From the Principal’s Desk,

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our last newsletter of the year as we will not be printing an issue on the last day. I would like to wish all our families a Happy Christmas and a safe, restful holiday break. It has been an eventful year with students involved in a wide range of activities at school such as; Easter Hat Parade, Anzac Service, Mother’s Day Assembly, Father’s Day Breakfast, Book Parade, Pedlar’s Day, NAIDOC Day activities, Koori Yarn Time, Active After School sports programs, Homework Club, Breakfast Club, Read Around The World, Premiers Reading Challenge, Life Education, Education Week Open Day, White Ribbon Day, and a disco every term.

As performers and school leaders our students have also proudly represented the school at the following events Young Leaders Day, Radio broadcasts, Dance performances at Westfields Mt Druitt, Colyton Showcase, Sydney West Dance Festival, Ballroom Dancing, Choirs performed at the Colyton Showcase and PULSE concert at the Opera House, Recorder group performed at the Instrumental Music Festival at the Opera House, Debating, Public Speaking and Spelling Bee competitions.

To enhance the content of our History and Science units our students have attended some interesting excursions and incursions including a Farm excursion, Insect enclosures, Anzac Ceremony in Hyde Park, Muru Mittigar, Milson Island Sport and Recreation Camp, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Wildlife Park, Colonial Day, Nursery Rhyme Day and Chinese cultural incursion.

In the sporting arena our students have been attending PSSA sport for netball, AFL and Soccer, Rugby League and Cricket Gala Days, fitness session with Panthers on the Prowl, School, District and Regional Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals.

I would like to thank all the parents who have supported these and other initiatives, the students for their enthusiasm and appreciation and last but not least, our fabulous staff who are always so willing to provide this wide range of experiences for our students in addition to the high quality teaching and learning programs they deliver each day.

Planning for more of the same next year is currently underway. As you can see from this photograph our new multipurpose court is under construction and will be ready for Day 1 next year.

Please note the dates in the calendar and keep an eye on the app for updates over the last few weeks. Again have a great break and we will see you all again next year.

Regards

Delphine Annett
Principal
Calendar Term 4

Week 9

| Dec 3  | HS Orientation Day Year 7 - 2015 |
| Dec 4  | Koori Yarn Time                 |
| Dec 5  | Final Superstar Presentations   |

Week 10

| Dec 8  | Presentation Day               |
| Dec 9  | Parent Helpers Morning Tea     |
| Dec 10 | Pre-school Yellow Graduation   |
| Dec 11 | End of Year Concert            |
| Dec 12 | Pre-school party Yellow Group  |
|        | Gold Movie Day – Glenbrook Theatre |
|        | Pre-school party Blue Group    |
|        | Talent Quest Finals            |

Week 11

| Dec 15 | Pre School 2015 Orientation sessions |
| Dec 16 | Year 6 Farewell                     |
| Dec 17 | Students last day of school         |

| Jan 26 | Australia Day                      |
| Jan 27 | School Development Day – staff only |
| Jan 28 | Students return - Year 1 – 6       |
| Jan 29 | Kindergarten Best Start Assessments|
| Jan 30 | Pre School Orientation             |
| Feb 2  | Kindergarten Best Start Assessments|
|        | Pre School Orientation             |

Class Parties

All classes will hold their end of year parties on Friday 12th December. Teachers will be organising the food for a small cost as outlined below. **If your child is not able to eat the food listed please contact your child’s teacher.** All students will need to pay $5 to their class teacher by Tuesday 9th December.

Kindergarten classes will each having pizza, watermelon and a popper.

Years 1 and 2 will be having pizza, soft drink and an ice block.

Year 3 and 4 will be having pizza soft drink and an ice block.

Years 5 and 6 will be having hot chips, rolls, a drink and an ice-block.

Preschool will have their party days on 10th December, 2014 for Yellow Group and 12th December, 2014 for Blue Group as detailed on the notes sent home last week.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Parent Meeting

We are meeting for one last time in 2014 on Friday 12th December, 2014 at 9am until 10am in the school library. Our planned excursion has been postponed until term 1 next year. However, we warmly invite any returning or past ESL families to that event so look out for it on the 2015 calendar. It will also be a lovely way to welcome any new ESL parents. Topic 1 is NAPLAN (as promised last meeting) and Topic 2 is Plans for 2015. Toddlers are welcome and morning tea is provided.

Reminders

There will be no more homework club in 2014. The last day for homework club was Monday 1st December, 2014. Active after school finishes this Thursday 4th December, 2014.

Koori Yarn Time

Thursday 4th December is Koori Yarn Time end of year water activities party. Come along relax and join us for afternoon tea and a yarn.
Show and Tell

2/3M used a range of media to create these flower artworks as part of their Science study on the topic ‘Plants in Action’.

KRed have been working hard during Mr van den Dolder’s writing time. They have been composing a range of imaginative texts based on the theme ‘Fairytales’.

Once upon a time there was a girl named Little Red Riding Hood and she had to give her Grandma some goodies so Grandma can feel well. Her mum told her to go to Grandma’s house. Little Red Riding Hood met the wolf. The wolf said “Where are you going child?” She said “I am going to my Grandma’s house.” The wolf jumped on the bed. The wolf locked Grandma in the cupboard. By Zariyah

Once upon a time there lived Little Red Riding Hood. She was going to her Grandma’s to give her some goodies. Little Red Riding Hood met the wolf. The wolf took a short cut to Grandma’s. The wolf knocks on the door. The wolf is jumping on the bed. The wolf locked Grandma in the cupboard! By Koda

1H have been creating a range of artworks using a variety of media. Here are some of their creations of a decorative vase.

6H would like to thank Anh Do for replying to our email. We have been studying about migrants and we wrote to him asking some questions about his experiences migrating to Australia. As you can see from his reply, he is quite busy and while he didn’t get to answer our questions, he sent a signed photo for each student and a signed copy of his DVD – Anh Does Vietnam.

Dear Year 6 students at Oxley Park Public School

A long time ago I used to visit schools to do talks and answer all the questions people have, but unfortunately I don’t have the time anymore because of my tour and filming schedules. I’m currently working to turn “The Happiest Refugee” into a film which will be made by Russell Crowe. (I got the role of my dad in the film which will be really cool. Only problem is, I have to drop 30kgs to look like him, so I have been watching “Biggest Loser”). Have a great day everyone. Someone once told me….. “Anh believe in your dreams!” I always have and always will and I think that if you follow your dreams in life, you really can live an amazing life.

Anh Do
Oxley Park End of Year Concert 2014!

Get ready to relive the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s as Oxley Park students present their annual End of Year Concert- Music through the ages! On Wednesday 10th December, 2014 at 6pm.

Students are to arrive at 5:30 to meet their teachers in the designated classroom to get dressed into costumes. Students will then be allowed to sit with their parents and family to watch the concert. Students are responsible for returning to their designated classroom when their class/stage is called to get ready to perform.

From 5pm onwards the P&C will be selling sausage sizzles and soft drinks as well as hosting Santa photos for the whole family.

In the event of wet weather, back up details will be on the website, the app and on the school noticeboards.

**Important costume information!**

Students are to come on the night dressed in the following clothes unless it is stated they are wearing costumes provided by the school. If you have any questions regarding your child’s costume please speak to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

**Preschool:** Boys: Black t-shirt and dark coloured shorts (black, denim, navy etc)  
Girls: A princess/party dress

**Kindergarten:** Boys and girls: Black pants and a shirt that matches their class colour. E.g. Kinder Green= green shirt, Kinder Red= Red shirt, Kinder Blue= Blue shirt and Kinder Yellow= Yellow shirt.

**Year 1:** Boys: Black t-shirt and black pants  
Girls: White t-shirt and black pants

**Year 2:** Boys: Black t-shirt/singlet, pants will be supplied by school  
Girls: Black t-shirt/singlet, black tights and skirt supplied by school

**2/3M:** Boys: Black jeans (or black long pants), plain white shirt, joggers  
Girls: plain white singlet, black skirt or black tights, black shoes

**3B:** Boys and girls: Simple mufti (any colour) and a basketball cap.

**3S:** Black shorts or tights and a plain white t-shirt (tops will be provided by the school)

**Year 4:** Boys and Girls: Black top and black pants.

**Year 5:** Boys and Girls: School Out- School wear (supplied by school)  
Mamma Mia- White t-shirt, short swirly colourful skirt (some skirts to be supplied by school see Mrs Konarew)  
Kung Fu- Black top and pants  
Staying alive- buttoned shirt, pants, wig if possible.

**Year 6:** Boys and Girls: 70’s clothing and hair.

**Stage 3 Dance:** Skin coloured stockings, hair in a donut bun (remaining costume provided at school)

**Boys Hip Hop:** Please see Mrs Borg

Thank you for your continued support  
Concert Committee.