



The Newsletter of
Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

What a pleasure it is to welcome families back to school and especially the new students to Oxley this term. We look forward to all the special College events scheduled over the next 11 weeks and trust students will thoroughly enjoy the challenges, opportunities and new learning embedded in each of our programs.

Another reminder here that Oxley Christian College Open Day on Saturday 5 May is rapidly approaching and we look forward to showing off our magnificent site once more. I warmly invite families to experience the amazing hospitality of our parents, students and staff, and to experience the learning environment of the College. This year, our alumni invitation is to the graduates of 2013, 2008 and 1998, to meet at 1.00pm in designated rooms for a roll call. More details are available on the College alumni Facebook page.

While Easter celebrations have come and gone, we ought not allow the occasion of the first Easter to just fade into the distance of a past memory. The original Easter events are crucial to who we are; and show that God loves us all and that He seeks an ongoing relationship with us through the Christ. Easter has made it possible to be welcomed into the family of God. We hope that is the reality for Oxley families. But equally, our frustrations with the wider culture center on its withdrawal from faith perspectives

in shaping our common life, which has become a huge issue for Christian institutions. The marginalisation and ridicule of the Christian faith in public settings continues to steal away God's truth from this generation.

Many people who recognise this trend of the modern era turn to Christian schools as a means of remedy through the strong values and development of character that appears to be on offer. However, Christian formation is much more than this and can only be achieved through building our foundations on Christ and living a common life as the *body of Christ*. Indeed, it's only as we participate in Christian community that the kingdom of God shapes us, and we need Christian community in order to be a blessing to our time and place. Others have summed this up as the purpose, rigour and service that underpins living the common life in Christ.

This doesn't happen accidentally, as a by-product of one particular curriculum, or because everyone has signed a covenantal statement. It happens through an intentional formation of students as we look for Christian approaches to address the new cultural questions and stories that are turning up in schools.

May God's grace and blessings cover our College community this term.

Douglas Peck



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

Devotion

Horrors and Beauty of the Cross

Easter. Hunts for chocolate, oversized white rabbits bounding around the globe, family gatherings, camping trips, visits to Bunnings for the long weekend maintenance project, or time curled up with a good book? Church. I wonder how your Easter was spent? Our Australian celebrations of Easter are as varied as our cultural influences.

Easter to me, first and foremost, is about recognising this as the most spiritually significant time of the year. Even more so than Christmas. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of our Saviour and the fact that He came. At Easter we recognise why He came.

During our final Senior School Chapel of Term 1, Year 12 student, **Amaleigh Heads**, described in detail the horrors of Christ's crucifixion. The pain and anguish He endured as He was humiliated, mocked and scorned, then nailed by His hands and feet to that fateful cross. A method so painful and horrendous, so humiliating, it was reserved for the worst of criminals and used as much as a deterrent as it was a punishment.

Jesus went through this physical agony, and the spiritual pain of temporary separation from God, His Father, in terms of human connection, for us. For you. Such was His pain, He cried out *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"* (Mark 15:34)

There is a paradox, where Christ's death is both horrific and yet gloriously beautiful at the same time. A sense of, how could a man of such worth, integrity, love and innocence be murdered in such a way? This replaced by the beauty and sacrificial love that held Him to that cross. Jesus, the Son of God and the leader of many, could have called upon angels to set Him free, or incited riot, and ran away into hiding. Yet such was His love for us, He remained, He died and with Him buried our shame, our guilt and our sin.

He paid the price, the bounty, the ransom of sin, the penalty of which is death. He paid it once and for all, so that we may know freedom and life. Life abundantly, life to the full, life eternal.

Easter is not about the exchanging of chocolates, it is about the greatest exchange ever made. Christ's life for ours. God's one and only Son, given up as a demonstration of God's extravagant love for us.

Of course, we know that it didn't stop there. John 13:3 says, *"Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God"*

John, as he writes, wants us to know that the cross was not it, a dead end, the finale. No, the cross was a station on Jesus' way back home to the Father! Christ rose again, three days after His burial. This is the reason Easter is not a funeral service, but rather a celebration of victory! Christ risen, now continues His most important work, interceding on our behalf, to God the Father, having opened a way for us to be in right relationship, in fellowship with Him.

Mark 16:6 *And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him."*

Mark 16:19 *So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.*

Andreas Köstenberger writes, *"the Cross was glorious in and of itself in displaying Jesus' perfect obedience, God's love for humanity, and the God-man's rendering of substitutionary atonement for sinners. Jesus' earthly work is indeed "finished" (John 19:30), but His glorious work of ruling, reigning, and interceding continues to this day."*

Pastor Matt
Chaplain

2018 ANZAC Service

6.30am on Tuesday 24 April in the Teardrop carpark
Pancake Breakfast (gold coin donation)
All students, teachers, families and friends welcome



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Senior School

I hope that you had a pleasant time enjoying your children over the second term break. I realise that many parents would have worked through a lot of the break but could tell by the traffic around the suburbs that some people had found time to enjoy getting away from the day to day routine and perhaps spend Easter with family, or partaking of chocolate and hot cross buns. I spent one lovely day exploring the Rhyll Inlet on a tandem kayak with my wife and it was a great reminder of how blessed we are in this country.

I trust you also had a chance to celebrate the true significance of Easter. Isaiah 53 tells us that, *"He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities"* and then in Mark 16 we read that *"When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away"* fulfilling the promise of long ago. It is the most amazing sacrifice that was ever performed and I know there are countless emotions experienced by each of us as we remember again the punishment that Jesus bore for each one of us, and the death that He overcame so we do not need to feel its sting.

While we were taking a break from school, 4 staff members and 16 students undertook an extended tour of China. Students studying the Chinese Language were able to practise their linguistic skills while other non-speakers of Mandarin were satisfied immersing themselves in the cultural aspects of our large and powerful neighbour.

Term 2 is a busy time for students and for all other members of the Oxley community. Parent Teacher interviews afford a time to chat with teachers about student progress, any issues or uncertainties that exist and sometimes just get acquainted. There will be nearly 2000 conversations that take place over the two evenings each of which will be focused on one very important person – your child. We thank every parent for taking the time to discuss each student as it is an invaluable aid to providing the best and most personalised education that we can. Please know, however, that if there are ever any queries which need to be dealt with more urgently, there is no need to wait until this event occurs. We welcome phone calls from parents at any time and sometimes matters are best attended to immediately.

This is perhaps an opportune time also to provide a reminder that examinations are approaching. While the purpose of education is certainly not focused on simply attaining good grades, we do acknowledge that these are one of the few quantitative measures of progress and that they are important. Please encourage your children to begin preparation for examinations, if they have not already, by putting in place a study regime and not only relying on set homework. This will enable each student to spend more time on the subjects where they require more focused attention or want to achieve especially well due to career direction or general interest.

There will be an increased focus from teachers on examination preparation as we journey through the

term, as well as messages in Assembly and at year level meetings. You should see Examination Outlines and an increase in Revision Sheets begin to appear. SEQTA will also display the results of homework set and is a useful and simple way to keep tabs on what is happening.

As always, if there are questions with what is happening to help prepare for this time, please contact the class room teacher, the Year Level Coordinator, Mr Mancev, Mr Whittle or myself as we are all part of the same team sharing the common goal of wanting the very best of life for your child.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Junior School

Welcome to Term 2! All students and staff have returned refreshed and excited about the term ahead. We trust you all had an enjoyable break and appreciated the family time.

With praise and gratitude, we acknowledge the efforts of our college community to support the Junior School Lap-a-Thon, held in Term 1. On the day, enthusiasm was high and many staff joined the walk with students. Sponsorship continues to pour in and students are reminded to collect and return money to school as soon as possible. The most recent count indicates that more than \$14000 has been raised for Amari. A Year 6 student independently set up a *Go Fund Me* page, raising close to \$1000. The goal was to fund the annual sponsorship of three students, Beatrice, Patrick and Wallin. Now, thanks to the generosity of so many, Marita will be able to allocate funds to other projects of significance, including the sponsorship of other students in need, and a new school kitchen as the school's cooks are affected by the smoke from the woodfired ovens. We pray our students are encouraged by the mighty impact their actions have had on the lives of so many. You can find out more about the Amari Community Development Project at <http://www.amari.org.au/about/>. Thanks to Mrs Anita Bradshaw and Mrs Libby Ledwidge, the organisers of the event, and to all student participants.



Junior students enjoying the Lap-a-Thon for Amari

Parents and students are reminded that during the first week of Term 2 only, students may continue wearing their

summer uniform if weather permits. The student uniform standards on page 12 of the Student Diary provide clear guidelines. Please check the hemline of winter skirts, which must be between 5cm and 10cm below the bottom of the knee cap when the student is standing with head straight. We appreciate your support to comply with our Student Uniform Standards.

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 1 May. Information about the ordering process has been sent home. Please ensure students are at school on time so that they do not miss out on having their class and individual photo taken.

Our annual Open Day, on Saturday 5 May, is an opportunity to share and showcase learning and the exciting programs we offer at Oxley. It is an expectation that all students attend. Junior School students will be participating in activities in their classrooms and a program will be forwarded in due course. For Open Day, full winter uniform is required. Please ensure that all uniform items are clean and in good condition.

Prep to Year 6 students have commenced training for our annual Cross Country event, to be held on Monday 14 May. All parents are welcome to attend to cheer the students as they run. The Community Action Leadership Group will run a sausage sizzle on the day and order forms have been sent home. Proceeds will support Amari. The Running Club, held every Thursday after school, provides the ideal training ground for students in Years 3 – 6. Please see Mr Ashmore for more information.

On Tuesday 15 May, students in Years 3 and 5 will commence the NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy over a three day period. These national assessments provide a snapshot of learning and are one example of information that teachers access to support students. Staff collect a range of data related to student achievement on a continual basis. From observational notes and samples of student work to more formal assessments, these all work together to provide information to help us to design teaching and learning programs that meet the needs of all students.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep

What an amazing first term it was! We made new friends and learnt so many things. During the last week of term, we learnt all about the Easter story and what Jesus did for us when He died on the cross. We made story books, called *Sad Day, Glad Day*, to illustrate the Easter story and painted a cross. On the last day of term, we took our books home to share the Easter story with our families and friends. We enjoyed making an Easter basket with our buddies. When we finished making our baskets, we went on an Easter egg hunt. Afterwards we counted all

the eggs before sharing them with our buddies. We are excited about Term 2 and all the wonderful learning that will take place.

Year 1

We are finding shapes everywhere! We can identify vertical and horizontal lines on many shapes and objects in our classroom including our chairs, books and the door. We have written shape riddles, including a *Who am I?* With a partner, we gave clues about a shape using mathematical vocabulary including sides, corners, curved and straight lines. We had so much fun finishing the term with an epic Easter Egg Hunt! We learnt in our devotion that our chocolate eggs represent new life - which is found in JESUS!

Year 2

What an exciting start to Term 2 we have had! This term we are investigating how life has changed over time. As historians, we will be using artefacts to help us investigate and make inferences about what is different and what is the same. This week we have been learning about symbols that help us remember major world events. We worked as a team to create a wreath for the ANZAC Dawn Service. In Mathematics, we are applying our mental addition strategies to solve more complex problems. We have learnt that it is important to show all of our working out, to help us answer accurately. Our new Mathematical Mindset, *Mathematicians are Precise*, is certainly helping us to learn this!

Year 3

We had a fabulous time learning about the history of our city on a guided walking tour of Melbourne. We explored secret alleyways and discovered buildings that still look exactly as they did over a hundred years ago. Did you know that one of the underground tunnels in Flinders Street Station used to lead to a department store? After lunch, we visited The Shrine to remember those who died at war. We saw the Eternal Flame, learnt about the significance of poppies and participated in a short remembrance ceremony.



Year 3 on the steps of The Shrine of Remembrance

Year 4

Students have enjoyed the holiday break. It was wonderful to hear about camping, Luna Park, movies and other exciting activities. This term, our ICU unit is *First Contact*. Students will be learning about the First

Fleet, convicts and the first contact between the new arrivals and the indigenous community. In Literacy, we are looking at making connections with texts we read in order to build our understanding. Students will also develop their persuasive and narrative writing skills, learning through mini-lessons and independent writing activities. In Maths, students will refine and develop their subtraction skills and learn new strategies to assist them. Excitingly, camp forms went out this week and we are all looking forward to this experience. Please make sure all forms are returned by the due date.



Hayley completing a Maths task

Year 5

In the lead up to ANZAC Day, students have researched and contemplated the importance of ANZAC Day and what it means to different people. We viewed images from the past of the ways people commemorate such events. We used the skill of visualising to create a sketch of our thinking after reading the poem, *In Flanders Fields*. Students created a wonderful wreath in preparation for next week's Dawn and Chapel services.



Year 6

We are excited to begin our ICU topic on immigration, *Bringing History Home*. We will choose a notable person who migrated to Australia from another country, research their life and what makes them notable, and consider how they have helped Australia to become a better place. In June, we will celebrate our learning at an inaugural *Night of the Notables* event. Our families will be invited to attend and interview us as we role play our chosen notable. In English, we are learning about non-fiction texts as we explore the features of persuasive texts and create some of our own.

School Uniform

A reminder about Student Uniform Transition Dates



Various uniform items have been redesigned and released during the last two years. The following table summarises the dates by which the redesigned items must be worn by students.

Student Group	Uniform Item	When to be worn	Transition Date
Junior School Boys	Shirt – short-sleeved with Oxley crest	Winter and Summer months, Terms 1-4	Term 1, 2019
	Shirt – long-sleeved with Oxley crest	Winter months, Terms 2 and 3	Term 2, 2019
Senior School Boys	Shirt – short-sleeved with Oxley crest*	Winter and Summer months, Terms 1-4	Term 1, 2019
	Shirt – long-sleeved with Oxley crest*	Winter months, Terms 2 and 3	Term 2, 2019
Senior School Girls	Shirt – long-sleeved with Oxley crest*	Winter months, Terms 2 and 3	Term 2, 2019
Junior and Senior School Girls	Dress	Summer months, Terms 1 and 4	Term 1, 2020

* Students in Year 12 in the transition year are exempt.

Note: From this term, the redesigned sport uniform items (released at the start of 2016) must now be worn.

All items must be purchased from the Oxley Uniform Shop.

Andrew Holland
Business Manager

Year 7 Camp

On the morning of 21 March, all Year 7 students hopped on buses for the beginning of their three day experience at Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp. Our 3 goals were: to grow in our relationship with God, face personal physical challenges, and increase friendships and unity as a year level.

Each student was placed in an Activity Group with a mix of students from each Home Group while cabin groups were formed with existing friendships. Students hiked to camp from Silvan Dam after ice breaker games and then settled into their rooms. Personal challenges such as a fear of heights were faced on the Giant Swing or High Ropes. Group unity and communication skills were enhanced during activities such as Initiatives and Crate Stack.

On the first evening our Year 12 leaders visited the camp to share dinner with students and lead a Q&A session in gender groups. This was a rich and interesting time of interaction between our older and younger students! Questions about faith, school and homework were so capably addressed by our leaders.

Other highlights were the traditional *Devotion Under the Stars* lead by Pastor Matt, *Oxley's Got Talent* organised by Mrs Theunissen, the Night Hike and toasted marshmallows, coordinated by Mrs Humphreys and Mr Wynne, riddles and *Celebrity Heads* arranged by Ms Dyson and the thought provoking story told by Mr Whittle around the campfire. Students also had the opportunity to get to know Mrs Bruce, our College Psychologist, when she visited for morning tea and activities. All the while, Frau Moore looked after the First Aid needs of everyone!

It was an absolute joy to know that many students made first commitments to God, as they lay back under the starry night sky, and to see the beginnings of new friendships as students played and shared meals together.

Students maintained a camp booklet each day. Here are some of the thoughts they shared:

"This is my favourite camp ever and I wish it went for longer!"

"I absolutely loved Pastor Matt's devotion. It was very powerful and I even let Jesus into my life!"

"I loved the pancake breakfast and the fish and chips and the burgers (and the sticky date pudding)!"

"Overall, I've met so many more people. I've learned to trust more and to always trust God!"

"I liked seeing and learning about the Eastern Bearded Dragon, the snake, frogs and the Long Necked Turtle in Eco Warriors."

"My activity group learned about 'actual fear' and 'perceived fear' during our morning devotion."

"I liked Crate Stack the best - it was all about teamwork and it was fun and scary at the same time!"

"I learned how to ride a bike!"

"I really enjoyed the Giant Swing. I went to the top and loved the sensation of flying."

"It was so good to talk to the Year 12s and they could tell us what it was like when they were in Year 7."

Kristi Reeves
Year 7 Coordinator





Junior School Volunteer Briefing Session

Would you like to volunteer in our Junior classrooms and still need to attend a briefing?

The date for the next Parent Volunteer Information Session is Tuesday, 24 April at 9.00am at Visitor Reception, for a duration of 30 minutes.

If you would like to be a volunteer in your child's class in 2018, it is a requirement that you attend a Parent Volunteer Information Session, where you will be briefed on the expectations and responsibilities of parent volunteers.

If you wish to volunteer and have not attended an information session, or attended one prior to 2017, you must attend a 2018 information session.

Please contact the school office to RSVP for the session.

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

Congratulations

Tennis Champions

Congratulations to **Ollo Serra (5A)** and **Akhani Locke (6W)** who won the tennis Eastern Region Summer 2017/18 Junior Saturday JDC 2 league. They represented East Croydon Kilsyth Club and were trained by Andrew Marshall from Pro Touch Tennis Academy who provides after school training at Oxley. Well done Ollo and Akhani on such a great effort!



Ollo displaying premiers flag



Akhani displaying premiers flag

Senior Sport

EISM Champions Swimming Carnival

The EISM Champions Swimming Carnival took place on Monday 26 March 2018 at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) with the Mathers sisters both successful medal winners for Oxley.

Dakoda Mathers (7.16) swam her personal best in the U/13 Girls 50m Freestyle (29.83) to win gold and also won a silver in the U/13 Girls 50m Breaststroke (39.81). **Chanse Mathers (11.16)** came 3rd winning bronze in the U/16 Girls Backstroke (36.39).



Dakoda with her gold and silver medals



The U/13 Girls Relay Team

Other swimmers performed well against strong competition from some of the bigger schools in Melbourne and should be congratulated on their efforts. Our U/13 Girls Relay team came 7th in the Medley relay and in the Freestyle relay.

The Open Girls relay team finished 6th in both the Medley and Freestyle relays.

The Boys Open relay team finished 5th in the Freestyle relay and 8th in the Medley relay.

EISM Athletics

The EISM Division 2 Athletics will take place on Thursday 26 April at Albert Park. Parents of students who will represent Oxley at this event have received a letter with more information about the event. Students who perform well at the Division 2 carnival may qualify for the EISM Athletics Championships on Monday 14 May at Albert Park.

Senior EISM Sport

Our Seniors (10 - 12) participated in various EISM team sports during Term 1 and the students were acknowledged during a special Sports Assembly on Wednesday 28 March during Sport by Mr Trevor Whittle who presented medals to the following students as Most Valuable Players and Best Team Players:

Team	Most Valued Player	Best Team Player
Girls Volleyball A	Abby Wheeler	Jaimee Radley
Girls Volleyball B	Victoria Vuong	Ropa Gatsi
Girls Soccer	Olivia Vanderhorst	Angel Aing
Girls Softball	Victoria Toh	Sarah Hudson
Girls Tennis	Cristal McNeill	Kimberley Sambrooks
Boys Tennis	Dylan Maxwell	Alex Newell
Boys Cricket	Caleb Hrabe	Srayash Chitrakar
Badminton	Duy Le	Sylvia Penman
Boys Volleyball A	Ryland Witnish	Hamish MacDonald
Boys Volleyball B	Daniel Gartner	Rocco Pignataro

Our students played with great enthusiasm and we congratulate the medal winners and their team mates who represented Oxley well during Term 1.

House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 29 May on a track marked out around the College. Students are reminded that they all will be participating unless they have a medical certificate or a note from their parents requesting that they not participate. Students may still prepare for this event by attending the fitness group on Thursday afternoons starting at 3.45pm on Court 3 in the Stadium.



2017 House Cross Country

Thank you for your participation to date, and we are all looking forward to a great Term 2 of sport at Oxley.

Frederik Kotze
Head of Sport

Music

Welcome back for another exciting term in the Music Department. It is going to be a busy term with many opportunities for performances. Please see the list below for details. Students must remember that it is imperative that they attend rehearsals in the lead up to these performances. It is at the final rehearsal before each performance that students are given important details about when and where to meet and how the program will run during the performance. Ensemble teachers do not have time at performances to brief individual students who did not attend the important rehearsal before.

Upcoming performances in Term 2 include:

Date	Time	Event	Ensemble
April 27–28	8.30am–2.00pm	Music Camp	Sinfonia Concert Band Melodia Camerata
5 May	11.00am–2.30pm	Open Day	All ensembles & selected individual students
24 May	9.30am	School at Work	Seraphim Choir
	7.00pm	VCE Unit 1 & 3 Concert	All VCE Music Students
15 June	All Day	SCSM String Exams	Selected string students
21 June	9.30am	School at Work	Vivace
	7.00pm	Senior Ensemble Evening	Sinfonia Concert Band Melodia Camerata
27 June	7.00pm	Junior Ensemble Evening	Cherub Choir Seraphim Choir Vivace Andante Allegretto Allargando Allegro

All private instrumental students should have received their Term 2 timetable and most will already have had their first lesson for the term. Students are reminded to ensure their lesson times are written into their School Diary and their Lesson Diary. Senior students are also able to check lessons on SEQTA. This is very important as the Music Department is no longer able to call classes to find Senior students for their lessons. Lessons missed are counted as paid lessons.

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

Angela Peacock
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

Information Technology

International Web Design Competition Awards

The extensive process of making a website from scratch is something that about 6000 students, from all around the world, learnt in this year's Web Design Competition called Web.Comp, run by Grok Learning. This competition ran for a total of five weeks.

From Oxley Christian College we had two participants who gained outstanding results.



Jodie Ivey (11.15)
High Distinction in Intermediate Division



Jake Ivey (9.22)
High Distinction in Beginners Division

Congratulations to both Oxley participants!

Alfie Cunningham (10.3)
IT Faculty Vice-Captain 2018

Resource Centre



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open for 2018 and it is wonderful to see that 151 students have registered for this special event. We encourage all students in Junior School to be involved. This is not an extra reading program, but a way to help students stay motivated and interested in reading, by committing to read regularly. Students in Prep - Year 2 need to read or share 30 books, and students in Years 3 - 6 need to read 15 books, over the 6 month duration of the Challenge. Two thirds of the books need to be from the PRC lists provided on the website, with the remaining one third being students' own choice books.

Our Resource Centre has plenty of PRC books for students to borrow during Library class or in their own time. We look forward to another successful year of reading! Can we exceed last year's total of 4,452 books?

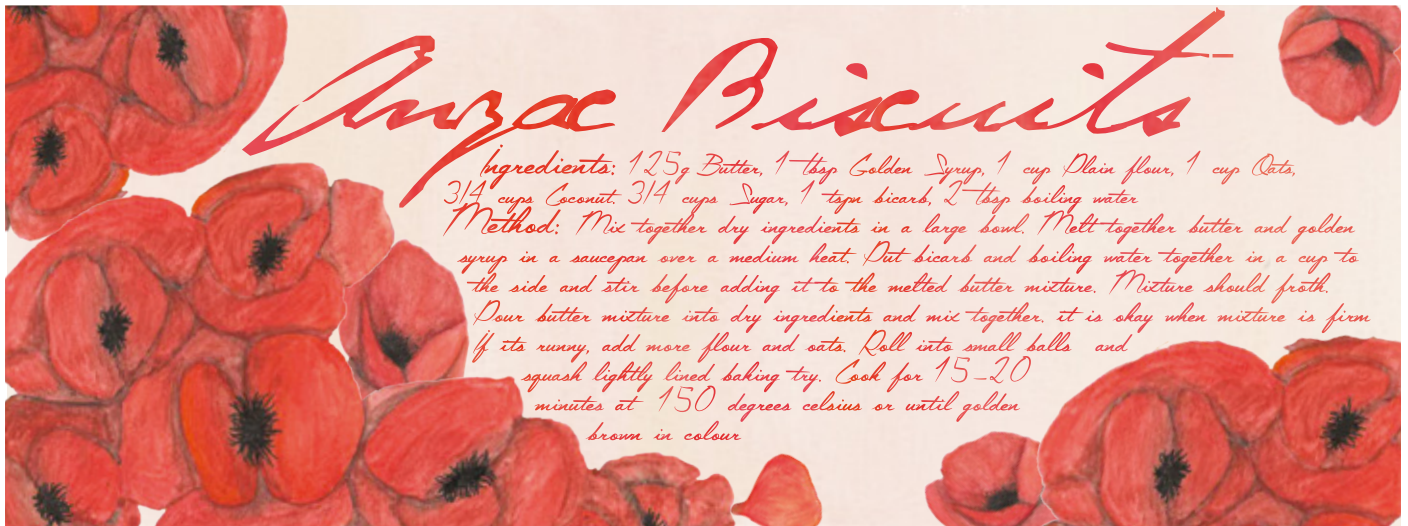
Please contact the Resource Centre if you need assistance with registration, books or logging reading on the PRC website, <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>

Ruth Hogg
Resource Centre Manager



Thinking of enrolling your child for kindergarten? Don't wait! Applications are now being taken for 2019 and beyond. Contact office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au or call 9727 9200 today.

VCD Recipe Designs



Designed by Ashley Woodroffe Year 11 VCD



Designed by Chloe Booth Year 11 VCD

Entertainment Books

Help raise funds for our Student Clubs!

Get your Entertainment Membership NOW to help Oxley raise funds for our Student Clubs. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time. Just \$70.00 will give you over \$20,000 of value! Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly. Go to www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18693c3. Thank you for your support!



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Ph: 9036 7359

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

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available at the Office or online at:
<http://www.bobstewart.com.au>

CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

username: parent
password: oxley

OXLEY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

OXLEY KIDS

Early Learning Centre
Open 6.30am - 6.30pm
9727 9200

OXLEY ONLINE

The Vine is also available online via
our website:
www.oxley.vic.edu.au

2018 Calendar

Apr	Tuesday	24	ANZAC Dawn Service (6.30am Tear Drop Carpark)
	Thursday	26	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 9.00pm Senior School Building)
	Fri 27 - Sat 28		Music Camp
May	Tuesday	1	School Photos
	Thursday	3	Year 7 Immunisation
	Friday	4	Early Dismissal (1.00pm) for Open Day Preparation
	Saturday	5	Open Day (11.00am - 2.30pm)
	Wed 9 - Fri 11		Year 4 Camp
	Wednesday	9	Year 1 Excursion
			Year 8 History Excursion
	Monday	14	Junior School Cross Country EISM Athletics Championships
	Tuesday	15	Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN (Language Conventions & Writing)
	Wednesday	16	Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN (Reading)
	Thursday	17	Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN (Numeracy) Year 6 Excursion
	Friday	18	Year 2 Excursion
	Wednesday	23	Junior School National Simultaneous Storytime
	Thursday	24	School at Work (9.30am BPAC) VCE Music Performance (7.00pm BPAC)
June	Mon 4 - Thur 7		Year 3 - 6 Swimming Lessons
	Thursday	21	School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
	Saturday	23	Cambodia fundraiser Trivia Night (7.00pm LMC)
	Mon 25 - Fri 29		Year 10 Work Experience
	Friday	29	Last Day of Term 2
July	Monday	23	Term 3 Begins
	Wednesday	25	Year 10 into 11 Information Evening
	Tuesday	31	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00-8.30pm Senior School Building)
Aug	Wednesday	1	VTAC Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	2	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 6.00pm Senior School Building)



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