



The Newsletter of
Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

All our College leaders take this opportunity to thank the school community for such a generous level of support on our Open Day. In particular, we thank students who were ambassadors on the day and provided so many with assistance and a welcoming smile. It was a wonderful occasion with very positive feedback received from the community. Open Day is one of those occasions where we can point to the tangible expression of community spirit at Oxley, and we are not disappointed with the grace at work among us.

This term, three of our teachers have recently given us notice of their retirement from Oxley. We will shortly farewell Mr Wasono and Mrs Walker, and Mrs Hansson has already taken up a new position in Alice Springs. I thank these staff for their unique contribution to the College over a combination of some fifty-five years. We are very pleased to welcome Mr Martin to the Physical Education faculty, and to thank Mrs Woodcock for helping us out in this area over the last few weeks.

Alongside other College Principals, I have been reading with interest the political and economic arguments being raised following the Australian government's commitments to what is colloquially known as Gonski 2.0, following the additional research undertaken by David Gonski. I am sure we will see more involvement of government in how schools operate and what schools teach. We know that schools and universities are now key battlegrounds for the so-called culture wars. Australia's national curriculum seems to prioritise indigenous, environmental and regional perspectives over the heritage and ongoing significance of Western civilisation and Judeo-Christianity. As argued by others, our political and legal systems are imbued with Christian morals and ethics, and to deny such a reality is to jeopardise the rights we often take for granted.

The Bible's teaching that we are all made in God's image explains Christian commitment to the inherent dignity of each individual and the right to what the West and the American Declaration of Independence calls the "unalienable rights" of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness". Christianity has had an undeniable influence on the civic expressions of Christian faith, and we remain vigilant that an alternative narrative does not undermine Christian education.

Douglas Peck



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

Devotion

It's Worth a Second Look

Ever watched a movie more than once? Have you noticed the second time you watch it, there is often something you missed the first time? Sometimes it can change the whole movie and your appreciation of it.

During *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, I left the cinema for a short period of time, during what I thought would be a quiet moment of the film. I hoped little of consequence would take place. Little did I know, that to my great disappointment, I was out during that key moment (spoiler alert), where we discover Kylo Ren is the son of Hans Solo!

Of course, when I revisited this movie a lot more made sense and I saw things in a different light. When you watch a movie for a second time, small details that had gone unnoticed the first time, because perhaps they didn't seem relevant, are suddenly important. Things you questioned and were not sure about, now make sense.

Reading scripture, the Bible, God's Word to us is similar. Each time we read it, we see something different, like shining a light on a diamond. Each time you turn it slightly, you see another facet of its beauty. It is a book like no other we will ever read.

Romans 11:33 *"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!"*

It is amazing how you can read the same Scripture one year, or even one month later and discover that there is more to find!

It was Jacob who, when he had wrestled with the angel

of the Lord, said, *"I will not let go unless You bless me"*. Bible study requires us to wrestle with it, persevere, ask questions of the text, its context, its relevance. It takes diligence and patience but promises great reward.

The memory verse my Year 7 Christian Studies classes are currently learning is Psalm 119:18 *"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law."* A prayer to not only open our physical eyes but our spiritual eyes, that God would speak through His scriptures, into our very moment of need. That on offer might be wisdom, or encouragement, or hope, or blessing. There is nothing better than that moment, when the right words, a spiritual truth, jumps off the page at just the right time. When applied, it can be life changing.

DL Moody said, *"The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives"*. James wrote in James 1:22 *"Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says."*

Matthew 7:24-27 *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."*

As we pick up the Bible and read it for the first time or the hundredth time, there are new depths to dive into. New crevasses to explore. New tides to swim against and new currents to rest in and be carried upon. Let Scripture inspire you this week, challenge you, encourage you and change you. It's worth a second look!

Pastor Matt
Chaplain



Open Day Competition Winner

Congratulations to Simon for winning first prize in our Open Day competition. Simon received a Samsung Galaxy Tablet for completing all of the questions scattered around the College.

Senior School

The weather for Open Day was certainly better than originally forecast and the day was an enormous success. It afforded many students a great opportunity to display their sensational work across the full range of subjects to members of the family and the community at large.

Hundreds of people turned out at Oxley Christian College to find out more about who we are and what sets us apart from other schools. Prospective parents visited to see what we have to offer and the many students willing to give up their Friday night and Saturday are greatly appreciated for their desire to help out in myriad ways.

A large number of former students attended the day also spanning the 39 years of our history. Some visited the new Reunion Room, while others perused the property and caught up with former classmates and teachers who had played a part in shaping who they are today. It is always a great honour and extremely humbling to see what has become of the young people you once knew so well and saw in classrooms every day, akin to a massive family reunion.

In Luke 6:40, when talking about not judging others, Jesus goes on to say, *"The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher."* This is certainly a great responsibility and one that we teachers at Oxley take very much to heart; to be the best representatives of Jesus that we can, knowing that our behaviour is a model to others.

During the last fortnight we have also been blessed to welcome another group from our community to the College, namely our Homestay Parents. It is an amazing gift that homestay parents provide, inviting people they don't know from another culture and country into their home and looking after them as if they were their own. The evening held in the BPAC was a great chance not just to allow warm and hearty discussion, but also great questions and sharing of experiences. It was also an excellent opportunity to pay tribute to these folks who share their lives and their families so willingly with others.

The timing was especially fitting being the week of Mother's Day and this seems an opportune time to acknowledge all the mums in our lives, both biological and those who have played a significant *mother* role in the lives of others, whether young or old. A belated happy Mother's Day to you. May you know great joy and satisfaction for the advice, time and assistance you have given to others. May God richly bless you for the part you have played in the lives of members of His family when they needed you.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Junior School

Thank you to students, parents, family and friends who attended our Open Day on Saturday 5 May. What a joy it was to have our wonderful learning programs on display. Students relished the opportunity to participate in a demonstration lesson or musical item. Year 6 student ambassadors directed visitors around the property and welcomed families new to Oxley as they toured the school. We thank all staff and students for presenting an exciting interactive program to our college community.

Our students are enjoying using a Writer's Notebook in writing. *"A writer's notebook is a blank book where a writer can engage in the fun, often messy job of being a writer – practicing, listening, playing with language, gathering images and insights and ideas."* (Fletcher and Portalupi, Lessons for the Writer's Notebook). Budding authors are more likely to write about things they are passionate about. Students include ideas, thoughts, photos, memories, lists of things they love and places they've been. From their Writer's Notebook, students can develop ideas into a piece of writing. Why not ask your child about some of the things they have recorded in their notebook and how they have developed these ideas into their personal writing? It is inspiring to see the children doing what real authors do when creating a text for an audience!



Rachel Jansen's (2M) Writer's Notebook



Angelica De Silva Thanapathy's (6W) Writer's Notebook

Our House Cross Country event was held on Monday 14 May. Students from Prep – Year 6 ran the course with such gusto. Great sportsmanship was on display, with students encouraging their peers as they ran the race before them. The Year 6 Community Action Leadership Group served sausages, raising funds for Amari, a Community Development Program in Uganda (www.amari.org.au). Approximately \$500 was raised on the day. Appreciation is also extended to the parent volunteers who assisted with the BBQ on the day.

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the annual NAPLAN assessments this week in both Literacy and Numeracy. Student outcomes are measured and celebrated in a variety of ways at Oxley and teachers use data from a range of sources to inform their teaching and learning. We congratulate the students for their efforts!

Parents, we also wish to remind you that Report Writing Day, to be held on Friday 15 June, is a Student Free day and students are not expected at school. Please put this date on your calendar.

Collection of Junior School Students – End of Day

It has come to our attention that some families may not be aware of our expectations regarding the collection of students at the end of the school day. In the interest of student safety and out of respect to properties neighbouring Oxley, please ensure that the rules below are followed, as per the Arrival and Departure Guidelines outlined on page 10 of the student diary:

- After school, all Junior School students being collected at school should wait in the yellow square area near the Year 5/6 rooms. Students in Prep – Year 4 must be collected from the square by an adult. Students in Year 5 and 6 may walk to their parent's car once it has arrived.
- Any Junior School student not collected by 4.00 pm will be escorted to After School Care at Oxley Kids.
- Students in Prep – Year 4 are to be accompanied by an adult or an older student if leaving via the Billanook Way gate.

Junior School students must not wait for their parents in Billanook Way. Students are to remain in the yellow square area until their parents arrive, unless walking home. In addition, the Teardrop carpark or outside the BPAC, are not designated collection points for students. Teachers will be monitoring student pick up arrangements to ensure these guidelines are adhered to.

"...and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills." Exodus 31:3

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep

We loved having our parents and special friends come and visit on Open Day. We showed them all the things we have learnt already in Prep. We have had a busy week, going shopping at the Mother's Day stall and making a special present for our Mums. We very carefully drew portraits of our Mums and coloured them in with pastels. We know our Mums will treasure our pictures for a long time. Thank you Mum for all you do for me!



Olivia with her pastel portrait of Mum



Rory with his pastel portrait of Mum

In ICU we are learning about *Our Special Places*. We drew a bird's eye view of our bedrooms and labelled features such as our bed, wardrobe, lamp and door. This week we are visiting The Barn for the first time. We can't wait to see what exciting things we can find!

Year 1

The students had a tremendous excursion to IMAX and Melbourne Museum. We enjoyed seeing the huge dinosaur bones and a giant squid. Some students wondered how many calamari rings they could make with just one of its tentacles! We explored the Bugs Life exhibition, where we discovered many little, big, creeping, crawling, poisonous and marvellous insects.



Luke and Kobi are in the glass dome at the ant nest

In the Wild Animals exhibit, there were so many feathered, furred and finned animals to see. The Forest Gallery was a sensory delight! We felt the cool air, heard a bubbling brook, and saw a dancing Bower Bird. It was beautiful!



Ashton, Hannah and Kobi are looking at creatures in the log

After lunch we were in for a real treat as we headed for the IMAX theatre and watched the documentary, *Flight of the Butterflies*. We learnt about a 40-year investigation that followed the migration journey of the Monarch Butterfly. Not one of us could resist trying to catch the 3D butterflies as they flew about us. It was a great day to celebrate God's amazing creations!



Hannah, Milton, Acacia, Kira and Ryan looking for creatures in the stream

Year 2

What an awesome fortnight we have experienced! With so many amazing learning experiences taking place over the last couple of weeks, it was hard to choose our favourites. First, we have been learning about narratives. We brainstormed a list of different character ideas and chose our favourite. We drew a detailed picture, which we labelled with amazing adjectives to describe our character's physical appearance and personality. Thinking about our character first helped us write interesting stories. Our second highlight was Cross Country. Thanks to the amazing preparation Mr Gaschk and Miss Wynne put in during our PE lessons, we all completed the race. Our teachers and parents cheered us on, helping us push through and persevere to the end. We cannot wait to see what is in store for us next week.

Year 3

We enjoyed having *Hands on Science* visit our school. Throughout this exciting incursion, we had the opportunity to be scientists. We hypothesised, performed experiments, made careful observations and compared the data we had collected. What a FUN way to be introduced to our chemical change focus in Science.

We can't wait to show you our learning at our Science Expo at the end of Term 2.

Year 4

We had an awesome time at Mill Valley Ranch last week. How to pick the favourite activity-from horse riding, archery, ropes, commando course, craft, night walk and bush tucker-is an impossible task. Fortunately, we all came home safe and sound ready for another week of school!



An An working through the obstacle course with Elena and Kang Kang spotting

When reading, we will be *visualising* (creating movies in our head) and drawing these images on paper. In Mathematics, we will be learning more about Time. From Ante-Meridian and Post-Meridian, through to comparing digital and analogue clocks, we will extend and reinforce our current knowledge. Hopefully this means we all complete our homework on time!

Year 5

We commenced our new ICU unit, *Our Place in Space*! We are focusing on our guiding question *Why is the universe essential to the function of life on Earth?* We have been eager to wonder and find out about the many mysteries surrounding the planets and stars in our solar system and beyond. We discovered our place in space starting from our school address all the way to the universe! We can't wait to continue to find out how space exploration has contributed to our modern day life.

Year 6

We are very excited to have competed in the Junior School House Cross Country this week. In the weeks prior, we were training in our PE classes with Mr Gaschk. We were impressed to see how our stamina gradually improved. Congratulations to all who competed and tried their very best! During our Grade 6 Leadership Groups, we have been learning what it means to be a leader in a specific area of interest. The Community Action Group worked with Mrs Gaiser to count the orders for the Sausage Sizzle for the Junior School House Cross Country. Thank you to the team of parents who helped us set up for the day and cook for the enthusiastic and hungry participants.

Written by Angelica De Silva Thanapathy (6W) and Atlanta Schaeche (6W)



OPEN DAY





Resource Centre



Junior School students are invited to the Resource Centre on Wednesday 23 May at 11.00am to participate in National Simultaneous Storytime. Students will fondly remember last year's story, *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*. The author, Tony Wilson, returns with another imaginative back story inspired by a much-loved nursery rhyme. Come and join in the fun as we read the story with 680,000 students in 6,000 locations around Australia at the same time!



Approximately half of our Junior School students are to be congratulated for the consistent reading they are doing to complete this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge. After all, this is a key objective of the program – to foster a lifelong love and habit of reading regularly for learning and enjoyment. Congratulations to our latest reading champions:

Prep	Jocelyn Duan	Mia Gu
Year 1	Levi Daly	Ethan Wang
Year 2	Cindy Chen	Ryan Ning
Year 3	Elijah Daly	Jadon Lum
Year 4	Tirion Roberts	
Year 5	Chloe Daly	Alannah Moulton
	Aaron Sun	

Information about the Challenge can be found on their website: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc or by contacting the Resource Centre.

Ruth Hogg
Resource Centre Manager

Sport

Oxley Athletes Performed Well at Championships

Oxley Christian College had a small but dedicated team representing the school at this year's EISM Athletics Championships held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park on Monday, 14 May. Seven girls and nine boys represented the school amassing a total of eight medals.

We arrived at Lakeside Stadium just before 1.00pm giving our athletes enough time to warm-up for their events on a very cold day.

Our team knew they were in for a challenge against the best athletes from about 20 other schools in the EISM competition and they rose to the challenge, performing at their best and winning two gold medals, two silver and four bronze medals.



Miranda, Hamish, Zoe and Pierson did Oxley proud at the EISM Championships



Jacqueline and Daniel display their winning medals

Congratulations to all our athletes who represented Oxley at the Championships and the good sportsmanship you portrayed on the day. Below is a list of our medal winners.

Gold Medals	Event
Miranda Gartner (11.16)	Open Girls 400m
Zoe Sibley (10.2)	U16 Girls 800m
Silver Medals	
Hamish MacDonald (11.15)	Open Boys High Jump
Zoe Sibley (10.2)	Open Girls 1500m
Bronze Medals	
Miranda Gartner (11.15)	Open Girls 800m
Jacqueline Richardson (9.21)	Girls U/14 Shot Put
Daniel He (7.16)	Boys U/13 Shot Put
Pierson Dalmau (7.15)	Boys U/13 High Jump

Frederik Kotze
Head of Sport

Music

What a great day we had for our 2018 Open Day. Our soloists provided beautiful background music in the Staffroom on a variety of instruments.

Our smaller ensembles, Allegro (string trio), Woodwind Trio and Melodia (Vocal Ensemble) performed in the Senior Building foyer, where the acoustics are fantastic.

Our junior Cherub Choir and Seraphim Choir, Vivace percussion ensemble and our junior string ensembles, Andante, Allegretto and Allargando all performed beautifully for family and friends in the Broadley Performing Arts Centre auditorium.

The students love to show their family and friends what they have been working on. Our senior Concert Band and Encore (Year 7 and 8 show choir) performed outdoors, and wowed the audience, and finally our senior string ensemble, Sinfonia performed in the Mozart room of the Broadley Performing Arts Centre.

Our Sinfonia ensemble has now grown to over 40 members.

All together we had close to 200 students performing on the day. Many thanks to the families who support the students in their performances, in encouraging them to practise and for coming and supporting them on the day.



Senior Concert Band

Now, with the conclusion of Open Day, our concert season begins. Please see the details below for dates and times of upcoming concerts this term, and the performers involved. Please note that, due to a Year 5 excursion, our Cherub Choir will now perform at School at Work on Thursday 24 May instead of our Seraphim Choir. Further details will be sent home about each performance listed below.

Upcoming performances in Term 2 include:

Date	Time	Event	Ensemble
24 May	9.30am	School at Work	Cherub 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



Year 5 and 6 Seraphim Choir



Year 5 and 6 Vivace Percussion Ensemble

Private instrumental students are reminded to ensure their lesson times are written into their School Diary and their Lesson Diary. Both diaries should also be brought to every lesson. Senior School 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 School students for their lessons. Lessons missed are charged as paid lessons.

Please also note that, as stated in our policy, the Music Department must be given at least six weeks' notice (prior to the end of term) if any student will not be continuing

their lessons in Term 3. This means that notice must be provided by Friday 18 May for any students who will not be continuing.

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

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Reminder to Parents (holding a concession card) – Don't miss out on your payment from the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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

The application process is fairly simple. You can either download the CSEF application form (www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) or collect one from the Reception Desk at the College's Admin Office.

Applications are closing soon. So, please lodge your form as soon as possible, so that you don't miss out on your payment.

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 Admin 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.

Exam Timetables

For parent and student convenience, Years 10-11 Semester 1 Exam Timetables are available via our website, Years 7-9 will follow shortly.

www.oxley.vic.edu.au/examtimetables

Bus and Train Travellers Notice

Oxley Christian College frequently receives correspondence from the general public about our students and the way in which they conduct themselves on Public Transport. Often this will relate to students standing up for others on the train, assisting with lifting prams onto a train, having conversations using appropriate language and volume, being able to engage articulately with elderly passengers and the like.

Obviously, we love hearing these stories throughout the year, and during the time of City Cite, in particular, there are many anecdotes like this which people take the time to relate to us.

We have recently had a complaint from a member of the public pertaining to a number of students using buses without *tapping on*. This seemed a good opportunity to provide a general reminder of the need to validate your ticket whenever using public transport.

Not carrying a valid ticket is in fact an offence under the Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983 with typical penalties of \$79 for children and \$238 for adults. We know that most of our students do the right thing, most of the time. So, please do not be concerned about this reminder, however, we felt that it was worthwhile to pass this message on. Further information about penalties and expectations for those interested can be located at <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/general-information/transport-fines>

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Car Parking Reminder

For the ongoing safety of our students, a necessary reminder to all parents about dropping off and collecting students (before and after school):

- Please only park in the carpark around the LMC auditorium.
- Do not park in the teardrop carpark unless
 - o you are dropping off an instrument to the BPAC, or
 - o you have business at the Admin Office

Please drive slowly and give way to students crossing roads.

Duke of Edinburgh

This semester, 21 students from Year 9 have responded to the challenge to enrol in the *Duke of Edinburgh* elective. Each student is progressing in their personalised goals in the areas of skill development, physical recreation and voluntary work. These activities are performed outside of class time and logged online. The subject concludes next term with the Adventurous Journey Camp. Students who successfully complete their goals will gain the Bronze level of this prestigious award.

Already students have completed activities relating to Leadership Development. This has included campcraft skills, environmental sustainability awareness, orienteering, public speaking, first aid and school community service. During the month of May the class completed their CPR First Aid certificate as well as serving the College through garden maintenance and Junior School student mentoring.

We greatly look forward to witnessing the results of their efforts, both personally and through their impact on others.

Gavin Fox
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Planting trees in the Oxley garden



Completing CPR and first aid training

A colorful advertisement for the Pro Touch Tennis Academy. It features a photo of three children smiling. The text includes 'Come & Try!', 'Tennis ... A Sport for Life!', 'Lessons available ALL YEAR!', 'Enrol Today!', and a list of offerings: 'FREE Trial Lesson', 'FREE Tennis Racquet upon enrolment!', 'ANZ Tennis Hot Shots', 'Group Lessons', 'Private Lessons', and 'Lessons for ALL Ages'. It also includes a phone number '0402 290 454' and an email 'info@ptta.com.au'. A small box says 'We walk the kids from the yellow square to the tennis courts!'.

An advertisement for Entertainment Books. It shows a box set of books, a smartphone displaying the app, and several gold balloons. The text 'Available Now!' is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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>

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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
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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

May	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	Year 5 Excursion School at Work (9.30am BPAC) VCE Music Performance (7.00pm BPAC)
	Tuesday	29	Junior School ICAS Science Junior School District Cross Country Senior School House Cross Country
June	Mon 4 - Thur 7		Year 3 - 6 Swimming Lessons
	Mon 4 - Fri 8		Year 7 - 11 Exams
	Monday	11	Queen's birthday public holiday
	Tuesday	12	Junior School ICAS Writing Junior School Divisional Cross Country
	Wednesday	13	Junior School ICAS Spelling Year 11-12 GAT test (no official classes) Year 10 Special Program
	Friday	15	Report Writing Day (student free)
	Tuesday	19	Junior School Regional Cross Country
	Thursday	21	School at Work (9.30am BPAC) Senior Ensemble Evening (7.00pm LMC)
	Saturday	23	Cambodia fundraiser Trivia Night (7.00pm LMC)
	Mon 25 - Fri 29		Year 10 Work Experience
	Wednesday	27	Junior Ensemble Evening (7.00pm LMC)
	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)
	Wednesday	8	Senior School Production (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	9	Senior School Production (7.30pm BPAC)
	Friday	10	Senior School Production (7.30pm BPAC)



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