



The Newsletter of
Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on completing their exams. We trust their results will accurately reflect the work they and their teachers have put into the year. 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 all the documentation for the College Yearbook and the programs for our closing celebrations of both school sections.

Celebrating 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.

Some of those things that unite an educated person in the Christian tradition are the educational virtues held within and beyond their school days. A love of learning, humility, courage, temperance, perseverance, diligence and constancy are the character traits of a good teacher and student. Whatever is true, good and beautiful is the focus of classroom experience. Of necessity, such learning requires time for reflection and contemplation.

The student needs time for discussion, review and meditation that contributes to an educational endpoint of wisdom and worship. The purpose and fulfilment of a Christian Education is the love for truth and worship of God.

Getting back to operational issues, this time of the year also holds the inevitable changes in our staffing arrangements for next year. We have been blessed by our association with Rebecca Hill in the Junior School; and Judith Backholer, Elise Goodwin, Glen Gravis, Carol Oswald (on leave), Joseph Scuruchi, Fiona Bennett, Melinda de Haan, Andrew Knee and Olivia Samachetty in the Senior School. All these teachers will leave, or have already left, Oxley this year and we thank them for their unique and generous contribution to our College. Six of these teachers will take up a mix of exciting new leadership and teaching roles in schools in Australia and abroad. In a later edition of *The Vine*, we will announce the staff new to the College. Meanwhile, we still have some vacancies listed on the College website, about which we would appreciate your prayerful support.

Pastor Hal Oxley, founder of our College, celebrates his 103rd birthday this month. We congratulate Pastor Oxley on the outstanding vision for education that is embedded in the College, and for an exceptional and long life granted to him by God. Happy Birthday, Pastor Hal.

Warm regards,
Douglas Peck



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

Chaplain's Corner

King of Kings

Old Testament kings, Artaxerxes and Nebuchadnezzar, used the phrase King of Kings to express their absolute sovereignty over their respective realms, Persia and Babylon.

This year, Hillsong released a new song, which I love, called *King of Kings*. Written by Jason Ingram and Brooke and Scott Ligertwood, the song was written to explore, through song, the theology of our Christian faith. To remind us of the important elements of the scriptural narrative that underlies our belief and to ultimately declare Jesus Christ as King of Kings.

With each line of the song based on a specific scripture, Verse 1 reminds us that the birth of Jesus Christ was no accident, it was not a surprise, rather it was part of God's plan. Jesus Christ came as a babe, born to a virgin, to fulfil the promises foretold by the prophets revealed to them by God Himself. To bring light into a darkened world.

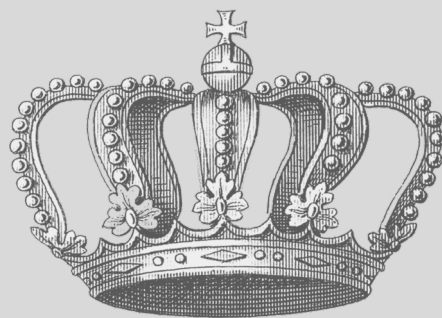
After a Chorus that encourages us to worship the God of Glory, the King of Kings, we receive the why, to His coming – To reveal what is to come, to reconcile and redeem all of creation through salvation offered and only available through and by the death of Jesus Christ. After Christ's death and ultimate resurrection, the church of Christ was born and the Holy Spirit was released to empower His church.

This is the gospel, ageless, unwavering, true and bold. The gospel that generations have been persecuted because of, and countless have died for. Something that happened over 2,000 years ago, but is still happening today.

In the book of Revelation, Jesus is given the full title, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This means there is no higher authority. God raised Him from the dead and placed Him far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way (Ephesians 1:21-23).

Isaiah 40:23–24 says that the Lord brings princes to nothing and makes earth's rulers emptiness. The writer of Hebrews speaks of the Lord Jesus: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power (Hebrews 1:3). In Revelation 11:15, it says, Jesus' shall reign forever and ever.

As we approach Christmas, let us give true honour where honour is due. Praise forever to the King of Kings!



King of Kings

By Jason Ingram and Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born.

Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me.

God Bless!

Matt Daly
Chaplain

Senior School

It was an absolute delight to attend the Year 7 Book Launch, with a crowd of over 200 attending this prestigious event. The students crafted stories drawing on their family history and then presented these as highly creative and polished narratives. Under the tuition of two published authors, including former Oxley Vice Captain, Robert Verhagen, an exceptional compilation has been created. Snippets from the book were read by a number of the original authors to an appreciative audience, with humour, tragedy, envy and pride all featuring in the stories. The night concluded with a delightful supper and an opportunity to discuss the compendium and its individual tales with the young wordsmiths. A hearty congratulations to our Year 7s who have had their stories professionally published, with many copies of the anthology sold!

The Year 7s celebrated another highlight with the Instrumental Concert. Every student exhibited their skills, demonstrating their mastery of woodwind, brass, strings and percussion to a mesmerised crowd of parents, peers and staff. Music instructors gave glowing reports of their protégés and the great chasm they had crossed as they progressed from novices, at the commencement of the year, to a greatly elevated state of proficiency exhibited at the Concert.



At the more senior level of the College, Year 12s have now completed their final VCE Examinations. We trust that each student is satisfied with the efforts they have made and can eagerly look forward to the results this will yield. As a College, we continue to pray for our Year 12s, that they may experience God's love and grace in full abundance, that they will make wise and safe decisions as they begin the next chapter in their lives, and that they boldly claim the future that God has planned for them.

Year 11 students have also completed their examinations for the year and have taken part in the two day Head Start program designed to complete studies in subjects for 2019 and prepare for the subject choices of 2020. Teachers have prepared double lessons to ensure holiday homework is both accessible and understood. We trust this gives students an opportunity to rest, but also a time to continue to stimulate their minds, with each subject providing approximately two days of work. Additionally,

there will be English texts to read, and it is important for each student to digest their novels to set up for great success.

Year 7-10 students have also finished their examinations and will take time to reflect upon their results and all their marks this year. Year 10 students will have some time at school to prepare for Year 11, while Year 7 - 9 classes continue, but will be punctuated by some very special events, which are a fitting highlight to end the year.

As the end of the year approaches and we look to the future, we trust that our young people have a sense of hope, peace and joy knowing that God is great and His promises are always kept. Lamentations 3:21-23: *Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassion never fails. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

Junior School

With the end of the school year looming, students and teachers reflect on progress made this year. Our students have come so far!

Year 5 Leadership Program

Year 5 students participated in a three session leadership program this term. We have had a wonderful time talking about what it means to be a leader. In session one, students were encouraged to think about a person they consider to be a leader. What brought joy to my heart was the fact many students listed their parents as a leader they admired. That is high praise indeed and a credit to our parents who instil the qualities of leadership in their children. We focused on that fact that 'Leadership is learned, and everyone has the potential to be a leader'.

We recognised that not all leaders are the same, but exemplary leaders engage in five common practices. They:

- model the way;
- inspire a shared vision;
- challenge the process;
- enable others to act; and
- encourage the heart.

In session two, the current Year 6 Captains shared their leadership experience and offered helpful advice about how to overcome challenges, such as fear about speaking in public or building a sense of team. It was wonderful to witness their growth in confidence over the course of the year.

In the final session, Year 5 students were set a collaborative challenge, which called for them to demonstrate the common practices they had unpacked

over the past week. With the encouragement of Mrs Rebecca McDonald and Mr Daniel Rodgers, the students worked well as a team and celebrated the outcome in a positive way.



Year 5 students consider their options for construction



Securing the finished product



Mr Rodgers tested the strength of the structure using an egg dropped from a height of 1 metre

We look forward to presenting the Captains for 2020 to the school community at Final Assembly on Tuesday 3 December at 9.30am at LMC. All parents are invited to attend this special event, where all students will be acknowledged on stage and celebrated for their effort and achievement this year.

Other News

On Friday 15 November, we hosted the annual Mooroolbark District Community Sports Day on the main

oval. Schools from our local area attended, with teams of Year 5 and 6 students competing in a range of sports. It was great to see students from different schools compete in what was a positive competition. Thank you to Joshua Gaschk for organising this event. Congratulations to Oxley, who placed 2nd overall.

At the time of writing, we are about to celebrate the completion of the Prep – Year 6 Multi Genre Writing Projects. The students are thrilled to share their hard work with families and friends, and receive feedback from an authentic audience. We have many budding authors in our midst.

We also acknowledge the amazing work of our Year 1 students and staff, who hosted a fabulous Grandparent's Chapel today. It was delightful to witness the joy on the faces of both our students and their special family members. Following Chapel, Year 1 enjoyed afternoon tea and games with their visitors.

Parents are reminded that Friday 22 November (Correction Day) and Monday 25 November (Report Writing Day) are student free days. No students are required at school. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for their care.

With only two weeks until the end of the school year, we begin to prepare students for a positive transition to the new school year. Next week, we will welcome many new students to Oxley for our 2020 transition program. Current students will also visit the classrooms of their 2020 year level. How exciting!

On Thursday 28 November, our Year 6 students will celebrate their Year 6 Graduation. Students attend a dinner with teaching staff prior to the arrival of their family members for the Graduation ceremony to follow. We extend warm appreciation to the students for a most successful year and for their noteworthy service to the College community, especially as leaders of the Junior School. We also thank parents who have supported their child's learning, and the vision and mission of the College, in such a tangible way. We pray God will guard their hearts and be a light to their path as they transition to Secondary School education.

We also extend a warm invitation to our College community to the following end of year events, which are not to be missed. Please add these two key dates to your diary.

- **Prep Nativity** – Wednesday 27 November at 11.30am at LMC.
- **Junior School Final Assembly** – Tuesday 3 December at 9.30am at LMC. Please make sure that students are in full school uniform, with jumper and the correct socks, for this formal event. Shoes must be shined, with hair styled to Oxley standards. Please refer to pages 12 and 13 in the student diary for specific guidelines. Teachers will conduct uniform checks in the lead up to the day, so please watch for any communication requesting that you address any out of uniform issues.

Please note, the last day of Term 4 is Thursday 5 December, with students dismissed at 12.40pm.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21 (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. The Nativity is a special part of our first year at school. We have been learning the script, songs and actions. It was exciting to try on our costumes for the first time and practise our performance on stage. We cannot wait to share the story of the birth of Jesus with the school community at 11.30am on Wednesday 27 November at LMC. Please join us.

Year 1

We have been working hard on the presentation of our writing projects. They look amazing! In Maths, we are learning about Australian coins. We are exploring all the different ways to make \$1. We have been busy practising our lines, singing and acting for the upcoming Grandparent's Chapel. We feel so honoured to be running Chapel and we are excited to host our grandparents for the afternoon!

Years 2

It has been an incredible fortnight in Year 2. We have loved observing the lifecycle of our pet silkworms. These creatures are truly amazing! They have grown abundantly over the past few weeks, transforming from tiny worms that were the size of an eyelash, to worms the size of our fingers! Did you know that silkworms spin beautiful cocoons? It has been fascinating to watch the worms make their silk cocoons using different colours. We have been fortunate to see a yellow, white and pale green cocoon. We are patiently waiting to see what will emerge from the cocoon. Do you have any ideas?

Years 3

As a part of the ICU unit, *My Place, Your Place*, we have investigated our country, identifying and naming the different states and territories by their shape. We have used the atlas to find natural and man-made landmarks to create our own map. We have investigated what makes a place special and why we need to look after the natural places in Australia. What a wonderful time of discovery!

Year 4

Last week, we joined with our Prep Buddies to participate in *Outdoor Classroom Day Australia*. Schools from all over Australia were invited to have their lessons outside in the open air, with our chosen place of learning

being the Prep playground. 4B and Prep W used sport equipment to balance, roll, jump, throw and catch. It was a fun way to challenge ourselves. 4K and Prep M went on a treasure hunt, searching for scents. We always enjoy spending time with our Buddies.



4B and Prep W enjoying relay races



Prep M and 4K enjoying scents – Aaron with his Buddy, Zixiao

Year 5

In Geography, we have been investigating the impact fire and flood have on communities. We have looked at how these disasters can be prevented and also how communities can respond in the aftermath. In a celebration of our learning, we are going to share our community action plans with one another, so we can learn how to be active members of our community. In writing, we are continuing to work on our Multi Genre Writing Projects. We are looking forward to sharing our work with the school community on Thursday.

Year 6

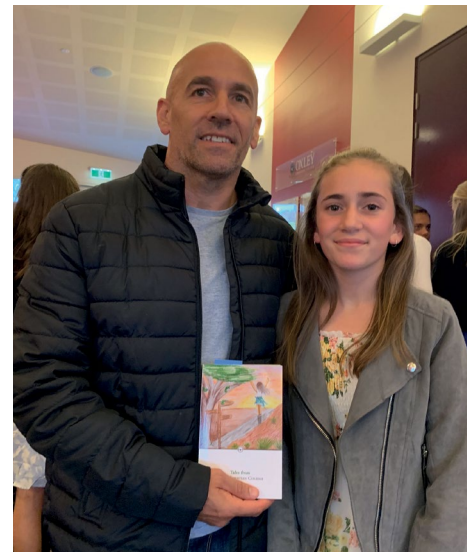
We have investigated how salt can affect the growth of plants. We prepared four different pots, one of which was a control and the other three had different percentages of salt in their solution. It was surprising to see how quickly the plants germinated and how much they grew over the eight days. Some grew as high as 110mm! Make sure to ask us about our results and what we noticed. We discovered the name of our Year 7 Buddy and sent them a letter, sharing personal facts and information about what we are looking forward to next year. We are excited to meet them during Year 7 Transition next week!

Year 7 Book Launch

The BPAC auditorium was filled with excitement last Wednesday evening as Year 7 student authors, with their parents and relatives gathered to celebrate the release of the 2019 edition of, *Tales from Oxley Christian College*. The evening was the culmination of a project with authors, Ander Louis and Robbie Verhagen, in collaboration

with English department teachers, Mrs Fiona Bennett, Ms Rhiannon Coates and Mrs Kristi Reeves. Each student wrote their own family story and the paperback book is a compilation of their efforts. The evening was hosted by students and many authors read excerpts from their story. We hope to continue this tradition of sharing the stories of our wonderful Oxley families.

Kristi Reeves
Senior School Teacher









Show Awards for Art, Craft and Photography

The 66th annual Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Show took place on 16 and 17 November. Students from both the Junior and Senior School entered many wonderful Art, Craft and Photography items into the show and for display.

We would like to congratulate all the students who entered their work. The following students won awards and prizes:

First Place and Best Overall Youth Entry in the Art Section, **Jessica Tieu** (10.2) for a Charcoal Self Portrait.



First Place and Best Overall Youth Entry in the Craft Section, **Emma Bi** (9.20) for a Ceramic Face.



First Place

Ryan Jarrott	7.16	Ceramic Planter
Grace Richards	8.23	Ceramic House
Skyla Lindner	2H	Collage Silhouette Artwork
Prabhnoor Mangat	10.1	Charcoal Self Portrait
Lani McGregor	7.15	Still Life Drawing
Austin Ly	6W	Drawn Self Portrait
Micah Barlow	7.17	Pastel Drawing
Charlotte Geoghegan-Biggar	5R	Goldfield Watercolour
Miranda Lantry	9.22	Painted Landscape
Roshni Jha	4B	Self Portrait – Camilla Spadafino Style
Isabel Alcorido	4B	Self Portrait – Camilla Spadafino Style

Second Place

Daniella Hupertz	7.15	Ceramic Planter
Saria Khattar	9.20	Ceramic Face
Darcy Hardwick	8.33	Ceramic House
Bailey Lyon	5M	Goldfield Watercolour
Tirion Roberts	5M	Goldfield Watercolour
Caleb Want	5R	Goldfield Watercolour
Natasha Varelas	9.20	Landscape Painting
Nathan Ray	4K	Self Portrait – Camilla Spadafino Style
Alice Zheng	1P	Self Portrait
Eloise Moreau	6K	Still Life Drawing
Une Geisler	7.16	Pastel Drawing
Vanda Amin Moayyed	7.16	Plaster Sculpture

Third Place

Jayden O'Brien	10.4	Photography
Antony Scarborough	7.16	Ceramic Planter
Georgia Morrison	8.24	Ceramic Fish
Joshua Lyon	8.33	Ceramic House
Anna Yuriev	5M	Steampunk Sculpture
Ella Walker	9.22	Landscape Painting
Mia Gu	1B	Drawn Self Portrait
Anita Qin	7.16	Still Life Drawing
Jessica Graham	7.17	Plaster Sculpture
Angelica De Silva	7.15	Pastel Drawing

Highly Commended

Lani Cubitt	10.1	Photography
Niamh Bruce	10.2	Photography

Michael Buckle	6K	Drawn Self Portrait
Antony Scarborough	7.16	Pastel Drawing
Toby Steer	3B	Watercolour Painting
James Lamb	5M	Goldfield Watercolour

Commended

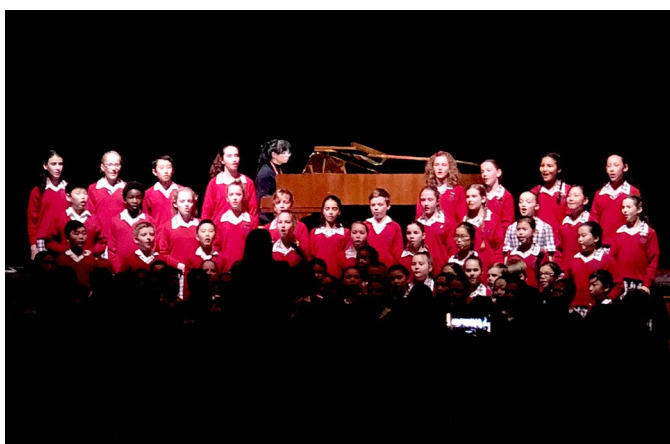
Hannah Jansen	10.1	Photography
Matthew Reardon	10.3	Photography
Enya Song	6K	Landscape Painting
Riley McConnell	8.24	Pop Art Painting
Jing Tian	4B	Self Portrait – Camilla Spadafino Style
Nifemi Dalley	4B	Self Portrait – Camilla Spadafino Style
Eloise Jiang	1P	Self Portrait
Thomas Ly	7.14	Pastel Drawing

Some of the artwork entered is currently on display in our Visitor Reception area.

Robyn Liney
Head of Senior Art

Music

Our Cherub Choir and Seraphim Choir performed together at the Oxfam Concert in Box Hill. By all accounts it was a wonderful evening with parents saying that our Oxley students finished the night off with a super performance. Well done to our choir students.



The Year 2 Strings Concerts was held last week. These concerts were an opportunity for students to show family and friends how much they have learned throughout the year. Many of the students are now excited to continue learning their instrument through private lessons in 2020.

Ostinato and Cabaletta string ensembles have had their last rehearsal and have performed at Grandparent's Chapel. Students in these ensembles held an Open Rehearsal and their families were able to come along to see the culmination of the effort they have put in through the year.

Our music ensemble students are now preparing for their end of year performances at our assemblies and Presentation Evening. Senior students have received their rehearsal timetables through SEQTA and need to ensure they are at every rehearsal.



Year 2H students displaying their new talent



Year 2W students enjoying their performance

Just a reminder that if any student cannot attend an ensemble rehearsal outside school hours, parents are to advise the school via the Absence Line or directly to the Performing Arts and Events Administrator. If we do not receive prior advice from a parent, an SMS will be sent to parents to confirm they are aware of their child missing the rehearsal. It is very important for every student to attend the last rehearsal before a performance. It is at this rehearsal that details related to the performance are given. It is not possible for Instructors to provide this information at the time of a performance.

We have ten students who will be sitting AMEB examinations on 22 November and wish them all the best for these exams.

Private instrumental lessons in 2020 are open to new students. Any students who would like to start lessons should submit their application form as soon as possible, as places are limited, with waiting lists to commence.

If you have any queries about private instrumental lessons or ensemble rehearsals, please call the Music Department on 9727 9675.

Angela Peacock
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

Duke of Ed Silver Award Participants Head Out Into The Outdoors

Three Year 10 students decided to take the plunge. After completing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Medallion in Year 9, Thomas Kaehne (10.1), Rosemary Kaehne (10.3) and Isabella Vanderhorst (10.1) planned their own expedition and headed off into Victoria's High Country during the Melbourne Cup extended weekend.

Assisted by their parents, they traversed rugged terrain, photographed historical huts, covered over 15km of hiking, utilised many campcraft skills and learned about historical parts of the area, including flora and fauna. Some of the places they visited were Mount Hotham, Mount Feathertop and Dinner Plains.

This part of their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Program was organised and completed on their own, in consultation with Gavin Fox. These students are to be admired for their goal-setting and achievement in the areas of skill development, physical recreation, community service and adventurous journey.



Bella, Rose and Tom conquering the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Adventurous Journey in the Victorian High Country



Mt Feathertop conquered

Gavin Fox
Senior School Teacher

Congratulations

A Young Emerging Leader

Congratulations to Chloe Taylor (9.21) who was one of 15 students from across the state accepted into the Young Emerging Leaders Program run by Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS). She was invited to apply through the Duke of Edinburgh program which she participated in and, as a result, attended four workshops in the city. Some topics and activities included learning about leadership skills and traits, communication styles, team work, delegation, using your abilities not focusing on disabilities, advocacy in the community, group project planning, networking and four pizza lunches!

Congratulations, Chloe. We look forward to seeing your leadership develop and being utilised in the future.



Chloe participating in a workshop

Gavin Fox
Senior School Teacher

Bushfire Assistance



Nearly 500 homes have been destroyed by fire in NSW, with more than 1,650,000 hectares of land burned. In response, *Samaritan's Purse* has deployed Disaster Relief Unit trailers on the ground, equipped with chainsaws, tools and fire recovery kits. These kits contain personal protective equipment, a shovel, mattock, large and small

crowbar, hammer, rake and sieve and will be distributed to homeowners to help find salvageable items and clear properties.

With homeowners losing these invaluable tools in the fires, this is one way we can provide some practical assistance, while demonstrating Christ's love to those in need. The College will be supporting *Samaritan's Purse* by collecting donations. On Wednesday 27 November, students will visit Home Group classes to collect any donations students may have to support this cause. We hope you can consider how much you may wish to give and come prepared on the day to donate.

Matt Daly
Chaplain

School Banking

A reminder that there will be no banking on Monday 25 November, due to Report Writing Day. Banking will resume on Monday 2 December, which is the final day for 2019 school banking. Thank you for your support of this program and to our wonderful parent helpers, who volunteer each week to process deposits. We appreciate you!



Any wallets and money received on any other day will be sent home according to Commonwealth Bank Policy

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

Charity Knitting

Thank you to all Oxley community knitters who have handed in knitted items for KOGO. Our 2019 charity knitting drive has drawn to an end, but please still carry on handing in your knitted items for charity as they will be stored and then displayed on Open Day in May 2020.

The final tally for this year is: 12 toys, 105 beanies, five pairs of bootees, three baby jumpers, 14 children's jumpers, eight pairs of fingerless gloves, 28 scarves, five strips (i.e. four squares in one strip), 145 squares (equivalent to nine blankets) and 11 full blankets. A great effort by all and very much appreciated.

Dru Law
Senior School Teacher

Notice from The Cloud

Year 12s of 2019 – 'Deoxlification' of your Surface Pro

As frontrunners for Oxley's Digital 1:1 Program, we would like to thank each one of you for your contribution toward its success.

Before we say goodbye, we require each Year 12 student to book a time with us to have your device 'Deoxlification'. Yes we have some wacky IT terms, which in short means we reset your device back to factory settings and remove all Oxley licensed software currently installed on devices.

Bookings can be made by calling 9727 9989 or at Helpdesk@oxley.vic.edu.au or just come visit us at The Cloud. This service will only be available until 10 December 2019.

Please note your school login account will be disabled early January 2020, which will render your machine unusable and the 'Deoxlification' service will only be available again at the beginning of March 2020.

Charmaine Peck
ICT Services Manager

Bus Stops at Chirnside Park Shopping Centre

Roadworks and construction have now been completed at Chirnside Park Shopping Centre with bus stops returning to their original location at the front of the Centre. Students need to make sure they read the bus stop signage to ensure that they are at the correct stop at the correct time, as some buses now arrive and depart from the carpark side of the road.

Athelia Du Preez
Office Manager

Canteen

We would like to thank families for their continued support of the Canteen. While we endeavour to provide all the items on our Canteen menu sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, this is not always possible.

Please be advised that the Canteen will no longer be selling mini chocolate muffins as our supplier is no longer making these.

Barbara Hopwood
Canteen

Lost Property

There are a number of small items of lost property at Student Reception, such as glasses / sunglasses, watches (including smart devices), jewellery, purses, keys, USBs and myki cards. We also have various items of clothing, makeup bags / items, water bottles and food containers.



Lost property items will be on display outside the Resource Centre for the next two weeks. Please check and claim any lost property. Some valuable items are kept in the office, so please come to Student Reception to enquire about and / or identify lost items not on display.

Delyse Lamont
Student Reception

First Aid

Medication

The First Aid Office will be open from 8.15am to 4.15pm Monday to Friday until Thursday 12 December. If your child has medication stored in the First Aid Office, would you please collect it prior to this date. If medication is not collected and expires before Term 1 2020, it will be disposed of through the local chemist. If you wish to continue to have medication held in the First Aid Office for future use, a new Administration of Medication form, which can be downloaded from the Parent Portal, should be supplied to the First Aid Coordinator.

Medical Care Plans

All students returning to the College in 2020 who have conditions such as, but not limited to, Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes or Epilepsy will be required to submit a new medical care plan. All plans must include a current colour photo, clear instructions from a treating doctor and the doctor's signature. All plans must be current – i.e. less than twelve months old. Most of these plans are available to be downloaded from the Parent Portal.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Oxley families a very happy and safe Christmas. It has been my pleasure to assist you during the year and I look forward to seeing many of you again next year. To those who are leaving, I would like to wish you every success and happiness and may God bless you.

Wendy Booth
First Aid Coordinator

Uniform Reminder to Parents

Parents please note that the transition period for the girls' Summer Dress will end in December 2019. Hence, from Day 1 of the 2020 school year, the correct girls' summer dress must be worn; the 'old' design is no longer permitted.

Below are the Uniform Shop hours for the upcoming Orientation Day and holiday period.

Orientation Day

Friday 29 November 2.00pm-5.00pm

Book Collection Day

Wednesday 15 January 10.00am-4.00pm

Holiday trading hours

Monday 20 January 10.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 22 January 1.00pm-7.00pm

Thursday 23 January 10.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 29 January 10.00am-4.00pm

Normal trading hours resume on

Thursday 30 January 8.15-9.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm

For your convenience, the school uniform price list and Student Uniform Policy are available on the Parent Portal. Please note that the school uniform can also be purchased online at www.bobstewart.com.au.

Athelia Du Preez
Office Manager



This is a reminder for parents that bookings for Before and After School Care for 2020 are now open. Parents have been sent an email reminder. Please check your email for a booking form or visit Oxley Kids Reception to book in. It is important to book early to avoid missing out on the days you need.

We are currently also taking enquiries for Kindergarten and Long Day Care for 2021 and beyond. If you, or anyone you know, require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 9727 9200 or by email at office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au.

Kim Sopar
Oxley Kids Director



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2019 / 2020 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:
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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	Friday	22	Student Free Day – Correction Day
	Monday	25	Student Free Day – Report Writing Day
	Tuesday	26	Year 10 Exam Feedback
	Wednesday	27	Year 10 into Year 11 Orientation Prep Nativity (11.30am, LMC)
	Thursday	28	Year 6 Graduation (6.00-9.00pm Staffroom and BPAC)
	Friday	29	Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Prep – Year 5 Transition
Dec	Monday	2	Year 8 Warby Walk and Bike Ride Year 9 Swimming Competency Test
	Tuesday	3	Junior School Final Assembly (9.30-10.45am, LMC)
	Wednesday	4	Year 8 Oz Ten Pin Bowling Senior School Presentation Evening (7.55pm, Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash Uni) Junior School Tabloid Sports (2.00pm - Stadium)
	Thursday	5	Senior School Final Assembly (11.00am-12.40pm, LMC) Last Day Term 4
Jan	Wednesday	15	Book Collection Day (10.00am-4.00pm, Stadium)
	Thursday	30	First Day Term 1 Prep Parents' Morning Tea (8.45am, Staff Room)
Feb	Tuesday	4	Year 10 Camp Information Evening (7.30pm, BPAC)
	Wed-Fri	5-7	Year 11 Camp
	Wednesday	5	Year 7 Parent Evening (7.30pm, BPAC)
	Thursday	6	Junior School Investiture Assembly
	Friday	7	Chinese New Year Lunch
	Sunday	9	College Dedication Service
	Monday	10	Year 12 Retreat
	Tuesday	11	VCE Information Night (7.30pm, BPAC)
	Wednesday	12	City Cite Information Night (7.30pm, BPAC) Prep-Year 6 Parent Curriculum Night (8.00pm, Junior School Classrooms) Junior School Leaders Chapel (1.30pm, LMC)
	Friday	14	Senior School House Swimming
	Saturday	15	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Rehearsals
	Monday	17	Senior School Investiture Assembly
	Mon-Fri	17-21	Year 6 Camp



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