

# The VINE

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Oxley Christian College

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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

This has been a fabulous year in which many partnerships have been strengthened and celebrated, a year in which we held up a vision of God taking delight in us and we in Him. Our focus was on the gift of life given in a garden, and of harmonious desires and delights in that place. Our hope is that student experiences over the year have reflected such a place of delight and wonder in their own learning.

A school year always seems a long journey to students, but the times of fun and laughter, along with the seriousness and formality embedded in curriculum and co-curricular activities has seen their engagement in learning. Congratulations to students for their achievements and especially any personal bests this year. Indeed, we believe it has been another special year of outstanding achievement by our graduating Year 12 class. In a week of celebration and affirmation of our students, we have acknowledged the special contributions and friendships that have highlighted the year.

I want to also highlight the enormous privilege of working with Mr Greg Barker, our Deputy Principal and Mrs Sharee Gaiser, our Head of Junior School, also Mr Ian Broadley as Head of International Programs and Mr Andrew Holland, our Business Manager. It is fitting to acknowledge their critical importance to the leadership

of the College. I thank them unreservedly for their tireless work on behalf of our school.

For many reasons, Christian schooling in Australia is at a crossroad. Political issues are likely to impact our College and we will move into unknown territory. Although we cannot know the future we do find courage in the now famous words of a long-past king to his people who were facing a very uncertain time.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may walk safely into the unknown". And he replied: "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you a better light, and safer than a known way."

May the blessing of God's peace be yours at the close of this year and the beginning of the New.

Blessings,  
Douglas Peck



Prep Nativity

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

# Devotion

## For Unto Us

By Deborah Ann Belka

A promise to the world,  
a child to be given  
so many years foretold  
so all could be forgiven.

Moonless night shining,  
with the Morning Star  
calling watchful shepherds  
to come from afar.

Wise men carry gifts,  
meant for only a King  
angels up in heaven  
Glory Glory sing.

God became a man,  
the Good News is born  
begotten Son arrives  
on this Christmas morn.

Our mighty God concedes,  
to the wickedness of man  
the Prince of Peace comes  
to bridge the empty span.

Wonderful is His name,  
Counsellor to the meek  
the Son was born of flesh  
to give power to the weak.

Our everlasting Father,  
knows our fallen state  
so He sent His only Son  
to save us from our fate.

A promise to the world,  
our Lord and Saviour is born  
sing Praises to His Glory  
on this Christmas morn!

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV) *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."*

Father God, who are we, that you are mindful of us? What have we done to deserve such an incredible demonstration of your love, that you would send to us, the most incredible gift, the ultimate gift, the gift more precious than any other. The gift of your Son, Jesus!

Matthew 1:23 (KJV) *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."*



As we enter into this special time of Christmas, I pray God's richest blessings upon you and your family. May you enjoy positive family time, safe travels, moments of rest and reflection, good health, peace and joy! In the busyness of the period, I hope that each of us would have time to consider Jesus and God's incredible gift of Him to us.

Pastor Matt  
Chaplain

LIFE MINISTRY CHURCH PRESENTS

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**Hope**

OF CHRISTMAS

LIFE MINISTRY CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE

Sunday 10th December, 7:30pm

FAMILY PRE-SHOW BEGINS 7:15PM  
**FREE ENTRY**  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & LIGHT SHOW AT 9PM

[LMC.ORG.AU/CHRISTMAS](http://LMC.ORG.AU/CHRISTMAS)

# Senior School

Much has been happening in the lives of our students over the last few weeks. Year 12 students completed examinations and have been able to dream of summer holidays and life beyond school. Year 10 and 11 students received feedback and reports for the year, designed to set them up for the greatest academic success they can achieve in the subjects of their choice.

As the Senior School has quietened down, Year 7-9 students have been free to engage in a wide range of end of year activities and learning. Year 7s previewed the movie *Wonder* which they had studied as a text earlier in the year and Year 8 students enjoyed a warm cycle, or stroll, through the beautiful Yarra Valley, the treasure in our backyard, before a casual swim in the Yarra Junction Pool. Year 9 students displayed their swimming skills as they prepared for the Year 10 Aqua Camp in Term 1 in 2018. These were just some of the obvious highlights as the Middle Years students concluded their school year. I know there were many other exciting memories formed inside and outside of the class room in the 12 months that formed 2017.

On a personal note, I have loved the first year in my new role. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible staff of Oxley Christian College, to thank you, our families, for your support, prayers, well wishes and advice. I also thank God for the community He has assembled and the amazing opportunities He provides us as He looks after us all, each and every day of our lives.

As we head towards Christmas, I wish you great joy and peace over this season and beyond, and leave you with a blessing from some of my favourite verses in Numbers:

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn His face toward you  
and give you peace.  
Amen"* Numbers 6:24-26

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

# Junior School

As yet another memorable year draws to a close, we praise God for His provision and protection in 2017. We value and honour the support of our parents, appreciating the strength in the partnerships we continue to enjoy. We congratulate every student for their accomplishments and for showing God's love in the classroom, the local community and toward students supported by Amari. The deepest of appreciation is extended to our staff for their teaching and heart for each child in their care.

With timeless joy, the Prep students took to the stage on Wednesday 29 November for the annual Prep Nativity. In what is a strong Oxley tradition, the Preps confidently retold, in story and song, the birth of our precious Lord and Saviour. We congratulate our Prep students and teachers for the time and effort they have put in to present the message of Jesus to us.

It is fitting to acknowledge our Year 6 students, who celebrated their Graduation on Thursday 30 November. Over the past weeks, students and teachers planned this event, writing speeches, designing slide shows and reminiscing over fond memories of Junior School. We will celebrate and award specific students in the areas of academic excellence, sport, service to the community, and excellence in the Performing and Visual Arts. Please join us in congratulating our Year 6 students as they prepare for their upcoming transition to Year 7.

Preparing children for a positive transition to a new school year is very important. Staff take much time and care when constructing classes to ensure each child's continued success in their learning. To this end, your child was provided with the opportunity to visit their 2018 classroom on Friday 1 December and meet their new teacher and classmates. During this time, students were given an overview of the 2018 school year and the learning experiences they can look forward to. They participated in activities which promote connection to the peer group and aid a positive start to a new school year. Like you, we expect your child's transition to the next year level to be successful. 2018 class lists will be available on the Parent Portal from Wednesday 17 January.

On Tuesday 5 December from 9.30am at LMC, we will gather for the Junior Final Assembly. All students will be awarded a certificate for completing a successful year at Oxley. Allargando Strings, our String Trio and Vivace ensemble will perform with the combined Choir at this event. Parents are warmly welcomed to join us.

School officially ends at 12.40pm on Thursday 7 December for all students. Students will be issued with their Semester 2 reports prior to departure.

It is our prayer that you and your family will have a safe and blessed Christmas. We look forward to 2018 and God's continued favour on every student at Oxley Christian College.

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."* Romans 15:13.

**Sharee Gaiser**  
Head of Junior School



## What Did You Do at School Today?

### Prep



Mary holding Jesus during Prep Nativity



The Wisemen following the star to meet Jesus

This week, our amazing Prep students performed in the Prep Nativity. It is always a privilege to retell one of the most special and important stories of all, and to celebrate the legacy of Mrs Joyce Simpson, who wrote the Prep Nativity many years ago. The students sang each song with enthusiasm and gusto, and delivered lines with excitement and a sense of importance. It was a wonderful event and certainly one of the highlights of the Prep year.

### Year 1

We have had a wonderful year of growing, learning and friendships! We enjoyed reading the true story of Christmas and loved watching the Prep Nativity. It was fun to make beautiful angels and origami stockings. Our Passion Projects are brilliant and we enjoyed writing about topics that excite us, and sharing our work with our Year 5 Buddies. We are looking forward to Year 2 but Miss Pyman and Mrs Palmer are very sad to say goodbye!

### Year 2

Wow! What a fantastic end of the year for Year 2. Having our final Strings lessons was a little sad as we had to say goodbye to our instruments. We would like to thank our amazing Strings teachers, Mrs Bills, Mrs Radford and Mr Ong, for everything they have taught us. We are so proud of our success. After working on our Passion Projects all term, the day of our book launch finally arrived! It was so exciting to share our work with our families and special friends. In the last edition of The Vine, we reported that our silk moths had hatched. We were thrilled when they laid eggs, as we saw the entire life cycle! The eggs were

first yellow and then turned brown, and finally black. The black eggs mean that they are fertilised! The eggs will be stored in the fridge until next spring, when the 2018 Year 2 students will watch them hatch. We have loved being in Year 2 and look forward with anticipation to Year 3.

### Year 3

We loved visiting our Pre-school buddies at Oxley Kids, where we read our animal information report books to them. Our writing had so much purpose, because we knew it was going to be enjoyed by an audience. It has been such a pleasure to be their buddies this year and we are excited to be a friendly face in the playground when they join our Junior School. In Science, we have learnt how day and night occur. Using different sized balls, we could demonstrate how the earth rotates around the sun. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of a fantastic year of learning, with Final Assembly and Tabloid Sports, both in the last week of school!

### Year 4

Summer is almost upon us and the temperature is rising. During Maths, students have been examining why and how we collect data. We have discovered that there is always a question or a problem we are investigating that causes us to collect and examine data. In Literacy, students have examined multi-modal texts. They have created their own comics to entertain others, or to communicate an important message. It's wonderful to see the creative brilliance of students in full flight! During ICU, we have been investigating if eucalyptus oil inhibits the growth of mould. We're still sweating on our results, but students will no doubt keep you posted on their observations. From Mrs Kirby-Beach and from Mr K, a huge thank you to our marvellous Year 4 Students. You have been fantastic and we pray that you have an awesome holiday period and return to school bright, fresh and eager to tackle Year 5.

### Year 5

Students have enjoyed learning about symmetry in Mathematics. We looked at the science behind snowflakes, then created our own snowflakes so that we could count how many orders of rotational symmetry they had. Students then had a go at working out the angles of rotational symmetry created as they turned their snowflake 360 degrees. We created an artwork using cut out and folded quadrilateral kites of all sizes. We looked at patterns and the lines of symmetry within our shapes. In English, students presented their Passion Projects to Year 1 students. They came dressed in uniforms, with props, ornaments and photos, ready to share their writing and showcase their passion. We had a hip-hop demonstration and were taught soccer skills. We handled precious gem stones and enjoyed learning more about our beautiful country, Australia. One student tried to convince the Year 1s to find a passion for reading in their early life, while others used their descriptive writing to encourage others to buy a pet bunny rabbit. Year 5 has been a great experience and we can't wait to continue to watch the students grow into wonderful leaders of the Junior School next year.

# Music

Our end of year rehearsal program is currently underway, and by the time you read this newsletter, you will have seen the wonderful performances that our ensemble students have been working hard towards, for Junior Final Assembly and Presentation Evening. The students in our Music Department happily attend rehearsals, many in their own time. The staff appreciate their willingness to be involved and their enthusiasm, hard work, and diligence at our rehearsals. Congratulations to all students involved.

During our busy rehearsal period, we have also had a number of students sit their AMEB Piano examinations. Congratulations to the following students who all passed their examinations.

<b>Scott Howie (2M)</b>	Piano for Leisure Preliminary Grade
<b>Victor Som (4KB)</b>	Piano Preliminary Grade
<b>Max Peacock (6S)</b>	Piano Grade 1
<b>Paul Shen (4DK)</b>	Piano Grade 2
<b>Une Geisler (5J)</b>	Piano for Leisure Grade 2
<b>Adib Ahmad (7.14)</b>	Piano Grade 5
<b>Jessica Cornish (10.1)</b>	Piano Grade 5
<b>Jeremy Tam (8.23)</b>	Piano Grade 7

**Hina Sasuga (10.1)** also passed her Trinity College London Violin Grade 8 Examinations with a Distinction.

Well done to all examination students!

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	3.45pm – 5.00pm
	Wednesday	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

# 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](http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au/scholarships)

**Adeline Lim**  
Scholarship Coordinator

# Languages

## Wir gratulieren! Chor des Jahres! (Choir of the Year!)

Congratulations to five of our German students for winning the Association of German Teachers of Victoria (AGTV) choir competition this year. **Hina Sasuga (10.1)**, **Tamara Schmandtke (10.3)**, **Hannah Schmandtke (10.4)**, **Claudia Schulz (10.3)**, and **Erin Weller (9.19)** won first place singing an a capella version of the German Christmas Carol *O Tannenbaum*, more familiar to Australians as *O Christmas Tree*. Many thanks to Mrs Walker for the arrangement and Mr Cook for assistance with the video.



Choir Competition winners, (L-R) Hina, Hannah, Claudia, Tamara and Erin

**Frau Moore**  
German Teacher





## Year 6 Graduation



Year 6 have officially graduated from Junior School! We celebrated with a memorable night, where we all dressed up and shared memories of our school journey. **Jessica Nassar (6R)** and **Mitchell Eisele (6S)** shared a speech detailing their journey from Kinder to Year 6, and the IT Leadership Team, with some help from Mr Cook, collated photos and videos from every year. Mrs Sutton and her wonderful helpers, created a stunning setting for our dinner. We are so thankful to every parent and teacher who helped on the night, and who have supported us to mature and become the Senior School students we now are!









# Senior Sport

## Year 8/9 Boys Volleyball Grand Final

Congratulations to the Year 8/9 Boys Volleyball A team for qualifying for the Grand Final. Unfortunately, due to hot weather EISM cancelled the Grand Final in the interest of safety.

All the Year 8/9 teams who participated in EISM during Term 4 were acknowledged during a special sport assembly in the Stadium on Thursday 30 November. Below is a list of those awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP) and Best Team Player (BTP) for Term 4 EISM.

### Year 8/9

Team	MVP	BTP
Badminton	Jacky Liao (9.19)	Callum Terry (9.19)
Girls Soccer	Ashlea Smith (8.24) Jessica Dziadosz (9.20)	Tamara Loh (9.21)
Girls Softball	Amy Carvosso (8.24)	Charlotte McGregor (8.23)
Girls Tennis	Eleanor Newell (9.20)	Imogen Gellert (8.23)
Girls Volleyball A	Emily Pocock (8.33)	Summer Armstrong (9.21)
Girls Volleyball B	Chelsea Wilkinson (9.21)	Taylah Thomas (9.21)
Boys Cricket	Campbell Mole (9.19)	Benjamin Parker (9.20)
Boys Hockey	Angus Hubbard (8.24)	Alexander Ayton (9.21)
Boys Tennis	Jacob Reid (8.23)	Daniel Townley (8.33)
Boys Volleyball A	Dylan Maxwell (9.20)	Joshua Fernandez (9.19)
Boys Volleyball B	Lachlan Hume (9.21)	Harrison Shattock (9.19)

The Year 7s who participated in EISM sport during Term 4 received their medals during a special sport assembly on Monday 4 December.

### Year 7

Team	MVP	BTP
Basketball	Xavier Leslie (7.17)	Liam Madigan (7.16)
Table Tennis	Ben Wang (7.14)	Marina Raistrick (7.16)
Girls Tennis	Laura Sun (7.15)	Kayla Robinson (7.16)
Girls Volleyball	Natasha Varelas (7.14)	Emily Sopar (7.14)
Boys Soccer	Jaiden Baptiste (7.17)	Mattias Talpan (7.14)

## Sport 2018

Our Sport program for 2018 kicks off with Senior Sport on the first day back at school on Wednesday 31 January. Senior students (Years 10 - 12) will trial for Term 1 EISM sport on this day and must remember to bring their PE uniforms to school. The rest of the year levels will be informed through Home Group notices of what to expect. Year 7 to 9 Students will focus on training for our Swimming and Athletics carnivals, which will take place on Friday 16 February and Thursday 8 March 2018 respectively.

Congratulations to all students for your contribution to sport in 2017, especially those who served as captains in the various teams. A big thank you to all our Year 12 students who willingly gave up their time to represent Oxley in their final year. Thanks to all our students for making us proud through your behaviour in competition throughout the year. Let's make next year an even bigger year in Oxley Sport. Keep fit during the holidays and see you all in 2018. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Year 9 EISM Term 4 Medal Winners

Frederik Kotze  
Head of Sport

## ICT 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  
Manager, ICT Services



# Sports Uniform

## 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.)



## Prep - Year 3

The new polo and shorts are also to be worn by students in Prep – Year 3. Please note that there is no change to the track top or track pants.



Andrew Holland  
Business Manager

## Art

### Top Designs Exhibition

Congratulations to Brittany Gaiser (11.15), Emma Neil (11.15), Caitlin Xavier (12.7) and Shannon Van Twuyver (12.8) for being shortlisted for the Visual Communication Design Top Designs exhibition. Their folios and design work will now be submitted to a panel for final selection. We are hoping they are successful in making it through to the final exhibition. Regardless, what a great achievement to be recognised as one of the best students in the State for their design work. Well done!



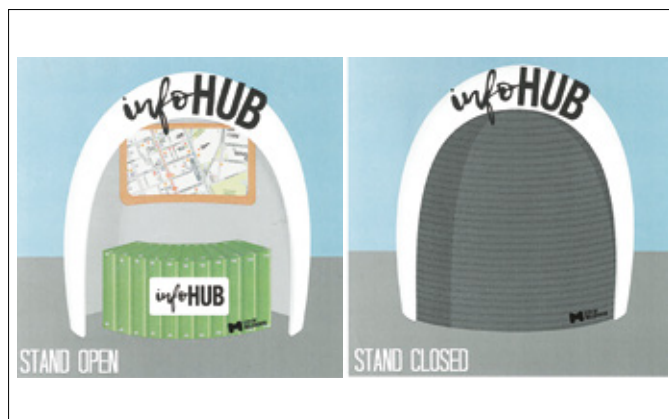
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Designed by Brittany



Designed by Caitlin



Designed by Shannon

Andrew Knee  
VCD Teacher

# Junior School Market Day

Thank you to all parents, families, friends and staff at Oxley Christian College for your support of our Market Day on Wednesday 22 November. This event was anticipated by many and, without doubt, has become a highlight in our school calendar.



Junior School students setting up their stalls for Market Day

Market Day was an initiative of our Student Forum leaders, who were keen to develop an avenue for students in the Junior School to raise money for the Christian organisation, Amari, who educate and support orphaned and vulnerable children living in Uganda.

Over a number of weeks, students in Years 3-6 spent time planning, collecting, creating, cooking, designing and organising their products, games and stalls in preparation for selling them to the wider school community. The students' enthusiasm has been contagious!



Junior School Market Day 2017

One student in Year 5, towards the end of the day, enthusiastically and boisterously exclaimed, "Miss Juchno, guess what?! I have calculated that the money our stall raised, will provide food for a family in Uganda for 6 months!" This heartfelt response was a delight to hear, as this student fully understood what the day was all about.

Put aside the fun and buzz of the event, and the opportunity to include the wider school community, the core reasons for holding a Market Day was for students

to have the opportunity to serve, love and show their compassion for others. They also learned key financial literacy concepts of budgeting, receiving money and giving change and calculating profit once expenses have been deducted.

I am reminded of Mark 10:45 *'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as ransom for many.'*

It was a blessing to raise \$1,856.36 for the children of Amari.



Year 4 students Radha and Ava at their Market Day stall

**Belinda Juchno**  
Year 5 Teacher

## Administration

### Lost Property

All lost property will be displayed outside the Resource Centre from **Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 December**. Please remember to check at Student Reception for glasses, fitbits, watches, USB sticks, jewellery etc. Any items not collected will be discarded or given to charity.

### Visitor Electronic Sign In

Our College Child Safe policy requires us to follow certain child safety procedures. We have recently trialled a new visitor registration system at Reception, with much success. Thank you to all who have been involved in this new system trial. We ask that volunteers sign in and out when visiting the College (outside of the usual school drop off and pick up times) via an iPad located at Visitor Reception.

### Book Collection Day

Please note Book Collection Day will be held in the Oxley Stadium on Wednesday 17 January 10.00am - 12.00pm.

### Home Groups 2018

Class lists for 2018 will be available on the Parent Portal from Wednesday 17 January, 2017.



## Admin Team

As we come to the end of another busy year I would personally like to congratulate the Admin team who have worked hard to serve you, the Oxley community, this year. On behalf of the Admin team, I wish you and your families a blessed, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Melissa Brydon  
Office Manager

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Holly Hume (2W), Charlotte Sutton (2W), Kyla Sharkey (6S) and Lani Cubitt (8.34) on their performance in the Croydon School of Dance production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Romans 12:16 "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well."

## First Aid

### Medication

A reminder that if your child has medication stored in the First Aid Office, please collect 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. We hope you have a safe and happy Christmas!

Wendy Booth  
First Aid Officer



Oxley Kids would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God bless you as you spend time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Kim Sopar  
Oxley Kids Director

## Resource Centre



We had 97 students complete the Premiers' Reading Challenge and they were recently congratulated in Junior Chapel. For parents who gave permission, the names of these students can now be found on the online PRC Honour Roll at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/2016honourroll.aspx>

Special awards were presented to the following exceptional readers:

Honour Awards – for leadership in reading (students received a \$50 Lilydale Books voucher)

Hannah Steer (4DK)  
Ava White (4DK)  
Keishi Sasuga (5J)

100 Club – for reading 100+ books (students received a brooch and book voucher)

Ryan Ning (1EP)  
Bryce Moulton (1KP)  
Toby Steer (1KP)  
Emily Duckworth (2M)  
Levi Steer (2W)  
William Duckworth (3AB)  
James Pong (3CB)  
Hannah Steer (4DK)  
Keishi Sasuga (5J)

Top Readers – for consistent reading throughout the Challenge (students received a lapel pin and book voucher)

Prep – Zoe King  
Year 1 – Cooper Norman  
Year 2 – Scott Howie  
Year 3 – Kayla Foo  
Year 4 – Alannah Moulton  
Year 5 – Hovan Truong  
Year 6 – Chloe Brookes

Congratulations to all!

Ruth Hogg  
Resource Centre Manager

# Notice Board

# 2017/2018 Calendar

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

Uniform regulations and price list are available at the Office or online at:  
<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>

username: parent  
password: oxley

## POLICY UPDATE

For students and parents – A copy of the College 'Mobile Phone and Smart Device Policy' may be found on the College Website (under 'Newsletter and Publications' > 'Documents for Students') and on the Parent Portal (under 'Docs').

## 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)

Dec	Monday	4	Integrated English Excursion
	Tuesday	5	Junior School Final Assembly Junior School Volunteers Morning Tea
	Wednesday	6	Junior School Tabloid Sports Presentation Evening Rehearsal 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 Year 7 Parent BBQ (5.30pm Enviro Barn)
	Monday	5	Year 3 - 6 Divisional Swimming
	Tuesday	6	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 8.30pm Senior School Building)
	Thursday	8	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 6.00pm Senior School Building)
	Monday	12	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Mon - Wed	19 - 21	Year 5 Camp



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