

# Oxley Park Public School

Learning Together for the Future



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Term 2 Week 3

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

## From the Principal's Desk



### NAPLAN

This week all students at Oxley Park in grades 3 and 5 will be sitting for the NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN is a nationwide assessment for all students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9. The results are usually sent home to parents/carers in August. We wish the students all the best over the next three days as they answer questions related to Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Language Conventions. This Friday is set aside as a catch up day for students who may have missed the assessments during the week. If you have any questions or concerns please come and chat with me.

### Mothers Day stall

This Wednesday the P&C are holding their Mother's Day stall, students can purchase gifts for their mothers or significant female/s in their lives. In line with school policy all gifts are pre-paid to adhere with risk assessments for cash handling. I thank you all for your support of the Mother's Day stall and thank the P&C volunteers for their time. Without the continued support of volunteers at our school, events like this cannot run. Thank you to the P&C for supporting the school by complying with our requests for a pre-paid system.

### Mothers Day – celebration of learning with open classrooms

This Friday we will be celebrating Mother's Day by having open classrooms across the school from 10.15 am – we welcome all our community into our school to come and visit classrooms. Visitors are then welcome to stay and enjoy morning tea with us and your children. After recess K-2 will be hosting a Mother's Day assembly for those wishing to attend.

I would like to wish all our special ladies and significant people in our lives a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

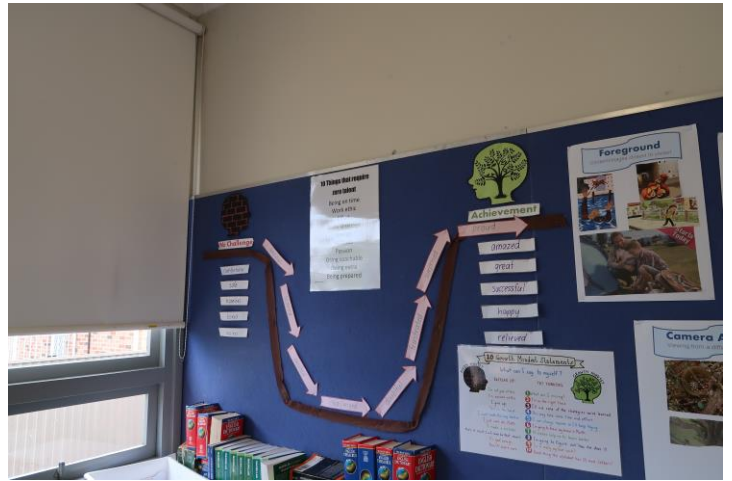
### Growth Mindset

Last week I had the pleasure of being invited into 3/4H classroom where the students shared with me their learning with a growth mindset. I was absolutely astounded by the student's responses and explanations of how to enable a growth mindset, what the thinking sounds like and looks like in a person with a growth mindset. The visuals around the room are a wonderful representation of the students work and learning. Thank you to the students in 3/4H, and Mrs Hawkins for the invitation to see such wonderful learning.

Working together in partnership for Quality Education  
*Kim Smith* Principal



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### P&C News

The next P&C Meeting is on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am.

We are pleased to announce the NEW date for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete, which is on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. Please mark your calendars and join us for a great day of fun, food and market stalls.

**Sat 29 July**

*SAVE THIS DATE FOR*

**60<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary Fete**

**10AM-3PM**

**f OxleyParkPSFete**

An event organised by **Oxley Park PS P&C**

Congratulations to our winners of our P&C Raffle.





## **PATCH Training**

Parents as teachers and classroom helpers (PaTCH) is a 10 week program to train and accredit volunteers to support children in developing literacy and numeracy in classrooms. PaTCH provides parents and community volunteers with the skills to work in supporting the teaching of reading, writing and early number.

Instructional Leaders work with participants to:

- Develop their understanding of how children learn.
- Consider how children learn to talk, read and write.
- Explore the importance of speaking and listening to develop literacy and numeracy.
- Gain skill in assisting children by listening to children and talking with them about books being read and stories being written.
- Understand the need for children to be able to express quantity with words and numeric symbols in day-to-day experiences. If you are interested, information about PaTCH training and when it will begin will be provided in a newsletter later in Term Two.

## **Reminder:**

### **Stage 2 – St Marys Local History Excursion**

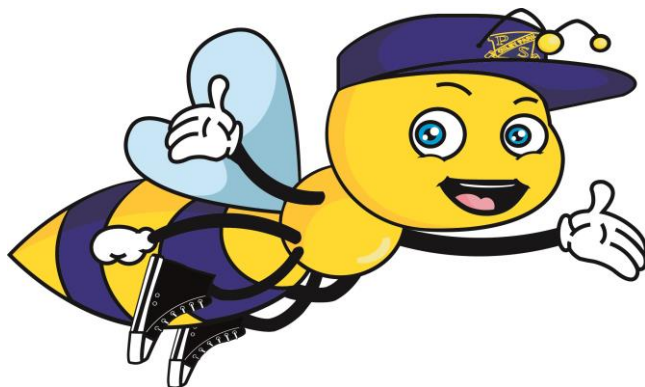
An excursion has been organised for Stage 2 students (Year 3 and 4) to visit various historical sites within St Marys on Thursday 18 May, 2017 (Term 2 Week 4). This excursion has been planned to supplement the teaching of our History unit “Community and Remembrance” where students will explore significance of Aboriginal connection to South Creek and the development of St Marys through early settlement.

## **News from the PBL team**

At Oxley Park Public School good discipline and effective learning are the result of a partnership between teachers, parents and students. This partnership must strive to create in children an understanding of appropriate public behaviour. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning team (PBL) has been working hard over the past year to analyse and assess the impact of our three main rules – Be respectful, Be safe and Be a learner. What they look like across the school and how we as educators can work with both our students and families to ensure students in our care demonstrate our core values by following our expectations.

The first step was to create effective signage around the school promoting PBL expectations. After many discussions which also involved the SRC, it was decided that we needed an updated bee mascot to complement the signage that is currently being discussed.

We would like to introduce you to our new and improved mascot. At this stage there is no name for the bee however a competition will be held early this term to give it a name. The bee has already been incorporated into our Caught You Being Good cards.



Saturday May 20, 10am - 3pm

Join us in making Sound Sculptures from recycled objects!

Guided Nature Walks along the Creek  
Storytelling Circles on History, Culture & the Environment

Native plantings in the reserve

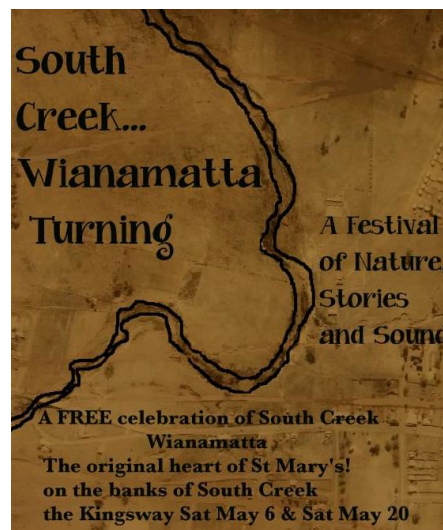
Seedling Giveaways and FREE lunch

Everyone is welcome

(children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult)

Registration is essential: 0416 239 745 or curlytrees@gmail.com

This is a Magnetic Places project supported by Penrith City Council



Project Partners: Greening Australia, St Mary's Historic Society, St Mary's Area Community Development. Facilitators: Sound Artist Oonagh Sherrard, Darug Elder Colin Gale, Local Historians Norma Thorburn & Caroline Volkiene, Sustainability Guru Ian Moxon & Greening Australia.



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make easy fried rice.

Serves: 4 | Preparation: 20 minutes | Cooking: 10 minutes  
*Leftovers are great for lunch boxes.*

**Ingredients:**  
Brown rice  
2 eggs  
½ onion, finely diced  
1 cup cabbage, chopped  
½ cup broccoli, chopped  
½ cup peas  
1 carrot, finely grated  
1 tsp salt-reduced soy sauce  
Canola oil spray



**Method:**  
Cook rice until soft. Lightly spray a fry pan with canola oil and place over medium heat. Crack eggs into hot pan. Stir to mix white with yolk, using a wooden spoon to separate into pieces (like a scramble). Add all veg, cook about two minutes, add brown rice and season with soy sauce.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



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Contact Linda on  
**0423 663 670**



# Introduction to Beauty Course

TAFE Accredited — Statement of Attainment

This fun and interesting course will introduce you to the beauty industry and teach you some basic hair & make-up techniques to use at home or to build your skills towards future job opportunities!

**Date:** Thursday 11th May - 15th June 2017 (6weeks)

**Time:** 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Location:** St Mary's South Public School  
Monfarville Road St Marys South

**Cost:** FREE

Only 12 spots available!!

To book a place in this course, please call Jerry on  
0419 218 395 or 02 4724 3018

\*\*\*Limited child minding available\*\*\*



# Nepean Parenting

## Young Parents Network

Is a place for young parents to encourage, inspire and help each other.

It offers weekly information about parenting, child development as well as recreational activities and more.

The Community Health nurse is there each week to weigh your baby and work through your "BLUE" book

Do you have questions about:

Child Development

Parenting

Children's Health

Education

Employment

Any topic you can think of

What's in it for me?

- Friendship with other parents,
- Time out and free childcare available,
- Drop in for a chat or give Kerry a call, 4724 3000



All mums and dads under 25 are welcome.

## Penrith Young Parents Network

@ Mission Australia Kingswood

46 Bringelly Road Kingswood

**Mondays x 8 weeks**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> May-26<sup>th</sup> June**

## Hawkesbury Young Parents Network

@ Hawkesbury Hospital

**Thursdays x 8 weeks**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Hawkesbury Community  
Health Centre/Childcare Centre  
2 Day St, Windsor

## St Marys Young Parents Network

@ Nth St Marys Neighbourhood Centre

**Fridays x 8 weeks**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> May-30<sup>th</sup> June**

North St Mary's neighbourhood centre  
Debrincat Ave North St Mary's

## Duplo Club @

Nth St. Mary's Neighbourhood Centre  
Cnr Debrincat Ave & Oleander Rd  
North St Mary's

It's not Therapy, But it is an opportunity

This group works with children and their families, who have additional needs.

Duplo club gives children the opportunity to work with other kids on their social skills

Parents will learn ways to talk with their children and increase the interaction in a supportive environment.

**When:** Monday afternoons  
3.15-4.45pm

During school terms  
(starts second week of term)

**Cost:** Free

For more information please contact

Jerry on 0419 218 395



## Western Sydney Institute

### TAFE Outreach

FEE FREE FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

## Provide First Aid training

162-R3002V01 Statement of Attainment in HLTAID003 Provide First Aid.

- Get a current First Aid Certificate
- Assists with job applications, work in the community and home
- Gain first aid skills
- Basic knowledge to respond safely to a first aid situation until help arrives



**TUESDAYS 9th-30th May 2017 (4 weeks)**

**@ North St Marys Community Junction**

**Cnr Debrincat Ave & Oleander Rd 2760**

**9.30am-12.30pm**

To Book a place in this course, please call Kim on 9673-3908

Or Jerry on 02 4724 3018 / 0419 218 395

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# 7th Annual SYDNEY CLASSIC & ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW 2017



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## TRIPLE P SEMINAR SERIES – PARENTING PROGRAM

**Location:** Nth Richmond Community Centre: 33 William St, Nth Richmond

**Dates:** June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm



Triple P program gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children's behaviour.

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 a fire! We only Ask them if they  
 are Prepared?"*



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☆ Do you have a child interested in ART? ☆

☆ At my dynamic art classes, students will ☆

☆ make 2D and 3D artworks using a range ☆

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 creative  
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# 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 Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



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## Term Two Calendar Oxley Park Public School 2017

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> April Students resume ANZAC Assembly	27 <sup>th</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> April
2	1 <sup>st</sup> May P&C Meeting 7pm Backyard League	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May Stage 2 Incursion Yr 6 Science Transition	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May
3	8 <sup>th</sup> May Backyard league	9 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN	10 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall Yr 6 Science Transition	11 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN	12 <sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day Open Classrooms 10:15am followed by morning tea
4	15 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 6 Science Transition	18 <sup>th</sup> May Stage 2 History Walk	19 <sup>th</sup> May
5	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017 District Cross Country Carnival	24 <sup>th</sup> May Yr 6 Science Transition	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May CLC SPORT
6	29 <sup>th</sup> May P&C Meeting 9.30am	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June CLC SPORT
7	5 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Rehearsals	7 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Rehearsals	8 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Rehearsals	9 <sup>th</sup> June CLC SPORT
8	12 <sup>th</sup> June PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Dance Festival	14 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Dance Festival	15 <sup>th</sup> June Synergy Dance Festival	16 <sup>th</sup> June CLC SPORT
9	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> June NAIDOC Cup CLC SPORT
10	26 <sup>th</sup> June NAIDOC Week Mufti Day	27 <sup>th</sup> June Fred Reid	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June Yr 5 & 6 Barangaroo Excursion	30 <sup>th</sup> June