

HEAD'S COMMENT:

Behaviour at Sport

I took the opportunity at Assembly on Tuesday to let the students who are new to Oxley College this year know of our expectations with respect to behaviour at sport, both on and off the field. It also served as a reminder to all our students of the expectations as players and spectators. The following is a summary of the main points of my presentation:

Look the part, take pride in your appearance as a team member or as a supporter as you are all ambassadors for Oxley College.

It is time to remind all of us that spirited barracking to encourage our sides, or applauding good play from either side is welcomed. Barracking designed to put the opposition off is a display of poor sportsmanship. This behaviour you may see happen elsewhere and on television but it is not part of Oxley College.

You will not always agree with the decisions made by the umpire, the referee or official. However, we do not make remarks about these decisions as players or supporters.

We:

Play with pride.

Encourage our players.

Give credit for good play whenever it occurs irrespective of which team displays it.

We lose with dignity and respect.

We win with compassion for the losers, we win with humility.

Make sure that, win or lose, people comment that the Oxley spirit is not to give up and to display good sportsmanship at all times.

Much of our sport is played in the ISA (Independent Sporting Association) competition as Oxley College is a full member school. You may be interested in viewing the ISA website and this can be located at <http://www.isa.nsw.edu.au/> or via the Sport page on our website at <http://www.oxleylearning.org/portal/node/22>.

I have also included a copy of the ISA Code of Conduct with this edition of the Weekly Record. I would appreciate parents reinforcing these messages with their son and/or daughter.

Winter Sports Captains

The following students have been appointed as Captains:

Football - Tomas Beuzen

Hockey - Kate Allman

Netball - Emma Mahr

Rugby – Jock Sowter

Snowsports - Chris Udy

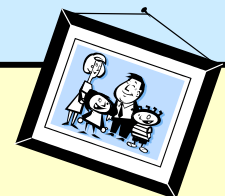
Tennis - Cameron McKinnon

I congratulate Tomas, Kate, Emma, Jock, Chris and Cameron and wish them every success in their role as Captain. Information on the selection and responsibilities of Co-curricular Captains can be found in the Oxley College Diary on page 21.

KSG Apeldoorn school

Our Dutch visitors from KSG Apeldoorn school left this morning and I would like to thank the parents and students who billeted the visiting students, Mrs Linda Emery and Ms Siobhan McComb who billeted the two teachers, Mr Mark Springett for his hospitality on Thursday 30 April and to Mr Peter Craig for all his organisation.

I am aware that our visitors enjoyed their time in class and at the various activities organised for them. I thank parents, staff and students for making them feel so welcome.



You and your young person each have a different job in relation to the establishment of boundaries. The young person's job is to test your resolve, so they can learn about reality. Your job is to withstand the test. However there are some real obstacles when attempting to set and maintain boundaries.

- **Depending on the child/ young person**– There is no greater ingredient for the growth of a young person than love (closeness, intimacy and nurture that sustains). However this closeness can become confused with a parent's own need for the child – this is called dependency. The problem arises when parents need a child's closeness to meet their own unmet needs. This can turn the young person into a parent much too early in life. *Ask yourself the question: "Am I afraid that if I say no, I will lose the love I need from them."*
- **Over identifying with the young child/ adolescent** - Parents need to empathise with the young person's feelings, however some parents confuse their own painful feelings with their child's. Be careful not to project your problems onto the young person. A good example of this is if you were bullied at school be careful not to project your feelings about that situation onto your child, but keep your experiences and feelings separate from your child's .

Extract from "Boundaries for Kids" by Dr Henry Mcloud and Dr John Townsend.

CAREER'S CORNER by PHILLIPA CONDON, CAREERS COUNSELLOR

This term, Year 10 are being introduced to their Career Pathways. It is important that students realise that what they are learning now forms the foundation for the development of their individual careers. This term will involve students starting to look at putting together a resume, thinking about potential career paths and investigating work experience possibilities. A Jackson Vocational Interest Study will be undertaken by all Year 10 students in Week 9. The assessment results will be in a comprehensive printout and will indicate to students and parents the options available to their child. These results will be available to the student before the end of term so that you can discuss options at home over the holidays when considering subject choices for Years 11 and 12. I will be at the Year 10 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 30 July and will be discussing this further.

I encourage you to make an appointment to see me if you wish to discuss your child's results at a more personal level.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS

A reminder that Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments for Years 7 and 9 will take place on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May. Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Programme can be found on this website: www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html.

2009 HSC TIMETABLE

The 2009 HSC examination timetable is now available for staff, students and parents to view on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au. On receipt of their PIN letter, students may access and view their personalised timetable via their Student's Online Profile.

CALENDAR: TERM TWO 2009

Fri 8/5	Year 10 Geography excursion to Warilla Beach
Sat 9/5	ACER Scholarships, 8:45am, Rooms 21 & 22
Sat 9/5	Selby & Friends, 5pm, Orchestra Room
Mon 11/5	Years 11/12 French, History Excursion
Tues 12/5	Year 7 & Year 9 Naplan Assessment
Tues 12/5	Year 10 Boostrix Vaccination
Wed 13/5	Year 7 & Year 9 Naplan Assessment
Wed 13/5	Years 11/12 Drama Excursion to NIDA
Thur 14/5	Year 7 & Year 9 Naplan Assessment

THE HIGHLANDS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR SEASON 2008-2009

On Friday 1 May, over 250 people attended the Highlands District Cricket Association annual presentation evening at Moss Vale RSL Club. Oxley College was well represented by both players and parents. A number of players are to be congratulated on receiving awards:

- Nicholas Reinhard - Player of the Season for the U16 Southern Highlands Representative team including best individual performance.
- Marcus Dazos - best batting aggregate in the Under 14 HDCA competition, second best all-rounder and top ten places for batting average, bowling average and fielding.
- Michael Kennedy - best batting average in the Under 14 HDCA competition, second highest batting aggregate and fifth best all-rounder.

The following players also received special mention:

Nicholas Presgrave, Julian Seaward, Oliver Hart, Aidan Brown, Peter McKellar-Stewart and Edward Sutherland.
Well done to all the award winners and to the boys and girls who supported them on the night.

EQUESTRIAN REPORT



Last Sunday 3 May, seventeen Oxley riders represented the College at the Frensham/Gib-Gate Annual Equestrian Event. These riders included: Felicity Weal, Lauren Chapman, Tess Harwood, Jacqueline Basquil, Phillipa Lawson, Helena Brecht, Charlotte Waugh, Gabrielle Nappa, Madeleine Aliprandi, Caitlin Guy, Rebecca Weal, Nick Wasiliev, Amelia Chapman, Eliza Roche, Anneliese Nappa and Katie Wise. No Oxley competitor left the competition with less than a third placing. However, specific mention should go to Tess Harwood, who was Year 7 overall Champion, Phillipa Lawson who was awarded Year 8 overall Champion, Jacqueline Basquil who was Reserve Champion Year 8, and Madeleine Aliprandi, who was Year 9 overall Reserve Champion. At the end of competition, Oxley College was awarded the highest point scoring school team, one point ahead of Frensham. Congratulations to all riders.

SPORT FIXTURES—SATURDAY 9 MAY

Team	Opponent	Venue	Time	Team Coach	Transport
RUGBY <i>MiC – Mr T Bevan 0416 293328</i>					
1 st XV	All Saints College	Bathurst	2:15pm	Mr T Bevan	Depart 7:45am Return 8:30pm
16s	All Saints College	Bathurst	1:00pm	Mr A Lawson	Depart 7:45am Return 8:30pm
15s	All Saints College	Bathurst	12:00pm	Mr N Wansey	Depart 6:45am Return 7:00pm
14s	All Saints College	Bathurst	1:00pm	Mr H Lesslie	Depart 6:45am Return 7:00pm
13s	All Saints College	Bathurst	12:00pm	Mr C Lawson	Depart 6:45am Return 7:00pm
NETBALL <i>MiC – Ms J McVean 0405129652</i>					
Firsts	CCGS	Indoor 1 Oxley	9:00am	Ms J McVean	
Inter A	CCGS	Indoor 1 Oxley	10:15am	Ms O Vincent	
Inter B	CCGS	Indoor 2 Oxley	10:15am	Ms V Rintoul	
Inter C	Bye			Ms J Hall	
Junior A	CCGS	Indoor 2 Oxley	9:00am	Miss N Brochard	
Junior B	CCGS	Outdoor 2 Oxley	10:15am	Ms Sian Fehon	
FOOTBALL <i>MiC – Mr R Connor 0424 745401</i>					
1 st XI	Redlands	Chev North	11:10am	Mr R Connor	Own transport
15s	Redlands	Chev North	10:05am	Mr S Forlonge	Own transport
13s	Redlands	Chev North	9:00am	Mr M Campbell	Own transport
HOCKEY <i>MiC – Mr P Freeman 0425 376292</i>					
1 st XI	Redlands	Macquarie Uni	9:30am	Mr P Freeman	Depart 6:45am Return 12:45pm
Junior A	SACS	Steyne Park	12:00pm	Mr B Copland	Depart 9:30am Return 3:15pm
Junior B	Redlands	Macquarie Uni	9:30am	Mrs R Hamilton	Depart 6:45am Return 12:45pm
TENNIS <i>MiC – Mrs P Fishburn 0433 112003</i>					
		Moss Vale	8:30am	Mrs P Fishburn	Own transport
FENCING <i>MiC – Mr N Wansey 0416 213328</i>					
Individual	Senior Boys	Championship	9:00am	Mr N Wansey	Newington College
EQUESTRIAN <i>MiC – Mrs J Pugh 0412 947026</i>					
	No event this week			Mrs J Pugh	Own transport



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CHANGE TO LATE SIGN IN PROCESS

Please be aware that there has been a small (but hopefully helpful) change to the late sign in process. Students will no longer be issued with small slips when arriving late to College. Instead, they will have their Diary stamped with a 'Late Stamp' which will indicate the time of arrival. The stamped Diary should be shown to the teacher when entering class late. This system will enable parents and tutors to pick up on patterns of late arrival and then to aid students to remedy this. Students are asked to assist Mrs Morrow at Student Services when arriving late to College by having their Diary out and opened to the current day ready to be stamped and signed.

Parents are advised that children signing in late are required to have either a note signed by the parent/guardian or the parent/guardian can 'sign the student in' at Student Services. Sighting the parent/guardian at Student Services, as has been the practice in the past, no longer fulfils Board of Studies requirements.

KGS APELDOORN VISITS AGAIN



What started in 2006 as a celebration of the 400th anniversary of Dutch exploration along the north coast of Australia has now seen Oxley visited, for the third time, by a group of English language students from the Dutch school, KSG Apeldoorn. Thirteen students and two staff spent a week at Oxley, attending lessons in Oxley clothing that they had borrowed from the Oxley Shop. The Dutch students were billeted with Oxley families and went to lessons with their hosts. On Thursday last week, the whole group visited the South Coast to view dolphins in Jervis Bay, have a barbecue lunch at the Springett family's beach house, and visit the Nowra Wildlife Park. Sunday saw the Dutch hiking in the Blue Mountains, taking the Charles Darwin Walk to Wentworth Falls and climbing down to the base of the falls. To farewell our Dutch visitors a barbecue was held at Oxley on Monday evening followed by a hotly contested (international)

game of thunder hockey. We would like to thank the Oxley families who hosted a Dutch student – the Burgesses, Campbells, Chapmans, Cuttells, Goodfellows, Lowes, McAulays, Matthews, Millbanks, Millers, Roches, Springetts and Woffendens. We think all would agree that it was a worthwhile experience for all concerned.

OLD OXLEYAN NEWS

In April 2009, Sandie Copland (Year 12 2002) graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Orthoptics) Honours from Sydney University. Sandie is currently working as an orthoptist for a group of ophthalmic surgeons in Chatswood. A wonderful achievement.



THE OXLEY SHOP

Tuesday 12.30pm - 4.00pm
 Wednesday 8.30am - 11.30am and 12.30pm - 4.00pm
 Thursday 8.30am - 9.30am and 12.30pm - 2:30pm
 Saturdays First and Third Saturday of each month 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Term 2 Saturday trading

May 16.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 WEEK 1B

Thank you to those who have volunteered for May. If you are available in June, please contact Elizabeth at Reception.

<u>Monday 11 May</u>	<u>Tuesday 12 May</u>	<u>Wednesday 13 May</u>	<u>Thursday 14 May</u>	<u>Friday 15 May</u>
Lyn Bailey	Jill Howarth Philippa Sanderson	Sue Allman	Debi Mays	Kim Smith

P & F NEWS

The next P & F meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19 May at 7:30pm in the David Wright Library

New Oxley Merchandise

Please look out for the new Oxley crested product range which will be launched and on sale this Foundation night on Friday 15 May. New items and designs include pens, umbrellas, rugs, glassware, tote bags and more. If you can help with the set up and selling of the crested ware please call Antonia Loneragan on 0408 465107.

P & F Raffle

Tickets for our major fundraising raffle for this year will also be on sale on the night, with the first prize a holiday at the five star Paradise Bay Eco Resort in the Whitsundays valued at over \$4000. The P&F are also looking for helpers to sell ticket books and there is a cash prize of \$500 to the person who sells the most tickets. Please contact Annie Mackay on 0414 258697 if you can help sell tickets on Foundation night or would like to order some books for ticket selling.

Year 11 Parents

You are invited to an evening at 'Fentons at The Grand' on Friday 19 June 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Join us again for a fun and relaxing evening in the elegant Fentons private function room at The Grand Hotel. Enjoy a drink and a selection of delicious finger food and catch up with other Year 11 parents. After 8:00pm, you are welcome to dine with us at The Grand Brasserie (directly downstairs from Fentons). You should have received your invitations this week. Please complete and return the remittance slip with your payment (cash or cheque) to: Emma Calver at Oxley College. RSVP: Wednesday 10 June (with payment).

Direct all enquiries to Year 11 Parent Representatives:

Jenni Vild 48621671 or Kate Armstrong 48614616 or Caroline Trail 48615185.

RevivArt UPDATE

Please don't miss the RevivArt exhibition at the Wingecarribee Shire Council Chambers, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale. Over the past month, select art pieces from the recent RevivArt exhibition at Oxley College have been on display at various venues throughout the district: the local libraries, the Mittagong Visitors Centre, the Reviva Centre shop and the Fitzroy Falls Centre and they have received very positive feedback. Most people that have seen the works have been impressed with the ideas and the work that has gone into these art pieces! Don't miss this last opportunity.

OXLEY SCIENTISTS AT WORK



COMMUNITY NEWS

Southern Highlands & Wollondilly Anaphylaxis Support Group Picnic

Families living with anaphylaxis or severe allergic reactions are invited to a picnic as part of "Food Allergy Awareness Week 17 – 23 May 2009" to share ideas and support each other. The picnic will be held at Lake Alexandra Reserve (Duck Pond) Queen Street, Mittagong on Sunday 17 May 2009 beginning at 10:30am (look for our big banner). As children attending are severely allergic to different foods, you are asked to BYO food, drink and wipes. For further information please contact Karen Aiken on 48713210 or email malagc@bigpond.com.

The Royal Society of NSW

The Royal Society of New South Wales – Southern Highlands Branch – May Lecture: "Mammals from the Age of the Dinosaurs: an Australian perspective" will be held at the Drama Hall, Frensham on Thursday 21 May at 6:30pm. The speaker will be Dr Thomas Hewitt Rich, Senior Curator, Museum Victoria. Lecture only: Non-members \$10 (RS Members \$5). Bookings not required. To join the Lecturer for dinner afterwards