# From the Principal

Dear Friends,

Our College program for Term 1 is in full swing. We have welcomed families to a number of events, including the dedication service for College staff, Junior School new parents evening, Year 7 and VCE information evenings, a School at Work morning and the investiture ceremonies of student leaders in both sections of the College. In addition, many Senior students of the College have already participated in their camp and retreat days, while both schools have held their swimming carnival and we have celebrated the Chinese New Year with our international students. This current week holds the Year 5 and 10 camps. I congratulate everyone involved in these events and acknowledge the superb efforts of staff in the hectic pace set by the beginning of another fabulous College year.

While it may seem a long way off, the College Open Day is only 10 weeks away. Please schedule Saturday 4 May as a day our community is invited to share another great event as we open up the College to families looking for an excellent school. As this year is the 40th anniversary of Oxley Christian College, we are also inviting past students to a reunion with their peers on a 5 year, 10 year and 20+ year cycle. So Year 12 graduates up to 1999, as well as those from 2009 and 2014 are invited to a reunion of their cohort at the College on 4 May. More information will be available in coming weeks. Meanwhile, please spread the word!

Each year we set a theme as the College focus. This year we plan to speak into aspects of virtue as the second part of the College motto: Wisdom and Virtue. In welcoming staff this year we made the connections of principles in the Kingdom of God to the concepts of felicity, humility and verity. By definition, Felicity is the virtue of joy, hope, inner peace, cheerfulness and optimism. Humility, is to have a modest view of self, and a charitable view of others. True principles and beliefs are of fundamental importance to the Christian faith. We have the objective and irrefutable truths to underpin the essence of humanity as being in the image of God. And so, by definition, Verity is about integrity, truth and justice. It is our goal that, in our everyday values and the development of student character, we do what we have to do well, in a spirit of felicity, humility and verity.

Karl Faase is a well-known communicator, media presenter and social commentator. He is the CEO of Olive Tree Media, the organisation through which he produces programs of excellence for Christian media. The latest documentary, *Jesus the Game Changer* was released in 2016. This series looks at how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters. I commend this video series as one means of understanding better the Christian virtues.

#### **Douglas Peck**

The Senior School Leadership Team with Dr Peck, Mr Barker and Ms Bridget Vallence MP after Investiture Assembly



## **Devotion**

#### Pot Belly Pig

In 1986 a craze swept across America. Pot Belly Pigs! These designer pigs were hugely popular, fetching thousands of dollars for a pure bred! People fell in love with how cute they were and snapped them up, with the promise that they would only grow to about 20kgs in size.

People seemed to love the idea of a smart mini pig pet! Some could even be trained to walk on leashes and use litter boxes. But the catch was, they often grew to weigh as much as 70 kilos or more! And they could be aggressive.

Now the sad truth is, that many people quickly had buyer's remorse. Like an unwanted kitten, these poor babes were then soon discarded. One man however, Dale Riffle, had fallen in love with his new pet. So much so he sold his house and bought a five acre farm. Before long, he was taking in unwanted pot belly pigs from around the country! He loved his pigs! He was willing to give up his house, his lifestyle, everything.

The word love. It gets thrown around a bit, does it not? It makes you wonder. Are there different levels of love? Is it just a word we attach to things we desire?

When we read verses like: John 13:34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. I wonder what kind of love are we talking about here? Or what about, Matthew 5:44 where it says, But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

There are different definitions of love referred to in the Bible through the Greek that we interpret into English as the one word, love. Storge (Affection), Eros (Desire) and Philia (Friendship). When Jesus asked us to love one another as He loves us, He uses another word, that conveys a far deeper love. When He challenges us to love others like He loves us, He challenges us to love with Agape love.

Agape is love for another even if undeserved, even when unreciprocated.

It's an unconditional love. Agape love is like going to a car yard, seeing a car that is a total lemon and yet still wanting to pay full price for it. That is the love God has for us. And, it asks for nothing in return.

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"

Agape love is also self-sacrificing. John 3:16 says, *God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.* Jesus loves us so much that He was willing to lay down His life, to die upon the cross. That is some kind of love!

Agape love is Paternal. When a child feels the nurturing love and acceptance of a parent it builds their self-confidence. When self-confidence is high enough, the thoughts and opinions of others becomes less important. The love of a perfect Father is life changing.

Eros love can be fleeting. At first it might seem great. Flowers, and chocolates and intimate dates. But Eros is also often selfish in its giving. It often looks to gain something in return. Agape love however is unselfish and everlasting. His steadfast love endures forever, Psalms tells us.

How incredible to think, there is nothing that you could do or say that God can't forgive. There is nothing that you could do or say that could cause God to love you less. God doesn't have buyer's remorse like those who bought a pot belly pig. He has no regrets about you.

Agape love – God's unrelenting, unconditional love for us.

Pastor Matt Chaplain



## Senior School

It does not seem that long since the last Vine was distributed and yet so much has occurred. We have celebrated the diversity of our student population with the Lunar New Year Lunch, allowing our international students to showcase their culinary prowess as they prepared a feast for the College population which reflected cuisine commonly enjoyed in their home countries. It is a good chance for all of us to consider the variety of people that God has created and how we are richer as a nation for our exposure to different cultures and ways of thinking and, of course, diversity of food.

Year 11 students visited Kinglake and the highly energetic students enjoyed the scenery, the accommodation and the activities which took place over three days and two nights. There was a focus on teamwork and community as these students undertake the two year VCE program which will continue their lifelong educational journey.



Some of our Year 11s enjoying new heights



Our Year 12s had fun working as teams

Monday was a day for the most senior VCE students to attend the Year 12 Retreat at the beautiful Foothills Conference Centre. Here they were able to draw closer together as they commence a year that is like no other, under the watchful guidance of Miss Hogan and the Year 12 teachers. Mike Rolls spoke from experience on the topic of *Resilience* which was inspirational to students.

We trust that 2019 is a year of thriving and not just surviving as we work as a team to assist every student in achieving their own personal best as they take one more step towards life beyond school. We also hope that parents and students lean upon us as a staff and keep us informed of both the challenges and successes they are experiencing.

Tuesday night saw nearly 100 parents arrive at the BPAC to hear about VCE. The night featured talks on the administration, rules and regulations of VCE as well as some statistics related to the performance of the Class of 2018. While the crowd listened attentively to all speakers, it was obvious that hearing from the College Captains and Vice Captains about their collective wisdom was a highlight. Rachael Hallang, Liam Ting, Sarah Jones and Ben Foote spoke about the ways in which they tackled the various aspects of the year including family, employment, volunteering and study. They examined the highs and lows of the year, and elaborated on the very different approaches that worked for each as individuals in juggling priorities while trying to achieve their best in the many facets of their busy lives.

On Wednesday, we saw a large number of parents descend upon the BPAC to attend the Year 7 Parent Evening. Mrs Carolyn Connelly looked very much at home in her role as Year 7 Coordinator and was able to pass on essential information to parents about the support and expectations of Year 7. Teachers were introduced to the parents and the evening culminated in a huge number of individual conversations as parents and teachers became acquainted with each other and sowed the seeds for the years ahead.

The 2019 Swimming Carnival was indeed an amazing event. The weather was perfect and the atmosphere at the pool was electric. This year we saw great participation all round and seven records broken in both individual and relay events. It was also refreshing to see the Tabor Trojans (White House) take their place on the podium for the first time in memory as the Carnival Winners for 2019. Thanks to Mr Kotzé, and the PE and Maintenance Teams in particular for all of their work and to all students who supported through swimming or in other ways participating and making this day such a successful event.

The fortnight concluded on Saturday with over 30 families dropping students off for scholarship testing in the Senior Building while Middle Years Drama Auditions took place in the BPAC. Approximately 70 students in Years 7 to 9 auditioned under the directorship of Mrs Theunissen and will now await the final assignment of roles to form the cast of *High School Musical Jnr*.

I trust that all our students and indeed all our families are able to find rest even in the busyness of the start of the year. In Mark 6 we read about Jesus' ministry and find that rest was an important part of a balanced life to He and His disciples. We read, Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, "Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

May you also find rest in the busyness of life and a chance to talk with God and rest in His love in 2019 and all of the years which follow.

Greg Barker Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

# **Junior School**

It was delightful to meet new parents last week and introduce them to our Junior School staff at the New Parents' Coffee Evening. The Curriculum Information sessions, competently led by the Home Group teachers, were very well supported. Students have settled well into the new school year. They are setting learning goals, managing routines, and building positive connections with teachers and peers.

On Thursday 14 February, we recognised and presented badges to all Year 6 students in acknowledgement of their role as leaders of the Junior School. In addition, our Semester 1 Home Group and Enviro Team Captains were also formally introduced and presented with their badges.

#### Semester 1 Enviro Captains

Semester 1 Enviro captains		
Prep M	Charisma Grey	
Prep W	Ellen Frazer	
1B	Mia Gu	
1P	Alice Zheng	
2H	Koen Dittberner	
2W	Milton Li	
3A	Steffan Sween	
3B	Dillon Kanavitage	
4B	Harry Van Haaster	
4K	San Lian Buansing	
5M	Jaya Eleveld	
5R	Kaitlyn Huynh	
6K	Mikayla Scharp	
6W	Gabe Sharkey	



Semester 1 Enviro Captains

#### Semester 1 Home Group Captains

4B	Emily Duckworth	Levi Steer
4K	Ava McGregor	Aaron Scarborough
5M	Tayla Eleveld	Carlos Youssef
5R	James Pong	Charlotte Geoghegan- Biggar
6K	Hannah Steer	Michael Pezzano
6W	Caitlyn Fong	Luka Marchione



Semester 1 Home Group Captains

On Monday 18 February, Year 4-6 students participated in the House Swimming Sports at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool. Our students were bolstered by the support and encouragement offered by parents and peers as they competed in a range of events. We were so blessed with lovely weather too! Congratulations to the winning house, Zion Crusaders. Go to pages 6 fand 7 for photos.

Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 March. These interviews help to strengthen our partnership with parents and allow for the sharing of information about your child. A letter has been sent home with instructions for booking interviews online. Please call the office on 9727 9900 during office hours if you require assistance with this process.

#### Junior School Volunteer Briefing Session

If you would like to be a volunteer in your child's class in 2019, it is a requirement that you attend a Parent Volunteer information session. One of the mandatory requirements of the College Child Safe Policy is for all volunteers to attend an information session – all parents who wish to assist, must attend an information session and complete the documentation provided.

The information session will address the expectations and responsibilities of parent volunteers. New volunteers must attend the 2019 information session. If you wish to volunteer and have not attended an information session in 2017 or 2018, you must attend a 2019 information session. Please note, if you attended a briefing during 2017 or 2018 your documentation remains current and you do not need to attend an information session this year.

The dates for the Parent Volunteer Information sessions are Monday 25 February at 2.45pm or Friday 1 March at 8.45am. Sessions will be held in the BPAC Auditorium for a duration of 30 minutes. Your attendance is only required at ONE session. Please contact the school office to RSVP for either of the Volunteer Briefing sessions.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1.

Sharee Gaiser Head of Junior School

#### What Did You Do at School Today?

#### Prep

It has been a very busy few weeks of learning. We started coming to school full time this week. During Maths, we enjoyed a visit from Mrs McDonald and were introduced to Numicon. Numicon is a variety of coloured shapes representing the numbers 1 – 10. We spent some time exploring the Numicon shapes and making our own discoveries. We are looking forward to exploring the Numicon shapes this year.



Reuben and Charlotte having fun discovering the different shapes

#### Year 1

We have loved being super scientists as we explored how foods change when heated or cooled. We used adjectives to describe the properties of cooked and uncooked spaghetti, and created magnificent spaghetti towers. We discovered that some foods can be melted and then changed back to their original state when cooled – like icy poles. But that's definitely not the case with popcorn! Just as well because we wouldn't want to eat a box of cold, hard corn kernels at the cinema! Would you?



Boen, Eloise, Jonathan, Shazia, Sienna and Emerson enjoying playing with food

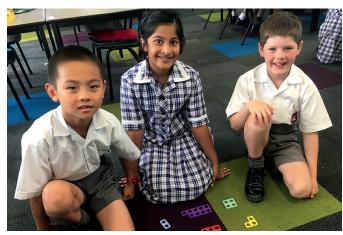
#### Year 2

We have been busily working to understand place value in Mathematics, using all sorts of hands-on materials to help us to understand this tricky topic! In Geography, we have investigated the different parts of Australia and how it is broken up into different states and territories. Reading Allison Lester's book, *Are We There Yet*?, and

learning about all the amazing places in our own country, has been fun.

#### Year 3

We have been investigating and discovering quick and efficient ways to mentally add numbers. Some of the strategies we use include building up to the nearest 10, using doubles and near doubles facts, number lines and borrowing from one number and giving it to another. Year 3 are definitely mathematical risk takers!



Joanna, Jesse and Elvin successfully rearranging the numbers 1-9 so that when added in all directions the total is 15!

#### Year 4

In Maths this week, we have been learning mental strategies to use when adding larger numbers together. By choosing the strategy that works best, we can calculate equations quickly and accurately. We have also started an exciting times tables challenge, where we compete against ourselves to improve our skills. Watch us zoom ahead as we use our quick recall of numbers in Maths.

#### Year 5

It has been an exciting fortnight in Year 5. We have been tuning in to our inquiry into the Gold Rush in preparation for our camp to Sovereign Hill. Putting ourselves into the shoes of a 10 year old from the 1850s was great fun! Our letters to Sir / Ma'am, teachers at our school in Ballarat, reflected our journey from Britain, America or Europe to the gold fields. We experienced 'gold fever' when we, in teams, followed clues to where gold was hidden around the school.

#### Year 6

We are learning about the different systems of government and how they not only vary around the world but have changed over time. To understand the importance of rules, in two teams we built a marble run, with each team allocated different conditions and requirements. We are very excited to consolidate our understanding of Australian Government when on camp next week!

# **School Banking**

Did you know that since the school banking program started at Oxley Christian College in early 2014, over \$4,000 in commission has been raised for the Amari Project? We are very keen to keep the program running smoothly.

Volunteering as a School Banking Coordinator is a great way to support the school community, Amari, and our students. If you can spare two hours on a Monday, on a roster basis, we would love to hear from you. Training is provided. Please contact the office to register your interest. We would gratefully appreciate your support as without a team of volunteers, this program is in jeopardy.

We require at least one more volunteer to make this program viable.



Sharee Gaiser Head of Junior School

# **Junior Sport**

On the 18 February, Year 4-6 students competed at the Junior House Swimming Carnival. Despite the rain and the wind, students represented their House with tenacity and perseverance to earn as many points as possible. One highlight is always the House chant, where Gibeon Warriors (Red) finished first, Tabor Trojans (White) second and Zion Crusaders (Blue) third.

In a tight competition that was separated by the freestyle relays, Zion Crusaders came first with 259 points. Tabor Trojans were second with 241 points, and Gibeon Warriors in third on 226 points.

Congratulations to all students for your participation and effort!

Joshua Gasck Junior School Physical Education Teacher

# Junior House Swimming Carnival















# Senior Sport

#### Years 7-12 Inter-House Swimming

It was a great to see the Tabor Trojans (White House) breaking the drought and winning the House Swimming for the first time in more than 24 years! There was a great atmosphere at the carnival again this year with houses competing for the very important House Spirit Trophy. Students took on the challenge and it was a very enthusiastic Tabor Trojans (White House) that walked away with the trophy.

The Carnival was held at the Croydon Memorial Outdoor Swimming Pool on Friday 15 February and we were once again blessed with great weather and a close competition between the three houses. There were some great performances in the pool with seven new records broken this year.

All three houses were well represented in the pool with some great performances in all age groups, but it was Ruan Rademeyer (7.15) and Une Geisler (7.16) who had everybody talking after their 100m freestyle battle. Ruan broke the U14 Boys 100m record with a time of 1:11:14 compared to the old record of 1:13:00. Une also had some great success breaking two records – the U14 Boys 50m Butterfly improving on the old record of 34.92 to 34.32. He also broke the U14 Boys Backstroke record from 38.47 secs to 36.27 secs.

Dakoda Mathers (8.24) broke two records in the U14 Girls Backstroke from 37.80 to 36.25 secs and in the U16 Girls Individual Medley where she broke the record from 2:48.86 to 2:46.93. Two relay records were also broken. The U14 Girls Medley relay was won by White House in a time of 3:10 compared to the previous record of 3:23. The U14 White House Girls also improved on the Freestyle Relay from 2:52.50 to 2:46.09.

The day started with a House chant demonstration by each House that created a great atmosphere for the day.

The event finished in style with a novelty event by our House Captains and Vice Captains and another House chant demonstration. It was a very close competition throughout the day between the Gibeon Warriors (Red House) and Tabor Trojans (White House), but it was the Trojans who managed to pull ahead from the Warriors to win by 28 points. The points accumulated by each house are shown below.

#### Points Place

Tabor Trojans (WHITE)	1058	1st
Gibeon Warriors (RED)	1030	2nd
Zion Crusaders (BLUE)	932	3rd

Congratulations to the Trojans, for winning both the trophies in our House Swimming Carnival this year!

All students who competed are to be congratulated for their contribution to their team's points together with the students on the stands who contributed to the house spirit.

#### Girls' Swimming Champions

Year 7	1st 2nd 3rd	Naomi Siedleczka Caitlyn Burnside Aimee Whiting-Le Cras
Year 8	1st 2nd 3rd	Dakoda Mathers Izabella Barnett Brooke Waldrom
Year 9	1st 2nd 3rd	Zara Schulz Audrey Oastler Lizzie Daly
Year 10	1st 2nd 3rd	Indigo Lee Ella Whiting-Le Cras Imogen Gellert
Open (Yr 11 and 12)	1st 2nd 3rd	Chanse Mathers Claudia Schulz Georgia Collins

#### Boys' Swimming Champions

Year 7	1st 2nd 3rd	Une Geisler Ruan Rademeyer Max Broadley-Thomson
Year 8	1st 2nd 3rd	Joshua Deakin Matteo Le Breton Hayden Ma
Year 9	1st 2nd 3rd	Brayden Sambrooks Jack Powell Mattias Talpan
Year 10	1st 2nd 3rd	James Kim Thomas Kaehne Lachlan Witt
Open (Yr 11 and 12)	1st 2nd 3rd	Hamish MacDonald Nathan Arena David Fullarton

Students selected to represent Oxley at the EISM Division 3 Swimming Competition to be held on Thursday 14 March at Aquanation in Ringwood will be informed shortly regarding their place in the events. Swimmers will depart for Aquanation on that day after the start of the school day. More information will be made available closer to the event.

Our Athletics House Carnival is next on the calendar on Thursday 7 March at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster East. Parents are reminded that this is a whole school event and all students are expected to attend.

> Frederik Kotzé Head of Sport















## Music

We have had a great start to the year in our Music Department. Private lessons and ensemble rehearsals are now well underway. Here is a reminder of our ensemble rehearsal times.

Ensemble	Day	Time	
Vivace	Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	
Chapel Worship Band	Monday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Sforzando	Tuesday	8.00am – 8.30am	
Cherub Choir	Tuesday	8.15am – 8.55am	
Andante	Tuesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm	
Senior Choir	Tuesday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Seraphim Choir	Wednesday	8.15am – 8.55am	
Cabaletta	Wednesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm	
Ostinato	Wednesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm	
Malaguena Wednesda		3.45pm – 4.30pm	
Sinfonia	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Camerata	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Concert Band	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Training Band	Friday	8.00am – 8.30am	
Allegro Friday		8.00am – 8.45am	
Vocal Ensemble	Friday	3.45pm – 5.00pm	
Melodia Friday		3.45pm – 5.00pm	

Private music students should remember to bring both their School Diaries and Music Diaries to all music lessons. To help students to remember to come to lessons, our music teachers will ensure all the correct times for lessons are written into the School Diary as well as the Music Diary. As stated in our 2019 policy, all Senior students are expected to attend lessons without being prompted by the Music Department. Any lessons missed will be charged as a paid lesson. An exception to this is if an event has taken place at school which prevents the student from attending their lesson.

Applications to start lessons in Term 2 should be received by the Music Department by Friday 22 March. This allows time for timetables to be prepared and distributed before the end of Term 1. If you have any queries about private instrumental lessons, please call the Music Department on 9727 9675.

Angela Peacock Performing Arts & Events Administrator

# International Students

#### Lunar New Year 2019

Tuesday 5 February marks the first day of Lunar New Year 2019. A celebration lunch was organised for the international students to welcome in the Year of the Pig.

VCE students studying Chinese as well as international students from the IE class prepared dumplings and yumcha delights and also decorated the Dining Room.



Lunar New Year celebrations last for 15 days and officially end on 19 February. Our international students have spent Lunar New Year away from their loved ones. We wish them abundant blessings this Lunar New Year and in the year ahead. We pray for God's love to surround them always. May all your desires be fulfilled in the Year of the Pig!

Seh Yeh Ong Head of Languages

## Resource Centre

The Resource Centre is a busy place at recess and lunchtimes, frequented by both Junior and Senior students.





### Canteen News

There are a number of products that have been deleted by our manufacturers or suppliers. Please delete the following from your Canteen Listing:

- Ovalteenies;
- GF Mrs Macs Beef Roll with Veggies 140g; and
- GF Mrs Macs Vegetable & Ricotta Roll 140g.

## Administration

# Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – Information for Parents

The Victorian Government has established the CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. These costs are included in the levies that are billed to your school account. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, (e.g. Centrelink Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card), or you are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

For more information about CSEF, and to download the CSEF application form, visit <a href="www.education.vic.gov.au/csef">www.education.vic.gov.au/csef</a>. Note: Application forms are also available at the Reception Desk at the College's Administration Office. Application forms should be lodged as soon as possible, with payments expected from March 2019.

Please note that the College is required to sight and copy any relevant concession cards that you may hold to support eligibility for the CSEF. Please bring your concession card with you when you deliver your application to the College Administration Office.

Upon approval by the Victorian Government, the allowance will be paid to the College, which will then be applied to your school account.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Dawn Pryor, Accounts Receivable Officer, or Mr Andrew Holland, Business Manager, on 9727 9900.

Athelia Du Preez Office Manager

## **Enrolments**

#### 2019

Parents intending to enrol children (who are not already enrolled at Oxley Christian College) for 2019 are strongly recommended to do so now as we have limited vacancies in some year levels. Please obtain an Enrolment Application Form, Fee Schedule and Business Statement from the Administration Office.

#### 2020

We are also accepting enrolments for 2020 and beyond (particularly Prep and Year 7) and again, we encourage you to submit your completed Enrolment Application Form as soon as possible.

#### Notice to Withdraw

Parents are reminded of their obligation to give the College one full term's notice, in writing to the Principal, if their children are not continuing at Oxley Christian College. The lack of one term's notice will result in the payment of one term's Tuition Fees.

It is also a legal requirement for you to inform us of the school to which your child's enrolment is transferring.

Caroline Lewis Registrar



Sessional Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 and beyond are now open. Enrol now so your child doesn't miss out.

Call our office on 9727 9200 or drop in to see us.

Kim Sopar Oxley Kids Director



# **Notice Board**

#### **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

# OXLEY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The College may, from time-totime, 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

## 2019 Calendar

Feb	Mon-Fri	25 Feb - 1 Mar	Year 6 Camp
	Wednesday	27 Feb	Online Progressive Reporting Information Evening - 7:30pm BPAC
	Thursday	28 Feb	Online Progressive Reporting Information Evening - 6:00pm BPAC
Mar	Friday	1	Year 7 Parent BBQ
	Tuesday	5	Year 10 Elevate Seminar Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews Year 12 Physics Luna Park Excursion
	Thursday	7	Senior School House Athletics Junior School Parent Teacher interviews
	Monday	11	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Thursday	14	Senior School Division 3 Swimming Year 3-6 Athletics
	Mon-Fri	18 Mar - 5 Apr	Year 9 City Cite (Presentation Evening Thursday 4 April)
	Tuesday	19	Year 3 Excursion to CBD and Shrine VCE Music Excursion – Melbourne Recital Centre
	Tue-Fri	19-22	Year 8 Camp
	Thursday	21	School at Work
	Friday	22	Year 7 Immunisations
	Monday	25	Swim Championships
	Wed-Fri	27-29	Year 7 Camp
Apr	Fiday	5	Last Day Term 1
	Friday	19	Good Firday
	Monday	22	Easter Monday
	Tuesday	23	Term 2 Starts Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews
	Thursday	24	ANZAC Dawn Service
	Friday	26	Year 3 Science Excursion
	Tuesday	30	School Photos
May	Wednesday	1	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews
	Friday	3	Early Dismissal
	Saturday	4	Open Day
	Tuesday	7	Homestay Information Evening Mothers' Day Stall

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