



The Newsletter of  
Oxley Christian College

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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

This has been a fabulous year of learning and the celebration of 40 years of service to the community in Christian Education. Recent days have been filled with celebrations and the recognition and honouring of the graduating classes in the Junior and Senior Schools. We have seen, reflected in the faces of students and staff, some of the delightful experiences of this year at Oxley Christian College. We are grateful to God and to the families of Oxley for the shared enjoyment of schooling.

I also highlight the enormous privilege of working with the College Council and College Executive, particularly Mr Greg Barker, our Deputy Principal, and Mrs Sharee Gaiser, our Head of Junior School, Mr Max Cuddon and Mrs Caroline Lewis who lead our International Student programs, and Mr Andrew Holland, our Business Manager. It is fitting to acknowledge their critical importance to the leadership of the College and that of the Core leadership team for their advice, support and complementary practices. I unreservedly thank them and, indeed, all our staff for their comprehensive work on behalf of the school.

Each year we have an overarching theme that builds a more complete understanding of our College vision. This year the theme was Christian virtue. Having acknowledged that we are created in the image of God and that we also have a knowledge of His goodness and His intended experiences for us of delight and the virtuous desires and the loves of our heart, then we have

inner joy, hope, peace, cheerfulness, the will to live with integrity, the will to live in truth and to hold a modest view of ourselves. Our formation of character and education will necessarily focus on whatever is true, good and beautiful, and they will culminate and have their purpose in Christ. Although we can teach Christian virtues we need a spirit of grace to live in them. This is because, as Pierre Teilhard de Chardin puts it, we are not primarily human beings in search of a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings immersed in a human experience.

And so it is that we see with the eyes of the body but also the eyes of faith, knowing that there are other ways of knowing, other than only what we can prove. There is an invisible world shimmering just beneath the visible one, a world that calls us into awe and reverence for mystery, one in which we acknowledge there is an objective truth proclaimed with words of faith, the assent of the mind and the affections of our heart. There is a centre which holds; one that we did not create but one that created us, one that is the focus of human history, one that calls us into communion, one that is evident in the creation of the cosmos and in which all things are held together. This is both the metaphor and reality for the virtues of felicity, verity and humility, and for Christian learning and teaching.

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

Warm regards  
Douglas Peck



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

# Chaplain's Corner

## The Christmas Problem

Once upon a Christmas Eve, a man sat in reflective silence before the fireplace, pondering the meaning of Christmas. "There is no point to a God who becomes man", he mused. "Why would an all-powerful God want to share even one of His precious moments with the likes of man? And even if He did, why would He choose to be born in an animal stall? No way! The whole thing is absurd! I'm sure that if God really wanted to come down to earth, He would have chosen some other way."

Suddenly, the man was roused from his reverie by a strange sound outside. He went to the window and saw a small gaggle of blue geese frantically honking and aimlessly flopping about in the snow. They seemed dazed and confused. Apparently they had dropped out in exhaustion from the flight formations of a larger flock on its way from the Arctic Islands to the warmer climes of the Gulf of Mexico. Moved to compassion, the man tried to 'shoo' the poor geese into his warm garage, but the more he 'shooed', the more they panicked.

"If they only realized I'm only trying to do what's best for them", he thought to himself. "How can I make them understand my concern for their wellbeing?" Then, this thought came to him: "If for just a minute, I could become one of them, an ordinary goose, and communicate with them in their own language, they would know what I am trying to do." And suddenly ... suddenly, he remembered Christmas and a smile came over his face.

Suddenly, the Christmas story no longer seemed absurd. Suddenly, he pictured that ordinary looking infant, lying in the manger, in that stable in Bethlehem, and he knew the answer to his Christmas problem: God had become one of us to tell us that He loves us.

Author Unknown

*Matthew 1:18-25 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

*But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."*

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel" (which means 'God with us')." When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus.*

I pray God's richest blessings for you and your family this Christmas. May this time be filled with joy, reflection, hope, peace and love. I pray God continues to strengthen your families and that He would draw you into a closer relationship with Himself, as we recognise Him and lift Him up in worship as Lord and Saviour, King of Kings.

Have a blessed and joyful Christmas!

Matt Daly  
Chaplain





# Senior School

It seems incredible that we are nearing Christmas, and I wonder where the year has gone until I look back and consider all that has transpired and the growth that we have observed in your children, spiritually, emotionally, physically and academically. We trust you are as proud of the achievements and efforts of these fine young people, as we are.

Albert Einstein or William Cameron are often quoted as having said, "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts". Certainly, academic reports display one aspect of progress for the year, but many of the important traits are not measurable and we will continue to work together to ensure each student develops in these traits as well.

Within the Senior School, at one end of the spectrum we observe Year 12 students eagerly awaiting ATAR results to assist in assessing next steps. We continue to trust that the ranking obtained will form the basis for decision making leading to an exciting and rewarding professional journey.

Simultaneously, the 2020 new Year 7 students have travelled from a range of distant and nearby primary schools to attend the Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day, hosted by Mrs Connelly and a team of generous assistants. They experienced a number of mini-lessons to become familiar with some teachers, the physical environment and the student body that will share the next six years of College life. We pray that God's love be well known to every Senior School student. We trust that every one is able to celebrate each day as a miraculous and gracious gift from God.

Certainly, Year 8 students joyously took part in the adventures that unfolded this week on the annual expedition to Yarra Junction. Each person was able to set themselves a personal goal, whether travelling on foot or by bicycle, before arriving for a time of games and relaxation at the aquatic and leisure centre. The regular rain showers, cold weather and wind could not dampen the spirits of students intent on enjoying their youth after the conclusion of their three examinations. Excitement reigned as each person arrived at the lunch spot with a sense of accomplishment for having overcome the elements with their friends and it was a delight to be witness to such happiness.

Year 9 students underwent their swimming trials as they prepared for Year 10 Aqua Camp, a definite highlight of Senior School. This day also acts as a handover from Middle Years to Senior Years as Miss Latham picks up the baton from Mr Eddie with the coordination role in the lives of these young people. Whether boating, surfing or SCUBA diving, we know that students come back from the Year 10 camp with a newfound sense of the amazing ingenuity of God, our Creator, after immersing themselves literally in the watery environment that occupies most of the face of the earth.

Teaching is an extremely rewarding, but also an extremely challenging, profession with the constant realisation that you are working with young individuals, knitted together in God's image, and have an important role in helping each person to achieve the amazing life prepared for them.

To all of our families, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support, trust and confidence in Oxley Christian College. To all of the staff of Oxley, I would like to say thank you for the enormous hours and diligence that they invest in the lives of our students; your children.

And finally, I would like to say thank you to God. He is amazing and continually showers His grace, love and peace upon us all. As 2019 concludes, I hope the prayer that we can share is that of David in Psalm 34:1-3, *I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together.*

Greg Barker  
Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

# Junior School

As 2019 ends, we express gratitude to God for His abundant grace and blessings. We appreciate the support of our parents and families, valuing the rich partnerships that endure. We celebrate every student for their achievements and for showing God's love in a practical way in both the classroom and beyond. Finally, we pray a blessing on our wonderful staff, who willingly give of their time, energy and heart to educate and care for every student at Oxley.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge staff who will undertake role changes in 2020. Firstly, Mrs Kerrilyn Palmer will be taking a year's leave from her role as a classroom teacher to provide learning support in a part time capacity. Mrs Rebecca Hill has been successfully appointed to a performing arts role at another school in 2020. We thank her for the contribution she has made to Oxley during her time with us; of note is her inspiring work to introduce a ukulele program to Year 5 and 6 and to co-direct the annual production. Finally, Mrs Christine Liu, our Year 1 – 4 Chinese Language teacher, will be extending her load at another school where she teaches Chinese. We extend appreciation to these staff and wish them God's blessings in their new roles.

On Wednesday 27 November, Prep students took to the stage for the annual Prep Nativity. In what is a strong Oxley tradition, the students retold the story of our Saviour's birth with much enthusiasm and confidence. We congratulate our Prep students and teachers for the time and energy they put in to present this timeless truth to us. Photos of this wonderful performance feature on page 8.

We also recognise our Year 6 students, who graduated from Junior School on Thursday 28 November. Students and teachers have worked hard to plan this event, writing speeches, creating slide shows and recollecting many fond memories of Junior School. We celebrated and awarded specific students in the areas of academic excellence, sport, service to the community, and excellence in the Performing and Visual Arts. Please turn to page 6 to view a selection of photos of this special evening and join us in congratulating our Year 6 students as they prepare for their transition to Year 7.

Preparing children for a positive transition to a new school year is very important. Staff take time, prayer and care when constructing classes to ensure each child's continued success in their learning. To this end, Prep – Year 5 students were provided with the opportunity to visit their 2020 classroom on Friday 29 November to meet their new teacher and classmates. Students participated in activities which promote connection to the peer group and aid a positive start to a new school year. Like you, we expect your child's transition to the next year level to be successful. 2020 class lists will be available on the Parent Portal from Wednesday 15 January.

On Tuesday 3 December, we gathered for the Junior School Final Assembly. All students were awarded a certificate for completing a successful year at Oxley. We celebrated the exemplary leadership of our 2019 school leaders. The 2020 school leaders were then introduced to the school community. We congratulate the following students on their successful appointment and look forward to their leadership in the new year.

| Name              | Role                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Charli White      | School Captain (Girl)          |
| Caleb Want        | School Captain (Boy)           |
| Tayla Eleveld     | Vice Captain (Girl)            |
| Matthew Brydon    | Vice Captain (Boy)             |
| Anna Yuriev       | Tabor Trojans Captain (Girl)   |
| Levi Barlow       | Tabor Trojans Captain (Boy)    |
| Lily Bennett      | Zion Crusaders Captain (Girl)  |
| Anthony Tartaglia | Zion Crusaders Captain (Boy)   |
| Jessica Lynch     | Gibeon Warriors Captain (Girl) |
| Archer Hogan      | Gibeon Warriors Captain (Boy)  |
| Kayla Foo         | Performing Arts Captain        |

It is our prayer that you and your family will have a safe and blessed Christmas. We look forward to 2020 and God's continued leading of teaching and learning at Oxley Christian College. It will be a delight to welcome all students back to school on Thursday 30 January, especially as we launch a third Prep class and building project. What an exciting year to anticipate!

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

Sharee Gaiser  
Head of Junior School

## What Did You Do at School Today?

### Prep

We cannot believe that we are at the end of our Prep year. It was such a pleasure to end the year presenting the Prep Nativity to our family and friends. We loved singing all the songs, especially *Donkey, Donkey*. We have visited our Year 1 classes and are excited about next year and all the new things we will do. We have learnt so many things including reading, writing, spelling and counting. Most importantly, we have learnt that God loves us SO much!

### Year 1

What a whirlwind of time we have had! Grandparents' Chapel and afternoon tea, Multi Genre Writing Project Presentation, transition into Year 2, Christmas activities, Junior School Final Assembly and Tabloid Sports! It's been a busy yet exciting end to a wonderful year of learning and friendships. We are looking forward to a restful Christmas break and a fabulous start to Year 2!

### Years 2

What a wonderful way to finish our time together in Year 2! We enjoyed writing letters to the Year 1s and telling them some of the fabulous things they have to look forward to next year. We were very excited that our silkworms have finally entered the last stage of the life cycle, and we found out what they turn into once they come out of their cocoons, they turn into beautiful white moths! We carefully drew labelled diagrams of the new moths, including the amazing patterns on their wings. We have loved focusing on the story of Jesus' birth and the wonderful miracle of God's plan.

### Years 3

There was a buzz in the Year 3 classrooms as the students shared their Multi Genre Writing Projects with their families and the school community. The students were very proud of the effort they had put into their writing. In Mathematics, the students have been learning about volume, capacity and mass. Combined with problem solving and fractions, the students have engaged in predicting and discovering what fraction (capacity) of water in a bottle is best for bottle flipping. The students needed to work effectively in teams to create a fair test.

### Year 4

Our excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens was a great day of learning. Our guide taught us about cycles in nature and the fascinating way plants and animals interact and adapt to environments. As we sat under the enormous trees, we enjoyed creating our own imaginary creature using clay and plant materials. Back at school in our IT lessons, we have been learning about Robotics. We have investigated the various features of the Edison Robots and have programmed them to perform several functions. It was very satisfying to have them obey our every command!

## Year 5

We were so proud to present our Multi Genre Writing Projects to our friends and family. Many of us dressed up and created detailed dioramas to complement our written texts. We concluded our investigation into bushfires and floods by sharing our research with a partner. This led to year level discussion about how we can respond as a community to natural disasters, such as the recent bushfires in NSW. It has been a tremendous year, where we have all grown into young leaders. We are looking forward to leading the Junior School in 2020 with excellence and servant hearts.

## Year 6

We have had a wonderful time creating and presenting our Multi Genre Writing Projects to our parents, friends, and Buddies. On Thursday, we celebrated our Graduation, and what an eventful night it was! There was a special dinner, followed by a formal ceremony where we were recognised for our journey to Year 6. We had our Year 7 Orientation the following morning and were put into groups with our Year 7 buddies. We toured the Senior buildings and enjoyed lunch cooked by the Year 7 students. Then at the end of the day, we went to the Stadium and took part in sport activities. Thank you to the Senior School teachers and Year 11 student leaders for helping this day go well!

By Michael Pezzano and Danny Gong

## Year 4 Art Exhibition

A selection of Oxley's young artists has been chosen to show their artwork in an exhibition at Zart Art Student Gallery during the summer months and Term 1 2020. The Year 4s completed self portraits in the style of Camilla Spadafino. They used a transfer technique to draw their portraits and outlined them in black pen, carefully planning the design of the linework. Wallpaper was created for the background, featuring things that the students are passionate about. The artworks were then superbly finished off with vibrant paint. We look forward to the opening of the exhibition in December. Well done Year 4!



Samara, Charlotte S, Jasmine, Levi, Cameron, Eve



Scarlett, Sophie, Charlotte F, Blake, Angelina

Sharon Sutton  
Junior School Art Teacher

## Year 6 Graduation

As we arrived for this wonderful occasion, we shared laughter with our friends, taking photos in front of a beautiful Christmas scene.

Our evening formally began with a special meal. We enjoyed good company and conversation with our fellow students, as well as past and present teachers. We also had fun taking part in games at our tables. Selected students brought back memories from the past nine years at Oxley and we reminisced about our Junior School years, as we watched a presentation of photos taken from Kinder through to Year 6.

Our formal presentation ceremony was held in the BPAC. We all looked very grown up, some even mistook us for teachers! Everyone received a certificate for graduating and some also collected certificates for their achievements and excellence in various subjects. Our Junior School Captains, **Radha Robertson** and **Danny Gong**, gave speeches about their memories of their Oxley journey and shared their hopes for the future. The 2019 Captains accepted leadership awards, and special awards were given out to students to acknowledge achievement in specific areas.

After the ceremony, we met our proud parents and extended family in the foyer for photos. What a beautiful evening it was and what unforgettable memories we have of our Junior School years that we will take with us into Senior School.

by Hannah Steer and Ava Van Haaster







## *Year 6 Graduation*









# Prep Nativity

The Nativity play is a wonderful tradition at Oxley. Written and arranged by Mrs Joyce Simpson, who was our first Prep teacher at Oxley, the play has been performed in its current form since 1983. It is the 36th anniversary of this performance. Many of the costumes are also originals. We welcomed Mrs Joyce Simpson to this special event.

The Nativity tells the story of when God sent to Earth the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

As we witnessed our beautiful Preps telling this timeless story, we pray that the true message of Christmas would speak to every heart. May you all experience the deep love that God, our Father, has for us.

Sharee Gaiser  
Head of Junior School





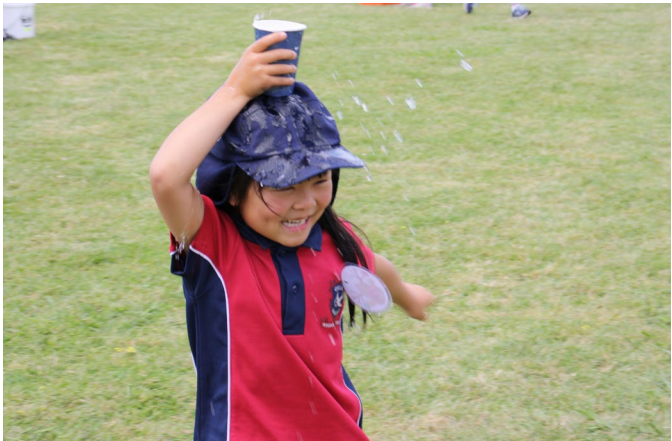
# Tabloid Sports

For our final Junior Sports event of 2019, students in Prep-Year 6 participated in the Tabloid Sports on Wednesday 4 December. Students were placed into Christmas themed teams and tasked with competing in a range of events including throwing, balancing, running, dribbling and creating.

In a tightly contested event, it was Mrs Janine Boer and Team Christmas Carol who finished with the most points.

|    |                  |     |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Christmas Carol  | 177 |
| 2  | Mary and Sleighs | 156 |
| 3  | Presents         | 146 |
| 4  | Wise Men         | 135 |
| 5  | Rudolph          | 134 |
| 6  | Joseph           | 133 |
| 7  | Stars            | 130 |
| 8  | Santa            | 129 |
| 9  | Holly            | 124 |
| 10 | Reindeers        | 118 |
| 11 | Christmas Trees  | 112 |
| 12 | Tinsel           | 111 |
| 13 | Shepherds        | 107 |
| 14 | Bethlehem        | 105 |

Thank you to parents who attended to support the students!





# Senior Sport

## Girls Soccer and Volleyball A are Premiers

Our Year 8/9 Soccer and Volleyball A Girls teams put in a great effort in the Grand Finals this term. Both teams managed to push through to be crowned Premiers for 2019. The Soccer team won by a goal in extra time and the Volleyball A team claimed victory in 5 sets. The Volleyball B team just missed out on victory in their fifth set. Congratulations to all three teams on a great achievement.



Year 8/9 Girls Volleyball A team won the Premiership



Year 8/9 Girls Volleyball B team was Runners Up in the Grand Final



Year 7 Most Valuable and Best Team Player recipients for Term 4 EISM Sport

The Year 7s had a great year in Sport and won almost every sport and carnival they participated in. Congratulations

to all the Year 7s for putting in such a great effort particularly in Term 4. Year 7s had medals presented at a special Sport Assembly on Monday 11 November.

| Team                    | MVP              | BTP                   |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Girls Tennis            | Thais Mendizabal | Mary Spratt           |
| Girls Volleyball        | Daniella Hupertz | Sharntai Niemann      |
| Boys Basketball         | Ryleigh Collins  | Ryan Jarrott          |
| Boys Soccer             | Josh Thomas      | Keishi Sasuga         |
| Mixed Table Tennis      | Simon Wang       | Anthony Scarborough   |
| Girls Softball Carnival | Ella King        | Aimee Whiting Le-Cras |
| Boys Cricket            | Brodie McCann    | Brogan Murphy         |

The Year 8/9 teams who participated in EISM team sport during Term 4 had their medals presented during a special Sport Assembly on Thursday 28 November following the Grand Finals.

| Team               | MVP               | BTP            |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Girls Tennis       | Celeste McNeill   | Sophie Gates   |
| Badminton          | Sam Pedrosa Kok   | Hayden Ma      |
| Girls Soccer       | Audrey Oastler    | Tiana Witnish  |
| Girls Volleyball A | Bek Pocock        | Tahlia Watt    |
| Girls Volleyball B | Isabella Saunders | Emily Sopar    |
| Girls Softball     | Zara Schulz       | Lizzie Daly    |
| Boys Cricket       | Luke Shepherd     | Pierson Booth  |
| Boys Hockey        | Samuel Steer      | Mattias Talpan |
| Boys Volleyball A  | Thomas Steuart    | Daniel He      |
| Boys Volleyball B  | Thomas Moreau     | Jarvis Eleveld |
| Boys Tennis        | Owen Renneboogh   | Max Peacock    |



Year 8/9 Most Valuable and Best Team Player recipients for Term 4 EISM Sport

## Sport 2020

Our Sport program for 2020 kicks off on our first day back at school, Thursday 30 January 2020 with Year 8/9 Sport during periods 5 and 6. Students must bring their PE uniforms to school on that day. We will follow a special program in the Stadium and students will have



the opportunity to sign up for swimming practice the following Thursday 6 February.

The Year 7s will have their Sport on Monday 3 February and should have already received a letter in regard to the swim trials on Monday 10 February. Senior School students will start their first Wednesday of EISM Sport with trials.

Congratulations to all our students for their contribution to sport in 2019, especially those who served as captains. Thank you to each and every student for the way they represented the College this year. Let us make 2020 an even bigger year for Oxley Sport. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Frederik Kotzé  
Head of Sport

## Homework Club

With the End of Year Program, comes the end of another successful Homework Club! We have helped over 30 students from Years 7 to 12 with their homework and assignments. Students received help in Science, Mathematics, English, History, Art, Chemistry and Physics. Mrs Seago, Miss de Haan and Miss Jetten are very proud of the students for their commitment and how they took on board feedback to improve their work. Keep an eye out for the start of this club next year, it is a wonderful opportunity to improve academic knowledge and skills with a range of different teachers!

Melinda de Haan  
Senior School Teacher

## Goodbye Mrs Backholer

The end of the school year is always keenly anticipated by staff and students. This year, however, we farewell a much loved and respected teacher, Mrs Judith Backholer, who is retiring after teaching for more than 30 years, the last 24 at Oxley.

Since commencing at Oxley in 1995, Mrs Backholer has worked in a range of key roles and worn many hats, more than can be listed here, she fulfilled each role with professionalism, care and enthusiasm. She is known to most members of our community as a high quality History teacher with knowledge, skill and passion. She would easily bring the rowdiest Year 7 class under control with a few quiet words; the most unproductive student would do homework without fail; she knew how to draw out the best in her VCE students, achieving outstanding results year after year.



As a leader, mentor and teacher, many staff have benefited from her experience. She has been the go-to person for advice on both personal and professional matters and has been the voice of wisdom in meetings large and small. Her morning devotions, made even more memorable by the bowls of lollies supplied, always came from the heart and provided deep insights into her faith, family and the study of History. She is an ambassador for Christian faith, interacting with staff, students and parents with grace, kindness, humility and love and she always seemed to know when someone needed a pat on the back, a kind word, or a hug. Mrs Backholer will be missed and we wish her God's blessings for the future.

Stephen White  
Head of Humanities  
and former student teacher of Mrs Backholer

## Notice from The Cloud

### DeOxification of Surface Pros – 2019 Year 9s

Year 9 students who want to reset their old Surface Pro 4 back to factory settings, otherwise referred to as *DeOxification* can bring their old device to the booked onboard session of their new device or they can book an appointment by calling the ICT office on 9727 9989 or email [Helpdesk@oxley.vic.edu.au](mailto:Helpdesk@oxley.vic.edu.au). The *DeOxification* service is available from 13 – 28 January 2020.

Charmaine Peck  
ICT Services Manager

## Uniform Reminder to Parents

Parents please note that the transition period for the girls Summer Dress will end in December 2019. Hence, from Day 1 of the 2020 school year, the correct girls summer dress must be worn, as the 'old' design is no longer permitted. Uniform Shop hours for the upcoming holiday period are listed in the Notices section on the last page.

Athelia Du Preez  
Office Manager



Parents needing OSHC for 2020 are reminded to book early to avoid disappointment. Oxley Kids is open until 24 December and reopens on 2 January.

We wish all Oxley families a blessed and safe Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Kim Sopar  
Oxley Kids Director



# Notice Board

# 2020 Calendar

## UNIFORM SHOP

Gate 7, 15-49 Old Melbourne Rd  
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Wednesday 15 January  
10.00am-4.00pm

Monday 20 January  
10.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 22 January  
1.00pm-7.00pm

Thursday 23 January  
10.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 29 January  
10.00am-4.00pm

Normal trading hours resume on  
Thursday 30 January  
8.15-9.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm

Uniform regulations and price list are  
available at the Office or online at:  
<http://www.bobstewart.com.au>

## CLASSIFIEDS

The Oxley Classifieds are a – on  
Synergetic 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

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|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Jan | Wednesday | 15    | Book Collection Day (10.00am-4.00pm, Stadium)   |
|     | Thursday  | 30    | First Day Term 1<br>Prep Morning Tea (8.45-9.30am, Staff Room)  |
| Feb | Tuesday   | 4     | Year 10 Camp Information Evening<br>(7.30pm, BPAC)  |
|     | Wed-Fri   | 5-7   | Year 11 Camp  |
|     | Wednesday | 5     | Year 7 Parent Evening (7.30pm, BPAC)  |
|     | Thursday  | 6     | Junior School Investiture Assembly<br>(1.30pm, LMC)   |
|     | Friday    | 7     | Chinese New Year Lunch  |
|     | Sunday    | 9     | College Dedication Service (10.00am, LMC)   |
|     | Monday    | 10    | Year 12 Retreat   |
|     | Tuesday   | 11    | VCE Information Night (7.30pm, BPAC)  |
|     | Wednesday | 12    | City Cite Information Night (7.30pm, BPAC)<br>Prep - Year 6 Parent Curriculum Night<br>(8.00pm, Junior School Classrooms)<br>Junior School Leaders Chapel (1.30pm, LMC) |
|     | Friday    | 14    | Senior School House Swimming  |
|     | Saturday  | 15    | Mary Poppins Rehearsals   |
|     | Monday    | 17    | Senior School Investiture Assembly<br>(8.50am, LMC)   |
|     | Mon-Fri   | 17-21 | Year 6 Camp   |
|     | Tue-Fri   | 18-21 | Year 10 Camp  |
|     | Tuesday   | 11    | Year 11 Seminar   |
|     | Tuesday   | 25    | Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews<br>(4.00pm - 8.30pm, Senior School building)  |
|     | Thursday  | 27    | Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews<br>(4.00pm - 6.00pm, Senior School building)  |
|     | Friday    | 28    | Year 7 Parent BBQ<br>(5.30 - 7.30pm, Enviro Barn)   |
|     | Saturday  | 29    | Mary Poppins Rehearsals   |
| Mar | Tuesday   | 3     | Year 10 Seminar   |
|     | Wed-Fri   | 4-6   | Year 5 Camp   |
|     | Thursday  | 5     | Senior School House Athletics   |
|     | Tue-Fri   | 10-27 | Year 9 City Cite  |
|     | Tuesday   | 5     | Year 3 - 6 Athletics Day  |
|     | Monday    | 16    | Years 7 and 10 Immunisations  |
|     | Friday    | 20    | National Young Leaders Day  |
|     | Tue-Fri   | 24-27 | Year 8 Camp   |
|     | Thursday  | 26    | City Cite Presentation Night  |
|     | Friday    | 27    | SCSM String Exams<br>Last Day Term 1  |



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A Coeducational School | Prep to Year 12

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