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## From the Principal

Dear Friends,

As the year marches relentlessly forward, it is sometimes difficult to comprehend the combined achievements of students and staff. And yet the evidence is readily available as we prepare the documentation for the College magazine and the programs for the closing celebrations of both school sections.

Exams and co-curricular activities continue to take place in the face of a year drawing to a close. Some of the particulars include the Prep Information Evening and Junior School students enjoying the various and interesting activities of a sports day and sharing chapel with grandparents. As always, the BPAC halls are filled with music as students across the school rehearse and showcase their musical talent and abilities. While Prep students have enjoyed a year of firsts, Year 12 students can now relax at the end of their examination period – and the last of many cut lunches! Years 7-11 have also completed their exams and we are entering into the orientation and preparation phase for 2019, a new year of learning and possibility.

There are still activities on the horizon for Junior School families to share with students including the Prep Nativity and Year 6 Graduation. Details for all events can be found on the enclosed calendar. Preparations for the College Presentation Evening have been underway for several months culminating in our community joining together for one last night of celebration.

Coming together as a community is very symbolic of the things that unite us. Too often, elements of our society want to fragment us and focus on our differences. But in truth, our society and humanity is only sustainable to the extent we seek the common good and have a charitable and generous association with each other. Such an approach is deeply embedded in the gospel of Christ, in that through Him, God was reconciling the world to Himself and us to each other (Col. 1:20).

This time of the year also holds the inevitable changes in our staffing arrangements for next year. We have been blessed by our association with Belinda Juchno, Emily Pyman and Leanne Seward in the Junior School; and Matthew Wynne, Anne Ives and Shawn Martin in the Senior School. All these teachers will leave Oxley this year, and we thank them for their unique contribution to our College until this time. In a later edition of The Vine, we will announce the staff new to the College. However, I would at this stage like to congratulate Carolyn Connelly in her appointment as the new Coordinator of our Year 7 cohort from next year. Carolyn will be able to draw on the experience of Kristi Reeves for some time, and we anticipate a very smooth transition of leadership for this crucial year level.

Pastor Hal Oxley, founder of our College, celebrates his 102nd birthday this month. We congratulate Pastor Oxley on the outstanding vision for education that is embedded in the College, and for an exceptional and long life granted to him by God. *Happy Birthday, Pastor Hal!*

Blessings,  
Douglas Peck



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

# Devotion

## Water that is living?

H<sub>2</sub>O. Water. There is nothing like a good cool glass of refreshing water! I had a friend growing up who tried to convince me that he was allergic to water. He said he could not drink the stuff! He could 'only drink cordial'. Something tells me, he just liked cordial!

Six to eight glasses of water, that is the recommended daily intake of H<sub>2</sub>O, water, we need to drink each day to stay healthy. Water flushes out all the nasties, the byproducts of our bodies metabolism. The excess sodium and potassium and the like that our body doesn't need. Water helps our digestive system, it moisturises our skin, it carries oxygen to our cells, and it helps to regulate the temperature of your body. Pretty important stuff!

During Term 3, my family and I had the opportunity to take some long service leave and travel up through the centre of Australia. It was an amazing time and, of course, we saw many dry places. In Coober Pedy, we lined up for 45 minutes waiting to fill our caravan water tank. It is a dry and dusty place. If you want to take a shower it will cost you \$2 for 3 minutes!

In John chapter 4 of the Bible, interaction takes place between Jesus and a Samaritan woman at a water well. Jesus, being thirsty from his walk, asks the woman for a drink. In their discussion, Jesus teaches her about something He calls *living water*. A water, Jesus says, that will never run out. That if you drink of it, it says in verse 13, it is unlike normal water. You will never be thirsty again!

John 7:37-39 Jesus says, *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have rivers of living water flowing from his heart"*. The living water He speaks of is the Holy Spirit.

When we accept Jesus Christ, His free gifts to us are eternal life and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is like an eternal spring of living water, that bursts forth and transforms us from the inside out. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom, boldness, patience, goodness, kindness, so many things. Most importantly, He reveals to us who God is, on a real and deeper level.

Our lives are full of the mistakes we make, and the hurtful things people might say. *You'll never be enough, you're not good enough, you can't make it, you're too fat, too slow, too thin, too dumb, too smart, too insecure, too arrogant, too loud, too quiet ...* . On top of this we like to compare ourselves to others, instead of recognising our identity in Christ and who God has uniquely called us to be!

*"The Holy Spirit is like an eternal spring of living water, that bursts forth and transforms us from the inside out."*

Here is what *living water* does. You start off slow. *Hey God, I want You to transform my life, I want to taste some of that living water.* We start reading our Bibles, getting along to church and praying. At first we don't seem to see much change.

However, although we might not notice it straight away, when we allow this living water to pour over our situation, a transformation takes place like no other. When we continue to pray, continue to get to church, continue to read His Word, continue to persevere, continue to step out in faith, this living water Jesus promises, it fills us up. It fills you and fills you, until your cup runneth over! Where's the hurt and the pain, where's the criticism and the false expectation? It's been washed away. And now, when people try and heap criticism at you? It can't get anywhere below surface level. No matter how hard they try. Why? Because now I know my identity, I know who I am and whose I am. And the who is pouring forth everlasting, living water!

Pastor Matt  
Chaplain



# Senior School

As we draw near to the end of the school year, there is a noticeable change in the air. Year 12 students have completed their secondary studies and VCAA Examinations and are focused on securing summer jobs, checking preferred university and TAFE courses, or perhaps simply considering a well earned rest. Their leadership and daily presence around the College will be greatly missed.

Year 10 and 11 students similarly have completed their studies for the year and will be considering the planning of time for holiday homework with varying degrees of excitement. It will be important to assist students in setting and achieving goals to help them commence the 2019 school year with their *batteries* well charged and with all expected work completed to a high standard. A strong foundation will help each person to set up for optimal success in the VCE.

Separate Orientation Days for Year 10s and 11s signal the promotion of students from one year level to the next in an informal manner. We look forward with anticipation to the unique contribution that each person brings to the College. We celebrate with the new Year 12s and will recognise some formally by appointing them as part of a leadership team, and we gratefully acknowledge that every Year 12 student plays a large role in maintaining the tone and culture of the College.

Year 7-10 students will be undergoing a variety of examinations to assess mastery of subjects and provide information on effectiveness of study regimes. For Year 7-9 students, an exceptional program of co-curricular events has been planned specifically for each year level as a way of celebrating the year passed, and preparing for the year ahead. With a focus on collegiality, individual development and personal challenge, the plans leading up to Presentation Evening promise to be both rewarding and stimulating. Events such as the Warby Bike Ride, swim testing in preparation for Aqua Camp and many more will enable students to experience education in a different manner to what they are used to.

Year 9 students may think they have commenced a shift to end of year activities early having worked with Samaritan's Purse to check shoebox contents. Each Home Group has attended the Mitcham Distribution Centre of SP and worked with the volunteers there to ensure that the contents of each shoebox included something to wear, something to play with, something for school, something to love, something special and something for personal hygiene. Each student learns about the countries to which they will be sent, while also learning about the importance of maintaining the integrity of each shoebox, as the gift from one person to another, which has often been covered in prayer.

Samaritan's Purse operates across a large number of countries and part of their inspiration comes from Luke 10:34 where a Samaritan found a stranger beaten on the road, *went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on*

*oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.* This is a great lesson in how to treat our brothers, told by Jesus, in parable form in a timeless manner.

An enormous thank you to Samaritan's Purse for allowing our participation once again, an opportunity to reach beyond our local boundaries.

**Greg Barker**  
Deputy Principal – Head of Senior School

# Junior School

With only two weeks until the end of the school year (where did the time go?), we begin to cast our eyes and minds to 2019 as we prepare students for their transition to a new school year. Next week, we will warmly welcome new students to Oxley for our 2019 transition program. Current Prep – Year 6 students will also visit the classrooms of the year level they will move into. How exciting! In both a retrospective and celebratory manner, students and staff reflect on this year's teaching and learning, with hearts welling with pride over how much students have developed.

On Friday 16 November, we hosted the annual Mooroolbark District Community Sports Day. Schools from the Mooroolbark District attended, with teams of Year 5 and Year 6 students competing in a range of sports. The atmosphere on the main oval was one of camaraderie and healthy competition. It was lovely to witness students from different schools cheering each other on. Thank you to Mr Joshua Gaschk for organising such a successful day. Congratulations to Oxley, placing 1st overall.

At the time of writing, we are about to enjoy the inaugural celebration of the Prep-Year 6 Multi Genre Writing Project Celebration! The students are bursting with excitement and we thank you, in advance, for supporting this important work.

Parents are reminded that Friday 23 (Correction Day) and Monday 26 November (Report Writing Day) are student-free days. No students are required at school. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for their care.

We also extend a warm invitation to our school community to the following end of year events, which are not to be missed. Please add these two key dates to your diary.

- **Prep Nativity** – Wednesday 28 November at 11.30am at LMC
- **Junior School Final Assembly** – Tuesday 4 December at 9.30am at LMC. Please make sure that students are in full school uniform, with jumper, for this formal event. Shoes must be shined, with hair styled to Oxley standards. Please refer to page 12 in the student diary for specific guidelines.

Please note, the last day of Term 4 is Thursday 6 December, with students dismissed at 1.00pm.



On Thursday 29 November, our Year 6 students will attend their Year 6 Graduation. Students will enjoy a dinner with teaching staff prior to the arrival of their family members for the Graduation Service to follow. We extend grateful appreciation to the students for a most successful year and for their notable service to the school community, especially as leaders of the Junior School. We pray God will continue to guide and protect them as they transition to their secondary school education.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

Sharee Gaiser  
Head of Junior School

## What Did You Do at School Today?

### Prep

We have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming Nativity play. The Nativity play is a special part of our first year at school. We have been learning the songs, actions and lines. It was exciting to try on our costumes for the first time. We cannot wait to share the story of the birth of Jesus with the school community, at 11:30am on Wednesday 28 November at LMC. Please join us!

### Year 1



Anna and Noah enjoying time with their grandparents



Ashton sharing a picnic and a cuddle

It was a delight to host Grandparents' Chapel! Following the service, we invited our grandparents and special friends to enjoy a lovely afternoon tea picnic in the sunshine. We chatted and shared stories and played old-fashioned games, including quoits, marbles and skipping. It was such a special day! In Maths, we have been studying Australian money, learning about the images, colours, shapes and values of the coins. In English, we are busily writing our final pieces for our Multi Genre Writing Projects. After our hard work, we cannot wait to present our masterpieces to everyone.



Enjoying a traditional game of skipping

### Year 2

We have been working hard on our Multi Genre Writing Projects. It was exciting to learn that writers can communicate visually through cartoons, advertisements, warning signs and character sketches. Deciding how to present our work was very exciting. We are so proud of our work and cannot wait to share our projects at the celebration. In Maths, we have been learning about using surveys to collect data. An absolute highlight was performing to family and friends at our Strings concert. We were thrilled to show them how far we have come in a year and we thank our strings teachers for all they have taught us.

### Year 3

Just like the rest of the Junior School, we have been busily working on our Multi Genre Writing Project. We are SO excited to share and celebrate our hard work when we open our classrooms to parents! You will be amazed at how creative and expressive our writing is, especially considering the diverse range of topics chosen. Be prepared to read about volcanoes, food, animals, sport, holiday destinations and even a pizza shop owner.

### Year 4

We recently visited the Royal Botanical Gardens and learned of the relationships between plants and animals. We created an imaginary animal, using parts of plants, that was capable of pollinating flowers. During IT, we experimented with Edison Robots. This was very exciting, especially when robots were programmed to *Sumo Wrestle*. The Multi Genre Writing Projects are almost complete and we are itching to display our creative brilliance to the world. The display by Charlotte in 4P was particularly impressive.





Jaya enjoying time at the Royal Botanical Gardens



Robot Creations



Nick, Elena and Anna



Multi Genre Writing Project Display by Charlotte



Jaya, Lily and Zak

## Year 5

Our hard work and creativity was on full display as we showcased our Multi Genre Writing Projects! Students dressed up and brought in interesting displays to complement their brilliant writing. We've almost completed our Book Club novels and are so excited to see if our predictions for the conclusions were correct. We've been learning to infer when reading, which is like being a detective. Using clues in the text and what I already know leads us to infer. We have created a poster about a desert survivor. We chose either plants or animals and are researching the adaptations they have made to assist survival in extreme environments. With so many great things on, what's not to love about Year 5!

## Year 6

A highlight has been building electrical circuits and placing them inside our models. The goal was to demonstrate and explain our new knowledge of how energy is transferred and transformed. Some examples of our models include a battery-powered car, solar-powered car, boat, and *light bulb moment* hat. Some groups even designed a burglar alarm for a house! We are all giddy with excitement about Graduation! We have been busily preparing for our special evening and look forward to celebrating with our families. Orientation Day is nearly here and we cannot wait to meet our new buddies who have recently written to us.

# Sport

## Best efforts on display by the community

On Friday 16 November, students in Years 5-6 competed at the Mooroolbark District Community Sports Day. There were seven teams, with each team earning points in a range of events to contribute to the final score.

Oxley finished as the champions, with a margin of 33 points, with five teams finishing in first place and two teams placing second for their section – a great effort!.

Congratulations to the students for giving their best efforts, and showing positive sportsmanship towards others and thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for their help and support!

Joshua Gaschk  
Junior PE Teacher

## Year 7 Cricket and Softball Carnival

On Wednesday 31 October, Year 7 students represented Oxley at this year's EISM Year 7 Cricket and Softball Carnivals. The teams competed against Kingswood, Bialik, Eltham and Rudolf Steiner and finished in third place overall against a pool of 12 teams competing on the day.

The boys cricket team played at the Oakleigh Indoor Sports Centre. The team of Damitha Balasooriya Lekamalage, Bailey Groves, Joshua Fife, Mitch Eisele, Ben Rippingale, Riley Haycraft, Seth Tregellas, Caleb Waite, Aryan Parekh, Ben Turner, Marcus Grinsbergs, Heath Brooks and Eden Roberts all performed well. Caleb Waite was appointed the Most Valuable Player and Josh Fife the Best Team Player.

The girls softball team, played at Jells Park. Bek Pocock, Emma Mole, Dakota Mathers, Olivia Bishop, Eloise Jefferies, Georgia Sutton, Olivia Rodgers, Izabella Barnett, Stacey Mubaira and Brooke Waldrom played well as a team for the first time. Emma Mole was appointed Most Valuable Player and Bek Pocock Best Team Player. Congratulations to all Year 7s who represented Oxley at the carnivals.

Frederik Kotzé  
Head of Sport

# Resource Centre

## Premiers' Reading Challenge Honour Roll

For students who completed the *Premiers' Reading Challenge* this year and have parental consent for the publication of their names online, the 2018 Honour Roll is now available at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/2016honourroll.aspx#>

Congratulations again to all students who completed this year's Challenge!

Ruth Hogg  
Resource Centre Manager

# Justice Conference – reflections

As an extension to their History and Geography studies, our Year 9 Students attended *The Justice Conference* at the Melbourne Town Hall on Friday 26 October. This conference was sponsored by a wide range of Christian churches, charities and NGOs including World Vision and the Salvation Army. It addressed issues of justice surrounding topics as diverse as the environment, globalisation, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Our Year 9s listened with interest and took notes on key points in each session. Here are some of their thoughts.

*The Justice Conference gave us a new and exciting learning environment. Having speakers with different perspectives talk to us about issues such as Aboriginal rights and climate change was not only interesting, but extremely helpful for it tied into the learning we are doing in the classroom.*

Emily Spratt (9.22)

*I found the Justice Conference interesting to listen to. I heard some shocking facts about current topics of injustice which affect our world today. The Conference impacted me because it made me think about those who are disadvantaged in the world.*

Christopher Woollands (9.19)

*A phrase that really stuck with me was "Our job is to make the impossible, possible."*

Ella Whiting-Le Cras (9.19)

*Presenters on the day included Pastor Ray Minniecon, Mark Yettica Paulson, Melinda Tankard Reist, Tim Costello and Anna Jayne Joyner, who all discussed global issues which are affecting us now and if something doesn't change, they may continue to affect us in the future. I personally found the Climate Change discussion to be quite confronting as Anna Jayne Joyner made me aware of the impact the natural disasters, such as tornados, have on cities and the ongoing costs of rebuilding shelter and the emotional turmoil for all those affected.*

Daniel Townley (9.20)

*What I learned from the Justice Conference was: Treat everything with respect as it is all God's creation; life is about perspective; Christianity is about consistency; always acknowledge everyone; always remember why you started doing something.*

Francis Lian (9.21)

*Melinda Tankard Reist's message 'Navigating a Sexed-up World' stuck with me. She talked about having respect for women and girls, and to remind us that women are not objects, but smart and unique individuals who are "more than just their bodies". This message was important to ensure that people are well informed, and not kept in the dark about the real-life horror stories that happen every day.*

Celine Robinson (9.19)





One thing that has stuck with me is when Anna Jayne Joyner, talking about climate change, said, "Fear isn't going to fix it, love is". So, if we have love for the space and environment around us, and do what we can to fix things, we can then make the world a better place to live.

Larni Watt (9.21)

Special thanks go to Mr Eddy for his thorough planning and organisation for this excursion; to Mr Burow, Miss Hogan and Mrs Ives for their supervision; and to our wonderful Year 9 students who represented our College well on the day, both at the Conference and on Metro. We are proud of you!

Stephen White  
Head of Humanities

## Year 7 writers tell a tale

Sixty families gathered at the BPAC on the evening of 7 November to celebrate the launch of the first ever anthology of stories written by Year 7 students, entitled *Tales from Oxley Christian College*. It was a red-carpet affair with many students dressing up as they gathered in the foyer to collect their personal copy of the book from author Andrew Tesoriero, pen name Ander Louis.

Tesoriero is the owner of *Launch Pad Writers Club* and, alongside fellow author and ex-student Robert Verhagen, worked with each student during the writing and editing process. The program worked in conjunction with the Year 7 English curriculum and teachers, Mrs Rhiannon Theunissen and Mrs Kristi Reeves, helped to coordinate the project over past months.

The formal part of the evening was entirely run by Year 7 students and compered by Stacey Mubaira (7.17) and Benjamin Rippingale (7.17). Excerpts from the book were selected by Tesoriero and read by the student authors: Jack Driessen (7.14), Faith Brereton (7.15), Jackson Hubbard (7.15) Thomas Zhou (7.15), Izabella Barnett (7.17) and Jessica Nassar (7.14). Olivia Mansell (7.15), whose illustration was selected for the cover, also spoke about the inspiration for her design.



Tahlia, Bek, Emma, Alicia and Leila

During a special thanks and message from Tesoriero, he announced an exciting opportunity for selected students, with another special book to be launched in 2019. The book, *Launch Pad Favourites*, will comprise selected stories from a range of schools, the compilation representing the best of the 1,000+ students he has worked with. We congratulate the selected students: Heath Brooks (7.15), Jack Driessen (7.14), Sachin Eleveld (7.16), Rory Guillard (7.15) and Ashley Thomas (7.16).



Riley, Jack, Thomas and Oliver



Stacey and Ben

We hope to make Year 7 student authorship a tradition for years to come!

Kristi Reeves  
Year 7 Coordinator





# Year 10 Formal





# Music

As we head to the end of the year, we continue to celebrate the hard work of our students in our end of year concerts.

Our Year 11 VCE Music Unit 2 students performed at a lunchtime concert for teachers and friends. Brittany Jacinto-Garcia (11.15) and Chloe Sansom (11.15) sang beautifully and Wendy Wang (11.15) gave a fine performance on the piano.

Our Year 2 Strings students performed for their families, showing their amazing progress throughout the year. The students were so excited to perform, and have loved learning their string instrument. Many of our Year 2 students have applied to continue lessons on their chosen instrument in 2019.



Beautiful performance by Year 2

Our Year 3 string ensemble, Andante, performed at both of the Year 2 Strings concerts. It is hard to believe that they had just completed their time in the Year 2 Strings Program last year. Our Andante students have progressed so much through private lessons and many have sat their first examinations.

Our Serenata and Cabaletta ensembles performed together at Grandparents Chapel. These students were also excited to perform for the school community and for family members who were able to attend.

A small group of guests were also blessed to attend an intimate concert performed by Laura Sun (8.23) on the piano. Laura has recently sat her Certificate of Performance in Piano with AMEB and held this small concert as a practice for her examination. Those who attended were in awe of Laura's amazing talent.

Well done to all of our students on the fine efforts they have made throughout the year and the wonderful performances they are currently finishing with. As a *thank you* to our amazing ensemble students, the Music Department will be hosting celebrations early next week.

More students have recently sat and passed the following examinations.

Student Name	Instrument	Grade
Elijah Barlow	Saxophone	Four
Elena He	Clarinet	Three
Shenghao Jin	Clarinet	Three
Alex Salomon	Saxophone	Four
Liam Wilson-Gardner	Saxophone	Four

The following students have sat an examination but we still do not have the results.

Student Name	Instrument	Grade
Laura Sun	Piano	Certificate of Performance
Jeremy Tam	Piano	Eight
Adib Ahmad	Piano	Six
Une Geisler	Piano for Leisure	Three
Charlotte Geoghegan-Biggar	Piano	Preliminary

We wish these students the very best.

## Upcoming Performances

Date	Event	Ensembles
28 November	Prep Nativity	Junior Choirs
23 November & onwards	Presentation Evening Rehearsals	Camerata, Melodia, Band, Sinfonia, Senior Choir
4 December	Junior Final Assembly	Malaguena, Allegro, Junior Choirs & Vivace
4 December	Parent Helper Afternoon Tea	Allegro

## Private Instrumental Lessons

We have received many applications for Music Tuition in 2019. Any new student who would like to take up lessons in 2019 is most welcome to apply for music lessons. Application forms and information about music lessons can be found on the Parent Portal, or can be obtained from the Administration Office or Broadley Performing Arts Centre.

If you have any queries about performances or private instrumental lessons, please call the Music Department on 9727 9675.

We wish all our families a relaxing and safe summer break.

**Angela Peacock**  
Performing Arts & Events Administrator

# Art on show

Our students featured again amongst the award winners at the annual Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Show. Our creative and talented artists from Year 1 through to Year 12 entered a range of art works including textiles, photography, sculpture, drawings and paintings. Congratulations to our prize winners!

Name	Description/Title	Class	Place
<b>Craft:</b>			
Izabella Barnett	Ceramic Planter	7.17	2nd
Stacey Mubaira	Ceramic Planter	7.17	2nd
Aden Bell	Ceramic Fish	9.21	2nd
Sophie Broadley-Thomson	Ceramic Fish	8.24	1st and best junior craft entry
Celine Robinson	Ceramic Fish	9.19	3rd
Georgia Collins	Ceramic Hand Sculpture	10.2	1st
Julia Yawen Zhu	Ceramic Hand Sculpture	10.1	2nd
Karishma Mevasia	Modern interpretation of Ancient Greek Black Figure Pottery	8.24	3rd
Jasmine MacDonald	Modern interpretation of Ancient Greek Black Figure Pottery	8.24	1st
Ella Walker	Modern interpretation of Ancient Greek Black Figure Pottery	8.24	2nd
Max Broadley-Thomson	Wire sculpture	6K	2nd
Lani McGregor	Wire sculpture	6W	3rd
Ruby Serra	Wire sculpture	6W	1st
Amelia McLeod	Wool & Hessian owl	2M	3rd
Toby Steer	Wool & Hessian owl	2W	2nd
Ryan Ning	Wool & Hessian owl	2W	1st
<b>Needlecraft:</b>			
Christina Kheng Lawt	Embroidered item	5R	3rd
Ava Van Haaster	Embroidered item	5A	2nd
<b>Photography:</b>			
Erin Weller	Confetti	10.1	Commended
Erin Weller	Flour & Milk	10.1	Commended
Jason Anniss	Forlorn	9.21	Commended
Jason Anniss	The Joker	9.21	Highly Commended
Bella Vanderhorst	Snowplough	9.20	Commended
Campbell Mole	Nature photography	10.2	1st and Highly Commended - Nature 3rd in Youth section
<b>Watercolour Paintings</b>			
Anna Chen	Buttons	1P	3rd
Kayla Bakhtiar	Buttons	1P	1st

Anna Yuriev	Peter Rabbit	4K	3rd
Jaya Eleveld	Peter Rabbit	4K	2nd
Tirion Roberts	Peter Rabbit	4K	Highly Commended
Charlotte Geoghegan-Biggar	Jemima Puddle Duck	4P	Highly Commended
Hannah Nelson	Winnie the Pooh	1P	2nd
Michael Buckle	S.T. Gill Goldfields	5R	1st
Breanna Steuart	S.T. Gill Goldfields	5A	Highly Commended
Eloise Moreau	S.T. Gill Goldfields	5R	Highly Commended
Carlin Booth	S.T. Gill Goldfields	5A	2nd
<b>Acrylic painting:</b>			
Julia Zhu	Large Canvas	10.1	1st
Georgia Collins	Large Canvas	10.2	2nd
Sans Wu	Landscape	9.22	1st
Jerry Xu	Landscape	9.22	2nd
Emily Spratt	Landscape	9.22	3rd
Jacqueline Richardson	Landscape	9.21	Highly Commended
Wendy Wen	Landscape	9.20	3rd
Sophie Broadley-Thomson	Pop Art Animal	8.24	3rd
Miranda Lantry	Pop Art Animal	8.33	Highly Commended
Sawm Buansing	Crab	Prep M	2nd
Lincoln Johnston	Teddy with buttons	1P	2nd
Spike Sutton	Birds eye view landscape	6K	2nd
Imagen Howarth	Birds eye view landscape	6K	3rd
Melina Pignataro	Birds eye view landscape	6K	3rd
Alannah Moulton	Self portrait	5R	2nd
<b>Mixed media:</b>			
Olivia Rogers	Dessert Composition	7.16	3rd
Georgia Morrison	Dessert Composition	7.15	2nd
Isla Caldwell	Self Portrait	1J	1st
Kayla Bakhtiar	Self Portrait	1P	Highly Commended
Kira Egan	Self Portrait	1J	2nd
Leah Chen	Self Portrait	1J	1st
Mia Frazer	Self Portrait	1P	Highly Commended
Noah Chen	Self Portrait	1J	2nd
William Xu	Self Portrait	1J	1st
<b>Drawing:</b>			
Tahlia Stewart	Charcoal Self-Portrait	10.1	3rd
Natalie Biedrzycki	Charcoal Self-Portrait	10.2	1st
Thomas Steuart	Charcoal Drawing -3D form	7.16	2nd
Ava Simpson	Charcoal Drawing -3D form	7.17	Highly Commended
Hovan Truong	Abstract Self Portrait	6W	2nd
Atlanta Schaeche	Abstract Self Portrait	6W	2nd
Nathan Tillotson	Abstract Self Portrait	6W	1st



Lani McGregor	Abstract Self Portrait	6W	Highly Commended
Tyler Vuong	Abstract Self Portrait	6K	1st
Charlotte Sutton	Self Portrait	3CB	1st

A display of winning artwork may be viewed in our Reception foyer.

**Robyn Liney**  
Head of Art

## Congratulations

Two of our Year 8 Students excelled recently by participating in a Remembrance Day Service convened by the Mooroolbark Historical Society. The event commemorated the Centenary of Armistice – 100 years since the signing of the peace to end WWI.

Lana Frid (8.23) and Isabelle Saunders (8.23) represented the College and made a significant contribution to the day by reading two historical passages to the guests.

I am hopeful that many more students would follow the example of Lana and Isabelle by grasping opportunities to serve others.

**Trevor Whittle**  
Head of Students - 7-10

We also congratulate Zoe Sibley (10.2), for coming eighth in the Victorian All-Schools Athletics Championship recently for the Under 17 3,000 metres, with an impressive time of 11:00.00 minutes. Zoe has been a valuable member of Oxley's Athletics and Cross Country teams for years, and we look forward to seeing her continue to excel in endeavours in Athletics. We also congratulate past student Grace Muller, who placed third in the Under 18 3,000 metres at the same event.

**Nicole Latham**  
Year 10 Coordinator

## Warning to Pedestrians

### Incidents on Old Melbourne Road and Maroondah Highway

Recently, there have been two incidents:

1. There was a collision between a vehicle and two pedestrians (an Oxley student and carer) stepping off the footpath onto Old Melbourne Road; and
2. A student narrowly avoiding being hit while crossing Maroondah Highway.

While we have spoken with, and will continue to liaise with, local police and also our local council, we remind students, parents and carers, and drivers using these roads, to obey the normal road rules that apply to all Victorian roads.

Pedestrians should use footpaths and only cross roads when it is safe and legal to do so. Drivers should observe speed limits and take extra care when pedestrians, especially school students, are walking beside roads.

As the end of the year approaches and the busy-ness of the season increases, please can all pedestrians and drivers remain focused on the safe use of our footpaths and roads.

**Andrew Holland**  
Business Manager

## End of Year Information

All 2019 Oxley families will receive a letter in the mail this week with information to assist with planning for the 2019 school year. Booklists are now available online at [www.lilydalebooks.com.au](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au)

**Cathie McDowell**  
Office Manager (Acting)



# Notice Board

# 2018 / 2019 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>

## LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be displayed outside the Resource Centre from  
**Monday 26 November to Thursday 6 December.**

Any items not collected will be discarded or given to charity.

## 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](http://www.oxley.vic.edu.au)

Nov	Friday	23	Correction Day (student free)
	Monday	26	Report Writing Day (student free)
	Tuesday	27	Year 10 Exam Feedback
	Wednesday	28	Prep Nativity Play (LMC 11.30am) Year 10 into 11 Orientation
	Thursday	29	Year 6 Graduation (Oxley Staff Room & BPAC 6.00-9.30pm)
	Friday	30	Year 7 Orientation (Stadium)
Dec	Monday	3	Year 8 Bike Ride Excursion Year 9 Excursion
	Wednesday	5	Presentation Evening (Monash 8.00pm)
	Thursday	6	Last Day Term 4
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Jan	Thursday	31	First Day Term 1
Feb	Monday – Wednesday	4-6	Year 11 Camp
	Tuesday	5	Year 10 Camp Information Night (BPAC 7.30pm)
	Tuesday	12	VCE Information Night (BPAC 7.30pm)
	Wednesday	13	Year 7 Parent Evening (BPAC 7.30pm)
	Friday	15	Senior School In-House Swimming Carnival
	Monday	18	Investiture Assembly (LMC 7.30pm)
	Tuesday	19	Year 9 City Cite Information Evening (BPAC 7.30pm)
	Tues – Fri	19-22	Year 10 Camp
	Wed – Fri	20-22	Year 5 Camp
	Thursday	21	Junior School Leadership Chapel (LMC)
	Mon – Fri	25 Feb-1 Mar	Year 6 Camp
Mar	Tuesday	5	Year 10 Elevate Seminar Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews
	Thursday	7	Senior School House Athletics Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews
	Monday	11	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Wednesday	13	School at Work
	Thursday	14	Senior School Division 3 Swimming Year 3-6 Athletics



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