



The Newsletter of  
Oxley Christian College

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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

At this time last year, who would have known what lay ahead and what disruptions lay in store for 2020? Who would have predicted the disruption to education, the economic cost of pandemic restrictions, the subsequent difficult relations with China, the stand-off in the American presidency and the devastation of the pandemic in lives lost in the Northern Hemisphere? Clearly, we become used to a certain lifestyle that develops a pattern for normality. Similarly, we have no idea of what next year will bring. And so, perhaps we are left wondering how best to be prepared for future major interruptions and inefficiencies, the computers that mutiny and those other storms that could be strewn throughout a year. Maybe a relevant strategy is to plan for unwelcome inconvenience, by which I mean being able to step back, catch our breath and remember to change what we can while not stressing about the things we cannot change.

The Biblical story is full of interruptions to people's plans. In His sovereignty, God seems to have authored both welcome and unwelcome, large and small-scale interruptions. Whether this was frustrating or not seems to have depended on people's ability to schedule enough of a margin in their lives to accommodate divine interventions. God's agenda for us each day, each year, is faith, not efficiency. Not all interruptions have a divine origin, but those that do are the ones to which we should give attention, even in hindsight. They are meant to sanctify us and nurture faith.

Perhaps the greatest of divine interruptions was the incarnation; the birth of the Christ-child. It was an event that upset many, especially the local Jewish authorities. Indeed, King Herod ordered all boys up to the age of two be killed in order to rid himself of any future threat to his power. Yet God's intervention could not be thwarted. How blessed we are to trust Him through interruption and to leave enough room for His agenda and demonstrations of love however they may be received.

Thank you to our College community for the many expressions of support and grace this year. We are very aware of the difficulties endured during remote learning. Even so, we have joy and gratitude for God's

blessing on our College year, especially as we were able to meet together in Terms 1 and 4 to celebrate some concluding graduations and assemblies with students. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020 and thank you for your legacy of courage and resilience, and a warmth of supportive relationships across the year level. In a similar vein, we look forward with excitement to the hope of more normal years ahead and the completion of our magnificent new buildings and landscaping for the Junior and Middle school areas.

May God's peace be yours at the close of this year and in 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 Story

*Before the earth was moulded,  
before the dawn of man,  
before there was a universe,  
God devised a plan.  
He looked into the future,  
in the hearts of unborn men,  
and saw only rebellion,  
disobedience and sin.  
They would take the love He gave them  
and the freedom to decide,  
then turn their lives against Him  
in their selfishness and pride.  
They seemed bent on destruction,  
determined to do wrong.  
But saving sinners from themselves  
was God's plan all along.  
"I will send a Rescuer  
to do what they can't do.  
A sacrifice to pay the price,  
to make them clean and new.  
"But only One is qualified  
to bear this heavy cost;  
My spotless Son, the Holy One  
to die upon a cross."  
Without hesitation  
Jesus stood up from his throne,  
"I want to give my life for them;  
It is my task alone."  
In eons past a plan was formed  
and sealed by God above.  
A Saviour came to set men free.  
And did it all for love.*

By Jack Zavada

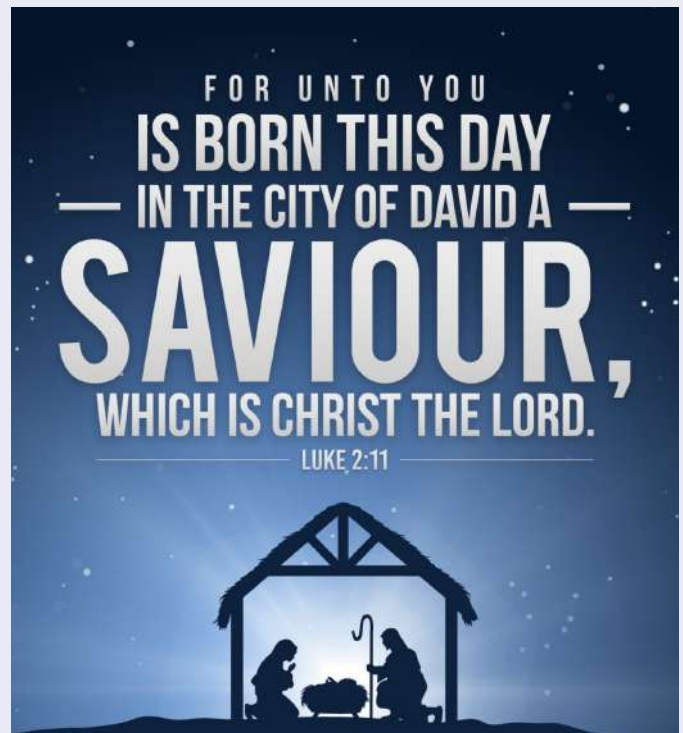
**Luke 2:1-21** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests."



15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, He was named Jesus, the name the angel had given Him before He was conceived.



What an incredible moment in our human history. When God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to Earth. God had a plan. He has a plan. A plan to save and redeem His children. We recognise and celebrate this significant moment and promise at Christmas time. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6**

I wish you and your family a blessed and safe Christmas period. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, may the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. **Numbers 6:24-26**

God bless,

Pastor Matt  
Chaplain

# Senior School

As the year draws to a conclusion, a delightful excitement fills the air as students undertake final classes and participate in a variety of special programs for Years 7-9. The Senior Building has grown relatively quiet with Years 10-12 completing their studies for 2020. This provides time to pause and reflect on the year that has been.

I wonder how many people have maintained a journal of the events that overtook us all, and their response? I did not, and already it seems challenging to remember when we first heard about the idea of Remote Learning, or conducted staff training on the use of videoconferencing via *Teams*, or the plethora of online tools used to bolster learning experiences. Parents may well recall signing agreements to allow their child to safely participate in online learning, and then offering practical and emotional support through a time of incredible change. Students may well remember specific freedoms granted with the online platform, dressing casually while learning and possibly sleeping in due to no travel times, particularly for those with substantial commuting distances from Healesville, Yarra Glen or Heathmont.

Students and staff comment on how much they appreciate the joy of catching up with each other in person. We are wired to belong to a community, which became very apparent when it was removed. Being back at school enables friendships to be renewed on a daily basis, without planning to catch up, and to regularly pray and bless students in their presence, which feels different to doing this from afar.

I loved seeing the full return of staff, and the complete return of our students onsite. I greatly appreciate how wonderful life is when surrounded by young people being nurtured by an amazing band of Christian educators to find their identity in Christ and their place in the world. Staff have obviously enjoyed being back on deck. Their commitment to undertake a range of programs in addition to traditional subject-based activities, is testament to this.

Year 9 students experienced the Election Program to gain an understanding of electoral processes and the challenges of reconciling partisan politics with personal views. Understanding how politics, Christian ethics and personal values overlap is a lifelong task and it was rewarding to see this step in the journey.

Year 8 students enjoyed a day of erecting tents, macramé, sport and native plantings. These activities provide a range of practical skills and also opportunities to be involved in something which will endure, as trees planted are likely to be alive longer than us.

Year 7 students undertook a range of mental and physical challenges in the Great Race, designed to test and push individuals to achieve their personal best. The day concluded by showing the film, *Wonder*, a novel explored near the beginning of the year.

The usual approach to Year 6 Transition was changed due to Government restrictions. But, it was exhilarating to see students new to Oxley begin their orientation of the College, while those from Junior School participated in an innovative program tailored specifically to their needs.



Year 12 Graduation Evening

We celebrated at a wonderful evening with our Year 12 students as they graduated as the Class of 2020 on Tuesday 8 December. Turn to page 10 for more photos of this evening. We also look forward to concluding the term and year with Years 7-11 at Final Assembly.

May I take this opportunity to say *thank you* to every family and student for your continued trust, prayers, well wishes and friendly interactions throughout the year. May 2021 be a year of great *normality* where we are free to enjoy the incredible freedoms we have always known, and appreciate them perhaps like never before. Each moment of each day is a gift, and each person we encounter an amazing, handcrafted image of God.

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 1 Thessalonians 1:2*

*Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 106:1*

Greg Barker  
Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

# Junior School

In a year full of unexpected twists and turns, we find ourselves gratefully celebrating the end of our 2020 journey. If we have learned anything this year, it is that we are capable of managing and adapting to change, we can be solution-focused and resilient, and our God is still in control and on the throne. In a year of change, how refreshing and comforting it has been to know that our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Let's praise His wonderful name!

As 2020 ends, we extend heartfelt appreciation to students, parents and families, showing gratitude for the rich partnerships that have endured this year. We



celebrate every student for their achievements in the face of adversity, and for sharing God's love in their home and community, especially during remote learning. Finally, we applaud our wonderful staff, who sacrificially give of themselves to instruct, edify and care for every student at Oxley.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge staff who will undertake role changes in 2021. Firstly, Mrs Vicky Kirby-Beach has recently been appointed to the role of Assistant Head of Junior School – Head of Teaching and Learning. She will move from the classroom into this leadership role. Mrs Claudia Weller is excited to take on the role of Visual Arts teacher in a part-time capacity. Mrs Sharon Sutton will return to the classroom and is looking forward to supporting students in Year 4; we appreciate her vision for Art over the past three years. Ms Catherine Hallyburton, a most capable Learning Support Assistant, has been successfully appointed to a secondary teaching role at another school in 2021. We thank her for the contribution she has made to Oxley during her time with us. We extend appreciation to these staff and wish them God's blessings in the new year.

On Thursday 3 December, students enjoyed viewing online the annual Prep Nativity, which was also shared with Prep families. In what is a strong Oxley tradition, the students shared 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 so willingly gave to present this enduring truth to us.



Please turn to pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

It is fitting to recognise our Year 6 students, who graduated from Junior School on Thursday 3 December. Students and teachers have worked hard to plan this event, writing speeches, creating slide shows and recalling many fond memories of their time in the Junior School. We celebrated and awarded specific students in the areas of academic excellence, sport, service to the community, and excellence in Chinese, and the Performing and Visual Arts. Please join us in congratulating our Year 6 students as we celebrate their upcoming 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 2021 classroom on Tuesday 8 December 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. 2021 class lists will be available on the Parent Portal from Wednesday 13 January.

On Wednesday 9 December, we gathered in small groups at LMC to record the Junior School Final Assembly. All students were awarded a certificate for completing a successful year at Oxley. We celebrated the impressive leadership of our 2020 school leaders. Following this, the 2021 school leaders were 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
Isabel Alcorido	School Captain
Finn Destry	School Captain
Piper Corrigan	Vice Captain
Cameron Anderson	Vice Captain
Nifemi Dalley	Tabor Trojans Captain
Lucas Mann	Tabor Trojans Captain
Ava McGregor	Zion Crusaders Captain
Lincoln Walker	Zion Crusaders Captain
San Lian Buansing	Gibeon Warriors Captain
Mason Trevena	Gibeon Warriors Captain
Scott Howie	Performing Arts Captain

With hope, praise and joy, we hold every family in our hearts and pray you have a safe and blessed Christmas. We look forward to 2021 and God's continued provision for this special work we do of educating the next generation. High on our list is the much anticipated completion of the new Junior School buildings. We also look forward to welcoming students back to school on Thursday 28 January. Have a blessed Christmas and enjoy your time together as a family!

*The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*  
John 1:14

Sharee Gaier  
Head of Junior School

## What Did You Do at School Today?

### Prep

Wow! We had so much fun filming the Prep Nativity. We all worked hard to learn our lines and spoke so clearly on the stage. Mr Clark taught us actions for all the songs and our teachers taught us how to use sign language for *Away in a Manger*. We loved our costumes; they made us feel very important. It was so exciting to share the story of Jesus' birth with our family and friends.

## Year 1

We enjoyed sharing our Multi Genre Writing Project with our peers. We were proud of our efforts. In Maths, we learnt to identify the features of 3D shapes and located everyday items made of these shapes. We are preparing a letter for our new Year 2 teacher, telling the teacher all about us! We are also looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our families and friends this year.

## Year 2

What an amazing year of growing, learning and friendships! Having our final Strings lesson for the year was sad as we said farewell to our instruments. We enjoyed performing for our Strings Concert. A big thank you to our amazing Strings teachers, Mrs Bills, Mrs Radford and Miss Smith. We are so proud of how far we have come since our first lesson. Another highlight was presenting our Multi Genre Writing Project. It was so exciting to present our projects to our Year 6 Buddies and our families and friends in the comfort of our homes. We have loved Year 2 and are looking forward to 2021 in Year 3!

## Year 3

We have enjoyed putting the finishing touches on the new island we created in Integrated Studies. We wrote some inspiring and thoughtful country oaths and designed creative flags and a coat of arms. We have loved the coding sessions during IT, learning how to produce longer and more complicated commands for the computer to follow. Year 3 have had a wonderful end to the term, and we are so proud of all their hard work! Congratulations Year 3!

## Year 4



We completed a project at the end of the year called the Multi Genre Writing Project. We chose a topic and wrote at least three different texts, with the first one a narrative. We all enjoyed making the presentation and writing about our topics! On the last week of school, we visited our new classes for next year! What we enjoyed about attending our new class for transition, is having the excitement of friends in the same class and meeting our new teachers.

By Mahi Jain, Alissa Yuriev and Jacqueline Hu

## Year 5

Dear Year 5 Students and Parents,

We thought we would do our *Vine* article a little bit differently as we wanted to tell you how much we have enjoyed working with you. One of the positives of remote learning was having the chance to talk regularly to the whole family. We understand how challenging many aspects of this year have been, however, we are so proud of the resilience and the determination of our students. We have achieved so much together, including:

- Year 5 Camp at Sovereign Hill
- Navigating remote learning and the technology together
- Leadership Course with Mrs Gaiser
- Multi Genre Writing Projects
- Literature Circles
- Creating our own business
- Creating a Shark Tank program for Year 3 (applying our technology skills)

We are so proud of how the students support one another, demonstrating our focus scripture: *So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*. We are sure you will continue to shine God's light as the leaders of Oxley Christian College Junior School in 2021.

Mrs McDonald and Mr Rodgers

## Year 6

We are finishing our Junior School years well. Sharing our Multi Genre Writing Projects has been an absolute highlight these last two weeks. It was an opportunity to show how proud we are and how far we have come as authors this year. Working in groups in Integrated Studies, we designed a unique product or service, and prepared a pitch for our Year 4 consumers. We eagerly await the results of their votes! Please ask us how we went! We are looking forward to a rest over the summer holiday and enjoying extra time with our families. We are ready for Year 7!



For Year 6 Graduation photos, please turn to pages 8 and 9.









## Prep Nativity





# 2020 Year 6 Class of

We have enjoyed an amazing Graduation Week. We all looked spiffy arriving in our smart outfits at LMC. We happily complimented each other and enjoyed talking with our friends and teachers. With our heads held high, we strode across the stage to receive our certificates or awards from Dr Peck and Pastor Graham. After filming, we began a game of Guess Who. Looking carefully at everyone's Prep photos, we matched each one to a student. We all agreed, we looked adorable as Preppies!

Eating an abundance of pizza was a highlight of our picnic lunch at the Enviro Barn. For dessert, we fulfilled our dreams of smothering ice cream with more toppings than our parents would ever allow: crushed Oreos and Violet Crumble, Gummy Bears, mini M&Ms, sprinkles and a choice of three sauce toppings!

During our Graduation Live event, we played the Guess Who game again, this time using teachers' Prep photos. We were experts in identifying each one! It warmed our hearts to see so many teachers on the chat reminiscing about our time at Oxley. We thank our families for ensuring our evening was one to be cherished – by dressing up, sharing a meal or inviting special guests to our homes to share in the festivities! We are proud Year 6 students, ready for the challenges of Year 7.

By Zak Kirby-Beach and Mrs Kirby-Beach









# Year 12 Graduation Evening





## 2020 Victorian School Garden Awards

This year Oxley Christian College sent a submission to the Victorian Schools Garden Program (VSGP) Awards 2020. This program inspires school communities to make the most of their outdoor spaces and promote a lifelong connection with the natural environment. It fosters student learning, health and wellbeing.

We are pleased to announce that we received two awards this year for our school.

- Maxicrop Best Edible Garden Award; and
- Regional Award Winner for the North Eastern – Metropolitan Region.

We received gardening vouchers and certificates with the awards and look forward to using them in 2021 to further enhance school gardens and native habitats. We thank the students for their enthusiastic commitment to build upon the learning landscapes at the Enviro Barn. The gardens and wildlife habitats continue to flourish. We also thank God for His hand of blessing that continues to cover the Enviro Barn Precinct.

The VSGP Virtual Presentation Ceremony can be viewed online [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u\\_pdAsVpeUA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_pdAsVpeUA&feature=youtu.be). The opening speech was presented by Minister for Education, The Honourable James Merlino. The awards were delightfully presented by Costa Georgiadis and Jane Edmanson OAM.



Ann Gaschk  
Junior School Teacher

## Year 7 Geography Fieldwork

Year 7 students have been learning that a healthy dam is an important resource to provide water for irrigation and gardens, a valuable habitat for local wildlife, and an attractive property feature. Students of 7.15 set out on an investigative mission during their Geography lesson on Friday 4 December, to measure the water quality of the dams located on the property of Life Ministry Centre.

During their fieldwork, students measured the level of pH, nitrite, nitrate, carbonate and water hardness. This then allowed them to determine the quality of the water and whether it was suitable for irrigation on the property, as well as providing a unique habitat for our local wildlife. Once analysed, they sent their data through to the property's Maintenance Team, who were pleased to receive the results in order to help maintain the dams on our beautiful property.



Cindy Woodcock  
Senior School Teacher



# Year 9 Election Program

This year has been a tough one for our Year 9 students, who have missed out on a range of experiences due to COVID-19 restrictions. We were thrilled to get the green light for our annual Election Program. This learning experience introduces students to many key aspects of Australian politics, including Federation, the Constitution, separation of powers, levels of government, elections and voting. Students were busy for three days writing speeches, designing badges and websites, developing policies, creating badges and posters, filming promotional videos and much more. We could not be more proud of how our Year 9s enthusiastically threw themselves into their work.

One theme of the program was kindness – even though Home Groups were competing against each other, they should support their opponents and focus on achieving the best that they could do. The applause given at the end of each and every speech indicated that our Year 9s, despite the challenges of remote learning and being apart for so long, have still managed to develop a strong sense of community. Students worked wonderfully when collaborating in teams, living out **Romans 12:10** which asks us to *Be first to honour others by putting them first*.

Many students provided thoughtful and honest reflections on the program:

*The election was a really great experience. At first, I was really sceptical about the whole thing, but it has turned out to be one of my most favourite experiences in school so far. I've enjoyed working together with all my classmates and seeing their strengths show through their work.* **Ashley Thomas** (9.19)

*I really enjoyed the Election Program. It was very interesting to learn about the Australian government whilst also being able to have our own 'political party'. I am very glad that, although we missed out on a lot of events such as camp and City Cite, we were still able to do the election.* **Nathan Kuyken** (9.20)

*I loved this experience and how it brought students closer to each other, learning new skills and studying new things together.* **Siam Khen Sian Siam** (9.20)

*My experience through the election was very enjoyable and helped me to become closer to my classmates. I learnt a lot about the government, how elections work and how the government works as a whole. I also learnt the sort of things that our government is doing to help improve the world and try to make it better. The election was awesome.* **Max Peacock** (9.21)

*Since Year 7, I have been so excited for the election, and now that I've been able to do it, it was a lot different than expected. This year was very different from other years. I was disappointed that it was different, and we couldn't bring in food or weren't able to go speak to teachers*

*in person, but it was still a lot of fun and an interesting experience.* **Breanna Robinson** (9.19)

*The election was a fun experience for me, especially learning the system of Australian Parliament. It was fun to work with classmates and the atmosphere always felt energetic during the election.* **Matteo Le Breton** (9.21)

*I found this week super exciting and entertaining. I was a spokesperson for my party. I spoke on asylum seekers and border protection and found it so much fun to write about, and to find out information about this situation. I had lots of fun hanging out with my friends whilst also doing lots of fun work.* **Leila Rivet** (9.20)

*I went into this program not feeling very excited or motivated about it at all. Politics and voting has never really interested me so this particular activity wasn't one I wasn't looking forward to. After the first introduction of the program I was thinking I was either going to be really unmotivated to do this or I'm going to get super into it. Turns out it was the latter. It took about an hour before I was so intrigued and honestly found it so much fun. I'm a very competitive person and that, combined with my new interest in the subject, meant that I did everything I could for my party and enjoyed every second of it. GO NATIONALS!!* **Eloise Jefferies** (9.20)

The winner of this year's election was Home Group 9.22, representing the Australian Labor Party. It was a close result, with Labor relying on preferences to get them over the line. Congratulations to 9.22, expertly led by **Stacey Mubaira** and **Thomas Steuart**.

My thanks go out to the staff who worked with our Year 9s throughout the Program, providing unlimited support and encouragement: Mr Fox, Mrs Seago, Mr Burow, Mrs Law, Mrs Olivier, Mrs De Lange, and our Year 9 Coordinator, Mr Eddy.

**Stephen White**  
Head of Humanities









# Sophie's Fundraiser

Well done to **Sophie** (4B) on her fabulous fundraising efforts in support of The Royal Children's Hospital!

After being a patient in the hospital in 2016, Sophie was so grateful and continues to appreciate the care she received during her time in hospital. In the past, Sophie has raised almost \$2,000 by participating in the *Run for the Kids* event. With the event cancellation this year, Sophie wanted to find another way to raise funds.

During lock down, she came up with idea of making handmade goods for kids, such as stress balls, mini slime pots and bath salts. As Melbourne restrictions eased, Sophie decided to hold a little stall at Lillydale Lake. With handmade signage and t-shirts to wear, Sophie and good friend, **Bomi** (4B), were set for a day of successful sales.



Sophie and Bomi proudly selling their goods

Thanks to supportive neighbours and the local community, a total of \$861.65 was raised. Sophie was so happy to have donated these funds to the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation.

## Charity Knitting

Thank you to all Oxley community knitters who have handed in items for KOGO. They have now reopened and are accepting all handcrafted items. Please hand in all knitted or crocheted garments at Student Reception.



To date, we have donated 30 beanies, 13 scarves / cowls, 17 infant jumpers, 3 pairs of booties, 1 set of baby mittens, 1 pair of toddler shorts, 21 blankets, 48 squares, 30 children's beanies, 2 sets of wrist warmers, 1 child's comforter and 5 toys. A great effort by all!

Dru Law  
Senior School teacher

## General Notices

### Canteen

Due to an early dismissal on Friday 11 December at 12.40pm, the Canteen will be open for recess orders only.

### School Banking 2021

After recent announcements by the Premier, the School Banking Program with the Commonwealth Bank will not continue in 2021. We warmly thank students and parents for supporting this program, helping us to raise funds for Amari in the process through the generosity of the Commonwealth Bank.

### Parent Portal – Second Hand Shop

A reminder to parents that the Second Hand Shop on the Parent Portal is where you can buy and sell second hand books, uniform, musical instruments and other miscellaneous items. Go to Oxley Online via this link: <http://online.oxley.vic.edu.au/classifieds.php> and sign in with user name: **parent** and password: **oxley**.

### 2020 Yearbook – Chapter & Verse

The 2020 edition of *Chapter & Verse* will be provided in two formats this year. A digital flip book version will be sent by email on the last day of Term 4. This version will also feature links to short videos of a variety of student activities that have taken place over the last four terms.

The printed version is to be distributed via Home Groups in the first week of Term 1, 2021. Copies will be posted to Year 12 Class of 2020 students and families who are not returning in 2021. So, please ensure that correct address details have been provided to the College before the end of term.

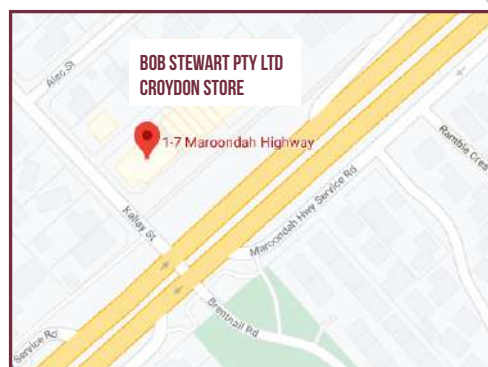


Oxley Kids wishes all our Oxley families a blessed and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to continuing to serve the Oxley community in 2021.

Kim Sopar  
Oxley Kids Director



# OXLEY COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP IS MOVING!



## BOB STEWART IS OPENING 6TH JANUARY 2021 IN CROYDON!

***Shops 1,2,3 Ground Floor  
1 - 7 Maroondah Highway  
Croydon, Vic***

**STORE TRADING HOURS**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 5.00**  
**SATURDAY 9.30 - 12.30**

# *He shall reign*

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

7.30PM - 9.30PM / 7PM PRE-SHOW  
AT OXLEY STADIUM [FREE EVENT]



# Notice Board

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

The Uniform Shop will be relocating  
on 6 January 2021.  
See details on page 15.

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

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# Calendar of Events

Dec	Friday	11	Last Day Term 4 (12.40pm dismissal) Final Assembly (Years 7-11)
	Thursday	24	College Admin Office closed
	Friday	25	Christmas Day
	Monday	28	Boxing Day Public Holiday in Lieu
2021			
Jan	Friday	1	New Years Day
	Thursday	7	College Office re-opens
	Wednesday	13	Book Collection Day
	Friday	22	All Staff Return
	Thursday	28	First Day Term 1 Prep Morning Tea
Feb	Wednesday	3	Year 10 Camp Information Evening (7.30pm, BPAC)
	Thursday	4	Junior School New Families Meet & Greet (7.00pm - 7.45pm) Junior School Curriculum Night (8.00pm - 9.00pm)
	Sunday	7	College Dedication Service
	Monday	8	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Technical Rehearsal
	Tuesday	9	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Dress Rehearsal Year 4-6 House Swimming Competition
	Wed-Sat	10-13	<i>Mary Poppins</i> Shows
	Thursday	11	Junior School Investiture (1.30pm - 2.25pm, LMC)
	Friday	12	Chinese New Year Celebration
	Mon-Fri	15-19	Year 5 & 6 Camp
	Tue-Fri	16-19	Year 10 Camp
	Wed	17	Year 12 Retreat
	Wed-Fri	17-19	Year 11 Camp
	Saturday	27	Scholarship Testing
Mar	Monday	8	Labour Day Public Holiday
April	Thursday	1	Last Day Term 1
	Friday	2	Good Friday
	Monday	5	Easter Monday
	Monday	19	First Day Term 2
May	Saturday	1	Open Day (11.30am - 2.30pm)
	Sunday	9	Mothers' Day
	Mon-Fri	10-21	NAPLAN Testing (Years 3, 5, 7 & 9)
	Wed-Fri	12-14	Year 4 Camp



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