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Term 4 Week 1 – Monday 5th October 2014

Important Dates for Term 4

TERM 4

6 th October	Term 4 Starts
9 th October	Grade 3-6 Tree Planting Lurg Hills
14 th October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
15 th October	Cluster Day – Curragamungee
17 th October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
21 st October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
23 rd October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
24 th October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
27 th October	Grade 3-6 CFA Van – Glenrowan
28 th October	Swimming 2pm-3pm
29 th – 31 st Oct	Grade F/1/2 Camp – 15 Mile Creek
4 th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
5 th November	Swimming 2pm-3pm
6 th November	School Photos
7 th November	Swimming 2pm-3pm

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all the families for a busy and productive term 4! We hope you all had a relaxing break and got to spend some quality time together as a family. This term is already very busy with 8 sessions of swimming lessons booked in, tree planting for the seniors, school photos and transition for new Foundation students happening later in the term. This term the senior students are covering a Biodiversity theme in their classroom and the junior room will be looking at words. The first half of the term sees us having a focus on poetry in our writing where the children will all produce their own anthology of poetry. We look forward to another great term!

Tree Planting

On Thursday the grade 3-6 children will be travelling to the Lurg Hills to participate in a day of tree planting. This is with Ray Thomas and the Regent Honey Eater Project. Earlier in the year the students did some tree propagation with Ray and this is the next step of the process. Students need to wear suitable clothes for tree planting, take a drink bottle, snacks and a wide brimmed hat. A BBQ lunch will be supplied. They will be picked up by bus around 9am and will return by 3:30pm. Mrs Press will be the staff member attending. **Please ensure notes for this excursion are back by Wednesday.**

Swimming

Swimming lessons for all children will start in the second week of term 4 on Tuesday the 14th October at the Benalla Aquatic Centre. There will be a total of 8 lessons, the last one being on Friday the 7th November. All lessons will run from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Permission forms will go home this week. Transport for these lessons will be by private vehicle so please come and see us if you are able to assist with this. Payment must be made prior to the first lesson.



Cluster Day

On the 15th October we are travelling to Curragamungee for our final Cluster Day. Permission forms will go home later this week. The children will be transported by bus for this excursion.



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Writers Morning

During the last week of term 3 the students held a Writers Morning where their family and friends came in to see their information reports they had worked so hard on over the term. It was a very successful morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed standing at their booths and sharing their work from planning through to published pieces. Thank you to all the guests that came in to see the children's writing.



Cluster Day

The final Tuesday of term 3 was a cluster day at Oxley PS. The students saw a performance from a clown named Christof. Christof demonstrated different aspects of clowning, comedy, role play and improvisation. There were mixed reviews from the students about the performance with some finding him extremely funny to other not so much. Well done to all the kids who made an effort to play and interact with other students from other schools on this day, a large part of the

cluster days is not only enjoying the performance but also engaging with students from other schools.



Disco

On the final day of term 3 the SRC held a school disco. The children had a great time at the disco with lots of dancing, a dance off, dance games and yummy food to share! Well done to the SRC for organising this event.

Student of the Week

Last term Max was student of the week for the junior during the last week. Well done Max.



Playgroup

Playgroup will start on Friday 10th October between 10am – 12 noon.