

The VINE

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Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to warmly welcome families and staff to the new school year. In particular, we welcome students beginning their time at Oxley, especially those in our Prep and Year 7 intake, and our international cohort. We hope you find it a wonderful place to be and to learn, and that you quickly settle into good relationships with your peers and teachers. We trust that all students will embrace the year with enthusiasm and that you find your learning both challenging and rewarding. It is a pleasure to welcome the teachers who have joined us this year: Ms Anna Gundisch, Ms Helen Shen, and Mr Jeffrey Clarke in the Junior School; Ms Aijun Zhong, Mrs Monica Olivier, Mr Ryan Van Gaalen, Mrs Min Kim and Ms Maggie Toh in the Senior School; while Mr Suneith Sukumar has joined the College as a Strings Music Instructor.

A new year brings many adjustments, but the high expectations and standards we have for students and staff are unchanged. Our overarching motives for education remain embedded in the Christian gospel, such that when students leave Oxley they will have gained Christian wisdom and character, a growing spiritual awareness, humility and generosity towards others. They will understand that the educational disciplines we teach have the purpose of gifting them towards vocations more broadly described under Christian discipleship and stewardship. Students will further understand that the learning disciplines are areas of study that seek out those particular truths that each point to the greater

truth of God and His creation. It is indeed an exciting and transformational journey that we are undertaking together and one in which everyone is invited to participate. We will rely on the grace of God for this time, and we will rely on your patience and goodwill as our new people get to know Oxley and the great place it is.

Our 2019 Presentation Evening concluded a delightful year for Oxley. On display were wonderful examples of student talent and achievements for the year. I congratulate our students and staff for an exemplary evening and honour the many Year 12 students who subsequently excelled with an outstanding ATAR. We especially congratulate Jessica Cornish as the College Dux. Oxley students' VCE results were exceptional last year and the range of offers from tertiary institutions to our students for further study are another indication of a remarkable year.

As the term gets underway I look forward to the upcoming functions where we can meet and celebrate the involvement of your children with Oxley Christian College. May God's gifts of joy, wisdom, grace and blessing cover our community as we explore the theme of Christian worship in 2020. Indeed, as the author of 1 Chronicles writes, *Let's worship the Lord in the splendour of His Holiness.*

Warm regards
Douglas Peck



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

Chaplain's Corner

Make 2020 a great year!

Welcome back everyone, and a big welcome to new families who join us this year. With the start of a new decade comes a fresh opportunity for new growth, new friendships, new challenges and new learning. I pray that you and your family have a really positive and successful year!

Below are thirteen sure-fire ways to make this a great year, as suggested by Dr. Fuller from Generation Next.

1. **Build positive relationships with everyone you know.** Parents, teachers, friends, everyone!
2. **Challenge yourself.** You are much more smarter than you know. To do your best you have to get out of the habit of predicting that things won't go well for you. If you look for what's going to go wrong, you will always find it. If you look for what works, life just gets a lot easier.
3. **Prepare yourself for learning.** Thinking positive isn't enough for successfully achieving goals. Implement ways to reduce distractions, at least for a few hours at a time, or else learning will become a frustrating experience.
4. **Get enough sleep.** Getting enough sleep helps you to manage stress, stay happy and also increases your marks. You need at least 8 hours and sometimes as much as 9.25 hours per night.
5. **Eat breakfast.** A lot of people skip breakfast, but you often learn best at school in the morning and it helps to have some protein in you to feed your brain. A lack of protein can actually cause headaches.
6. **Do the most important things first.** Get into the habit of being effective. Write a to-do list each week. Ask yourself the question, what is one thing you could do this week in, each subject area, that would improve your results. Then do it!
7. **Use your time well.** Many people muck around in school and then wonder why they have to do so much work outside of school. If you can focus and listen well while at school you can save yourself endless hours.
8. **From little things, big things grow.** Do a little bit often. Succeeding at school can be easy if you do a little bit each day. The best learning occurs when you do repetitive interval training.
9. **Focus and immerse yourself.** For at least some time every day switch all forms of technology off and focus on whatever you're studying.
10. **Don't try to predict the future.** Most students are really bad at predicting how well they are going to do. Don't spend the year thinking how awful your results could be. Just do the most important things first and do them regularly.
11. **Be curious.** Look out for and learn things that are fun and interesting.
12. **Play more!** Get active, break out into a sweat now and then. Lack of blood flow is a common reason for lack of concentration. If you've been sitting in one place for a while, stand up and stretch or bounce on one of your legs for a minute or two. It gets your blood flowing and sharpens both concentration and recall.
13. **Decide to be happy.** Lots of people wait to be happy. They wait for the situation to be right. Or they wait for the right friends to show up. Some people spend their entire lives waiting to be happy. Decide to be happy now. Have a look at the things in your life you can feel fortunate for having. Appreciate the people who like you and love you. Make the most of the moment and seize the day.

Finally, with our nation and world facing some large challenges already this year, let us not be caught up in fear or lose hope. Rather let us be a lighthouse that points to the One who is the source of hope, restoration and rejuvenation.

Romans 15:13 *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.*

Proverbs 17:22 *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

God bless,
Matt Daly
Chaplain



Senior School

It is hard to imagine a more unusual start to the year. As a number of serious events continue to unfold across the world after a summer of fire, hail and muddy rain, it is easy to ask some big questions. What we know and believe at Oxley is that God is sovereign over all of the universe, including the planet we call home, and we are His creations. Isaiah 45:9 includes the line, *Does the clay say to the potter, "What are you making?"*, which speaks of our relationship with God. We do not have His wisdom or knowledge and cannot understand His plans. We can, however, serve and worship Him, and continue to uplift the people of His world in prayer as there are a number who will be struggling in all sorts of ways.

A group of students and teachers spent time in Cambodia where the people experienced a time in their history which is unfathomable to us, with up to 1.5-2 million people being killed. As the country continues to rebuild following the genocide of the late 1970s, it is rewarding, humbling and numbing to be able to play a small part in the recovery of the Khmer nation. The team returned changed by the experience and with a much keener awareness of tragedy and will continue to process this for years to come.



Year 7 students on their first day in Senior School



The 2020 Cambodia team of 18 students and 4 teachers



Year 12 students Dylan and Joshua enjoyed handing out Christmas shoe boxes

This contrasts starkly with the excellent start to the school year, which saw our students return or commence in good spirits and ready for action. It was an indescribable delight to see so many smiling faces returning to the College eager to catch up with friends, share adventures and prepare for learning. Every person is a unique creation with something different to contribute to the world and to our community.

As we look forward to the year ahead, it is jam-packed with events. Students will typically participate in over 1200 lessons, each an opportunity to develop and refine their skills and knowledge, as well as a raft of co-curricular events. Year 11 Camp, Year 10 Aqua Camp, Year 7 Camp, Year 8 Camp, Year 12 Retreat and Year 9 City Cite all occur during Term 1 and provide opportunities for learning and relationship development in exciting and varied settings. Wednesday After School Maths and Thursday Homework Club are offered to bolster student learning and afford an opportunity to study in a familiar setting with teacher supervision. Music ensembles and Institute of Sport provide specialised opportunities for refining of skills. We also welcome a very special lady to the College in *Mary Poppins* and I trust you are looking forward to her visit as much as we are. There is so much more to enjoy as we continue to work together to unleash the potential in each young person.

We thank you for your continued trust in us to provide a high quality Christian education for the fine young people we have the privilege of teaching. Please speak with Home Group teachers, Year Level Coordinators, or other senior College staff if there are any questions or concerns that arise. We want 2020 to be another exceptional year where every person knows that they have a voice and are valued for who they are. We will continue to aim high, to stretch every student and help them to attain their best and believe this is your desire for them also. We will continue to worship God for His goodness to us here in 'The Lucky Country'.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

Junior School

Welcome back to our Junior School students and their families! I love the start of the school year – the smell of new books and freshly laundered uniforms, coupled with the eager smiles of students arriving on the first day of term. It is always a delight to welcome students and their parents. I have a chuckle as I watch parents weighed down with boxes of books and stationery, or pulling suitcases or a trolley to make their child's return easier. Thank you parents for all you do to prepare your child for a successful return to school. We appreciate you so much!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all families new to the Oxley community. With an additional Prep class this year, it is exciting to see our community expand and flourish. The new students have settled in well, quickly forming connections with their teachers and peers.

While you will recognise many familiar faces among our staff, we would like to officially welcome our new staff members: Ms Anna Gundisch, teacher of Prep G, Mrs Helen Shen, the Chinese teacher for Year 1 - 4, and Mr Jeffrey Clarke, the Prep - Year 6 Performing Arts teacher.

Our Junior School Captains for 2020 were invested at a special Chapel service on Thursday 6 February. With a special message of encouragement from our Principal, Dr Peck, we congratulated our newly appointed leaders and wished them all the best in their new roles.

We congratulate our Junior School Captains for 2020:

Charli White	Captain
Caleb Want	Captain
Tayla Eleveld	Vice Captain
Matthew Brydon	Vice Captain
Anna Yuriev	Tabor Trojans Captain
Levi Barlow	Tabor Trojans Captain
Lily Bennett	Zion Crusaders Captain
Anthony Tartaglia	Zion Crusaders Captain
Jessica Lynch	Gibeon Warriors Captain
Archer Hogan	Gibeon Warriors Captain
Kayla Foo	Performing Arts Captain

Our Prep students have loved their first week at school and are quickly settling into the learning environment. I have been most impressed by the students' confidence and how quickly they have settled in the classroom and playground.

On Tuesday 11 February, our Year 4 - 6 students will participate in the annual House Swimming Sports at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool. Why not bring a picnic lunch and cheer for our swimmers!

On Thursday 13 February at 1.30pm at LMC, we will acknowledge the Semester 1 appointments of Home Group and Enviro Captains, as well as all Year 6 students as leaders of the Junior School. Parents are welcome to attend.

Junior School parents NEW to Oxley have been invited to a New Parents' Coffee Evening at 7.00pm in the Staff Room on Thursday 13 February. Afterwards, all Junior School parents will attend a Curriculum Information session in their child's classroom from 8.00pm. Please make every effort to attend this important event.

We continually lift every student and their family up in prayer and praise God for the opportunity to partner with you in educating the students in our care. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning in the Junior School.

To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy, to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25 (NIV)

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep

We are so excited to be at school. Our first week of Prep was full of new things to do and people to meet. We made some new friends in our classrooms and in the playground. This term we will be exploring our God-given identity, discovering what makes us unique, including what we have in common with our classmates. We will be talking about how we grow and change and look forward to learning many new things as we begin our Prep adventures. Go to pages 6 and 7 for some lovely photos of our Preps.

Year 1

What a hot start to the Year! We have been learning the rules of the playground and classroom. We are making new friends and exploring the big playground. We have created our first text, a holiday recount. There are lots of new things in Year 1, like bags in the classroom and coloured dots on books.

Year 2

What a terrific start we have had! It has been wonderful to see our friends again and make some new ones. We enjoyed hearing about the amazing adventures people had during the holidays. Our first Strings lesson was a highlight. We are excited to be learning more about music and finding out the instrument we will play! This semester, we are also going to the Enviro Barn with Mrs Gaschk to explore and learn about God's creation.

Year 3

We started the year independently, organising our lockers, books and stationery with confidence. We are learning to be responsible for our belongings! When establishing our learning community and culture, we focused on what good readers and writers do. What a fantastic start to the year we have had!

Year 4

We have settled delightfully into school routines and are enjoying the learning that is taking place. Not only are we learning about each other, but we are learning about learning in our introductory unit on Habits of Mind. The first two habits we will focus on are: *Taking Responsible Risks* and *Thinking about our Thinking*. After making such a positive start we pray that all students will have a productive year of learning and growing together.

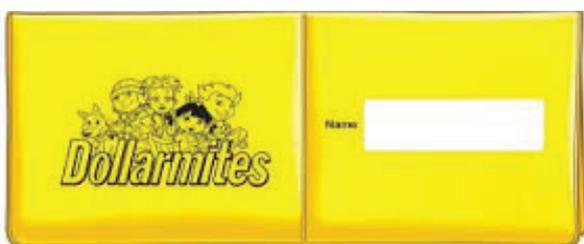
Year 5

It's been an exciting start to the school year. Hearing everyone's stories about their different adventures during the school holidays has given us some brilliant ideas for writing and we have been collecting those ideas in our beautifully decorated Writer's Notebooks. We filled in an *All About Me* poster to display on our lockers so our teachers and classmates could learn more about us. We also enjoyed our first sport lesson, where many of us trained for our first inter-school sport experience. It's been a fantastic start to the Year!

Year 6

We're so excited to be back at school! In Maths we've been looking at place value and partitioning and earning points for doing it! So far we have had three ICU lessons where we have been looking at communities and democracy. We have enjoyed our first few days and we are looking forward to Canberra Camp. Written by Allan Phillips (6K)

School Banking Program



Calling for Volunteers!

Did you know, since the school banking program started at Oxley in 2014, over \$4,000 in commission has been raised for the Amari Community Development Project? Being a School Banking Volunteer is a great way to support the College community, Amari, and our students. If you can spare two hours on a Monday on a rostered basis, please contact the Office to register your interest.

Bank Days

Banking day is Monday, starting on 17 February. Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are brought to school on Monday mornings. To ensure the privacy and security of your child's banking information, any wallets received on any other day will be sent home.

If your child has lost their Dollarmites deposit wallet, they can bring their money to school in a named sealed envelope with a note including your child's name and School Banking Student ID Number. If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for an information pack from the Office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Oxley Christian College.

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

Reaching Out to Others

Over the summer break, Holly Hume (5R), like many of us, was touched by the bushfires in our nation and wanted to reach out.

She decided to make origami hearts and write messages on them to give to the people impacted by bushfires. When the bushfire crisis worsened, Holly knew that just a few hearts with messages was not going to be sufficient and so she set herself a goal of creating 10,000 hearts to send out into the fire ravaged communities. She rallied help from friends and also raised much needed funds.

Holly has encouraged others to write their thoughts on hearts to give to the fire ravaged communities. This heartfelt gesture was supported by Holly's local church, who has managed to make contact with various groups who will help by distributing the hearts.

This concept was Holly's way to show God's love to others and to reach out to those who were hurting.



Holly writing messages on hearts with members of her church community





Senior Sport

We are set for another busy year full of opportunity in Sport at Oxley! It is a joy to welcome back all our students. We would like to extend a special welcome to our Year 7s as they join the Senior School, as well other students new to the College. We hope you will all make the most of the opportunities available to participate in Sport this year.

We start off with swimming trials for our Year 7 students on Monday 10 February at the Lilydale Outdoor Pool, in preparation for our House Swimming Carnival at the Croydon Memorial Outdoor Pool on Friday 14 February. Parents are very welcome to attend the Carnival.

Students who perform well in the House Carnival will represent Oxley in the EISM Division 3 Carnival on Thursday 12 March at Aquanation in Ringwood.

Students in Years 10 - 12 have already had their trials for EISM Summer Sports and some had their first round of competition on Wednesday 5 February. All other year levels will not have EISM Summer Sports during Term 1, instead they will focus on preparation for the swimming and athletics carnivals.

Our Athletics House Carnival will take place on Thursday 5 March at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster East. Students who perform well will go through to represent Oxley at the EISM Division 2 Athletics on Thursday 23 April at Albert Park.

Important dates for Sport in 2020

Weekly Afternoon EISM Sport:

- Year 7 – Mondays (competition Terms 2, 3 and 4)
- Year 8 and 9 – Thursdays (Winter Season Terms 2 and 3, Summer Season Term 4)
- Years 10-12 – Wednesdays (Summer Season Term 1, Winter Season Terms 2 and 3)

Year 7-12 Sport Events:

Inter-House Swimming	Friday 14 February	all students attend	all day at Croydon Outdoor Pool
Inter-House Athletics	Thursday 5 March	all students attend	all day at Tom Kelly, Doncaster East
EISM Division 3 Swimming	Thursday 12 March	selected students only	all day at Aquanation pool
EISM Swimming Championships	Monday 23 March	selected students only	afternoon/evening at MSAC
EISM Division 2 Athletics	Thursday 23 April	selected students only	all day at Albert Park Lake

EISM Athletics Championships	Monday 4 May	selected students only	afternoon/evening at Albert Park Lake
Inter-House Cross Country	Tuesday 26 May	all students attend	afternoon at Oxley
EISM Cross Country	Wednesday 9 September	selected students only	Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
Year 12 Final Day (Basketball, Table Tennis & Soccer)	Wednesday 20 October	all students	all day at Oxley Stadium & ovals

Students can be better prepared for their sport by attending the Fitness Group (Running Group) after school on Thursday afternoons. The group meet on Court 3 in the Stadium from 3.45pm to 4.30pm. Mr Kotzé is running a variety of fitness exercises such as Circuit Training, Step Tabata, Metafit, etc. Closer to our Inter-school competition for Athletics and Cross Country, the focus will shift more to running.

Students also have the opportunity to join the Oxley Institute of Sport in Term 2 for specialist training in Netball and Basketball. More information about the Institute will be communicated to parents closer to the end of Term 1.

With so much to get involved in, I wish all our students an enjoyable and safe season of Sport.

Stadium and Fitness Room After School Hours

As part of Sport and Fitness, we would like to extend an offer to all Senior School students to use the Stadium (Courts 1 - 3) on a Thursday and Friday afternoon from 3.40pm to 4.30pm. Depending on weather, some of the court space may be utilised by the Running Group on a Thursday afternoon. Students must sign-in every time they use the courts after school.

Year 10 – 12 students can also use the Fitness Room after school with parental permission. Permission forms and letters are available at the Student Reception and should be returned to the Physical Education staff office in the Stadium in order for students to access the Fitness Room. Students may provide a training program if they already have one, or our staff will assist them in producing a program that enables them to meet their fitness goals. Students will be supervised by a teacher during the use of the Fitness Room.

The Fitness Room is available during these times:

- Tuesday 3.45pm - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.30pm
- Thursday 3.45pm - 4.30pm
- Friday 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Frederik Kotzé
Head of Sport

Congratulations

Georgia Collins (12.10) is one of 16 VCD students who have been chosen from over 400 submissions, of which 47 were shortlisted, to exhibit their Visual Communication and Design work in Top Designs 2020. This is a huge accomplishment and it is a honour for students to be chosen for Top Designs. We are all very proud; congratulations Georgia!



The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

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

For more information about CSEF, and to download the CSEF application form, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Note: Application forms are also available at the Reception Desk at the College's Administration Office.

Application forms should be lodged as soon as possible, with payments expected from March 2020. Please note that the College is required to sight and copy any relevant concession cards that you may hold to support eligibility for the CSEF. Please bring your concession card with you when you deliver your application to the College Administration Office. Upon approval by the Victorian Government, the allowance will be paid to the College, which will then be applied to your school account.

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

Andrew Holland
Business Manager

Severe Stormy Weather

We all know how unpredictable Melbourne weather can be. Parents are advised that, for student safety, if at the end of a school day there are either severe storms, severe winds, torrential rain, hail, lightning and/or thunder, that students will remain in their classrooms if it has been deemed unsafe for them to be outside.

Students will be released from classrooms when the storm has passed and it is safe to do so, or when a parent/adult collects them from the classroom.

Andrew Holland
Business Manager

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Information for Parents

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

Absence and Lateness

As we begin a new year, we would like to remind existing parents, and provide our new parents, with the details of our Absence Line.

If a student is going to be absent from school, or if they are going to arrive late to school, we ask that parents / homestay parents call the Absence Line on 9727 9992, before 9.00am on the day of the absence.

A recorded message will ask you for the following information:

- The name of the absent student(s)
- The Home Group of the absent student(s)
- Your name (i.e., the name of the parent)
- The (brief) reason for the absence
- The dates of the absence

Please note that students arriving late are required to sign in at Student Reception when they arrive.

The messages you leave will be recorded and archived, and form part of our official records. This system removes the need for you to provide a signed note on the return to school of the student.

We also remind you that medical certificates are required for all VCE students if they miss any form of assessment and for VCE students and international students where they have had more than three days of absence in a term. We thank you for your cooperation.

Athelia Du Preez
Office Manager

Welcome to New Staff

Anna Gundisch



Hi everyone. I am a graduate teacher from Deakin University. I am extremely excited and blessed to be a part of the Oxley Junior School team teaching Prep. I am overflowing with joy and am looking forward to embarking on this new journey God has placed before me.

Monica Olivier



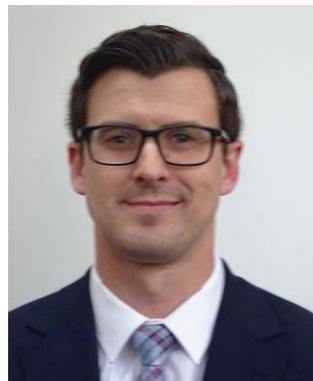
I am very blessed to be joining the Mathematics Department at Oxley. I am looking forward to teaching Mathematics in Senior School. I have been teaching Mathematics for many years and supporting students to be the best they can be is my passion. I believe that all students are blessed by God with talents and abilities beyond their thinking.

Jeffrey Clarke



I am excited to be joining Oxley as Junior School Performing Arts Teacher, having moved from Tasmania, where I served at the same school for 29 years! I love all things music, drama and especially musical theatre. I cannot wait to sing through the school year with the students, honouring God in all we do!

Ryan Van Gaalen



What a pleasure it is to join the Arts team teaching VCD and Photography in Senior School. I am passionate about design and innovation and the responsibilities designers have to the ever-growing challenges presented in our world. I look forward to helping students bring their ideas and concepts to life.

Helen Shen



I come from Beijing, China and moved to Melbourne in 2008. I taught at an international school in Beijing for over 10 years. I was very fortunate to have done my teaching placement at Oxley and it was here where I built the foundation of my faith. It is a great honour to have the opportunity to teach Chinese at Oxley.

Min Kim



I have always been passionate about helping students to achieve their personal best and I am so pleased that I will be able to assist students in the Senior School. I have extensive experience working with learning support teams and have qualifications in Educational Psychology and Teaching. I am looking forward to helping students develop and strengthen their God-given talents.

Aijun Zhong



Hello everyone. I am really excited to join the Science Department! I studied at the University of Melbourne and graduated with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Human Physiology and a Master of Teaching. It is my pleasure to work with the staff, students and parents of Oxley Christian College this year.

Maggie Toh



I feel truly blessed to be part of the Oxley community as a Senior School EAL teacher. I am from Singapore and I enjoy reading, writing, doodling and interacting with young people. I really look forward to encouraging the young people in our school to love learning and to appreciate the wonders of God in their lives.



Welcome back to all at Oxley! We pray your holiday was restful and enjoyable and that you've had a good start to the new year.

With only very limited vacancies for After School Care this year, please remember to contact us as soon as you become aware you may need to use this service.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2021, particularly for sessional 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten, but also for our long day care. If you will need this for a younger child, don't delay. Contact our office via phone on 9727 9200 or email office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au today.

Kim Sopar
Oxley Kids Director

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Tuesdays & Thursdays (term time)
8:15 - 9:00am & 1:00 - 4:30pm

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

CLASSIFIEDS

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

To advertise or purchase second hand items:
<http://online.oxley.vic.edu.au/classifieds.php>
username: parent
password: oxley

OXLEY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The College may, from time-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

Feb	Wed-Fri	5-7	Year 11 Camp
	Wednesday	5	Year 7 Parent Evening (7.30pm, BPAC)
	Thursday	6	Junior School Investiture Assembly (1.30pm, LMC)
	Sunday	9	College Dedication Service (10.00am, LMC)
	Monday	10	Year 12 Retreat
	Tuesday	11	VCE Information Afternoon
	Wednesday	12	City Cite Information Afternoon
	Thursday	13	Junior School Leaders Chapel (1.30pm, LMC) New Parents' Coffee Evening (7.00pm Staff Room) City Cite Information Night (7.30pm, BPAC) Prep - Year 6 Parent Curriculum Night (8.00pm, Junior School Classrooms)
	Friday	14	Senior School House Swimming Library Lovers Day
	Saturday	15	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Rehearsals (8.30am-5.00pm BPAC)
	Monday	17	Senior School Investiture Assembly (8.50am, LMC)
	Mon-Fri	17-21	Year 6 Camp
	Tue-Fri	18-21	Year 10 Camp
	Tuesday	18	Year 11 Seminar
	Tuesday	25	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm - 8.30pm, Senior School building)
	Thursday	27	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm - 6.00pm, Senior School building)
	Friday	28	Year 7 Parent BBQ (5.30 - 7.30pm, Enviro Barn)
	Saturday	29	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Rehearsals (8.30am-5.00pm BPAC)
	Mar	Tuesday	3
Wed-Fri		4-6	Year 5 Camp
Thursday		5	Senior School House Athletics
Tue-Fri		10-27	Year 9 City Cite
Tuesday		10	Year 3 - 6 Athletics Day
Monday		16	Years 7 and 10 Immunisations
Wed-Fri		18-20	Year 7 Camp
Friday		20	National Young Leaders Day
Tue-Fri		24-27	Year 8 Camp
Thursday		26	City Cite Presentation Night (6.30pm City Cite campus)
Friday	27	SCSM String Exams Last Day Term 1	
April	Friday	10	Good Friday
	Monday	13	Easter Monday
	Tuesday	14	First Day Term 2



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