Welcome back! I certainly hope that you all enjoyed the break (if you were able to have one!) I have enjoyed chatting to the children this week and hearing their holiday stories. Going to the movies during the first week seemed the most popular holiday activity to partake in particularly with the rainy weather we received. After that, it was certainly sunshine all the way and lots of outdoor activities ensued. We have all recharged our batteries and are ready to go in our very busy Term 2.

**Artist in Residence Program**  This term we welcome back Stephan Hitchins as our resident Artist. You may have noticed the front wall of our GP room has taken on a new look over the holidays. This is in readiness for the work that Stephan and Mrs Towan will be doing with our students in the Visual Arts program. During the term, all our students will be involved in creating a mosaic which will be proudly displayed on this wall. The mosaic will depict the four seasons and will present another showcase of the talents of our children and the opportunities our school provides to them. You’ll find more information about this from Mrs Towan in this newsletter and will receive ongoing updates from our Arts Committee throughout the term.

**GP and Visual Arts Rooms upgrade**  The renovations of our General Purpose and Visual Arts rooms will commence this term. The builders will be on site from approximately weeks 3 – 4 of the term and works should be completed with both rooms ready at the commencement of Term 3. The Visual Arts program has moved into the Junior building for the duration of the building works. As with any building project, there will be some inconvenience experienced. I am assured by the builder that they will work in with us as much as possible to minimise any disruption to the teaching and learning programs. This renovation is long overdue and much needed at our school. We are indeed fortunate to have received the funding from the department to allow us to carry out this work. Very exciting!

‘**Huff ’n’ Puff**’  From Monday next week, the school will be running a daily fitness program we have called ‘Huff ’n’ Puff’. It involves the students running / jogging / walking in a designated area every morning for around five minutes just before the 9.00am bell goes. The running time is signalled by our usual before the bell music which starts at 8.55am. Students are asked to ensure that they are at school before this time, have their bags placed in their usual line up area and be prepared for a fun fitness start to their day. The class teachers will ensure this week that their students are familiar with their running area and expectations of the program. Families and friends are most welcome to join in if they are so inclined.
Anzac Day, tomorrow, is a day for us to celebrate the spirit of Australia and honour our many men and women who have lost their lives for our country. ANZAC Day is probably Australia’s most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. On April 25, 1915, the Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli where they met fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. At the end of 1915, over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April has become the day on which Australians remember the sacrifice of those who have died not only in the First World War but all the wars since and still. Although the Gallipoli landing failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy.

The creation of what became known as the ‘ANZAC legend’ has now become an important part of our national identity. Today, our school leaders attended a service at Templestowe RSL representing our school. Thank you to Mr McKinlay for accompanying the students. I know that our families of Donvale PS will spend some time tomorrow acknowledging and remembering our past and current service men and women. This week, we fly the Australian flag with particular pride in remembrance of our fallen soldiers.

Thank you

Lena Clark
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**SCHOOL BANKING**

A reminder that School Banking has started today. Can you please ensure that all details are filled out on the deposit slip including the full account number. Please make sure that if students are filling in the slip themselves that they use pen and not texta. It is not too late to join School Banking for the year. There are application forms at the office. The best way is to fill in the forms and take them directly to the Commonwealth Bank at Tunstall Square. Some of you may have 10 tokens this week so don’t forget to fill in your reward card to be able to redeem your reward. Rewards this year include a handball, scented pencils, swimming bag, sea streamers, shark pencil case. The rewards are on display on the noticeboard near the office.

Thank you.

*Karen Webber*

**PARENTS AS HELPERS TRAINING**

A reminder that the ‘Parents As Helpers’ training is commencing next Thursday 1st May. All parents who expressed an interest in attending the sessions were provided with confirmation notices which are due back this week. If you are yet to return your notice, please ensure that it is returned no later than Monday 28th April. If you are interested in attending and did not receive a notice, please contact the office for more information. The training this time will take place during the evening. Unfortunately, this is the only time available at this stage and my apologise to parents who are unable to attend during these times. We hope to make day time sessions available to parents later in the year.

Thank you

*Lena Clark*

**SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 28TH APRIL**

The school photos are being taken next Monday. We ask parents to ensure that, as always, their child is in the correct full academic uniform (not sports uniform) whether it be the new uniform or the old. We understand and expected that the photos this year would be compromised as a consequence of this. We look forward to next year when all our students will represent our school with the new school uniform.

Thank you

*Lena Clark*

**YEAR 6 –7 TRANSITION 2015**

Oxley Christian College are holding their Open Day on Saturday, 3rd May 2014.

Please check the Transition notice board in the Level 5/6 building for more details and to obtain a flyer.

*Lashay Cartledge*
Lipsync is coming!

Our annual ‘lipsyncing’ performances are coming soon.

For those who haven’t seen this before, groups of students select a song and mime and dance to it in front of a hugely appreciative audience.

Students are encouraged to have a go, with participation purely optional. For those kids who love to sing and dance, it is a great opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

Groups need to be a minimum of 2 (no solos), with no maximum. Songs need to be age appropriate, and depending on how many groups we have to perform on each day, will be faded out after about 1½ - 2 minutes. Performances will be judged on choreography, lipsyncing (miming) and also on how much fun they are having!

Each group will need to let us know what songs they will be doing, and provide the music on a flash drive, CD or iPad.

Performance days this year will be:

Wednesday 30th April: Grades 3 & 4
Thursday 1st May: Grades 5 & 6
Wednesday 7th May: Grades 1 & 2
Thursday 8th May: Foundation

All performances will take place in the senior building at lunchtimes, approximately 1:45 – 2:30 pm. Parents and friends are welcome to come and watch.

The winners from each level will perform at assembly on Friday, 9th May.

News from the Art Room

Dear Parents,

Term 2 in the Art Room has started in our new location. We are in the old LOTE Room and LOTE has moved to the middle building, last room on the right (next to Jnr Chef Room). This is so the builders can come in and renovate and update the art room. New floor, ceiling, plaster walls & pin boards, extra store room and shelving.

So being in the junior building with boxes & tubs all around us, carpet that needs to be looked after, less room and more noise will be a short pain for a long term gain.

We are starting the Artist in Residence Program next week. The students are all excited to be working with Stephan again and are looking forward to doing mosaics. Foundation students will enjoy this experience for the first time and we are interested to see the final results. This will be a mural on the end of the GP Room wall, it will have four trees with mosaic leaves and depict the four seasons.

This term, students will also be working on collage, paper cutting, patterns, colour & design techniques. Feel free to pop in and visit and see our artistic progress.

Bernadette Towan.
Basketball

We hope everyone had a great break for the holidays. As of the last week of term games were still scheduled for Anzac weekend but they have been CANCELLED. So no games this Saturday.

Training Roster for Tuesday

This Tuesday 29nd April is “The Delights” turn to train at school.

UNIFORMS

For any questions about uniforms speak to your team manager or contact Charmaine at charmaine.neal@bigpond.com

CONTACT

For Information and registration forms please contact Diana at dianamcn@tpg.com.au or 0434 027 144

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As we start Term 2, I am going to continue the story of Jesus’ death, and how that enables us to be friends with God. Jesus showed His love for us by taking the punishment we deserved so that those who trust in Him will live with Him forever. As we talk about Jesus coming back to life again, we see God’s power and vindication of what Jesus’ death meant.

We will talk about the reactions of the women and the disciples as they discovered that Jesus had come back to life, and how they didn’t really believe the things Jesus said before he died, that He would come back to life. What a wonderful surprise! Their friend and Saviour, and God, was alive, and promised to be with them.

He has also promised that He will come back one day, and that then we will be with Him forever. We have much to celebrate!

God bless you all as we start this new Term,

Judith Grayden
Welcome back everyone!

This terms timetable is as follows:

Group 1  Tuesday 6th May
Group 2  Tuesday 13th May
Group 3  Tuesday 27th May
Group 4  Tuesday 3rd June
Group 5  Tuesday 10th June
Group 6  Tuesday 17th June

The cookbook, kitchen rules and timetable was distributed in the last week of Term 1. All information is on the wall in the Junior Chef Room. Please check if you need to.

If you require more information regarding this program, please speak to the following parents: Jaqui Frigo, Marina Younger, Georgia Loccisano, Virginia Yeoman, Michelle Kavenagh or Gaylene Young.

Looking forward to creating dim sims this term with our little chefs.

We don’t cook, we create food.

Thank you.

Liang Dimitroff

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Birthday Wishes To

Madison H, Spencer Paterson, Theodore H, Hayden D

Who are celebrating birthdays from 25th May to 1st June
Program Update

Dear Parents & Student,

Welcome to week 1 of term 2. I hope you all had enjoyed the short break and the first short week to get back into the routine. This week we were busy with Anzac activities.

Please make sure all enrolment forms are up to date and all medical action plans have also been checked and changed or updated if needed.

Remember bookings can be made right until 12pm the night before, or you can book on the day by calling or leaving the text message but there will be an extra charge of $3.00 for bookings within 24 hours. If you’re ever stuck and would like your child to attend OSH After School Care you can call me or leave a message on 0402 362 443 and I will get back to you. For some reason if you need to cancel the child from attending the after school care session you can cancel online if it is before 24 hours or leave a text message on the program phone (0402362443/98422261) if it is on the day.

Jagruti Shah

Next Week’s Activities

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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistants: Caroline and Jennifer
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Money due back Friday 30th May

Extra boxes available.

Leave your name at the office & we will express deliver to the classroom

A delicious recipe to use your Freddo’s…..

**Strawberry & Freddo Frog Muffins**

2 Cups of self-raising flour

½ cup of sugar

1 egg lightly beaten

1 cup of milk

4 tablespoons of melted butter

1 punnet of strawberries

2 giant Freddo frogs

Preheat oven to 200 degrees c. Lightly grease a 24 capacity mini muffin tin, or a 12 capacity muffin tin. Mix all dry ingredients, add milk, egg and melted butter, mix lightly. Stir in the chopped strawberries and chopped chocolate. Do not over-mix as mixture is meant to be lumpy. Spoon into muffin tins until 3/4 full and bake for 20-25mins.

Oooh yeah.

Recipe from www.mummysmiles.com.au

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP
COME ALONG TO THE NEXT MEETING
& GET INVOLVED
MONDAY 28 APRIL – 9.05am IN THE LIBRARY
Meal Deal Day - Wednesday 7 May

Sausage in Bread, Choc Top and Drink - $5.00
or 2 sausages, Choc Top and Drink - $6.50
Gluten free & Vegetarian options

Forms coming home early next week. Bon Appetite!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS COMING.
FORMS WENT HOME TODAY WITH SNIPPETS!!

More exciting Parent Association Activities planned this Term:

• Friday 9 May – Mothers Day Stall
• Friday 13 May – Movie Night

Advertising Material

More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

EDWORKS - Tutoring centres.

OZSQUASH - Program aimed at primary school aged children, from 5-12 years old. Westerfolds Squash Club, Templestowe. Program starts Thursday 8th May from 3.30-4.30pm (8 weeks).

PARK ORCHARDS NETBALL ASSOCIATION - New netball teams are wanted for women’s (14yrs and over) competition. Tuesday evenings 7.15pm onwards at indoor court at Park Orchards P.S.