

Oxenford State School

Newsletter

Date Claimers:

Term 3 Week 2

20 July 2017

- Snr Athletics
Carnival
21/07/20
- Awards
Assembly
2pm-3pm
28/07/2017
- Jnr Athletics
Carnival
11/08/2017
- Yr1 Excursion
to Beenleigh
Historical
Village
21/08/2017
- Yr6 Camp
Tyalgum Ridge
Retreat
28-30 August
- Yr2 Science
Centre
Excursion
31/08/2017
- Gold Coast
Show Day
01/09/2017

Thank you

I would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to everyone who has welcomed me into the Oxenford community. It is an honour to be assuming the role of Principal at Oxenford SS. In my visits to all classrooms last week I was very impressed with the calm learning environment at Oxenford SS.

I look forward to working with students, families, staff and our community to ensure that we are all working together achieving the best possible outcomes for our children.

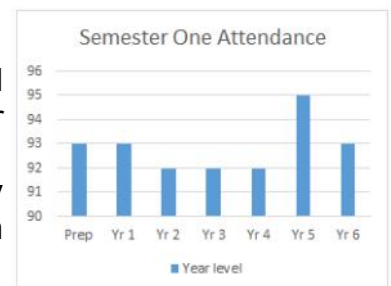
Whole School Awards Assembly

On Friday 29th July it gives me great pleasure to be holding a whole school awards assembly at 2pm. Teachers have had the difficult task of choosing only one student for each of the two categories: Academic and Most Improved. Students will not be informed if they are the recipients of an award. Parents of these students have been mailed an invitation to attend the assembly and we respectfully ask that it is kept as a surprise for the students.

Sports awards from Semester One will also be presented. Everyone is welcome to attend this special assembly.

Every day, at school, on time!

Congratulations Year Five students who achieved an overall average attendance rate of 95% for Semester One. Congratulations also to the 271 students in our school who were at school every day, on time 95% or more of the school days in Semester One.



Our current attendance is at 92.5% which is slightly higher than at this time last year. I have however noticed in our data that on Friday we are only averaging an attendance rate of 89%. Please ensure that your child/ren are at school every day, on time. If you need assistance or would like to talk to someone regarding school attendance or any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office for support.

NRL Development Cup

Good luck to our selected team of 18 students from our school who will be participating in the 2017 NRL Development Cup competition at Robina today. They will compete against other schools from the South Coast Region. Students have been training with Mr Stark and Mr Ansell in preparation for the event. Thank you to both teachers for your time.

Alisha Le Brese- Principal



Deputy's Desk

Welcome to Term Three. It was fantastic to return to Oxenford State School after an eight week break. It was lovely to see all the children again eager to learn and have fun in the second half of 2017.

As we move into Semester Two we are now beginning to think about 2018. We will be having our Prep Fun Day this term with our 2018 preppies given the opportunity to visit and participate in our Prep program. Parents will also have the opportunity to hear all about our wonderful Early Years initiatives at Oxenford State School. If you do have Prep aged children for 2018, please submit your enrolment forms as soon as possible so we can begin our planning for next year. One of the best ways to ensure a successful start to formal schooling is to talk about school, drive past the school and visit for orientation and information sessions. Oxenford State School has strong relationships with all of our feeder Early Childhood Providers and we look forward to them visiting later in the year. Miss Gilbert and I are also attending some exciting Professional Development next week around best practice in Prep which we are looking forward to sharing with our Early Years team in the near future.

PBL NEWS

As I write this newsletter item I am currently at the Positive Behaviour for Learning Conference in Brisbane which has been three days of professional development around Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is a whole-school approach to creating a safe and supportive environment that has a strong evidence-base and is used in many schools across Australia, including Oxenford State School. It is a research based framework for ensuring a safe and supportive school.

I am pleased to say that Oxenford State School is progressing well in regard to PBL with all our students being able to articulate our three school rules of being a learner, being respectful and being safe. Our behavior incidents are reducing with thousands of positives being recorded by our PBL team. I am excited to be able to share new knowledge in the coming months to ensure our journey around PBL continues.

We will be offering a parent information session on PBL later in the term for your information. Many of the messages I have heard this week are around ensuring that school and families are working together not only for learning, but also with behavior.

Semester 1 Report Cards were emailed in the last week of term. We are extremely proud of children's growth and achievements and hope you have celebrated this with your child. Please talk to your child about goals they may have for their learning and behaviour this term. If you did not receive the report please advise the office as soon as possible.

Dani Radley
Deputy Principal



Curriculum News

100 Days of Prep

Our Prep students marked their first 100 days of school this week so it was a time to celebrate with fun activities involving the number 100. The first year of school is an exciting time for Prep students and their families and we are thrilled with their progress and their growth over the past 100 days.

Without the fantastic support of the families and our fantastic teachers and teacher aides, our awesome Preps would not have come this far. Thank you all for the part you have played in the past 100 days.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between **Wednesday 26 July and Tuesday 19 September 2017**. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school and drop them into the Collection Box at the office. **The more we collect, the more we can redeem.** There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask Miss Hester in the office at school or visit more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Let's start collecting!



Ruth Hester

PE News with Mr Stark

Senior Athletics Carnival

This coming Friday 21 July our Year 4-6 Students will be competing in our annual Inter House Athletics Carnival up on the school oval and it would be fantastic to see you all there supporting this amazing community event. Please see below for further details of the day.

Age Group	Rotation 1 9:15-10:05	Rotation 2 10:05-10:55		Rotation 3 11:25-12:15	Rotation 4 12:15-1:05		Rotation 5 1.35-2:25	200M 2:25-2:40	Clean Up 2.40-3.00
9 Year (2008) Boys/Girls	High Jump	80M & Relays	Morning Tea 10:55-11:20	Shot Put	Ball Games & Tug-O-War	Lunch 1:05-1:30	Long Jump	200M Finals	Clean Up & Presentations
10 Year (2007) Boys/Girls	100M & Relays	High Jump		Ball Games & Tug-O-War	Long Jump		Shot Put		
11 Year (2006) Boys	Long Jump	Ball Games & Tug-O-War		High Jump	Shot Put		100M & Relays		
11 Year (2006) Girls	Shot Put	Long Jump		100M & Relays	High Jump		Ball Games & Tug-O-War		
12 years (2005) Boys/Girls	Ball Games & Tug-O-War	Shot Put		Long Jump	100M & Relays		High Jump		

Junior Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival for our Junior School is scheduled for Friday 11 August so please place this date into your diaries and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Regional Rugby League

On Tuesday 18 July, Raven from Year 6 competed at the Regional Girls Rugby League Trials at Runaway Bay. She demonstrated tremendous skills, toughness and determination throughout the trials, however unfortunately wasn't selected within the Regional Team. Raven should be extremely proud of her efforts for representing the District and Oxenford SS so proudly.

Tim Stark
PE Teacher



Library borrowing is back in full swing for this term. It is very pleasing to see one particular senior class really very keen on borrowing past titles of the Readers' Cup Challenge books. These books provide wonderful stories, stimulating themes and authors as well as expanding vocabularies. These books are perfect reading also for adults!

Library borrowing days have not changed, so it is quite sad to see so many children across the year levels not returning their library books (some go back to Term 1!) or not bringing along their named library bag in the younger year levels. I have also noticed that some books are being returned with pages missing, plastic covers are removed or there are scribbled marks somewhere in books. Please discuss the care of the school library books with your children to encourage them to be respectful of these wonderful items. It would be appreciated also that if your family is leaving this school check if there are library books to be returned. Books not returned to our wonderful collection means the collection suffers just a little bit more and it takes quite a lot of time to try to have the books returned.

There is an offer through the GC Bulletin and Sunday Mail starting this Sunday 23/7/17. By buying the Sunday Mail you also get a copy of Mem Fox's "Possum Magic" and a collector's case. This can be done through IGA, Woolworths or a participating newsagent. Other books are paid for when buying the newspapers up to August 6.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway and all reading for this ceases on Friday, 25 August. The student reading record sheets are collected by your child's teacher the following week and handed on to me for submitting online details of the reading done so certificates can be awarded during Term 4. I hope each family is enjoying participating in this worthy challenge using many of the fantastic books in our school library.



Term 3 is a busy one for Music at Oxenford!

The Winter Music Concert will be held on Monday 7 August at 3:30pm in the school hall. All ensembles are participating in this performance so please come along and support the music students.

Zan Bond Teacher-librarian

Later this term Beginner Band, Senior Band and Junior Choir are taking part in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. This is an exciting opportunity for the students and they have been rehearsing tirelessly in the lead up to these events. Please continue to encourage your child to attend their weekly rehearsals as they are mandatory for participating in Eisteddfod.

Keep singing, playing and enjoying music!

The Music Team



Student's of the week

CLASS	STUDENT'S NAME	STUDENT'S NAME
Prep R	Lilijana E	Braxton W
Prep O	Jayden T	Mia S
Prep K	Ethan S	Paysen M
Prep G	Sienna B	Jessica L
1C	Georgia L	Joel M
1B	Lochlan G	Alex T
1L	Hosanna W	Brock N
1D	Rielly H	Abby A
2B	Abby B	Keita T
2D	Morgan P	Harley P
2N	Trinity P	Kody P



Congratulations!

Student's of the week

CLASS	STUDENT'S NAME	STUDENT'S NAME
3G	Preston H	Madason L
3M	Tyler D	Ryder C
3T	Kace L	Shayla W
4H	Brock M	Louis A
4S	Tony S	Alex D
5M	Ethan W	Lachlan M
5P	Sam P	Aliyah E
56K	Dylan R	Beth H
6A	Lilly T	Jesse L
6V	Hunter H	Oliver K
6W	Peyton J	Kyle U

Congratulations!

EMAIL UPDATES

Please ensure your email address is current, as we often email many of our notes home.

Money Window

Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:30am –10:00am.

We are now taking payments for:

Excursion	Year Level	Date of Excursion	Cost	Payment Due Date	Coordinator
Year 6 Camp	Year 6	28/8/17 -30/8/17	\$255	\$50 Deposit due 2/6/17 Full payment due 11/8/17	Dianne Viant
Year 2 Science Centre	Year 2	31/8/17	\$30	16/8/17	Robyn Adair
Year 1 Beenleigh Historical Village	Year 1	21/8/17	\$21	18/8/17	Leanne Nicholls

Does your child require medication during school hours?

If your child requires medication while at school, please ensure you request an *Administration of medication record sheet* from your school's office.

You will also need to provide the school with the prescription-labelled medication in the original packaging with clear directions for its use.

For more information visit the [Department of Education and Training website \(http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx\)](http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx).

Office Hours

Office hours are **8:00am—3:30pm**

Children need to be collected prior to 3:30pm

If you are going to be running late please inform the office on ph:5585 7666.

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with school websites, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

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P and C News



Date Claimers:

Next P and C Meeting: Wednesday 2nd August at 6:00pm

Please click on the Facebook icon above to stay up to date with all the P and C news.

Welcome Mrs Le Brese

We are excited to welcome Mrs Le Brese to our school. Mrs Le Brese, we hope that you enjoy being part of the Oxenford State School family.

Tuckshop News

After 5 years as Tuckshop Convenor at Oxenford State School we bid farewell to Stacey Lee. Stacey, thank you for your many years of hard work and dedication to providing healthy, delicious meals to the students at OSS. We wish you well in your future endeavours.



Lauren Major and Rebecca Hughes will be sharing the position of tuckshop convenor. Lauren and Rebecca, in partnership with the OSS P and C association, will continue to provide nutritious, enjoyable meals to the OSS community. As always we cannot do this without the help of our amazing volunteers. To the current tuckshop volunteers, we appreciate the time and effort you put into helping in the tuckshop. If there are any parents who have an hour or two to spare please enquire at the tuckshop. There are many jobs that need doing, so if you're not a fan of cooking we will certainly find something that you enjoy doing.



Keep an eye on the Facebook page for exciting Tuckshop news. We will be launching a new menu this term and will need students and parents to sample and give feedback on our new menu items. We hope to reach as many people as possible over the consultation period. The Smart Choices Policy for Queensland schools has very strict rules about what we can and can't serve and we are working tirelessly to provide a tasty, nourishing, cost-effective meals.

Senior Sports Carnival – 21st July

Meal deal flyers went home on Friday for the day of the Senior Sports Carnival. This meal deal is available to the whole school (not just those involved in the sports carnival). On Friday, the 21st July, the tuckshop will be open for snacks only, no hot food items. Please do not send other meal orders on a paper bag for Friday 21st July, as these will have to be returned to your child.

There will be house colours themed snacks and drinks available on the oval for spectators and senior students. We hope to see you there!

Helensvale Cultural Centre Fundraiser – Grease Sing-a-long

On the 29th July, the OSS P and C will be manning the bar and providing snacks at the Helensvale Cultural Centre's Grease Sing-a-long. We appreciate the opportunity to fundraise at this excellent community event. Tickets have sold out but we hope to see a few OSS community members there enjoying a song and a dance. Proceeds from this evening will go towards the purchase of representative sports kit.

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Tuesday 8:15-9:00am

Wednesday 3:05-3:30pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CAMP OUT DAY

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come join the fun with local Scouts, volunteers and staff from Studio Village Community Centre and learn camping skills, and safety techniques about camping and the outdoors.



- Tent Pitching
- BBQ lunch
- Build a box
- Orienteering
- Bush baking
- Games
- Climbing wall

Date: Monday, 25 September 2017

Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Studio Village Park
Studio Village Community Centre
87 Village Way, Studio Village
Ages: 7 - 15 **Cost:** \$5



Sunscreen and Refreshments provided all day

Bookings Essential: This has been a popular event in past years, please phone early to reserve your place.

Studio Village Community Centre: 07) 5529 8253
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School's Bank Account Name: Oxenford State School General A/C
BSB Number: 064 401 (CBA Branch Beenleigh)
Account Number: 904551
Reference/Details: Please record "**Student Name and Reference Code VC**" ignoring all spaces (i.e. ASmithVC) in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Student.

Please find enclosed cash, cheque/money order in the amount of \$_____

- Instalments – I wish to make 4 equal payments (\$20.00), due the first week of each term.
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Name of Student (please print) _____
Given name Family name

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