

LOGBOOK

Oxley High School, Tamworth

TERM 2 2019—lots of sport results & photos, school disco & athletics carnival photos, important well-being information & school reminders.



Central Trip!

The 2019 Central Australian Safari was a hit with the 80 students who attended. They had the amazing experience to explore Outback Australia, travelling from Tamworth all the way through to Darwin. Students slept underground at Coober Pedy and learned about how Opals were created, they witnessed Uluru at sunset and marvelled at the sheer size and beauty of this sacred site. They also walked through Kata Tjuta and walked the rim of Kings Canyon. Students also learned about the importance of the Royal Flying Doctors and the hard work they do for the people of Australia. The crocodiles were of big interest to all students at Katherine Gorge, Kakadu and Darwin, and they also enjoyed the ancient Aboriginal Rock Art at Nourlangie Rock. To finish it all off watching the sunset over the ocean at Mindel Beach was a sight to behold.

The students were amazing and worked well as a team and they should be very proud of the way they all conducted themselves. All students learned a range of skills on this excursion which were valuable life lessons. The trip was enjoyed by all including the staff who attended. Thank you to Mrs Hansen, Mr Arrura, Mr Perkins, Ms Whiteman, Mr Whitton and Mrs Hill who were the supervisors for the excursion. And a huge thank you to the Oxley office staff who work tirelessly behind the scene and assist with the organisation of this successful trip.







Upcoming Excursion information...

Current Year 9 students will soon receive information for Central 2020. A deposit will be required by end of Term 3 to secure your spot.

Year 8 students who wish to attend the Gold Coast Excursion have been invoiced \$570. A deposit of \$300 is due by end of Term 2 to secure a spot on this excursion. Information was given to students at the start of this term.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FUN!









DISCO!

Thanks to Ms Eppelstun & the SRC
for organising our recent school
disco!

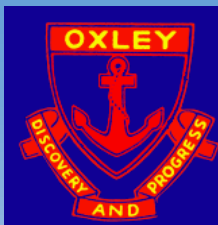






CHESS!





REMINDERS

UNIFORM POLICY AND EXPECTATIONS

Oxley High School prides itself on upholding exceptional standards and a positive image both within our school and as members of the wider community. We therefore appreciate the continued support of our parents and carers regarding the wearing of school uniform.

Our school uniform policy and a detailed description of the school uniform can be found on the Oxley High School Website: <https://oxley-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer/uniform.html>. Students who are unable to wear the full school uniform on any occasion must provide a note from home to the uniform officer in Macquarie courtyard BEFORE SCHOOL to obtain a Uniform Exemption Pass. Disciplinary action will be enforced for those students out of uniform without written explanation. If families are experiencing any financial difficulties and are unable to meet uniform requirements, we have a Clothing Store in the Canteen. It is open every day for all uniform needs and includes pre-loved uniforms.

If you have any further queries or require support, please contact your child's Year Adviser or Head Teacher Wellbeing as soon as possible.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

If a student needs to leave school early then they must bring a signed note from a parent/carer to the Deputy Principal before 9am explaining their reason for leaving early.

Please be aware that early leave is not to be used for lunch or for things that can be done outside school. Leave will not be granted without a note or parent contact.

ABSENCE NOTES

If your child has been absent from school, you can write a note and include the following information:

- your child's full name and roll class;
- the date/s and number of days your child was away;
- explain why your child was away;
- other information as needed.

All absence notes should be given to the Roll Call teacher within 7 days of the absence.

The student's absence is unexplained or unjustified if no notice has been provided by parents/carers within 7 days of the occurrence of the absence OR the absence has been explained by the parent but the reason provided, e.g. shopping trip, birthday, is not accepted by the Principal.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Have you moved, got a new email address or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office of any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL AT SCHOOL

Please do not send students to school if they are feeling ill or have uncovered wounds. It will require us to phone you to come and collect your child.

If a student presents with an illness or injury during the school day we will contact you.

If your child phones you on their mobile to say they are ill advise them to follow school procedures and to go to the Front Office to be assessed, and the school will call you.

Please do not ask them to meet you out the front of the school. It is very important we are aware of their circumstances and that they are collected from the Front Office.

PEANUT ALLERGIES & AEROSOL CANS

Please be reminded not to bring peanut products to school as we have some students with severe peanut allergies. **Aerosol cans are banned at school** as they can cause affected students and staff to have potentially fatal reactions.

HOW TO PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES.

To pay your fees or any money for excursions, go to **Window 1 of Macquarie Office** and pay by cash, EFTPOS or cheque.

If there is an issue with your account, please contact the office ASAP.

LEAVE PASS

Your child requires a note from parent/carer to obtain a Leave Pass. Please do not just turn up and ask to take your child out as this takes a long time to find the student to get them out of class.

Special Note: Phone the school for afterschool change of plans for **EMERGENCY** changes only.

BULLYING

At Oxley we have a zero tolerance on bullying. If your child is having an issue at school, please tell them to talk to a teacher. If they contact you directly and do not tell a staff member, we will be unable to help them if we are not aware of it.

MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are required to ensure that all mobile phones, electronic devices, portable speakers and ear phones are turned off and placed in their bags prior to each lesson.

COMPULSORY SPORT FEE

In order to minimise the cost of sporting events run at Oxley High School, the **\$10.00** sporting fee is again in operation for 2019. Apologies for the late notice in this regard. Families are currently being invoiced for the \$10 Sport Fee.

We wish to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that there is a substantial number of students who have elective fees outstanding from previous years.

Could those parents/carers please make arrangements with the school for payment of these fees, as your child can not be signed out of school until all fees are collected.

If you are having problems meeting your fees for electives or sport please call at the Front Office to discuss any options the school may be able to consider.

Leave Passes for Thursday Sport are for students who require leave from school to attend urgent appointments which cannot be made at other times. Students who wish to get a Leave Pass on Thursdays must have a note from their parent/caregiver clearly explaining where the student will be when they leave. **The notes must be handed in before school to Macquarie Office and MUST contain the following information:**

- Reason for leave
- Phone Number for confirmation of appointment if required
- Place and Time of appointment

Reminder:

If you wish to speak to a staff member, please speak with our office staff first. An appointment should be made over the phone or by visiting the office. Parents/carers are not to enter school grounds and go directly to classrooms or staffrooms.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at
9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

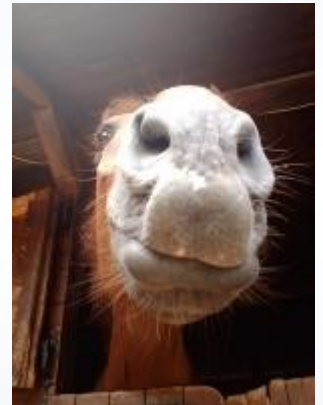
Give your child every chance to succeed ...





Horsing
around...

Oxley Equestrian
Team



Football News

Open Boys

Rd 1 - bye

Rd2 - beat Peel High 1-0 (Jem Barbara)

Rd3 - beat Gunnedah High 5-1 (Rueben Bennie-Baker 2, Lachlan Wilson 2, Zac Lewis 1)

Rd 4— Oxley HS vs Armidale HS

Open Girls

Rd1 - bye

Rd2 - beat Armidale High 10-0 (everyone except the keeper!)

Rd3 - beat Guyra Central 6-0 (Milla Thompson 2, Emma Allen 2, Deni Baker 1, Mim Barbara 1)

Rd 4— beat Narrabri 7-0 (Kayla Todd 2, Jessica James 2, Emma Allen 1, Emma James 1, Deni Baker 1)

Regional final - Oxley HS vs winner of Tenterfield HS vs Gunnedah Hs

U15 Boys (Bill Turner Cup)

Rd 1—beat Calrossy 4-0 (Leif Simeone 2, Jonah Thompson 1, Kye Sharp 1)

Rd 2—lost 2-0 to McCarthy

U15 Girls (Bill Turner Trophy)

Rd1 - beat McCarthy CC 8-0 (Emma Allen 5, Kayla Todd 1, Nakeisha Burgess 1, own goal)

Rd2—beat Carinya 4-0 (Emma Allen 3, Bridey O'Neill 1)

Rd 3— beat Narrabri HS 7-0 (Milla Thompson 2, Lilly Parsons 2, Kayla Todd 2, Emma Allen 1)

Regional Final - Oxley HS vs winner of Armidale HS vs Tenterfield HS (our home game)

Special mention to Matt Wise for officiating a number of these games.



Open Girls



U15s Girls



Open Boys



U15s Boys







Talented Athlete
Program in
action...



Girls Hockey

The open girls hockey team started their 2019 season with their Round 1 match against Tamworth High School. This year, the squad welcomed three new players, Sara Bartlett-Taylor, Hilary Campbell and Gabbie Groth as goalkeeper. The girls started off strong and controlled the ball well, but initially struggled to break through Tamworth's defence. Shortly into the first half, the girl's teamwork paid off and Captain Tanisha Donnelly scored the first goal, followed by Maddie Lewin with a tomahawk. Tanisha went on to score 3 more, Morgan English scored 3, Brydie Chegwyn 1 and Izzy Bramley 1. The team's 10 - 0 win breaks their previous top scoring record of 8 - 0 which has been held for over 4 years. Next up, the North West Grand Final!



Positive Reward System – Oxley High School 2019

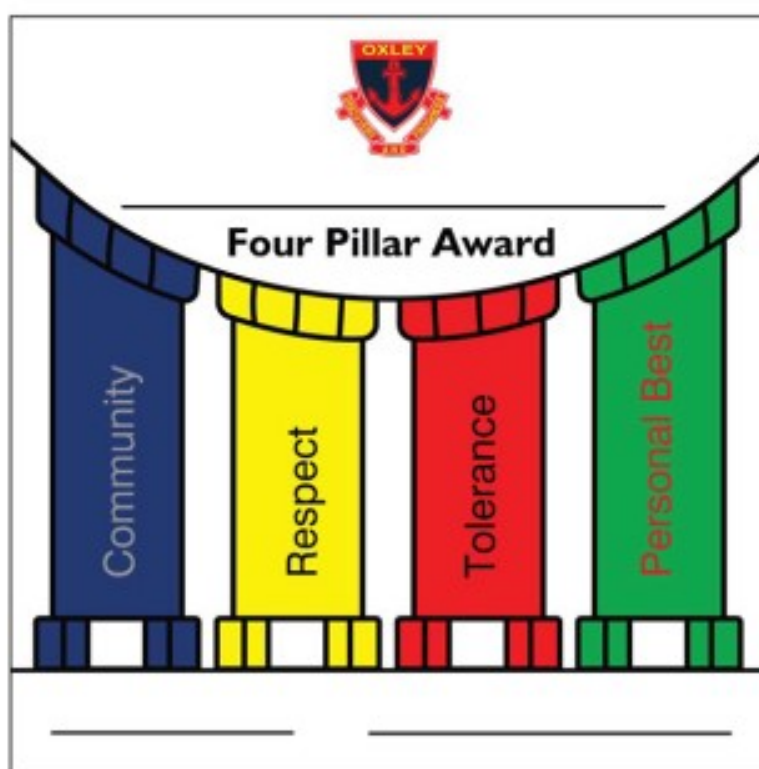
After its pilot term last year, the Positive Reward System at Oxley High School is now in full implementation. It focuses on the positive behaviours that our students display and encourages student behaviour around the four pillars of:

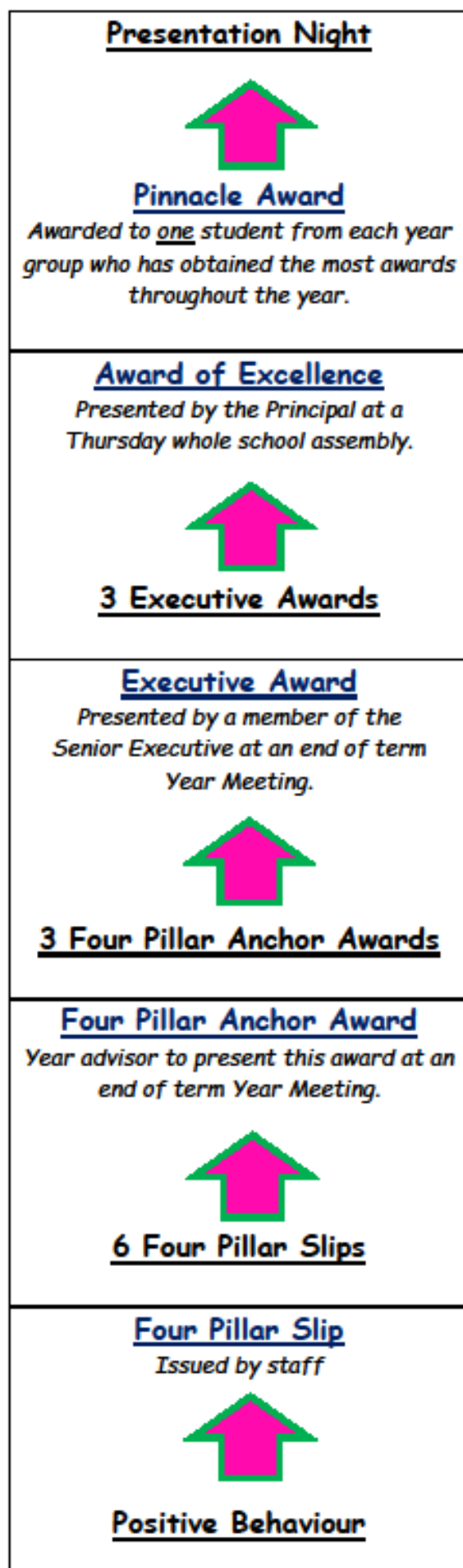
- **Commitment to community**
- **Respect**
- **Tolerance**
- **Personal best**

These are some examples of the types of behaviours that the Positive Rewards System should recognise with a **Four Pillar Slip**:

- Polite and respectful conversations with peers in the classroom.
- Commit to the school community through participation in assemblies or year meetings.
- Consistent effort in the classroom.
- Tolerance of others through positive interactions with peers.
- Examples of personal best through a sporting activity or classroom activity.
- Respect in the classroom of the teacher.
- Respect of property and the environment through picking up someone else's rubbish.

We have included an example of the **Four Pillar Slip**, which students will receive from staff as well as the **flowchart for achievement** of the highest level of award for your information and review. All members of the Oxley High School community are being asked to support this system and encourage our students to consistently uphold the core values that underpin our school.





Positive Rewards System

The school will be broken up into three groups - Years 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12. Two staff members will be responsible for each of these groups. The staff involved will include one representative from each faculty.

Presentation Night - Week 6/7 of Term 4 there will be a meeting to determine who has received the most awards per year group across all 4 terms. The **Pinnacle Award** will be presented to each recipient at Presentation Night (cheque or gift voucher included). The students name will be recorded on an honour roll in the John Copp Auditorium.

3 x Executive Award - to be given by the student to the staff member responsible for their year group. Staff member makes a record of this and organises the next step →

Award of Excellence — Presented by the Principal at a Thursday full school assembly at the end of each term. (voucher included) Name appears in a special section of the logbook at the end of each term (organised as below).

3 x Four Pillar Anchor Award - to be given by the student to the staff member responsible for their year group. Staff member makes a record of this and organises the next step →

Executive Award — Presented by a senior executive member at the Year Meeting at the end of each term. Name appears in a special section of the logbook at the end of each term (This information is to be given by the staff reps for each group to the staff member responsible for the Year group awards - they will coordinate this step. This person will then pass the list of all year group recipients on to HT Administration to be included in the newsletter at the end of term). – Week 8 cut-off for year meeting

6 Four Pillar Slips - to be given by the student to the staff member responsible for their year group. Staff member makes a record of this and organises the next step →

Four Pillar Anchor Award — Year advisors to present at the Year Meeting at the end of each term.

Four Pillar Slip — will be issued by classroom teachers, teachers on playground duty, sport teachers, ancillary staff, head teachers and deputies.