, long hikes, canoeing, mountain biking and abseiling.

I was encouraged by the resilience and determination of my group. One, because it was cold! Two, because not one of them gave up. Three, because I watched them face their fears! As I challenged myself to abseil down a 20 metre rock face as they did, I faced a fear of my own! I would be lying if I did not admit to feeling a little anxious during my descent!

### What is anxiety?

Anxiety is a normal emotion experienced by everyone. It can be described as fear, shyness, worry, nerves or stress. Each of us can experience anxiety in different ways, depending on the situation. For some, anxiety can become so overwhelming that it can begin to affect our day to day functioning or our ability to enjoy life as we should.

According to *beyondblue*, around one in fourteen young Australians aged 4-17 experienced an anxiety disorder in 2015. Macquarie University's Centre for Emotional Health, says that anxiety can cause young people to perform below their best, potentially have fewer friends and miss out on activities. Children experience many worries. They worry about being separated from their parents, they worry about what other children think of them, they worry about asking for help from a teacher, being on time, or world events. Older children may experience symptoms of sadness, low energy, lack of motivation and become down on themselves. They might experience headaches, nausea or difficulty sleeping.

Professor Jennie Hudson says that *"anxiety is a very normal emotion"*. It is very normal, it is not going to kill you, in fact some people actually seek it out, via bungee jumping or skydiving. Such activities provide a similar adrenaline rush. It can be an unpleasant feeling but she encourages those feeling anxious not to avoid the situation that might scare you but instead, to face them. Those with anxiety often focus on the negatives in the world and can easily look for the bad things

rather than focussing on the good. Avoiding unfamiliar situations can mean that you never learn what is ok or what is scary versus what is not.

Anxiety can sometimes be helpful. It can help you avoid dangerous situations, providing you with an adrenaline rush that can sharpen your senses and make you briefly faster or stronger, our fight or flight reflex. It can also actually motivate you to work at your best, study harder and perform better in a test or oral presentation. It is not uncommon for you to feel butterflies in the stomach, your heart racing or to feel a little nauseous. This might be before a big race, game or examination.

Anxiety can also cause you to have irrational thoughts and our natural instinct is to avoid the things that cause us worry, whether it be a room full of people, heights, study or another situation. Unfortunately, more often than not, avoidance can soon see us spending less time with friends, avoiding school and becoming more and more isolated, exacerbating the problem.

### What might help?

Seek support from friends, family, church or professionals. It is important that anyone in emotional distress feels loved, accepted and not alone. Talking about what is going on can really help. If anxiety is regularly affecting day to day enjoyment of life and has become all-consuming, a health professional can offer support and guidance.

Proverbs 12:25 *"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad."*

Keep physically healthy. Eating well and sleeping well help to moderate our mood more than we give credit for. Drink lots of water, eat healthy snacks and avoid junk food. Sometimes sport or other extracurricular activities can be given away to allow more time for study. Keeping active helps to manage intense emotions like anger and fear.

Manage the stress in your life. Seek to plan ahead, break down big tasks into smaller achievable chunks. Block out time for relaxation and rejuvenation. Use notes, a diary or calendar to relieve your brain from the stress of needing to remember every detail. Set up reminders.

Don't forget the importance and power of prayer, offering up your anxieties to God.

1 Peter 5:7 *"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."*

Matthew 6:34 *"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."*

**Matt Daly**  
Chaplain

# Senior School

We have recently celebrated International Week, and what a week it was! Monday commenced with the International Assembly where a range of modern and traditional Chinese instruments formed a string ensemble which was a delight to behold. There were vocal performances and speeches in a variety of languages and a quiz show involving representatives from every Home Group to see how much is really known about our students from afar.



International Captain, Angel, sharing her story at Chapel

The celebration and acknowledgement of our International students continued with a moving Chapel service on Tuesday, a culinary sensation in the form of a feast on Thursday and culminated with the International Dinner on Friday night. Local and International students worked together to compile a night of trivia, song and dance complemented by a three course meal, and it was a wonderful success. Many thanks to the Organising Committee and Mr Knee for their commitment and dedication which made this night a great event.

Year 9 students ended the festivities abruptly as they were plunged into inclement weather in the further reaches of Victoria. Two camps went out with Mr Eddy and Mr Frigo, to the Strathbogie Ranges and Eildon respectively. The weather was cold but the friendships were warm as people pulled together in the adverse conditions and soldiered on determined to make the most of the time away. Our congratulations to all students and staff for their ability to adapt to the chilly situations, strive hard to participate in each event and conquer the challenges before them. Well done!

I am certain that all Year 9 students greatly enjoyed their time away but were equally happy to return to their homes, warm beds and conventional meals. Perhaps some students and camp leaders thought a little about Paul's words to the people of Philippi:

*"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."* Phillipians 4:12-13

**Greg Barker**  
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

# Junior School

At the time of writing, we are about to launch into our final rehearsals for *Giant Slayer*, the 2017 Junior School production. This show will be a wonderful display of our students' talent and abilities, as well as communicating a powerful message of God's purposeful call on a young man's life. It is *all hands on deck* for events such as this and we thank our staff, who have willingly given much time and energy to ensure this event is a success. We know you will enjoy the show!

This term, staff elected to introduce a new recognition award for Junior School students. The *Peacemaker Award* is presented to students who live like Jesus, are kind to others and uphold Godly standards. This award will be presented to one student from each class twice per term. The first recipients of this award were invited to morning tea in the staff room with Mrs Gaiser. We had such a lovely time, talking about what it means to be a peacemaker and reflecting on the reasons why these students were recognised by their peers. Hot chocolate, marshmallows, fruit and biscuits were on the menu and it was clear to see how proud these students were of their efforts. Congratulations to the following students.

## Peacemaker Prize - Week 4 / Term 3

Class	Peacemakers
Prep R	Micah Duckworth
Prep W	Scarlett Tander
1EP	Elise Witnish
1KP	Toby Steer
2M	Ava Greaves
2W	Emily Duckworth
3AB	Jessica Lynch
3CB	Lily Bennett
4KB	Danny Gong
4DK	Paul Shen
5A	Mikayla Wildish
5J	Ryan Jarrott
6R	Jack Driessen
6S	Max Peacock



Students at the Peacemaker morning tea



As students return from a well-earned break in Term 4, they may wear summer or winter uniform during the one week transition period. Please ensure girls' summer dresses are at the correct length, with the hem to the bottom of the knee. It would be appreciated if parents can also make use of the holiday break to check hair length, earrings worn by girls and socks. Please refer to page 12-13 of the 2017 Student Diary for details of our Student Uniform Standards.

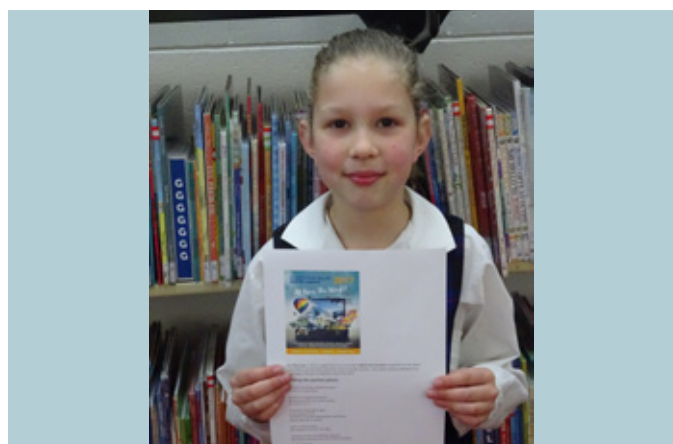
We pray that our staff, students and their families have a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school for Term 4 on Monday 9 October.

Sharee Gaiser  
Head of Junior School

## Poetry Award



Selected students in Years 1 – 6 participated in our Term 2 Literacy Horizons program with Mrs Saward and Mrs Gaiser. With a focus on poetry, students submitted poems to the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. We thank all students for their enthusiastic participation.



Ava with her award

Ava McGregor (2M) is congratulated for receiving a **Highly Commended** recognition award for her poem submitted to the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Ava's poem will be published in an anthology of the top competition entries for 2017.

Leanne Saward  
Junior School Library Teacher

## Finding the Perfect Photo - by Ava McGregor

*A camera shooting arched branches  
As old as my grandma*

*Slanted in a diagonal position  
Spotting another one-eyed camera  
In a shiny mirror*

*A camera snapping at night  
In time lapse mode  
Clicking at one blooming lipstick red flower  
Slowly opening its petals*

*When sunrise comes  
The camera is firing in the light*

*Flashing as fast as an Olympic sprinter  
My camera bursting with extraordinary photos*

## What Did You Do at School Today?

### Prep

It has been a very busy time in Prep with so many exciting things happening. We loved being a part of International Week. Dressing up in costumes from other countries was a highlight. We loved showing all the parents our costumes and getting together with our buddies to talk about which countries our costumes came from. We visited the Father's Day stall set up by Year 3 and made a poster, taking photos and writing all about our Dads. We think our Dads are very special! We have also been practising hard for our part in *Giant Slayer* and are so excited about performing in our first production this week. What a busy and exciting time we have had!



Jaden (Prep W), Chloe (4KB) and Jessica (Prep W) in their International costumes



Zichong & Acacia with their 'D' for Dad posters

## Year 1

We have been talking about measurement in Mathematics. We know it is important to measure from a common starting point to be able to accurately compare the length of objects. In English, we have created Bio Poems (poems about ourselves) and poems based on the *I Spy* books, which are rich in rhythm and rhyme. In ICU, we made a little class garden and will observe changes that occur over the next few weeks. In Art, we created our own paper craft homes using assorted tools and materials. We made our homes bright and cheerful and included a garden. We can't wait to perform our song at the Junior School production, *Giant Slayer*.



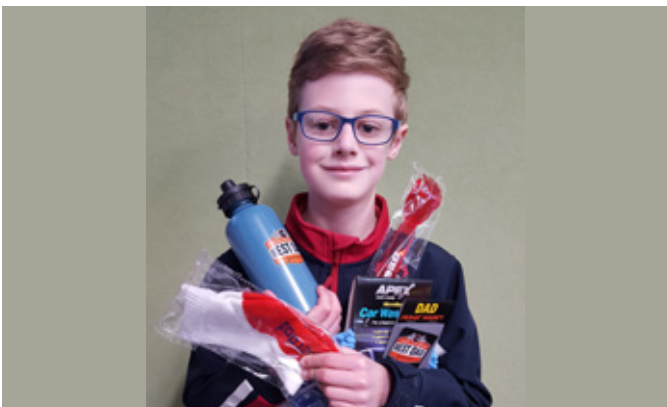
Year 1 displaying their paper craft

## Year 2

The curtain rises. We have been enjoying practising for the Junior School production *Giant Slayer*. It has been so much fun working with the Year 3s to perfect our songs. It is getting close to our Inquiry Expo so we have been spending time reading, researching and preparing our presentations. It was fantastic to apply our persuasive skills to convince others why our natural resources need to be conserved. In Maths, we have continued our fractions learning journey. It is exciting to see how much our knowledge has grown throughout the unit.

## Year 3

We were pleased to have the opportunity to serve others in our school community at the Father's Day Stall. We were thrilled with how successful it was, raising \$360. The profits will be spent on items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We can't wait to go on our walking excursion to Chirnside Park Shopping Centre, where each group will shop to fill a shoebox.



Zak with a collection of goodies from the Father's Day Stall

The excitement is building as we prepare to showcase our learning at our upcoming Science Expo. We have been busily testing our predictions and investigating how matter changes. Being a scientist means we have conducted fair tests, but we have also allowed our creative flair to shine by demonstrating our findings in our own special way. We look forward to sharing our Science Inquiries with you!



Kaitlyn melting butter for her Science investigation

## Year 5

In between rehearsals for the Junior School production, we have had fun planning our own budgets in our Mathematics lessons. We have considered the costs for food, accommodation, travel, camping equipment and recreational activities. We have carefully calculated costs in tables to ensure we stick to our budgets. In ICU, we have experimented with balloons, hot water and gases, and discussed the importance of variables to create a fair test as we wrote up a scientific procedure. We have enjoyed our reading of, and journal response to, C.S. Lewis' novel, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, and look forward to watching the movie before the end of term as a treat. We will be exploring how multimodal features are used by movie directors and producers to create a climax and trigger emotions through deliberate camera shots and angles, lighting, music and visual imagery.

## Year 6

What is the best pet? If you said a pet rock then you would be correct! In Year 6 we have been writing some very convincing persuasive pieces, practising our use of repetition, modal words and rhetorical questions. In ICU we have begun research for our inquiry into natural disasters. From tsunamis to volcanic eruptions and bushfires, we have looked at how they occur and historical examples. Students have been hard at work with rehearsals and we just know you are going to love *Giant Slayer*!



## Music

Private music timetables for Term 4 will be sent to students the last week of Term 3. Students and parents will notice that students have been allocated a particular day on which their private lesson will be held. Lessons will continue to rotate over that particular day of the week, over the term. There may be some exceptions to this if an excursion or incursion has been planned on the day the student normally attends their lesson. Students are asked to take both their school diary and music diary to every private music lesson they attend.

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

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 (Camerata & Allegro)
Monday 16 October	Soiree Evening
Wednesday 18 October	Soiree Evening
Thursday 19 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

Please note that as a term's notice is required when cancelling private lessons, it is now expected that, unless a student has already given notice, all students currently undertaking private music lessons will continue to the end of the year.

We continue to ask parents to advise Mrs Peacock directly if your child is going to be absent from their music lesson for any reason. Lessons missed, including changed lessons, without any prior advice will be billed as a charged lesson. Please call 9727 9675.

Students in Sinfonia and Concert Band are continued to be advised that rehearsals for these ensembles will be held after school on Thursdays in 2018.

**Angela Peacock**  
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

## International Week

International week at Oxley Christian College aims to celebrate and highlight the multiculturalism of Oxley and of Australia.

The week began with International Assembly. The school German Captain, **Vera Lei (11.13)**, and Chinese Captain, **Rebecca Sutton (11.13)**, acknowledged that we have students and teachers from many parts of the world and expressed a desire to see more Australian and International students getting to know one another. **Angel Tan (12.6)**, one of our International Captains, welcomed **Bruce Xing (10.4)** who gave a demonstration of the Erhu, a two-string bowed instrument, and also **Belinda Zheng (10.1)** who introduced the Guzheng, the Chinese zither to the audience. The Year 10 international music ensemble students then performed a lovely traditional Chinese song. **Frank Li (12.10)**, our other International Captain, hosted a fascinating quiz to increase Australian students' knowledge about their international peers. We then heard from students who had been on an overseas exchange. Rebecca Sutton reflected on her time studying in Chengdu, China, Vera Lei spoke about living in Vienna and **Sylvia Marshall (12.9)** recounted memories from her year in France. The common message was for students to consider going on an exchange as it builds language skills and exposes you to wonderful new cultures. To conclude the assembly, a group of international students sung a beautiful song about memories of school life and childhood.



International students leading praise and worship at Chapel

During Senior Chapel on Tuesday, international students led Praise and Worship. Angel Tan then shared her incredible testimony about the journey in growing her Christian faith whilst living here in Australia. Following the testimony, Frank Li interviewed a past international student, Jacken Du. He told us about his experiences as an international student here at Oxley. Jacken encouraged everyone to always display kindness and for international students to be proactive and get involved in all they can at Oxley.



Ariel, Christy and Julie preparing the International lunch with Mr Wasono

It was not only Senior students who enjoyed the amazing atmosphere of International Week. On Thursday, the language captains hosted the annual costume parade for Junior School. Students from Prep to Year 6 had the opportunity to dress up in a cultural costume and there were many colourful costumes representing countries including France, Sri Lanka and India. The International Food Fair was also held on that Thursday and it gave staff and students the opportunity to try some authentic Asian cuisines including fried rice, chicken curry and prawn crackers. Mr Wasono, Mrs Ong, Ms Shen, Mr Broadley, Pastor Matt and many international students worked hard in the kitchen to provide these tasty creations.



Kevin W and Kevin C cooking the International lunch

Overall, the week provided lots of fun and educational moments and was successful in showcasing Oxley Christian College's multiculturalism. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a spectacular week.

Vera Lei, German Captain  
Rebecca Sutton, Chinese Captain

## Resource Centre



Thank you to all the students, parents, teachers and Resource Centre staff who enthusiastically supported the **Premiers' Reading Challenge** for the past six months. Final totals were **4,452 books** read and **97 'graduating' students!** Certificates will be awarded to all who finished the Challenge during Term 4.

Congratulations to our final reading champions.

Prep	Year 1
Coby Ashman	Alex Ivancic
Isla Caldwell	Ezekiel Ryder
Leah Chen	Imogen Ryder
Jadon Hutson	Steffan Sween
Keiana Iyer	Elise Witnish
Stan Sween	Johannah Witnish
	Noah Morte
Year 2	Year 3
Jaymie Ashman	Lily Bennett
San Lian Buansing	Chloe Bullen
Eve Caldwell	Zak Kirby-Beach
Cooper Gration	Cain Simmonds
Jasmine Liu	Lucy Weighell
Blake Roberts	Charli White
Harry Van Haaster	
Scarlett Webber	
Thomas Weighell	
Year 4	Year 5
Jett Schaeche	Caitlyn Burnside
	Atlanta Schaeche

Ruth Hogg  
Resource Centre Manager



# YEAR 9 CHALLENGE CAMP







**MONDAY 2.00PM**



**2 HOURS LATER**



Last week our Year 9 students completed their Challenge Camp for 2017. With our hiking packs stuffed full with clothes, food, tents, sleeping bags and cooking equipment, we headed out to spend four nights in the Strathbogie ranges. Even though it was a little cold, we were excited to get started. One group headed out to climb over the ridge line, another was on mountain bikes riding the trails and another group was on the lake in their canoes when a freak storm hit. Within minutes we had strong winds, lightning and enough hail to blanket base camp. It was extreme weather that even our experienced guides had rarely seen on camp before. Fortunately for all of us, our campsite has the capacity to sleep us all indoors on occasions just like this when the weather starts to get dangerous.

On Tuesday morning, after a good night sleep it was time for Take-Two and the groups all set out again. Throughout the week the students hiked into their campsites each night and set up their tents, lit their camp fires and prepared their meals all in the clean crisp air. During the days they hiked over the ranges, canoed in Lake Nillahcootie, abseiled down rock formations and rode mountain bikes around local trails. It is fair to say that it was a testing time that would have challenged most of our students in many different ways. It was nice for all the groups to meet up on the final evening of camp for hot chocolates around a bonfire as they all traded their stories of adventure from the week. Then on Friday, the unimaginable happened, we felt the warmth of the sun shining on our faces for the first time all week, just in time to dry us out before the bus ride home.

I would like to thank Mrs Ives, Mr Bird, Mrs Theunissen and Ps Matt for camping out with our Year 9s for the week and for helping make this a very memorable experience for all.

**Tim Eddy**  
Year 9 Coordinator

# Earn & Learn

Final Days!



This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program, we will 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.

Tuesday 19 September is the last day to collect 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 in Student Admin or at the Chirnside Park Woolworths store. Sticker sheets can be collected in-store or downloaded from [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://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

## Congratulations

### Queen's Scout Award

Congratulations to Rachael Hallang (11.13) for her recent Scouting success in achieving the Queen's Scout Award in the 1st Maroondah Venturer Unit. This award requires hundreds of hours of effort, persistence and determination, including training courses, service to others, and outdoor adventures like major expeditions. Only a small percentage reach this level. Well done, Rachael!



## Hillsong Young & Free Visit

On Monday 4 September, Oxley students were treated to a visit by Hillsong Young & Free. Held in the Stadium at lunch time, the band played a number of crowd favourites and the acoustic band led by Aodhan King was well received. Students also enjoyed free sausages and ice cream. They then heard a brief message from one of the Hillsong team who spoke about bullying.



Young & Free performing in front of the whole school



Students enjoying a free lunch from Hillsong



Aodhan singing during the Young & Free lunchtime performance

Pastor Matt  
Chaplain



# Gifted and Talented Education

## ICT Opportunities for Girls

The Monash University Engineering Department is hosting a video game development program for girls during the summer school holidays. The details are:

Age groups: 8-11 and 12-15 girls

Dates: 15-20 January 2018

Venue: Monash University Clayton Campus, Clayton.

Tuition cost: \$500 including an excursion to a local game studio (tuition assistance available).

For more details, visit [www.girlsmakegames.com](http://www.girlsmakegames.com)

Sharon Sandison  
Head of Inclusive Education

# 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.

## Notice to Withdraw

Parents are reminded of their obligation to give the College one full term's notice, in writing to the Principal, if your children are not continuing at Oxley Christian College in 2018. The lack of one term's notice will result in the payment of one term's Tuition Fees. It is also a legal requirement for you to inform us of the school to which your child's enrolment is transferring.

Caroline Lewis  
Registrar and Enrolments Policy Manager

# Canteen

On Friday 15 September all lunch orders must be at the Canteen by 9.30am. If Junior School students are arriving at school late, due to the Junior School production, we ask that you avoid lunch orders on that day. Thank you

Sue Dickson  
Canteen Manager



Oxley Kids is now taking enrolments for 2019 and beyond. Contact us on 9727 9200 or [office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au) for more information about kindergarten and long day care.

Kim Sopar  
Oxley Kids Director



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# YEAR 11 INTERNATIONAL DINNER









# JUNIOR MUSICAL - GIANT SLAYER









# 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

School Holiday Hours:  
Friday 6 October 10.00am - 4.00pm

Uniform regulations and price list are  
available at the Office or online at:  
<http://www.bobstewart.com.au>

## CLASSIFIEDS

The Oxley Classifieds are a  
convenient way to buy and sell items  
(directly related to the education  
of your child) such as textbooks,  
uniform and musical instruments.

To advertise or purchase second-  
hand items:  
[http://online.oxley.vic.edu.au/  
classifieds.php](http://online.oxley.vic.edu.au/classifieds.php)

username: parent  
password: oxley

## OXLEY KIDS

Early Learning Centre  
Open 6.30am - 6.30pm  
9727 9200

## OXLEY ONLINE

The Vine is also available online via  
our website:  
[www.oxley.vic.edu.au](http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au)

## CAREERS NEWSLETTER

To see the latest in tertiary  
information including Open Days,  
visit:  
[http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au/  
category/careers](http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au/category/careers)

<b>Sept</b>	Thursday	14	Junior School Production (7.30pm LMC)
	Tuesday	19	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-9.00pm)
	Thursday	21	Year 2 and 3 Expo (2.30-3.30pm in classrooms) Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-9.00pm)
	Friday	22	Last Day Term 3 Years 3 to 6 Basketball Day
<b>Oct</b>	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	VCE Visual Arts Exhibition (5.00pm - 9.00pm Senior School Art Building)
	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
	Friday	20	Prep-3 Athletics
	Monday	23	Year 12 Final Assembly
	Tuesday	24	Year 12 Final Day
	Thursday	26	Year 7 Immunisation
	Friday	27	Year 2 Sleepover Year 12 Dinner (7.00pm - 11.00pm Vogue Ballroom)
	Mon-Tues	30-31	Year 9 Mock Election
	Mon-Fri	30-3	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Lessons
<b>Nov</b>	Wednesday	1	Year 12 Exams start
	Thursday	2	Year 7 Instrumental Concert (7.00pm, LMC)
	Friday	3	Year 10 Formal Dinner (7.30-11.00pm Karralyka Centre)
	Monday	6	Student Free Day
	Tuesday	7	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
	Wednesday	8	Year 10 Job Search Day
	Thursday	9	VCE Unit 2 Concert (12.40-1.00pm BPAC) Prep Information Evening (7.00pm Staffroom)
	Friday	10	Year 11 Study Day
	Mon-Fri	13-17	Year 11 Exams
	Wednesday	15	School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
	Thursday	16	Year 2 Strings Concerts (10.00am & 11.30am, BPAC)
	Mon-Thu	20-23	Years 7-10 Exams Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons



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