



The Newsletter of
Oxley Christian College

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From the Principal

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to warmly welcome families and staff to the 2018 school year. In particular, we welcome students who are just beginning their time at Oxley, especially those in our international cohort. We hope you will find it a wonderful place to be and to learn, and that you will settle into good relationships with your peers and teachers. We trust that all students will embrace the year with enthusiasm, and that you will find your learning both challenging and rewarding. It is a pleasure to introduce the staff who have joined us this year. They are Tim Monro, Rufane Smith, Olivia Samachetty, Philip Talapati, Emily Jetten and Leanne Reichmann in the Senior School; Melissa Monro, Arielle Willetts and Clair Jansen in the Junior School; Danielle Bruce in Student Welfare; Jeremy Yau in Music and Cathie McDowell and Jennifer Steuart in Administration.

We are pleased to highlight the part time appointment of Danielle Bruce to a welfare role alongside Ps Matt, the College Chaplain. Danielle is a school Psychologist with a wealth of experience in Christian schools and will also be involved in formal educational assessments of some children. Please view the College Parent Portal documents on the website to learn more about the guidelines for Danielle's role.

A New Year brings many adjustments, but the high expectations and standards we have for students and staff have not changed. Our overarching motives for

education remain embedded in the Christian gospel, such that when students leave Oxley they will have gained Christian wisdom, 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. 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 what a great place it is.

The 2017 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 honor the students who subsequently excelled with an outstanding ATAR. The range of offers from tertiary institutions to our students for further study are but one indication of a remarkable year.

As the term gets underway I look forward to the upcoming functions where we can meet and celebrate your children's involvement with Oxley Christian College. May God's gifts of wisdom, grace and blessing cover our community this year.

Douglas Peck



Principal Douglas Peck with 2018 College Captains Liam, Sarah, Ben and Rachael

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

Devotion

Food For The Soul

Ask anyone who knows me well, what my favourite food is. They are certain to reply, "food!". When asked, do you have any dietary requirements for school camp, my answer is "yes... seconds!" I enjoy my food. Food brings flavour, it is central to conversation, family time, celebrations, culture.

In the same way, the Scriptures, God's words of life to us, are food for the soul and central to our Christian beliefs, culture and teachings. This food brings nourishment to the spirit and transforms the mind.

The Bible is described as milk, water, honey, meat, bread. It is food for the soul. If the Bible is supposed to be such good food, we need to consume more of it, do we not? If it supposedly holds the answers to life's challenges, we need to seek its advice. If within its pages it holds the secrets of life lived to the full and life everlasting, well, we should explore it! No?

There are three important claims the Bible makes about itself. That the Scriptures are inspired by God; that the Bible is true; and that God's Word is relevant and useful in the world today.

The message of the Bible is clear, engaging and relevant. As humans we are always keen to discover significance and meaning and the Bible alone explains the original plan of God, how it was corrupted and how God has provided for man's restoration through His Son Jesus.

The values and truths of the Bible are timeless and whether you call yourself a believer or not, there are great depths of wisdom available to all who read its pages. Today many reject the Bible as irrelevant and say the Bible no longer reflects our culture. Could it be that our culture has simply rejected the principles of the Bible?

I particularly like the way the Message version translates Psalm 19:7-9 to illustrate what God's Word, the Bible, does for us.

Psalm 19:7-9 The Message (MSG)
*7-9 The revelation of God is whole
and pulls our lives together.
The signposts of God are clear
and point out the right road.
The life-maps of God are right,
showing the way to joy.
The directions of God are plain
and easy on the eyes.
God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold,
with a lifetime guarantee.
The decisions of God are accurate
down to the nth degree.*

In Hebrews 4:12 we learn that the Bible is not a dead piece of writing, but rather it's alive, sharper than any double-edged sword and can be used to judge the attitudes of the heart.

Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path"

1 Thessalonians 2:13 says that the Bible is not human words, but actually the Word of God Himself.

This year Pastor Hal Oxley, the founding Pastor of Life Ministry Church and who Oxley Christian College is named after, turns 102. One of his catch cries over fifty plus years of ministry is "what does the Bible say?" Whenever anyone would ask him a deep question, his reply, more often than not would be, "what does the Bible say?" I wonder, if you and I were to ask that question more often when we face a challenge or need wisdom in a certain situation, what the benefits might be?

This year, my challenge to you is to align your thought life with the Word of God. Give it a try and see what God might do in and through your life. Sometimes we start with good intentions but the busyness of life gets in the way. Stop, take an audit of what is important. There is nothing like good food, nutritious food, wholesome food, to bring health and vitality!

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4).

Pastor Matt
Chaplain

2019 Scholarship Registrations Now Closed

Thank you to all parents who have expressed interest or registered their child for 2019 scholarships. Please be informed that registrations for 2019 scholarships have now closed. For families who are interested in 2020 scholarships, please note that registrations will commence in November 2018.

Adeline Lim
Scholarships Coordinator

Senior School

When I was younger and lived on a small farm, we had a new dam put in. It was really exciting when the first rains came and a little water slowly trickled in. As the downpour continued the flow increased and soon the bottom was covered with water. Soon streams of water appeared in all directions and the dam filled to capacity and the empty cavity was now a fully functioning part of the farm and beautiful to look at.

Over the holidays, we likewise had just a few office staff and others here, and then pretty soon all the staff returned and set about preparing for a sensational year of learning and enjoyment. Then your children enthusiastically streamed in to take their place at Oxley and our community feels complete and is beautiful to look at.

The Year 7s have attended their first day, their first classes and their first Assembly. We trust that they have also made their first new friends here, met and enjoyed many of their first teachers and are looking forward excitedly to the years ahead.

The Year 12s have been introduced to the common room and will continue the VCE journey which commenced with Year 11. We trust that they will enjoy their new found freedoms in a wholesome and productive manner. Walking past, the smell of toasted sandwiches, the chink of cups of Milo and the sight of fingers flying across keyboards or pens dancing across the page assault the senses – a room of mature and focused students hard at work individually and in small groups.

The other year levels are ready to launch into the events that await them, whether it is Year 11 Camp or Year 9 City Cite Experience or the myriad other opportunities on offer.

I give thanks to God for the great privilege it is to work with young people, to our staff who view their positions as a calling and not just a job and to you, our parents, for your trust and support as we educate young people to know who God is and who they are in Him. For us here, as John wrote to Gaius in 3 John 1:4, *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth"*. May this year be a remarkable one for you and your family and friends as we travel our road together.

Greg Barker
Deputy Principal - Head of Senior School

Junior School

The first day of a school term is always wonderful. How delightful it was to see the eagerness and confidence of our students as they greeted their friends and teachers. Thank you to parents who helped carry school books and bags and gave loving encouragement as they returned their child to our care. Our focus at the start of the school year is on building a positive and cooperative learning

environment for all students. Teachers are observing students' levels of confidence and competency across the curriculum areas and their preferred learning styles. A successful start to the school year is pivotal to building a sense of connectedness to one's peers and teachers.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all families new to the Oxley community. Whilst you will recognise most of our staff, we would like to officially welcome new staff members to our Junior School team: Miss Melissa Monro in Prep and Mrs Arielle Willetts in Year 6. We also welcome Mrs Clair Jensen to our learning support team.

It was a pleasure to meet with our Prep parents at morning tea after drop off on the first day. Our Prep students have enjoyed their first week at school and have settled well. Already we have observed a growing confidence to take risks, make new friends and navigate the playground and wider school environment.

Today our Junior School Captains for 2018 were invested at a special assembly. Students valued encouragement from Dr Peck, our Principal, who shared an inspirational message with our leaders. On Thursday 22 February at 1.30pm at LMC, we will invest our Year 6 students and the Home Group and Enviro Captains for Semester 1. Parents are invited to attend this special event.

On Thursday 15 February, we host a New Parents' Coffee Evening at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. Parents new to Oxley in 2018 are invited to attend and will have received an invitation to this event. Afterwards, all Junior School parents participate in a Curriculum Information session in their child's classroom at 8.00pm. Please add this event to your diary. These sessions are key to building a positive connection between home and school.

On Wednesday 21 February, our Year 4-6 students will participate in the House Swimming Sports at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool. Students welcome support from parents as they compete in a range of events. Why not bring a picnic lunch and cheer for our enthusiastic and talented swimmers!

We know that we serve a God who loves each one of us. We are honoured to play a part in your child's educational journey and look forward to seeing God's plans for your child bear fruit in 2018.

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School

What Did You Do at School Today?

Prep



Olivia arriving with her parents for the first day of Prep

We are now Preps! We have had an exciting time learning so many new things at school. We met our teachers and have already made many new friends. We are learning our way around the school and can walk down to the yellow square to meet our parents. It's exciting to be learning to read, write and count big numbers! Playing in the playground, exploring the cubby, sandpit and play equipment is fun. We can't wait to see what we will do next!



Georgia and Alice enjoying their first morning of Prep

Year 1

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see many bright-faced students, excited to begin their learning journey in Year 1. We are thrilled to welcome three new students to our Year 1 cohort. We have spent time setting up new routines and getting to know one another. We have created a class *Friendship Ship* and made a jigsaw all about us! We have been introduced to spelling and homework routines and are learning how to read-to-self using books from our class library. Playing *Missing Number* using 100s charts, *Buzz and Bingo*, writing on mini whiteboards, counting with the abacus and using Numicon have been enjoyed. Our first Chinese lesson with Mrs Ong was fun! It has been jam-packed and a great learning experience so far.

Year 2



Jasmine enjoying the first Year 2 Strings lesson

What a fantastic start to the year we have had in Year 2. It has been great fun getting to know each other and hearing about the amazing adventures everyone had over the holidays. We enjoyed decorating our Writer's Notebooks and sharing the things that are special to us. Our first Strings lesson was amazing. After hearing the instruments and being measured, we picked our favourite instrument. It will be exciting to soon find out the instrument we are learning!

Year 3

We have had an amazing start to the year. It was exciting to meet the new students who joined us. They are quickly becoming great friends and we are so glad they came to Oxley. To start the year, we have focussed on building a learning community by discussing what makes a good learner and deciding on our class agreements. Next week, we begin our History Inquiry, *Before My Time*. We will study the impact of people and events from the past on our lives today. We will investigate significant events of the past that continue to be celebrated or commemorated, both locally and around the world.

Year 4

It has been a busy but wonderful start to 2018 in Year 4! We have been happily engaged in a variety of learning activities. In our Writer's Notebook, we wrote seeds about things we love that will help us to shape our future texts. In Mathematics, we enjoyed working with number expanders to explore the place value of numbers up to tens of thousands. During Science, we have started to explore the properties of soil and the structure of our fascinating Earth. We are looking forward to learning how our brains think when we read non-fiction books and to applying this knowledge when reading. We are excited and looking forward to all that this year will hold!

Year 5

What a great start to 2018! Everyone has settled beautifully into their classroom. We are learning to write narratives, using a moment in our holidays as inspiration. We reviewed the features of a narrative and used our five senses to paint pictures using words for an audience. In Maths, we've revised place value, as well as learnt a few fun maths games. Challenge us to a race to 41! Finally, we've begun our *Gold Rush* unit in preparation for our Sovereign Hill Camp. What an action packed start to Year 5!



We are building a positive learning community and considering the ways in which we learn and help each other to become more effective members of our school. We enjoyed our first camp meeting, exploring our itinerary and learning about the amazing places we will investigate at the end of February. We are excited to be representing the Junior School as leaders and are anticipating our Investiture Assembly and Leadership Chapel when we receive our leadership badges. Our first training session for Inter-School Sports was held and we eagerly look forward to our first game of the year.

Congratulations

Ball Kid for Australian Open



Dylan as part of the squad of Ball Kids for the Australian Open

Congratulations to **Dylan Maxwell (10.1)** for being a part of the rising Yarra Ranges tennis stars to make up the 350-strong squad of Ball Kids at the Australian Open. Dylan was chosen out of 2500 applicants for the third year in a row. He is no longer able to participate as he has turned 16. Well done Dylan on your dedication and commitment to Tennis Australia over the past 3 years.

Equestrian Gymkhana



Hannah at the Ranges Equestrian Gymkhana

Hannah Steer (5A) competed in her first Gymkhana over the school holidays and placed second in the Gymkhana Dressage Test. Well done Hannah!

Victorian Swimming Championships



Une displays his winning medals

Over the summer holidays, many students were busy refining their skills in range of sports. In December, **Une Geisler (6K)** competed at the Victorian Championships against swimmers from Australia, Japan, Korea, South Africa and China. He was selected to represent the Nunawading Swimming Club in a wide range of events across the five day competition, and achieved the following results:

- 11 and under, 100m Freestyle: 6th place
- 11 and under, 100m Backstroke: 4th place
- 11 and under, 200m Butterfly: 4th place
- 11 and under, 200m Individual Medley: 4th place
- 12 and under, 200m Medley Relay: 3rd place
- 11 and under, 50m Freestyle: 2nd place
- 12 and under, 200m Freestyle Relay: 2nd place
- 11 and under, 200m Breast Stroke: 1st place
- 11 and under, 100m Butterfly: 1st place
- 11 and under, 100m Breast Stroke: 1st place

Finishing with an astounding medal tally, including one bronze medal, two silver medals and three gold medals, Une received the Henry (Hicks) B. Ive Trophy, which is presented to the best 11 & Under male swimmer across all strokes, based on aggregate points received at the Championships. We are very proud of your achievements Une!



2018 FIRST DAY!





Welcome to New Staff

Sad as it is to bid farewell to retiring staff in 2017, we are very pleased to introduce you to new staff members to continue the quality teaching and learning for which Oxley is known.

Danielle Bruce



Hello, my name is Danielle Bruce and I will be working at Oxley as the school Psychologist. I have previously worked in another Christian school in Melbourne. I am looking forward to getting to know our school community and meeting our students and families.

Clair Jansen



I am extremely excited and blessed to be joining the Oxley Junior School team as a Learning Support Assistant. I volunteered in the department last year while I was in my first year of a Certificate Course in Learning Support. This is my third year living in Australia and being part of the Oxley community!

I look forward to witnessing God's amazing work at Oxley throughout 2018.

Emily Jetten



Hello I'm Emily Jetten, I am so pleased to be taking a part time role teaching Senior School Art and Photography at Oxley. It is a joy and a blessing to join such a wonderful Art team as well as a community who all share a love of God and a passion for education. In addition to my interest

in Art, I am an enthusiastic crafter who enjoys drinking tea, playing sport, rollerblading around the estate I live in and am a die-hard Richmond supporter! I look forward to becoming part of the community and continuing to develop my teaching practise.

Cathie McDowell



Hello! I'm Cathie McDowell and you will find me at Visitor Reception. I have worked with various law firms in the CBD over many years in a variety of roles and I am very excited and blessed to now be part of the team at Oxley. I am married with two teenage children and a pet dog. I

look forward to meeting you soon!

Melissa Monro



Hello everyone, my name is Melissa Monro. I am very excited to be starting my journey at Oxley Christian College as a Prep teacher in the Junior School. I was attracted to Oxley Christian College because of the school's Christian values and supportive environment.

I hope to impart to my students a love of God, a Christian education and serve as a positive role model. I am looking forward to building relationships with my students, teachers, families and the wider school community. I have come from a school in the south-eastern suburbs where I taught for 11 years. In my spare time I enjoy walking, going to the theatre and spending time with my niece and nephews. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to travel to Europe, Asia and America. I hope I can make a significant contribution to the life of the school and look forward to the continuation of God's blessings at Oxley Christian College.

Timothy Monro



My name is Timothy Monro and I have been appointed as the new Physical Education teacher at Oxley Christian College. I am thrilled at the opportunity to be able to work with the students, teachers and parents of the school. I previously worked at Plenty Valley Christian

College as a Senior Physical and Health Education teacher and I have been involved in sport for many years. I am attracted to Oxley Christian College's strong Christian ethos and supportive student environment. I am a Christian who believes that the gospel is God's saving

message to us all and I try to live out my life according to what the Bible teaches us. I look forward to giving students the opportunity to live balanced lives and I am excited about the year ahead at Oxley Christian College.

Leanne Reichmann



Hello everyone! My name is Leanne Reichmann, and I am excited and blessed to be joining the Oxley community as a Learning Support Assistant. I am passionate about supporting children with additional needs, and I'm thankful that God has led me to Oxley Christian College to support students in the Middle and Senior Schools. I recently completed my training in Education Support, and I also hold a BA, majoring in Political Science and Philosophy, and an MA. I am married with two school-age sons, and we love travelling, riding our bikes together and reading science fiction. I'm looking forward to working with staff, students and families in 2018 as we walk the path that God has made for us.

Olivia Samachetty



Hello, my name is Olivia Samachetty, I'm very excited and blessed to be joining Oxley Christian College in the Science and Mathematics faculties this year. I am a graduate teacher and have recently completed a Masters in Teaching. I have also completed a Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition.

Rufane Smith



My name is Rufane Smith, and I feel so happy and blessed for the opportunity to be joining Oxley Christian College as an English / Humanities teacher. I have been fortunate to be teaching in Christian Schools for a number of years, and have always enjoyed being part of young people and their learning journey. I am looking forward to enhance my own learning, but also to help

my students to grow and to develop in their faith journey. This is going to be an awesome year for us all at Oxley.

Jennifer Steuart



time with family and friends.

Hi, my name is Jen Steuart. I am a mother of three children. I have a degree in Accounting. I consider myself extremely blessed to support the school community as part of the Oxley administration team. I love to have a good laugh, I love to play basketball, I love water-skiing and I love to spend

Philip Talapati



my family at Hebron International Church, St Kilda. It's a great honour and a privilege to work at Oxley, such an outstanding school and experience God's love through the Oxley community.

My name is Philip Talapati and I delight in teaching students Accounting, Economics and Business Studies. Prior to joining Oxley Christian College, I taught in New Zealand for nine years. When I am not teaching, I love exploring Melbourne with my wife, Tirzah, and son, John. On Sundays I fellowship with

Arielle Willetts



Hello, my name is Arielle Willetts and I am teaching 6W this year. I have recently graduated from Australian Catholic University with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) and I feel extremely excited and blessed to be a part of the learning community here at Oxley Christian College. In my spare time I thoroughly enjoy spending time with my friends and family, baking and listening to music. I am looking forward to seeing my students gain more confidence in who they are and become ready to graduate from the Junior School!

Administration

Donating Old School Uniform Items

The College Admin Office would be happy to receive old uniform items that you no longer have a need for. We will send these items with volunteers that will be visiting the Amari-Gardiner Nursery and Primary School in Uganda later in the year. For more information about Amari, please visit the Amari website: <https://maritasimpson.com/>

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

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

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

For more information about CSEF, and to download the CSEF application form, visit 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 2018.

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.

Melissa Brydon
Office Manager

Senior Sport

Many Opportunities in Oxley Sport in 2018



We have kicked off another busy year full of exciting events in Oxley Sport. A special welcome to all students of Oxley Christian College. We encourage you to take up many of the opportunities available to participate in Oxley Sport this year.

We start off with swimming trials for Year 7 students on Monday 12 February at Lilydale Pool in preparation for our In-house Swimming Carnival at the Croydon Memorial Outdoor Pool on Friday 16 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 15 March at Aquanation in Ringwood.

Our Senior students (Year 10 to 12) began their first round of EISM competition on Wednesday 7 February. All other year levels will focus on preparation for swimming and athletics during Term 1.

The Athletics In-House Carnival will take place Thursday 8 March at Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster East. Students who perform well will represent Oxley at EISM Division 2 Athletics on Thursday 26 April in Albert Park.

Students may prepare for all sporting activities by attending the Fitness Group after school on Thursday afternoons. The group meet on Court 3 in the Stadium from 3.45 - 4.30pm. Mr Kotzé is running a variety of fitness exercises such as Circuit Training, Step Tabata and Metafit to name a few. As we move closer to our Inter-School Athletics and Cross Country competitions, the focus will shift more to running.

Students may also elect to join the Oxley Institute of Sport in Term 2. 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.

Frederik Kotze
Head of Sport

Music Department

Welcome back to the Music Department for 2018. As usual, we have had a busy start to the year, welcoming back students who have been with us for a while, and welcoming new students to our department.

This year we welcome Mr Jeremy Yau to our Music Department. Mr Yau will teach Clarinet in our Year 7 Instrumental Program. We would like to advise that we are currently advertising for a new Strings teacher. Until we have a new teacher in place, Mr David Lau has kindly offered to return and teach our Strings students for a short period of time in Term 1. Mr Lau has been with Oxley since 2016 and we are very happy he has agreed to give us some time in 2018 before he follows his commitments elsewhere.

Our private music lessons have started. All students should have received a timetable for their lessons for Term 1. Please remember that it is the student's responsibility to know their music lesson time and arrive at their lesson in a timely manner. Lessons missed will be charged as a paid lesson.

Our music ensembles have also started this week. The rehearsal times for our ensembles are as follows;

Vivace	Monday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Chapel Band	Monday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Camerata	Monday	4.45pm – 6.00pm
Cherub Choir	Tuesday	8.15am – 8.45am
Andante	Tuesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Seraphim Choir	Wednesday	8.15am – 8.55am
Allegretto	Wednesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Allargando	Wednesday	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Concert Band	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Sinfonia	Thursday	3.45pm – 5.00pm
Allegro	Friday	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Vocal Ensemble	Friday	3.45pm – 5.00pm*

*Vocal Ensemble auditions for Years 10 - 12 are being held on Friday 9 February.

Singin' In The Rain (SITR) rehearsals have also begun. SITR cast members should make sure they are aware of their rehearsal times that were sent out last year.

If students have any questions about our ensembles, they are welcome to see Mrs Peacock in the BPAC.

Angela Peacock
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

School Banking

Calling for Volunteers!



School Banking is a fun way for students to learn vital money management skills and to develop good savings habits.

Did you know that since the school banking program started at Oxley Christian College in early 2014, over \$2500 in commission has been raised for the Amari Project? We are very keen to keep the program running smoothly. Our team of volunteers are doing a fantastic job but it has become so busy that we need more helpers.

We need your help! Volunteering as a School Banking Coordinator is a great way to help support the school community, our chosen charity Amari, and our students. If you can spare 2 hours on a Monday, on a roster basis, we would love to hear from you.



You'll be well trained and supported and will receive a Certificate of Attainment in recognition of your competencies and contribution. There are no special skills required, just a genuine desire to help our students learn how to save.

If you're interested, please contact Mrs Sharee Gaiser at the College on 9727 9900.

Sharee Gaiser
Head of Junior School



Oxley Kids welcomes all our families for another great year. We have limited spaces in our 4 year old kindergarten for this year. If you would like your child to attend for day-care or kindergarten, please contact us as soon as possible.

Kim Sopar
Oxley Kids Director

Notice Board

2018 Calendar

UNIFORM SHOP

Gate 7, 15-49 Old Melbourne Rd
Ph: 9036 7359

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

Uniform regulations and price list are
available at the Office or online at:

<http://www.bobstewart.com.au>

CLASSIFIEDS

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

To advertise or purchase second-
hand items:

[http://online.oxley.vic.edu.au/
classifieds.php](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	Thursday	8	Junior School Investiture
	Friday	9	Year 5 - 6 Inter School Sports
	Monday	12	Year 12 Retreat
		12	Year 7 Swimming Trials (1.30pm Lilydale Outdoor Pool)
	Tuesday	13	VCE Parent Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Wednesday	14	School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
			Year 7 Parent Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Thursday	15	Junior School New Parents Coffee Evening (7.15pm Staff Room)
		15	Junior School Curriculum Information Evening (8.00pm Classrooms)
	Friday	16	Senior School In-House Swimming Carnival (Croydon Outdoor Swimming Pool)
	Monday	19	Senior School Investiture
	Tues - Fri	20-23	Year 10 Camp
	Tuesday	20	Year 3 - 6 District Swimming
		20	Year 9 City Cite Parent Information Evening (7.30pm BPAC)
	Wednesday	21	Year 4 - 6 Swimming Carnival (Kilsyth Centenary Pool)
	Friday	23	Year 5 - 6 Inter-School Sports
	Mon - Fri	26-2	Year 6 Camp
Mar	Thursday	1	Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisation
	Friday	2	Year 12 Leaders Compass Conference Year 7 Parent BBQ (5.30pm Enviro Barn)
	Monday	5	Year 3 - 6 Division Swimming
	Tuesday	6	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 8.30pm Senior School Building)
	Thursday	8	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 - 6.00pm Senior School Building)
	Monday	12	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Tues 13 - Thurs 29		Year 9 City Cite
	Thursday	15	Year 3 - 6 Athletics
			School at Work (9.30am BPAC)
	Mon - Wed	19-21	Year 5 Camp
	Tues - Fri	20-23	Year 8 Camp
	Wed - Fri	21-23	Year 7 Camp
	Monday	26	Junior School Leaders Event
	Wed 28 March - Mon 9 April		Year 9 / 10 China Tour



OXLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

A Coeducational School | Prep to Year 12

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