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1273 CASTLEREAGH • 1179 HASTINGS • 1120 MACQUARIE • 955 NAMOI



OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex
26-27 JUNE 2016

AGE CHAMPIONS

- 12 - Tijana Coxhead, Liam Carroll
- 13 - Sarah Gill, Zachery Adams, Jeremiah Barbara
- 14 - Bridie Martin, Daniel Peel
- 15 - Kate Stacey, Ryan Coble
- 16 - Megan Press, Jackson Field
- 17 - Shelby Botfield-Mohr, Corin Webster

New records: Corin Webster 17Yr. Boys High Jump - 1.9m • Paige Levingston 13Yr. Girls 1500m - 5.26.63

Jessica Aldridge sets three new records: shot put, discus and javelin



17Yr Girls Shot Put: 14.99m - 17Yr Girls Discus: 34.18m - 17Yr Girls Javelin: 44.19m

Jack's photos: Year 11 student Jack Dawson is studying HSC Photography through Distance Education. The photos above were selected from the 790 images he took at the recent Athletics Carnival. Oh, the wonders of digital photography - 790 images equates to 22 rolls of 36exp 35mm film.

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“Safe and
happy holidays
to all”

I wish to congratulate the Oxley High School community on another successful term. This term we have seen excellence in all areas of our school, to list just a few:

- Charlena Dawe being presented with a \$1500 scholarship from FACs.
- Our inaugural sporting match at the school after 4 years of refurbishing our main oval.
- The First XI Boys Soccer making it to the Regional Soccer Finals.
- Our success in the Bill Turner Cup.
- The First XI Girls Soccer playing their match on the school oval.
- Six students in Mr Gurney's HSC Ancient History class achieving 100% in their assessment.
- Numerous students gaining apprenticeships.
- Many students representing our school in North West, NSW and Australian sporting teams.
- Geordie Brown being selected in the School Spectacular Choir.
- Ex-student Lane Sinclair being selected as a finalist in “The Voice”.

Overall I would like to say that we have a wonderful school with wonderful students and staff. I trust that every family will have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Simon Bartlett-Taylor BSc. Dip.Ed.
Principal. Oxley High School



The Oxley Mock Trial team, with many of our team experiencing Mock Trial for the first time, has enjoyed great success in winning the Regional Championship.

OXLEY MOCK TRIAL TEAM 2016

Top (standing): Madison Rawsthorne, Amelia Dadd, Mr Christopher Walsh, Geordie Brown and Hannah Long. Front (sitting): Abby Rowlings and Sarah Collison.

Mock Trial Regional Champions

Congratulations Oxley High School Mock Trial team who have remained undefeated after 3 scoring rounds and are now regional winners and eligible to compete in the final elimination rounds.

The Mock Trial squad consists of Hannah Long (Barrister), Amelia Dadd (Solicitor), Geordie Brown (Barrister), Alex Haywood (Witness), Abby Rowlings (Witness), Sarah Collison (Witness), Sam Kemp (Witness), Madeline Dadd (Court Officer) and Madison Rawsthorne (Court Officer).

In the first round we were up against an aggressive Coonabarabran team at Tamworth Courthouse with many of our team experiencing Mock Trial for the first time. A combination of Year 10 and 11 students seemed to be a successful mix for the opening round resulting in a win 251 to 244.

The second round provided a Magistrate with a different approach which our team had to adjust to quickly. A couple of changes were made to our team to give some experience at Mock Trial and build the capacity of our squad. Scone High School provided some tough opposition but Oxley was to prevail in a low scoring round 217 to 182.

The final round was to decide the regional winners as Armidale High had also won their 2 previous rounds. The level competition was obviously improving as all students had some experience and were keen to display their talents. Oxley came out on top 237 to 222.

Our Mock Trial team will now compete against the winners of another region in the first elimination round early in Term 3. Good luck Oxley High Mock Trial team!

Hopefully you can emulate the 2007 team who were overall State winners.

OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL P & C - WEDNESDAY 27 JULY – SUNDAY 31 JULY

ASSISTANCE AT 2016 ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLES FAIR

Your assistance in helping at, or supplying goods for use at the Antique Fair is again requested. If you can assist in any way in our main fund-raising function for the year would you please complete this note and return it to the front office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you could ring Euan Coutts on 0438450860 at any time day or night and I will put you on the roster.

Request: At the fair, we need to borrow crock pots and large stock pots - if you can lend one, please let me know with your note.

NAME: **PHONE:**

CHILD'S NAME: **PASTORAL CARE:** (For return of a copy of the roster)

I/We can assist with:

UNLOADING AND PACKING UP

Furniture has to be unloaded on Thursday and Friday and repacked on Sunday evening after the Fair finishes.

- I can help with:**
- ☐ Moving screens and equipment to hall - Wednesday, 27 July (12.00 noon onwards)
 - ☐ Truck, Ute Trailer – Wednesday 27 July (12 noon to 3pm)
 - ☐ Erecting screens and marking hall - Wednesday, 27 July (3.30-6.00pm)
 - ☐ Unloading - Thursday, 28 July & Friday 29 July (12noon-6.00pm) Time available:
 - ☐ Help load up and pack - Sunday, 31 July, from 4.00pm – 9 pm Time:.....
 - ☐ Help clean up hall or kitchen - Sunday, 31 July, from 5.00pm - 9 pm Time:.....

KITCHEN ROSTER: Assisting with preparing and serving meals / tea / coffee / etc.

Thursday, 28 July ☐ 11.00am – 3.30pm

Friday, 29 July

<input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am – 1pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm - 4.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 12noon - 3.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.00pm - 6.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Other time _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Prepare finger food: ☐ 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, 30 July

<input type="checkbox"/> 9.00am – 12pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00pm - 5.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 11.00am -2.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.00pm - 6.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 12noon - 3.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Other time _____

Sunday, 31 July

<input type="checkbox"/> 9.00am - 12noon	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00pm - 5.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 11.00am - 2.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.00pm - 6.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 12noon - 3.00pm	
Packup <input type="checkbox"/> 5.00pm - 8.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Other time _____

SUPPLYING FOOD:

These items are required for Friday night's event. Please leave these at school by Thursday:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits (Cracker type) | <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Dips |
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These items are needed throughout the Fair:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes (Large or Small) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slices | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam | |

I can supply these:

<input type="checkbox"/> Before the Fair to either school or Town Hall		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday

CONTACT: Euan Coutts 0438450860 or email: tamworthantiquefair@gmail.com.

Thank you for your offer to assist



Girls' Academy for Oxley High

Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, and Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Nigel Scullion, announced \$24m to roll out programs including a Girls' Academy at Oxley High.

Leadership and Role Model Girls' Academy is a High School based program that incorporates sport,

mentoring and extra-curricular activities to increase engagement, participation and achievement at school. The program will focus on students completing their HSC and supporting them through post school options and employment pathways.



Turning Japanese

Pictured, in the centre L to R: Sensei Lara Nosworthy, Oxley students Chloe Mann and Sarah Kellner along with two other DE students of Ms Nosworthy's from other locations at either end

Japanese Continuers Language Day

Following the Athletics Carnival, Sarah Kellner and Chloe Mann travelled with family to Sydney to attend a Year 12, Japanese Continuers Day at North Sydney Boys HS on Saturday, June 17. Each student group attending the day was given a 40 minute session where they had the opportunity to experience three

practice speaking sessions; great experience and practice for their upcoming HSC Speaking Exam next term! The day was also an opportunity to catch up with their Camden Haven based Distance Education teacher, Lara Nosworthy, enjoy a meal at a Japanese restaurant and a couple of Japanese retail experiences at Kinokuniya Books and a Daiso shop.



Assembly presentation: Charlena Dawe receiving her FACs scholarship from Kevin Anderson MP.

Congratulations to Charlena

Year 12 student Charlena Dawe is one of only 260 recipients across the state to receive the FACs Housing Youth Educational Scholarship this year. On Thursday the 9th of June, Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson visited Oxley High School to present her with a certificate to honour her receiving this prestigious award. The scholarship will provide educational items to help Charlena complete her final year of schooling.



Chess Report - June 2016

Manilla Central travelled to Oxley High this month to contest Round 3 of the NSW Junior Chess League regional competition against Oxley High. Joe Ross-Ward, Jaygan Cannon, Brandon Lane and Zach Burn represented Oxley this round. Each match was keenly contested. Congratulations to all the players, especially Jaygan and his Manilla counterpart Aiden Faulks, who battled long and hard. Their contest impressed and captured everyone's attention and interest and 'twas the closest of defeats. Winning three out of four of the matches, the Oxley team now moves on to Round 4.

Oxley sprinter on track for Canada



Oxley High flyer Bridie Martin is ready, set and off to Canada for two athletics meetings and a tour. Photo: Geoff O'Neill 160616GOD01

OXLEY High flyer Bridie Martin has her bags packed and is off to Canada at the end of the month to take on the best the Canadians have to offer. Normally a 400m specialist, Martin has had to alter her training and re-think her race tactics, with the Canadians only racing 300m under the age of 15, as she prepares for the two-carnival 19-day trip

of a lifetime.

Racing with the Sports Travel Australia team, Martin won her way through to the tour on the back of success at the regional and state championships, finishing fifth at the state titles despite racing up an age group.

Northern Daily Leader - 21 June 2016

Cakes for sale



Year 12 have learnt that when it comes to raising funds for charity, nothing beats selling some cup cakes. The nominated charity for Year 12 in 2016 is the Tamworth Base Hospital Rehabilitation Centre which assists victims of car crashes and others suffering traumatic injuries.

Winner at Coolah



Well run: Paige Livingston was placed 1st in the 13 years girls Regional cross-country championship at Coolah on Friday the 17th June.

Due to recent adverse weather, Oxley High has yet to run its home cross-country race. No doubt Paige is one runner ready and willing.

Two "Van Gogh" paintings installed in the CAPA staffroom alcove.

Where did they come from? We're told they were background props from the musical Annie, produced by Oxley High in November 2014. As you can see, they were too good to trash, so they now have a permanent home on the wall in Castlereagh.



What's been happening in CAPA?

- Auditions were completed ages ago and rehearsals are now in full swing for Oxley's production of The Addams Family Musical in November this year.

- In March, Green Man, aka Namoi Man, was held captive in the CAPA staffroom and was released after the ransom was paid in full.

- Year 12 are well on the way to completing their HSC artworks by the deadline next term.

- As part of the 'Wanderlust' unit, an investigation of cultures around the world; Year 8 students have researched the Mexican 'Day of the Dead' festival to create these relief sculptures. (see opposite)

Year 12, 11 and 10 Visual Arts students are looking forward to their Sydney trip early next term to go and see the Frida Kahlo exhibition at the Art gallery of New South Wales.

Year 7 Digital Express have enjoyed learning to appropriate their face onto the famous Mona Lisa painting.

Year 10 Photographic and Digital Media students are well underway with their planning for their short silent film to be completed later in the year.

Day of the Dead: masks by Year8 Visual Arts students



Erin Fanker



Eric Ip



Mikaela Short



Bridie Martin



William Hugo



Ronika Brown



Holly Mitchell



Ashleigh Gresser



Makayla O'Leary



Lessons in
the big city
for Year 11
Business
Studies
to learn by
direct
experience



Who are they and where are they?

Year 11 Business Studies recently enjoyed an excursion to Sydney, following the trail of their Year 12 counterparts who travelled to Sydney on 9 March in Term 1.

TAMWORTH Antique & Collectables Fair

Conducted by Oxley High School P&C

29 July - Friday
30 July - Saturday
31 July - Sunday
Tamworth Town Hall

Sun-Herald City2Surf

Sunday 14 August 2016

- Are you running in the 2016 City2Surf?
- You can support the St Jennifer Hawthorne Samber Quality School in Kenya that Oxley has close links with.
- When you register choose "Friends of Rang'i" as your charity in the charity drop down box.
- Have friends or family who are competing? Ask them to choose "Friends of Rang'i" as well.
- Costs you nothing but could make a great difference to the education of underprivileged children.

Jenny Hawthorne

jenny.hawthorne@friendsofrangi.org

Web: www.friendsofrangi.org

Increasing access to local quality education and improving living standards of vulnerable children.

Please assist if you can.

WANTED

WHITE, GREY OR CREAM
CLOTHING

The school is asking for donations of clothing which is white, grey or cream to be used as costuming for the Addams Family Musical to be held at the end of the year.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring donated clothing
to the front office
for Ms Natalie Creighton

OXLEY P&C FACEBOOK PAGES www.facebook.com/oxleyhigh.pandc

and www.facebook.com/pages/Oxley-High-School-P-C-Association/133721960089381?ref=hl to check out the latest photos, discussions, events etc.

CONTACTING US If you have any questions please feel free to contact us in the following ways:

Email: oxleyhighpandc@gmail.com

Facebook: write on our wall or send us a personal inbox message on either of the pages listed above or you can call Robyn on 0477 845854.

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 using cash, eftpos or cheque.

If you would like to pay by direct deposit please ensure that it is referenced correctly with the student's name and what you are paying for.

For example:

Reference - John Smith School Fees

Account Name: Oxley High School Administration Account

BSB: 032-001

Account Number: 139887

2016 SCHOOL FEES & LIBRARY FUND

SPECIAL NOTE: Parents and Carers are reminded that when paying your student's 2016 School Contribution, such payment into the School Library Fund is tax deductible. It also funds the Oxley High Library.

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 2016.

Mobile phones and electronic devices

- Students are required to ensure that all mobile and electronic devices are to be turned off and placed in their bags prior to each lesson.
- Each classroom will have a box where students can place their phone for safe keeping during the lesson.
- Stickers with the students' names have been generated and issued to students to assist in the identification of their phone.
- Phones and electronic devices will be permitted to be used in the classroom under teacher direction and instruction.

PEANUT ALLERGIES & AEROSOL CANS

Please do not bring peanut products or aerosol cans to school as they can cause severe allergic reactions to some students and staff.

Leaving school early

If a student needs to leave school early then they must bring a signed note from a parent to the Deputy Principal before 9am explaining their reason for leaving early. Leave will not be granted without a note or parent contact.

Absence Notes

If your child has been absent from school, please write a note with the following information:

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

Leave for more than 10 days requires a minimum of one month's notice and a **DEC Exemption Form** to be completed.

Leave for less than 10 days requires at least three weeks notice and a letter to the Principal seeking approval.

DEC Exemption Forms

A Certificate of Exemption is required for students planning extended leave from school. Such is issued for certain circumstances that are approved by the Principal, not including family holidays.

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.

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 detailed description of the school uniform can be found on the Oxley High School Web Site:

<http://www.oxley-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/uniform-policy>

Students who are unable to wear the full school uniform on any occasion must provide a note from home to the uniform officer (Deputy Principal) 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 Pool operating on Mondays between 9:00 and 11:00am and some student assistance is available through Macquarie Office.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

CLOTHING POOL: Oxley High School requires volunteers to run the Clothing Pool, so if you can spare a couple of hours on any school day, please contact the school on **6766 1677**. Mrs Martin has been running the Clothing Pool from 9:00 to 12:00 on Fridays and it is time for her to take a break. We would like to thank Mrs Martin for all the work she has done for Oxley High and the Clothing Pool.



50 Years of Oxley High School Celebration: As the time draws closer to the 50th year of Oxley High School, people in the community who have had an association with Oxley High School (either as a past student, teacher or parent) are invited to contact the school if interested in being part of our 50 Year Celebration Committee. Please contact the school on 67661677 and leave your contact details or email your expression of interest to Natalie Hill at: natalie.j.hill@det.nsw.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW?

Britannica Online can be accessed from home via the Oxley Moodle.

You just need to log in as if you are logging onto a computer at school.

Britannica Online is an up-to-date information source with academic authority.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THURSDAY SPORT

Non-Sport is held in the Library each Thursday for the benefit of students who are either SICK or INJURED and unable to participate in Sport. Whilst in the Library, students are to be working constructively, or they will be sent to Sports Detention (see below).

If a student wishes to attend Non-Sport they are to bring a note signed by their Parent/Guardian containing the **nature of the illness/injury, a contact phone number where they may be reached that day if required, and the date(s) for which the illness/injury is applicable.**

The note must be handed to the Sports Organiser before school or at recess, at the PE staffroom. If a student does not bring a note, they will go to Sports Detention.

Students who have forgotten/lost their money on Thursdays and need to pay money for Sport each week are able to borrow money from the Sports Organiser on Thursday morning or recess. Please do not come the second half of lunch to borrow money. This money is to be re-paid to the Sports Organiser the next day.

Sport is compulsory at school, and therefore should not be seen as an opportunity to carry out personal matters.

Leave Passes 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**

The wearing of uniform at Oxley High School is compulsory. Uniform for Sport is no different. The correct uniform for sport is a Navy Polo Shirt with collar and embroidered badge. OXLEY Navy coloured shorts or tracksuit pants. A School Tracksuit Jacket or Oxley High School Jumper can be worn during cold weather. JEANS and CANTERBURY (CCC) SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS SPORTS UNIFORM.

If you do not have the correct full uniform, wear your normal school uniform and change at your venue. Students who are not in the correct uniform will not attend Sport; they will go to Sport Detention instead.

Still thinking of joining the 2016 Oxley Community Tour to Kenya in July?

Check details with Mrs Jenny Hawthorne at:

jenny.hawthorne@friendsofrangi.org

or pick up a copy of the itinerary and costing from Mrs Chaffey in the Library.