Congratulations to all of our 9-13 year olds for participating and competing in the annual Senior Inter-house Athletics carnival last week and special congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- 9 Years Girl - Caoilainn O’Brien (Oxley)
- 9 Years Boy- Solomon Mataio (Oxley)
- 10 Years Girl- Ismahan Elsair (Logan)
- 10 Years Boy- Osama Elsair (Logan)
- 11 Years Girl- Briley Devonport (Oxley)
- 11 Years Boy- Connor Draper (Oxley)
- 12 Years Girl- Nakita Taylor (Bowen)
- 12 Years Boy- Elliot Gerrard (Oxley)
- 13 Years Girl- Irma-Jean Nel (Logan)
- 13 Years Boy- Griffin Watson (Oxley)

Oxley were again the winners of the inter-house challenge, making it two in a row! Many thanks to Mrs Foreman and Mr Carson for all the preparation leading up to the day, another successful day in spite of the weather. The School Athletics Team now competes at the upcoming West Akuna District Carnival. The team is included as an attachment to this newsletter email.

We ask that all parents and students support our request to have all students remain near the classroom before school and not play on any playgrounds or in any out of bounds areas. This request is based on ensuring the safety and well being of all students. A reminder also that should any student arrive at school before 8:30am, they must remain seated in the Junior Eating Area near the tuckshop until released by a teacher. Further to our last newsletter, all toddlers and infants must be constantly supervised before and after school when on the school grounds.

At times when there is conflict between students at school (including cyber-bullying or during the journey to and from school), it can be frustrating for parents. It must be stressed that under no circumstances does a parent have any right to approach another child other than their own. All matters must be referred to the school administration or relevant teacher.

Our Year 6-7 Transition into Secondary School (2014-2015) working party, consisting of parents and teachers, have finalised the following:

- There will be a combined Sydney-Canberra trip in 2014 for Years 6 and 7. (Year 5 may attend Tallebudgera Beach School in 2014) The Canberra trip will be offered to Year 6 only from 2015 onwards, Tallebudgera for Year 5 and Currimundi for Year 4 (2 nights).
- Year 6 and 7 will both have a senior shirt with different collars and print only in 2014.
- Year 6 and 7 will attend an end of year excursion to Wet n Wild together only in 2014.
- The Farewell Ceremony will be conducted over two nights, Year 6 one night and Year 7 the other night. In 2015, it will revert to one night for Year 6.
- School Leader positions for 2014 will be shared between Year 6 and 7 students with the selection process commencing next term. (i.e. 2 x Yr7 Captains, 2 x Year 6 Captains, 2 x Student Council Leaders, one from Year 6 and one from Year 7, etc.) Again, student leadership positions will only be given to Year 6 in 2015 and beyond.

More information will be shared at the next P&C Association.

Congratulations to Mrs Hooper and Mrs Zorzetto for enabling our students to be a part of the World’s Greatest Orchestra, conducted by James Morrison. The world record was broken on this occasion, well done to our young musicians!

The following students were recently mentioned on parade for achieving their respective award as a result of the recent Science Competition conducted by Mr Taylor and Mrs Crawley. A special mention to Professor Williams who achieved the highest possible result, a High Distinction (certificates will be distributed upon receipt)
A reminder that the **Year 2 iPad Classes** are having an “Open Classroom” next Monday morning for all interested parents of students currently in Year 1 or Year 2 (non-iPad classes) with a view to making an informed decision for a class placement request for 2014. For all further enquiries, please contact the office.

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Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following awards in week 9 of Term 2

- **Encouragement:** Zackary Proctor 4M
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**At the next P&C Association meeting our school’s Chaplaincy program will be discussed with the view to supporting the continuation of this service. Chappy Astrid is employed by our school through Scripture Union Queensland and provides a wonderful service to our school, students and community. The Chaplaincy Committee (Kerry Schulz, Sharman Irvine, Tricia Elgar, Jeanette Teale and Cam Wallace) met this week to discuss school programs, upcoming events and the Chaplaincy budget. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Chaplaincy program, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.**

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**Gold:** Isabelle Petzl-Duncan 4L, Osama Elsair 5L  
**Distinction:** Isaac Makinson 4C, Jonathan Makinson 6J  
**Principal’s Award:** Skye Stewart 5C  
**Super Duper:** Skye Stewart 5C

**BOOK WEEK – “READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE”**

Book week from 19th - 23rd August is a celebration of all the great books we have to enjoy. The theme is “Read across the universe”. If you have any “space” objects (aliens, rockets, planets) that you could lend to the library to decorate it, I would very much appreciate it. The items would need to be able to be hung, so that they would be safe from little hands.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

A reminder to parents that all reading challenge reading records must be returned to the library no later than Friday 30th August to be eligible for an award certificate.

**LEXILE READING – YEAR 4, 5 & 6 BONUS POINTS**

A book week activity for students who are participating in the Lexile reading program is a bonus points system. Student will receive a bonus 5 points added to each book quiz passed. The book must be at the student's lexile level, i.e. no lower than 100 points below the test score to earn the bonus points, except for those on 100 and over who can go down to 800. Students will need to let the library know when they pass a quiz so bonus points can be allocated. The bonus points will continue until book week in week 7.

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)

**MUSIC**

**Choir Attendance & Ensemble Absences**

Please inform Mrs Hooper or your instrumental teachers if you are to be absent from rehearsals OR explain absences with a written note or in person when you return.

A reminder that choir membership is a commitment for a whole year. This is agreed to upon joining. Please consider the whole team with reliable commitment (ceasing membership is only possible if the child leave the school during that calendar year). It is important that all students attend all scheduled rehearsals (choirs, bands etc.) especially with the concert this term.

**Musical Listening Testing**

Mrs Hooper has started listening testing for all students in Year 2 and Year 4 for consideration and starting process for Instrumental intake for 2014.

- Strings – Year 3
- Band instruments - Year 5
- Absent students will be followed up during week 4.

**Instrumental Recruiting for 2014 Intake**

Expression of interest letters will be handed out during week 4 this term. Please return these by 16 August if you would like to be considered for a place in the 2014 program.

**Performance News**

Great job Chamber Choir your great assembly performances of the Cup Song this past week. You put a lot of hard work and effort leading up to these performances. Keep up the great work everyone. Your hard work and enthusiasm are appreciated across the school.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS**

The annual School Opinion Survey is occurring in our school this week. The Parent/Caregiver Survey has been sent home to families and can be completed either online or using the paper form provided. Selected students will complete their survey online at school and all school staff will be provided with access details to complete their survey online.

A big thank you to everyone who has already completed their survey and a reminder to other survey participants to please complete their survey to ensure that their opinion is included in our school’s reports which we will receive later this year. Survey queries can be directed to our school principal Cam Wallace on 3725 5666.

**CHAPPY NEWS**

IF YOU NEED A BREAK this weekend come and visit me at Rocks Riverside Festival. I, along with other local school chaplains, will be representing our local schools and promoting our services. The strength of Chaplaincy often begins through community networking. Feel free to visit the ‘Chappies stall’ on either the 27th or 28th of July (this weekend). I will be present on both days at 2-4pm.

I will be baking up a storm so I can provide FREE CAKE to stall visitors. If you can BAKE FOR ME please leave your kind donation/s in the ESL/Chappy room by Friday. Any baked (or bought goods) would be greatly appreciated!

I hope you have all settled into term well,

Chappy Astrid

**P&C**

It was great to see some new faces at the Fundraising and P&C meeting. The next Fundraising Focus Group meeting is Wednesday 14 August at 6:45pm in the staff room.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 19 August at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.
**TUCKSHOP**

- The tuckshop is now open Monday and Wednesday. Prep can order on both days at first break only.
- New winter menu now available. Please note correction of price – 3 chicken nuggets are $1.80
- Please remember to use separate bags for hot food and cold food. This is a health regulation.
- Supplies are getting low, we need donations of Self Raising Flour, Tomato Sauce, Skim Long Life Milk, Beetroot, Pineapple, Tin Crushed Tomatoes, Tin Corn Kernels, Home Brand Tomato Paste, Foil and Glad Bake.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

**You could win an iPad mini!!**

One Brisbane West Area School will win a Commbank Marquee and one Brisbane West Area Student will win an iPad mini!

The school with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack.

Make sure you deposit at school at least once in term 3 and you will automatically be entered. Good Luck!

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wolston Park Centenary Cricket Club Sign On/Open Day**

**Venue:** Wolston Park Clubhouse, Orford Drive, Wacol

**Time:** Saturday 17 August – 10am to 2pm
- Boys and girls aged 5 to 16
- ‘In2Cricket’ skills program – 5-8 years
- Teams for older boys and parents
- Positive, nurturing club environment
- Great facilities
- Team kits available for juniors
- Low cost fun

The season runs all of fourth term and then first term next year.

For further details: [www.wpccc.com.au](http://www.wpccc.com.au) or phone Ellen Ferris on 3376 9545 or 0414 871 461

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Louise Arvier (Vision Austalia) presented Sean an award for interest in sport and a loyal Lions supporter

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**Jamboree Heights Swimming Club**

Our Junior, Intermediate and Senior squads are continuing to swim over the winter months, in our 25m heated pool. We currently have availability in all our squads and would warmly welcome new members.

Winter Block 2 will run from 8th July to 4th October.

If you are interested in more information or would like to a free trial please email secretary@jhswim.club.com
# Sight Word Games

1. **Play Memory.** Put the 2 sets of sight words face down on a table. Take turns to flip 2 over at a time. Say the words and keep the cards if they match.

2. **Play Hide and Seek!** Hide the sight words around the house. Have a list of the words so your child can tick them off as they find them.

3. **Find a sight word in a magazine; newspaper; book.** Keep a tally of how many times you find it.

4. **Play Dough Words:** get your child to create the sight words out of play dough; clay or plasticine.

5. **Night time Sight Words:**- Put the sight words up on the wall near your child’s bed. Have your child read them before they go to sleep.

6. **Word Chains:**- get our child to write the words onto small strips of paper. Then tape or staple them together to form a chain.

7. **Look and Say:**- Show the sight words to your child and get them to say the words in different ways. Whisper; yell; slow; fast; high; low.

8. **Use Microsoft Word** Your child can type the sight words in all different fonts, sizes, shapes and colours. Print.

9. **Draw a ladder and put a word on each step.** Your child sees how far he/she can climb the ladder by reading the words without slipping.

10. **Stepping Stones:**- put the sight words on the floor in a random fashion. Step on a sight word and say the word. Be careful not to fall off into the river!

11. **Coin Toss:**- put the sight words on the floor; your child tosses a coin onto a sight word and reads it.

12. **Sight Word Massage:**- your child chooses a sight word & writes it on your back with their finger. You try to guess. Swap.

13. **What’s Missing:**- put 5 sight words on a tray. Ask your child to have a good look; they close their eyes while you take 1 or 2 away. What’s missing?

14. **Tic Tac Toe:**- Put the Sight Words on the floor; use a pointer and point to the sight words saying “Tic Tac Toe, here I go. Where I land I do not know.” Stop on a sight word; read it. Say rhyme faster ...

15. **Swat the Sight Word:** Put the sight words out on the floor. Let your child use a flyswat to swat the sight word as you say them.

16. **Flashlight Sight Words:**- Put the sight words out; turn off the lights and use a torch to flash the light on one sight word. Step on a sight word at a time and read the sight word.

17. **Write a sentence with a missing word** and ask your child to find a sight word that would make sense in your sentence.

18. **Look, Cover, Write, Check:**- Child looks at sight word; turns it over (close their eyes and see word in their mind); write the word down; double check by turning sight word back over.

19. **Cut and paste words:**- Find sight words in magazines & newspapers and collage them into a wall of sight words.

20. **Wordle:**- Your child types all the sight words into www.wordle.net to make a word cloud. Print it out and use it like a word search.