



The Newsletter of
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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

As the year marches relentlessly forward, it is sometimes difficult to comprehend the combined achievements of students and staff. And yet the evidence is readily available as we prepare the documentation for the College magazine and the programs for the closing celebrations of both school sections.

Exams and co-curricular activities continue to take place in the face of a year drawing to a close. Some of the particulars include Junior School students enjoying the various and interesting activities of learning to swim, sharing chapel with grandparents, and growing in their appreciation of our Creator at both the beautiful Botanic Gardens and Melbourne Zoo.

As always, the BPAC halls are filled with music as students across the school rehearse and showcase their musical talent and abilities.

While Prep students have enjoyed a year of firsts, Year 12 students can now relax at the end of their examination period – and the last of over 2,000 cut lunches! Years 7 to 11 have also completed their exams and we are entering

into the orientation and preparation phase for 2018, a new year of learning and possibility.

There are still activities on the horizon for Junior School families to share with students including the Prep Nativity and Year 6 Graduation. Details for all events can be found on the enclosed calendar. Preparations for Presentation Evening have been underway for several months culminating in the school community joining together for one final night of celebration.

Coming together as a community is very symbolic of the things that unite us. Too often elements of our society want to fragment us and focus on our differences. But in truth, our society and humanity is only sustainable to the extent we seek the common good and have a charitable and generous association with each other. Such an approach is deeply embedded in the gospel of Christ, in that through Him, God was reconciling the world to Himself and us to each other (Col. 1:20).

Blessings,
Douglas Peck



Year 5 students Darcy, Une and Charlie at the Melbourne Zoo

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

Devotion

The Family Reunion

"Come on kids! In the car!", I holler. "It's a two-hour drive and we're already twenty minutes late." I don't know about you but sometimes, or most of the time, putting kids in the car is like herding cats. No sooner do you think you have one strapped in, the other has disappeared to the toilet (which they were told to use half an hour ago) and the other is now off shooting hoops.

This weekend was our annual family reunion in Newlyn, just out of Ballarat. My Grandmother was one of twelve children. While not all had families, you can still imagine, three generations later, how many cousins, second cousins and forty-second cousins we are trying to get together in the same place at the same time.



We fire up the BBQ's and the air is quickly filled with the smells of onion, sausages, steak and chicken skewers of every type, colour and shape. The sounds of chatter, banter, cricket and the children laughing and crying at the same time echoes out. I don't know about you but I love the family reunion. It's a bizarre tradition in some ways, catching up with people who you have nothing to do with all year round, reminiscing about last year's BBQ and debating whether this is the right date to have it or not, because so and so couldn't make it this year.

After missing the last four, it is incredible to see the newest generation of toddlers running around as I introduce myself to them for the first time. I take a trip down memory lane as I watch my own kids play cricket with their ever more distantly related cousins, the same way I did at their age. This reunion has been running for over forty years!

I chuckle as we all play the 'dodge the use of names' game, just in case we get it wrong. I know the man cooking next to me is either Ian or Greg, I just can never remember which is which! But that's ok, he just said hello to my wife Narelle, calling her by my cousin's name, so we're even!

It's now time for what we've all been waiting for. The real reason we gather together each year. Dessert! You've got to hand it to my family, the older generation, a generation of farmers... they know how to make a dessert!

Family reunions. To be honest, they are a bit of an inconvenience. They are often somewhat awkward. Yet, I love it. I love passing on to my kids a family tradition and most of all instilling in them, the way my parents did to me, the importance of family.

Family reunions allow you to appreciate the diversity of your family tree, to enjoy the variety of personalities and perspectives. In a time in society where people feel more and more lonely and detached, I am reminded about the sense of belonging and security I feel when extended family meets together. Something I recognise that not all get to enjoy. I am also reminded of the spiritual heritage within my family, the godly influence instilled through those God-fearing, God-loving, disciplined, hardworking farmers.

I thank God for the beautiful, diverse gift of my family lineage, as quirky as some of those relationships might be!

"Don't complain about the relative you are stuck with. Remember that they didn't get to make a choice about you either!" - Unknown



"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord!" Joshua 24:15.

Pastor Matt
Chaplain

Senior School

We expect that Year 12 students are celebrating their new found freedom with some well earned rest as the VCE examinations have drawn to a conclusion. We trust that our students, your children, will be able to take their minds off the upcoming announcements regarding ATAR scores, and just enjoy the great thrill of being young, being healthy, being free and being alive in our very blessed country.



Madeline being interviewed on Year 10 Job Search Day

Our Year 10s have had a very busy fortnight. Job Search Day saw these young people afforded the opportunity to dress up and be interviewed for an employment position. There were 14 professional volunteers who interviewed students both individually and in small groups. This great careers initiative also contained an information session focusing on social media, physical presentation, and how employers may regard these aspects.

Year 10 students also had the privilege of hosting Melba, a local Support Services organisation with whom we have a long standing relationship. The Melba clients visited and were treated to a barbecue followed by fruit and juice, with the afternoon culminating in a concert performed by some of our finest musicians. This is a memorable event for the Melba visitors, and also for our students who often start to really understand that each person is unique and contributes in their own particular way to the beauty and wonder of the colourful tapestry that is God's creation.

Isaiah tells us in 64:8, *"Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand"*. The individual pieces of art that He has created us to be is evident when we look closely at our similarities and differences.

We are confident that all of our Year 7 to 11 students have been studying hard for the examinations in their various subjects. We all anticipate with pleasure when this testing time has ended for another year. We continue to wish all of our students every success, not only in assessment tasks but in all aspects of their lives. We pray that they will experience great peace and joy as they follow God's direction wherever He may lead each one.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Junior School

It is hard to believe that just over two weeks of school remain. At this stage of the year, we begin to look forward to the future as we prepare students for their transition to a new school year. Students and staff reflect on achievements and marvel at how much change has occurred, in both knowledge and skill, over the course of the year.

On Thursday 9 November, the Year 1 students and teachers hosted our annual Grandparents' Day. At Junior Chapel, it was a pleasure to see the Year 1 students honour their grandparents through song, scripture, story and worship. After Chapel, the Year 1 students shared a picnic afternoon tea with their special visitors. Thank you to Ms Emily Pyman and Mrs Kerrilyn Palmer for organising this special event.

Oxley Junior School hosted the annual Mooroolbark District Community Sports Day on Friday 10 November. Schools from the Mooroolbark District attended, with teams of Year 5 and 6 students competing in a range of sports. Thank you to Mr Joshua Gaschk for organising such a successful day. Congratulations to Oxley, who placed 2nd overall.

Parents are reminded that Friday 24 (Correction Day) and Monday 27 November (Report Writing Day) are student free days. No students are required at school.

We also extend a warm invitation to our school community to the following end of year events:

Prep Nativity

Wednesday 29 November at 11.30am at LMC

Junior School Final Assembly

Tuesday 5 December at 9.30am at LMC

Please add these two key dates to your diary. We look forward to welcoming you to these special events and celebrating together.

On Thursday 30 November, our Year 6 students will attend their Year 6 Graduation. Students will enjoy a dinner with teaching staff prior to the arrival of their family members for the Graduation Service to follow. We take this opportunity to thank the students for a most successful year and for outstanding service to the school community. We pray God will continue to lead and protect them as they transition to their secondary school education.

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." - Luke 2:11 (NIV)

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep

We have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming Nativity play, a highlight of the school year. We have been learning the songs, actions and lines, and even tried on our costumes for the first time last week! Everyone is very excited about sharing the most important story of all, that of Christ's birth. We look forward to seeing you at LMC on Wednesday 29 November at 11.30am.

Year 2

Work has continued on our Passion Projects. We have been reading, researching and writing in a variety of different genres. It has been exciting to begin publishing our completed texts. We are working hard to get everything ready for our special book launch on Friday 1 December. Science has been very exciting this fortnight. Firstly, our mealworms started turning into pupa. We are now rethinking our predictions about what they will become. Some of us have changed our predictions and others still think the same. Secondly, the first of our silkmoths have emerged from their cocoons. It was interesting to see the changes that occurred while they were inside the cocoons. Our God is so awesome!



Year 2 silkmoth emerging from its cocoon

Year 3

We had a wonderful time attending swimming lessons at Kilsyth Centenary Pool last week. There was much excitement surrounding PJ Day, where students wore their pyjamas over their bathers! They were able to practise their survival skills wearing heavy clothes. They enjoyed building on and learning new swimming strokes and playing water polo!



Henry enjoying swimming lessons

Year 1

We were honoured to organise and run Grandparents' Chapel last Thursday. It was a thrill to host so many grandparents, family members and special friends. God certainly blessed us with glorious weather! In Chapel, we sang a beautiful song about Grandmas and Grandpas, recited a poem, and performed a funny play based on the book, *How to Babysit a Grandma*, by Jean Reagan. Afterwards, we enjoyed afternoon tea outside the Year 1 classrooms and played lots of old style games, including pick-up sticks, jacks, quoits, elastics and hoops. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our special older relatives and friends and we loved showing them around our classrooms. Thank you to all who attended. We hope you had as much fun as we did!



Jasmine having fun being a tour guide



Jesse doing his best to win at Chinese Checkers



Matthew having a special day with loved ones

Year 4

What a busy two weeks we have had! In English, we held a Poetry Café where we shared our favourite published poetry pieces while enjoying some scrumptious food. Our partner listened closely and gave feedback on two things they loved and suggested one way to improve our poems! Last Friday, we explored the Botanic Gardens, learning about the various plants and gardens. We even had a chance to plant our own seedling to take home and nurture. During Mathematics, we measured indoor and outdoor temperatures and graphed the results. We examined the different features of maps and discovered how they help us navigate the world around us.



Iann and Daniel at the Poetry Café



Planting a seedling at the Royal Botanic Gardens

Year 5

We enjoyed our excursion to Melbourne Zoo. We worked in small groups to identify structural and behavioral features of animals we observed in different enclosures. We also enjoyed the swimming program, particularly during the heat wave of last week. We participated in water safety activities and enjoyed learning survival skills using flotation equipment. We learnt to tread water whilst playing water sports with balls and how to stay afloat in deep water whilst being weighed down by wet pajamas. We are looking forward to presenting our Passion Projects in Week 8 and celebrating our writing all together. We continue to enjoy shared reading and Book Clubs, and it has been wonderful to write in depth responses in our reading journals. We have also demonstrated our IT skills, using Microsoft Excel to graph data collected in our Maths lessons. We used these visual displays to analyse and compare results.

Year 6

We thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Mooroolbark Community Sports Day on Friday 10 November and were thrilled to place 2nd overall. We enjoyed our swimming lessons last week and finished with a water polo match! It was hard work but a lot of fun. Everyone in Year 6 is very excited about Graduation. Student-led committees are planning the seating arrangements, writing speeches and making decorations. The final weeks of our primary schooling will be epitomised by hard work, consolidation of skills and celebrating our accomplishments!

Senior Sport

Institute of Sport Students Showed Dedication

Early mornings came to an end for our students in the Oxley Institute of Sport after they had their last training session for 2017 on Thursday 16 November. Students in the Institute of Sport regularly attended training since the Institute opened its doors early in 2016 to improve their skills in tennis, basketball, netball and soccer.



2017 Oxley Institute of Sport

Students in the Institute will get together once more this year for a visit to the Victoria Institute of Sport on Tuesday 28 November, where students will have the opportunity to meet elite athletes and engage in some training activities during their visit.

We are continuing our initiative for 2018 and will be offering Basketball, Tennis, Soccer and Netball, which are open to both boys and girls. If a team sport numbers less than ten players, the sport will be cancelled. We will inform students about starting times for the Institute of Sport in 2018, during Term 1.

Ms Hansson and Mr Kotze would like to thank all our coaches, students and their parents who were part of the Institute this year for their dedication and participation. We can only build on the success of the program over the past 18 months and hope to see many more Oxley students joining the program in 2018.

Ulla Hansson
Head of Sport



Year 10 Formal





Year 12 Valedictory



Annual Second Hand Sports Gear Appeal

Calling all families who may have good quality second hand sports gear no longer needed. Local resident Peter Cole and his team at *Spirit of Sharing* take annual trips to Fiji to donate school and sporting equipment to lesser equipped schools. Please bring your donated items to the Stadium on Thursdays and Fridays before 4.00pm (other times by prearrangement with Mr Fox). New items are also gratefully accepted.

For more information visit www.spiritofsharing.com.au

Gavin Fox
Senior School PE Teacher

Sports Uniform for Years 4 – 11

The new Oxley Sports Uniform was introduced in Term 4 of 2015. The two-year change-over period is now coming to an end. So, from Term 1 2018, all students in Years 4-11 will be required to wear the new uniform items (soft-shell jacket, polo, track-pants and shorts) as per the diagram below. (Warm-up vest is optional.)



Andrew Holland
Business Manager

IT Corner



2018 Year 7 and Year 10 Surface Pro Purchases

Closing date for the Parent Purchase Portal is Friday 8 December 2017.

Bookings for pickup will close Friday 22 December 2017.

Charmaine Nell
IT Manager

Scholarships 2019

Registrations now open

Our College is pleased to invite current high achieving Year 5 students and Year 8 students to apply for 2019 academic scholarships via our College's website. Academic scholarship recipients will be able to demonstrate strengths in a range of academic areas and a commitment to contribute fully to the life of the school while supporting its Christian ethos.

Oxley academic scholarships will provide part or full remission of tuition fees for the term of the scholarship and are subject to annual review. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of results in the scholarship testing program, performance in current school reports, NAPLAN tests and a student interview.

Please visit our scholarship page for further details www.oxley.vic.edu.au/scholarships

Adeline Lim
Scholarship Coordinator

First Aid

Medication

If your child has medication stored in the First Aid Office, we would ask that this be collected prior to Tuesday 12 December. All unclaimed medication which will be out of date before Term 1 next year will be disposed of through the local chemist. The First Aid Office will be open for collection from 8.15am to 4.15pm Monday to Friday until Wednesday 13 December.

All students who will need medication dispensed in 2018 will need to provide their own medication and will also require a new 'Request for Administration of Medication' form to be completed which can be downloaded from the Parent Portal. For some conditions we may also require further information such as letters from the treating practitioner, or Action Plans which are also required to be completed and signed by the treating practitioner. Please check with the First Aid Office if you are unsure as to what is required.

Spare Clothing

There have been many items of spare clothing given out over the year and not all have been returned. Please could you check at home to make sure that all items of borrowed clothing are returned after cleaning and before the end of the year? Thank you.

Wendy Booth
First Aid Officer

Christian Studies

Below is a wonderful poem submitted by a Year 7 student as one of his Christian Studies assessment tasks.

Crossing the Red Sea

Finally out of Egypt
Those Godforsaken lands
Prancing 'long the dusty roads
We sang and clapped our hands.

After several days of walking
We came to the Red Sea
"We're away from the Egyptians
Praise the LORD!" said we.

Then we stopped and unpacked
We had a little rest
Then someone started calling
"The Egyptians! They're here!" Those pests!

Everyone started panicking
It got on Moses's nerves
He struck the water with his staff
And up and up it curved!

And whilst a pillar of fire
Blocked out the Egyptians view
The Hebrews were excited
And rushed along and went through

Seconds pass, minutes pass
The Egyptians still behind them,
But the Hebrews still rush along
With their cattle coming behind'em.

Suddenly the fire went out
And then the Egyptians could see!
But the only thing in sight
Was the Hebrews escaping with glee!

A scream broke the Hebrews joy
And then they started to flee,
With the Egyptians on their trail
It made them want to pee!

Finally the Hebrews were across
And the Egyptians were still trailing
Then the sea walls broke loose
And the Egyptians started failing!

The Egyptian army was destroyed,
Drowned by their own mistake
And they left the Hebrews on the land
To praise GOD and not forsake.

By Adib Ahmad (7.14)

Youth Devotion Resources Available

The school has received some devotional books that are free to students. These books are great for students wanting to spend daily time with God through bible reading. They offer prayer tips and accompanying thoughts to help understand the bible better. There are competitions, games, other interesting articles and social media options to connect with others on the same journey. There are three options available for Year 7 – 12 and can be collected from the Resource Centre.

Gavin Fox
Senior School Teacher

Music

We would like to congratulate students who have participated in various ways in the Music Department in 2017. The students have made a fantastic effort throughout the year with their lessons, home practice, ensemble rehearsals and exams.

We have a busy run to the end of the year with rehearsals for events ramping up. Rehearsal schedules have been sent home with students. Senior ensemble students are reminded to return their Presentation Evening Rehearsal Reply Slips as soon as possible to be able to attend rehearsals at Monash on Wednesday 6 December.

Please note the following days and times for ensemble rehearsals in 2018.

Allegretto and Allargando	Wednesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Andante	Tuesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Camerata	Monday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Cherub Choir (Years 3 and 4)	Tuesday	8.15am – 8.45am
Senior Concert Band	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Seraphim Choir (Years 5 and 6)	Wednesday	8.15am – 8.55am
Sinfonia	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Singin' In The Rain	Tuesday Wednesday	3.45pm – 5.00pm 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Vivace (Years 5 and 6)	Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm

Our 2018 Music Camp will take place at Oasis Christian Camp, Mt Evelyn from Friday 27 April – Saturday 28 April.

We pray that all our students and families have a happy and restful break over the holidays and we look forward to working with them again in the new year.

Angela Peacock
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

Administration

Lost Property

All lost property will be displayed outside the Resource Centre from **Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 December**. Any items not collected will be discarded or given to charity.

Student Free Days

A reminder that **Friday 24 November** is Correction Day and **Monday 27 November** is Report Writing Day. Both of these days are student free.

Melissa Brydon
Office Manager

Melba Concert

Last week Year 10 had the opportunity to bless the clients and staff of Melba Support services with a concert. We enjoyed a lunch together before students performed acts and musical items, much to the delight of our visitors. A big thank you to each of our students who participated, Melba had high complementary praise for you all!



Sally and Amber enjoying the concert with Melba client

Oxley is privileged to partner with Melba Support Services, an amazing organisation that exists to develop important life skills in people with disabilities. Last term, small groups of Year 10 visited the centre in Lilydale where they joined in on the daily activities of its clients.

Students were nervous about the unknowns and the challenges faced in communicating and working with those who might not have full control over their speech or physical movement. Every student came away with a new appreciation and a greater understanding and compassion for those challenged by disability.

Pastor Matt
Chaplain

Congratulations

Gymnastics Champion

Elvin Pan (1EP) won first place in Highbar at the Gymnastics Victoria State Championships on Saturday 18 November. Well done, Elvin!

Emily Pyman
Year 1 Teacher

Tetratholon Champion

Poppy Katsaras (3CB) competed in the Johnny Reb Tetratholon, where she placed 1st. This is an Olympic sport and involves four events focusing on different skills - horse show jumping, laser target shooting, swimming, and a 1 km run. Congratulations Poppy!



Poppy placed 1st in the Johnny Reb Tetratholon

Caitlin Backholer
Year 3 Teacher

Cricket Champion

Congratulations to **Cameron Vos (11.21)** for being selected to represent the Inner East Emus to compete in the U18 Cricket Victoria Male Pathway State Championships to be held 8-12 January 2018. We pray he has success in this opportunity. Well done, Cameron!



Cameron batting for his local team, Donvale Cricket Club

Andrew Knee
Year 11 Coordinator

Art

This year Oxley Christian College students featured, yet again, amongst the award winners at the annual Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Show. Our creative and talented artists from Year 1 right through to Year 12 entered a range of art works including textiles, photography, sculpture, drawings and paintings. Congratulations to our prize winners listed below.

Student	Artwork	Year	Prize
Rachel Jansen	Mixed Media	1KP	2 nd
Dillon Kanavitage	Mixed Media	1KP	Highly Commended
Toby Steer	Mixed Media	1KP	Highly Commended
Elisha Bakhtiar	Acrylic Painting	2M	2 nd
	Mixed Media		2 nd
	Needlework		1 st
Kate Beyer	Needlework	2M	3 rd
Charlotte Filleul	Drawing	2M	1 st
	Needlework		2 nd
Jasmin Liu	Acrylic Painting	2M	1 st
Blake Roberts	Mixed Media	2M	Highly Commended
Lathaniel Hill	Needlework	2W	Highly Commended
Roshni Jha	Drawing	2W	2 nd
Levi Steer	Needlework	2W	Highly Commended
Scarlett Webber	Acrylic Painting	2W	3 rd
Charlotte Marshall	Drawing	3AB	1 st
Karen Wang	Craft	3AB	1 st
Charlotte Geoghegan-Biggar	Mixed Media	3CB	2 nd
Zac King	Drawing	3CB	3 rd
Austin Williams	Needlework	4DK	2 nd
Lilliana Filleul	Acrylic Painting	4KB	2 nd
	Drawing		3 rd
	Needlework		1 st
Danny Gong	Needlework	4KB	Commended
Taein Han	Needlework	4KB	Commended
Ryan Kanavitage	Drawing	4KB	1 st
Iaan Luo	Needlework	4KB	3 rd
Aaron Sun	Drawing	4KB	2 nd
Ava Van Haaster	Needlework	4KB	Highly Commended
Caitlyn Burnside	Acrylic Painting	5J	1 st
Jessica Graham	Acrylic Painting	5J	2 nd
Renee Yu	Craft	6S	3 rd
Sophie Broadley-Thomson	Watercolour	7.14	2 nd
Hannah Vos	Craft	7.14	2 nd
	Watercolour		1 st
Ben Wang	Mixed Media	7.14	3 rd
Scarlett Ward	Mixed Media	7.14	1 st
Braydon Sambrooks	Craft	7.16	1 st
Ella Van Roosmalen	Craft	7.16	3 rd
	Watercolour		3 rd
Max McLean	Mixed Media	7.17	1 st
Angus Hubbard	Acrylic Painting	8.24	Highly Commended
Ashlea Smith	Acrylic Painting	8.24	2 nd
Larni Watt	Acrylic Painting	8.33	3 rd

Georgia Collins	Craft	9.19	2 nd
Jenna Lutgens	Craft	9.19	3 rd
Erin Weller	Craft	9.19	2 nd
Riana Foote	Craft	9.20	2 nd
Natalie Biedrzycki	Craft	9.21	1 st
	Mixed Media		Highly Commended
Katie Parker	Watercolour Drawing	10.1	1 st
			3 rd
Paige Leamey	Craft	10.2	2 nd
Ben Fisher	Drawing	10.3	1 st
	Photography		Highly Commended
	Photography		Commended
Victoria Phillips	Photography	10.3	Highly Commended
Tamara Schmandtke	Photography	10.3	Highly Commended
Matthew Warne	Photography	10.3	Commended
Ashley Woodrooffe	Drawing	10.3	Highly Commended

Featured artworks are on display in our Reception foyer.

Robyn Liney
Head of Art

Knitting Club

This year, Knitting Club met every Thursday at lunchtime in Terms 2 and 3. Knitting Club was formed to give an opportunity for any student wishing to learn the knitting craft which, as some of our current student knitters say, is very relaxing. Many students joined the knitting club at the start of Term 2 not being able to knit. They persevered and slowly improved their knitting abilities. Their willingness to undo a few rows and patiently start again never failed to amaze me.



It was a great pleasure for me to award Christina Kheng Lawt (4KB), Stella Lantry (4DK), Mikayla Scharp (4DK) and Hannah Waite (4KB) a certificate for being able to knit in garter stitch. Caitlyn Fong (4KB) and Eloise Moreau (4DK) received certificates for being able to knit in garter stitch and for being able to knit stocking stitch and rib. Well done to you all!

Dru Law
Senior School Teacher

Notice Board

2017/2018 Calendar

UNIFORM SHOP

Gate 7, 15-49 Old Melbourne Rd
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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:
<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 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The College may, from time-to-
time, review and update various
policies and procedures. Online /
digital copies of College policies
and procedures can be found on the
Oxley website (under 'Publications'),
or on the Parent Portal (under the
'Docs' tab) which is accessible from
the College website.

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

Nov	Thursday	23	Year 11 into 12 Orientation
	Friday	24	Correction Day (student free)
	Monday	27	Report Writing Day (student free)
	Tuesday	28	Year 10 Examination Feedback Day
	Wednesday	29	Year 10 into 11 Orientation Prep Nativity (11.30am, LMC) Year 7 Activity Day Year 9 Excursion
	Thursday	30	Year 6 Graduation (6.00pm Staff Room, 8.30pm BPAC)
Dec	Friday	1	Year 6 into 7 Orientation
	Monday	4	Integrated English Excursion
	Tuesday	5	Junior School Final Assembly Junior School Volunteers Morning Tea
	Wednesday	6	Presentation Evening Rehearsal Junior School Tabloid Sports Presentation Evening (8.00pm Robert Blackwood Hall)
	Thursday	7	Senior School Final Assembly Last Day Term 4 (dismissed at 12.40pm)

2018

Jan	Wednesday	17	Book Collection Day (10.00am-12.00pm Stadium)
	Wednesday	31	First Day Term 1
Feb	Saturday	3	Scholarship Testing (9.00am-12.15pm Staff Room)
	Mon - Wed	5-7	Year 11 Camp
	Tuesday	6	Year 10 Camp Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	8	Junior School Investiture
	Friday	9	Year 5 - 6 Inter-School Sports
	Monday	12	Year 12 Retreat
	Wednesday	14	Year 7 Parent Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	15	Junior School New Parents Coffee Evening (7.15pm Staff Room)
	Friday	16	Senior School In-House Swimming Carnival
	Monday	19	Senior School Investiture
	Tues - Fri	20-23	Year 10 Camp
	Tuesday	20	Year 3 - 6 District Swimming
	Friday	23	Year 5 - 6 Inter-School Sports
	Mon - Fri	26-2	Year 6 Camp
Mar	Thursday	1	Year 7 Immunisation
	Friday	2	Year 12 Leaders Compass Conference



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