



The Newsletter of  
Oxley Christian College

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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

It has been wonderful to welcome our College community to the start of a new year. I especially welcome families new to Oxley Christian College. I hope it has been a smooth beginning for all families to a new season of learning, and one in which we continue to be ever so grateful for life together in Australia. Our hope is that students will embrace the year with enthusiasm and that the year will be both rewarding and challenging. We have welcomed some experienced staff new to Oxley and they have settled in well. Our teachers are looking forward to many of the routines and co-curricular events that were put on hold last year, and to developing a more robust and blended model of teaching and learning for the future. Thank you again to families for your patience and adaptability during past times of frustration and for patience while driving on the property during the building program. We are very pleased with the progress of what will soon be magnificent new classrooms to accommodate the Junior School.

While we are in fact no more aware of what this year will look like than we were at the start of last year, we prudently focus on the sovereignty of God over His world. Although a new year brings many adjustments, 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 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 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 families' support as our community celebrates another year.

A lovely scaled down Year 12 Graduation Evening concluded 2020 for Oxley. Many wonderful examples of student talent and achievements were on display. I congratulate our students and staff for an exemplary evening and honour the many students who subsequently excelled with an outstanding ATAR. We especially congratulate **Georgia Collins** for the highest ATAR for Oxley on this occasion. Oxley students' VCE results remained exceptional under the circumstances, and the range of offers from tertiary institutions to our students for further study provided another 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, and especially the Senior School production of *Mary Poppins*, held over until now. May God's gifts of joy, wisdom, grace and blessing cover our community as we continue the theme of Christian worship this year. Indeed, as the writer of **Psalm 100** delightfully puts it: *Worship the Lord with gladness. Enter His presence with joyful songs.*

Douglas Peck



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

# Chaplain's Corner

## Community

Well, after a very different and interesting year last year, I know that I was very much looking forward to the holidays and doing some fun things with my family at the conclusion of 2020. I am sure you were too!

One of the highlights for our family was a visit to Luna Park. We rode the iconic Scenic Railway, the Pirate Ship, Carousel, and the Ferris Wheel. While there, my son and I visited the souvenir shop, as he was keen to come away with a key memento from our visit. In a right time, right place scenario, the shop keeper offered us a wind up clown, sitting atop a motorbike... for free!

There was a small catch, however. It was free, because it was missing something reasonably vital. The wind-up key was nowhere to be found. Of course, without the wind-up key it was just something pretty to look at, to put on the collector's shelf. But to our delight, my son bought another wind-up toy, one that had a key and guess what? It fit!

Without the wind up key, this toy is like a remote control car without batteries. Looks cool. You can kind of still move it around, but it's not operating at its best, is it? Not at its full capacity, by far. Yet, with the key, it came to life, it brought joy and excitement.

Our students and our families are an important key to who we are as a school, as a class, as a sports team, as a friendship group, as a community.

Last year, with our families not on campus, it was like a wind-up toy without its key. You were missing and so was the laughter and the conversation and the fun; the sense of belonging to a larger community.

Romans 12:4-5 says, *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*



Can an arm hear? No. Can an ear hold a hammer? No. Though it would be fun to watch it try!

This scripture, from Romans 12, is telling us that everyone within our community is important. Important to God. He sees you and He sees your unique potential. Even more than that, He sees how important you are to His family and to all of its other family members.

What an incredible thing, to know and understand that God extends to us His invitation to be a vital part of His Kingdom community – the kingdom of Heaven. So...

**Understand that you are unique.** In this family we are not all the same, we are not all arms, not all legs, not all mouth pieces, not all feet, but we are all equally important to God and should also be to each other. Without you, this community would not be the same. You have unique gifts and abilities that make others around you better!

**Know that you belong.** God desires a friendship with you, deeper than any friendship you've ever known. You belong in His family. You belong here at Oxley, we are so glad you are here. You belong in your family, you belong in your sports club, and other communities. When we have a deep sense of belonging, we grow in confidence and effectiveness.

**Act.** How can you make others feel like they belong in this community this year? Invite. Encourage. Thank. Welcome. Talk. Can I encourage you to go out of your way to include and welcome others to this vibrant caring community, that we call Oxley.

**Be the key.** Be the key this year to a great community.

May God bless you and your family in 2021.

Pastor Matt  
Chaplain





# Senior School

A new year has begun and the College is complete! At the end of a school year, when the students have left and there are only staff on campus, it is a quieter time for preparation and planning. Similarly, as a new year commences, teaching and administration staff have time to complete their preparation, but there is one vital factor missing. Students. How good it was, last Thursday, to see this place alive and functioning as a vibrant learning community. With the events of 2020 now in the past, the students were seen enthusiastically connecting with friends. Now, as we begin the first full week of studies, it is encouraging to see this level of enthusiasm still very much alive.

I would like to particularly say “Welcome” to students and their families who have joined the Oxley community for the first time. My prayer is that you will settle seamlessly into life here and feel very much at home.

Just as we welcome new students to the school, we also say welcome to new teaching staff. I am delighted to introduce you to Mrs Emma Allison (Science); Mrs Pauline Steele (Science); Mrs Ting Zhao (Mathematics); Mrs Rebekah Paul (English); Mrs Montana Ellis (English) and Mr Mark Goode (Head of Christian Studies). You can read more about these staff members later in this edition. With the inclusion of our new staff, all our classes and other programs are fully operational.

Term 1 is a very busy term in just about every school and the Oxley Senior School is no exception. We have already seen the Year 7 cohort complete swimming trials in preparation for the upcoming House competition to be held on 24 February. The House Athletics Carnival will take place on 4 March. Aquacamp for Year 10 will run from 16 to 19 February; Year 11 Camp from 17 to 19 February and the Year 12 Retreat to be held on 17 February. If that wasn't enough, there will be information sessions for parents and students relating to Year 7 transition, the Year 10 Aquacamp, VCE and Year 9 City Cite. See the calendar for full details.

One big disappointment from 2020 was our inability to stage *Mary Poppins*. On 10 February, we will see the curtain go up on this spectacular production. Last week I had the opportunity to look behind the scenes, and also see some of the rehearsals. This promises to be a great show and credit to the innovation, creativity and talent of our students and staff in bringing this show to fruition.

I wish all our Oxley families God's richest blessings as we begin this new year and I pray there will be a real sense of anticipation as we enter the 2021 academic year.

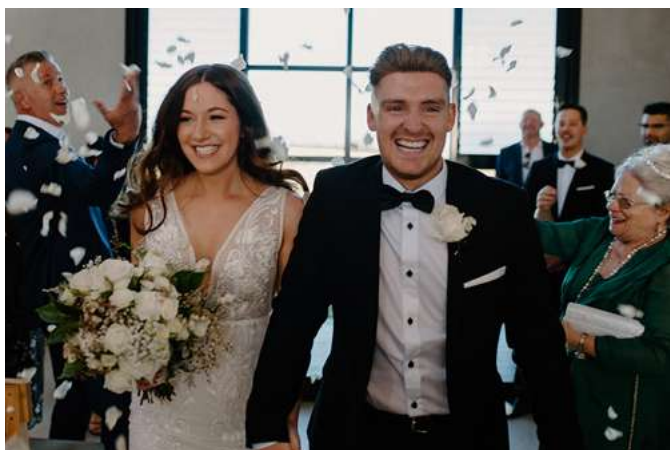
Maxwell Cuddon  
Acting Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School



# Junior School

Staff were eagerly anticipating the first day of school, knowing that a positive start paves the way to a successful year. When on duty at the start of the day, I could hardly contain my excitement to see students and parents arrive. Wide smiles, shining eyes and enthusiastic greetings marked this special occasion. Thank you to parents who carried school books and bags and offered encouragement as they returned their child to our care. At the start of the year, we focus on building a collaborative learning community, to foster a deep sense of connectedness to one's peers and teachers. The tone in the classrooms and playground is one of warmth, support and celebration – we are together again!

We 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 Teanau Newton in Year 2, and Miss Kimberley Berry in Year 4. We also welcome Mr Jack Stewart to our learning support team. What a delight to also congratulate Anna and Dan Rodgers on their recent marriage!



Mr and Mrs Dan and Anna Rodgers

It was indeed a pleasure to meet our Prep parents at morning tea after drop off on the first day. It was lovely to see parents forging new friendships and celebrating a successful transition to school. The Prep students have loved their first week at school, settling well. There are many new spaces and places to explore, as well as routines to learn. They are doing so well!

This term, through a logical integration of literacy, numeracy, and digital technologies, students will explore content and skills through real world examples. Teachers will deliver a rich integrated learning sequence which is designed around the concept of Community. We greatly value our learning community, including the Christian values and expression of faith that is synonymous with Oxley.

On Tuesday 9 February, 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!

It is wonderful to report that the Junior School building project is on track and we eagerly anticipate our relocation prior to the end of Term 2. What a blessing to have this beautifully designed learning environment for our students. We praise God for His provision!

We are honoured to play such a significant part in your child's educational journey, and look forward to seeing God's plans for your child unfold in 2021.

*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

Wow! What a fantastic first week of school it has been. We have enjoyed meeting our teachers and so many new friends. We are finding our way around the school and learning to walk down to the Yellow Square to meet our parents. It has been an exciting start as we learn how to read, write, and count big numbers. At playtime, we have enjoyed playing on the play equipment and exploring the cubby. We cannot wait to see what we discover and learn about next.

### Year 1

What an adventurous start! So many new things to learn in Year 1. We have discovered new areas in which to play, including the fantastic big kid playground. We attended Chapel for the first time this year and enjoyed worshipping and listening to the message from Pastor Matt. We have especially loved seeing our new friends from Prep!

### Year 2

We have had a terrific start to 2021! We have loved meeting our new teachers and getting to know our new classmates. Together as a team, we have created Class Values that we will endeavour to uphold. Our classes have decided to create an environment that is loving, kind and encouraging. We will grow together, laugh, have fun, learn, and strive to always do our best. We are very excited to continue our learning adventure this year and look forward to all the new experiences we will encounter.

### Year 3

We have returned to school with excitement and joy. We have enjoyed connecting with friends and attending Chapel. We are looking forward to Integrated Studies, where we will learn about communities within Australia, the First Fleet and how historians learn about the past. We loved the surprise of being able to use *Surface Go*



devices in the classroom! We cannot wait to discover all its features and functions!

#### Year 4

What a wonderful thing it is to be back at school – a real classroom with real friends to play with! In Integrated Studies this week, we learned about the cramped conditions aboard the *Charlotte*, one of the convict transport ships of the First Fleet. The conditions were so bad that convicts truly despaired for their lives. We considered all the blessings that we have been given and are truly thankful for them. We are so glad that if we make any mistakes we are not punished with *transportation* to Australia!

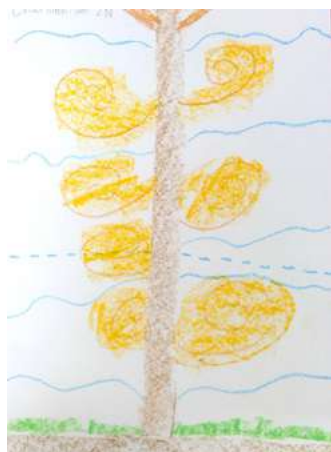
#### Year 5

What a fantastic start it has been! We have started looking at the value of community and have applied our learning to our classroom settings. This included making classroom job titles for our class communities, such as *Sneaky Sloths*, who will inspect people's lockers without being seen, and the *Fashion Bureau of Investigation*, who make sure uniforms are looking smart! We cannot wait to build our communities and help grow each other in Year 5!

#### Year 6

It has been so wonderful to spend time with our new classes for 2021. We have collaborated to decide the values that are most important to guide our behaviour in our learning community, using these to form a unique classroom display. We are anticipating our Investiture Chapel next week, where we will receive our leadership badges and acknowledgement as leaders of the Junior School. It is such an exciting time of new beginnings and responsibilities for Year 6, and we are looking forward to the opportunities available to us this year!

## Junior Art



Charlotte Sun (2N)



Richard Lu (2W)

The year has started with excitement in the Junior Visual Art room. Students arrived, ready to jump into exploring new art concepts. This week we have been talking about how we belong, believe and behave in the Art room and

heard about our first topics to be explored. Year 1 and 2 began looking at the different lines they can make with oil pastels, and then created charts and artworks of what they found. They were interested to see the different marks that could be made with the sides and ends of the pastels.

Throughout the year, I will be requesting donations of various recycled goods. These goods need to be CLEAN and to have NOT contained nuts.

Recycled items requested include:

- Cereal boxes
- Small foil cat/dog food trays
- Pringle tubes
- Small yoghurt tubs

Thank you!

Claudia Weller  
Junior School Art Teacher

## Resource Centre

Our students are back and able to use the Resource Centre. So lovely to see them.



Ben and Jude (5R)



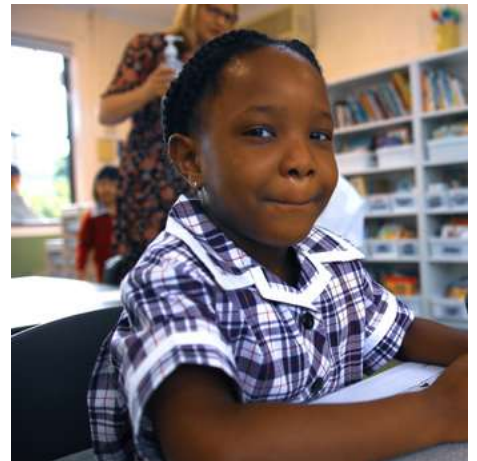
Aana, Charlotte and Eliza (7.17)

Ruth Hogg  
Resource Centre Manager





## Prep First Day











## Year 7 First Day





# Sport

## Exciting Year Ahead

It is great to welcome back all our students to Sport in 2021. We cannot wait to have all students involved in sport after almost a year of no competition. Our Seniors (Year 10 to 12) will start off their EISM competition on Wednesday 10 February, while Year 7 to 9 will focus on trials and preparation for our House Swimming and Athletic Carnivals during Term 1.

Our House Carnivals this year will take place on the following days:

Carnival	Date	Venue
House Swimming	Wednesday 24 February	Croydon Memorial Outdoor Pool
House Athletics	Thursday 4 March	Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster East
House Cross Country	Tuesday 25 May	Oxley
Year 12 Final Day	Tuesday 19 October	Oxley

Students who perform well in the Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals will represent the College at our EISM Carnivals, where we compete against other schools. Parents will be notified when their child/ren are selected to represent the College.

There are some significant changes in the team sport competition for all year levels in the EISM this year. In most instances, boys and girls will compete in the same sport. In the past, sport such as Footy was only scheduled for boys, while Netball and Softball was only scheduled for girls. From 2021, there will be both boys and girls teams in the above mentioned sport, with the exception of girls Footy, commencing from Year 8.

This change will give all our students the opportunity to get involved and represent our College in EISM Sport. We really hope that students will take up this opportunity, even if they have never played a specific sport before. Just to be part of a team is a great opportunity for making new friends and having a great time.

Parents are reminded to please ensure your child's clothing is named, including their hats. During the Summer months, students must wear their hats when taking part in outdoor activities. We will spend most of our time outside with the Year 7 to 9 students for Swimming and Athletic Trials during Term 1. Please encourage and remind your child to apply their own sunscreen and wear a hat on Sport days.

The Oxley Institute of Sport (IOS) will commence again in Term 2. Students can enrol for training in Basketball and Netball, twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday

mornings, starting at 7.00am in the Stadium. There is an extra cost attached to this program, as we may engage external providers to run the program. More information on the IOS will be available soon. Students can also join the Running Group on Thursday afternoons after school. Running Group is offered at no cost for all our students, with the focus on overall fitness, as well as running.

I wish you all a great and injury-free year in Oxley Sport in 2021. With the support of your House Captains, we can make this a great year.

Frederik Kotzé  
Head of Sport

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Natalie Biedrzycki** (Year 12 student – Class of 2020) on being accepted into the *Top Arts Exhibition* at NGV Australia!

Celebrating over 26 years at the NGV, *Top Arts* is an ever-popular annual exhibition presenting the exceptional and thought-provoking student work of VCE Art and VCE Studio Arts.



Robyn Liney  
Head of Visual Arts

## Welcome to New Staff



**Emma Allison**  
Senior School Teacher

Hello! I am excited to be a part of the Oxley Senior School Science faculty this year.

I have been teaching Chemistry, Science and Maths since 2000 at various Christian schools in Victoria and, more recently, in Darwin NT. I have a passion to help students understand the complexity and beauty of God's world through an understanding of Science and Maths. I am married to Doug and we have three boys ranging from 8 to 14 years old. As a family, we love exploring different parts of this amazing and diverse country.





**Kimberley Berry**  
Junior School Teacher

Hello! I am so excited to join the Oxley Junior School teaching team in Year 4!

I love working with children and their families, and have worked in education for the last five years – including work as an early learning educator, Learning Support Assistant, and Casual Relief Teacher at local Christian schools. I attended Oxley as a student myself, and feel so incredibly blessed to return as a teacher.



**Natasha Campbell**  
Library Technician

I am excited to be working as a Library Technician in the hub of the school – the Resource Centre!

I previously worked as a Library Technician at Education Services Australia for almost 12 years. It is wonderful to be part of such a professional, caring and Christ-centred team. I look forward to getting to know all the students and to seeing what God has in store for me this year.



**Montana Ellis**  
Senior School Teacher

Hello everyone, and thank you for the warm welcome.

My first few days as a member of the Oxley community has been a pure delight, and I have thoroughly appreciated everyone's help as I, like my Year 7 Home Group, transition and learn my way around. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to allow my passion and enthusiasm for English to inspire my students, as I support them to grow and foster a courageous voice within society.



**Mark Goode**  
Head of Christian Studies

Thank you very much to the Oxley community for warmly welcoming me as your new Head of Christian Studies for the Senior School.

I come into the role with experience in youth and church ministry, as well as school chaplaincy, missions and Christian Studies. The Christian Studies team and I are looking forward to journeying with all Oxley Senior students in authentic exploration of faith and what it means to follow Jesus as a young adult in Australia today. Have a wonderful Term 1 and I look forward to meeting you if I haven't already!



**Grace Liong**  
Visual Communications Officer

Hi! As the Visual Communications Officer, you will often find me behind the screen in the Admin Office, or occasionally out and about behind the camera. I enjoy a good coffee and am

particularly partial to fried chicken. I am excited and blessed to be part of the Oxley family working alongside many amazing and dedicated staff, teachers, and students and am looking forward to what 2021 will bring!



**Teanau Newton**  
Junior School Teacher

Hello everyone! I feel greatly blessed to be a part of this beautiful community at Oxley.

I proudly graduated Year 12 at Oxley Christian College, then completed my Bachelor of Education at Monash University, and have been teaching in Kindergarten for the past two years. My prayers were answered when I accepted the position as the Year 2 teacher in this wonderful school. I am so looking forward to the God-breathed journey ahead, and praise Him for this position, a blessed gift.



**Joannah Ng**  
Administration Assistant

I am thankful and grateful to God for allowing me to work in this friendly and helpful community.



**Rebekah Paul**  
Senior School Teacher

I am very pleased to be joining the community at Oxley. It is a real privilege to work in a school that has such a deep commitment to excellent Christian education. I have been working as an English teacher for the last nine and a half years, teaching students from Years 7-12. I am also studying my Masters of Literacy part time, as I have a specific interest in literacy interventions and programs.

Thanks to all the staff, parents and students who have made me feel so welcome.



**Melinda Phillips**  
Learning Support Assistant

Hi everyone! My family and I relocated to Melbourne from Perth four years ago, and in addition to working as an LSA, I am studying a Diploma of Christian Counselling. My heart is to help people learn and grow into all they are gifted to be. One of my favourite scriptures is **Psalm 119:105** *Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path* as it is what I do daily. I am so grateful for the warm welcome I have received from Oxley's community. Thank you to all the staff and students.

I look forward to 2021 and playing my role in supporting our amazing teachers and students to become all that God has created them to be.





**Pauline Steele**  
Senior School Teacher

I'll be teaching science to the Senior students, of which it is an absolute privilege to foster curiosity of God's wonderful world.

Thank you everyone for welcoming me into the Oxley community. I look forward to seeing you around.



**Patrick Yuen**  
Instrumental Music Instructor

I am very pleased to be joining the Oxley community and in particular, the Music Faculty. I have over 15 years experience in instrumental music and

will be teaching contemporary guitar and Year 7 instrumental music.



**Ting Zhao**  
Senior School Teacher

I thank God for the wonderful opportunity to join Oxley, and I am grateful for the warm welcome I have received from the community.

I am teaching Year 9-12 Maths and Maths in the Integrated English Program. I am also a Year 12 Home Group teacher. I am excited to journey with my students this year, to help them enjoy learning Maths and improve their results.

## Car Parking

### Kiss & Go Zone

A Kiss & Go Zone in the Teardrop car park operates for the drop-off of Year 10-12 students each morning between 8.15am and 8.45am. We ask that you respectfully follow the guidelines below:

1. Please obey the speed limit of 20kph (maximum).
2. Standing in the Zone is limited to one (1) minute (maximum). Hence, no parking in the Zone.
3. Vehicles may only utilise the seven (7) vehicle 'standing' spaces, designated by yellow cones.
4. Hence, vehicles should not use other car parking spaces set aside for handicapped drivers, deliveries, ambulance services, First Aid, or visitors to the Administration building.
5. Vehicles must remain in the sequence in which they entered the Zone.
6. Use the most available space, closest to Gate 2.
7. No double parking in the Teardrop (whether in front of the BPAC or in the Kiss & Go Zone).
8. No U Turns or 3-point turns permitted.
9. Students must only disembark from vehicles from the kerbside (left side of vehicle).
10. Students should be alert and ready to disembark vehicles with care. Students should not hurry, but should not dawdle either. (Any necessary parent-student conversations should happen before arriving at the Zone.)

11. Students should move away from the vehicle they have disembarked from and move to the walkway area before the vehicle moves to exit.
12. Vehicles in the Zone should only move when the vehicle in front has moved on.
13. Drivers must exit via Gate 2 – Left turn only onto Old Melbourne Road (to alleviate traffic congestion at Gate 1).
14. Drivers and students must respect the Kiss & Go rules and follow staff directions at all times, without complaint.
15. Courtesy and patience are required to be shown at all times by drivers and passengers.

**Andrew Holland**  
Business Manager

## General Notices

### Uniform Shop

A reminder our uniform provider, Bob Stewart, is now operating in Croydon. Appointments are not required.

Store opening times:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Shops 1-3,  
1-7 Maroondah Hwy (corner Kallay Street), Croydon

Tel: 9036 7386 Email: [croydon@bobstewart.com.au](mailto:croydon@bobstewart.com.au)

### Parent Portal – Second Hand Shop

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.

## Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for 2023, with limited vacancies for 2022 and look forward to hearing from you if you wish to enrol your child(ren).

**Caroline Lewis**  
Registrar



We have limited places for 4 year old Kindergarten for 2021. For enrolments for 2022 and beyond, in all age groups from 18 weeks to 5 year olds, please call 9727 9200 or email [office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@oxleykids.vic.edu.au).

**Kim Sopar**  
Oxley Kids Director



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# Calendar of Events

## UNIFORM SHOP

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Shops 1-3, 1-7 Maroondah Hwy  
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Email: [croydon@bobstewart.com.au](mailto:croydon@bobstewart.com.au)

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

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## 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**

Open 6.30am - 6.30pm | 9727 9200

## FOLLOW US



Feb	Sunday	7	College Dedication Service (10.00am, LMC)
	Monday	8	Mary Poppins Technical Rehearsal
	Tuesday	9	Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsal Year 4-6 House Swimming Competition
	Wed-Sat	10-13	Mary Poppins Shows
	Thursday	11	Junior School Investiture (1.30pm - 2.25pm, LMC)
	Friday	12	Lunar New Year Celebration
	Mon-Fri	15-19	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
	Monday	15	Senior School Investiture (8.50am - 9.40am, LMC)
	Tue-Fri	16-19	Year 10 Camp
	Wed	17	Year 12 Retreat VCE Parent Information Evening (7.30pm - 9.30pm, BPAC)
	Wed-Fri	17-19	Year 11 Camp
	Tuesday	23	JS Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm - 8.30pm) Year 9 City Cite Information Evening (7.30pm - 8.30pm, BPAC)
	Thursday	25	JS Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm - 8.30pm)
	Friday	26	Year 7 Student and Parent BBQ (5.30pm - 7.30pm, Enviro Barn)
Mar	Saturday	27	Scholarship Testing
	Monday	8	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Monday	15	Year 9 City Cite Program commences
	Tue-Fri	23-26	Year 7 Camp
Apr	Wednesday	31	Year 9 City Cite Parent Presentation Evening
	Thursday	1	Last Day Term 1
	Friday	2	Good Friday
	Monday	5	Easter Monday
	Monday	19	First Day Term 2
	Thursday	22	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00pm - 9.00pm)
	Wednesday	28	Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews (1.30pm - 6.00pm)
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
	Wednesday	19	National Simultaneous Story Time
	Monday	24	National Young Leaders Day
	Monday	31	Year 7 - 11 Exams commence



## OXLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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