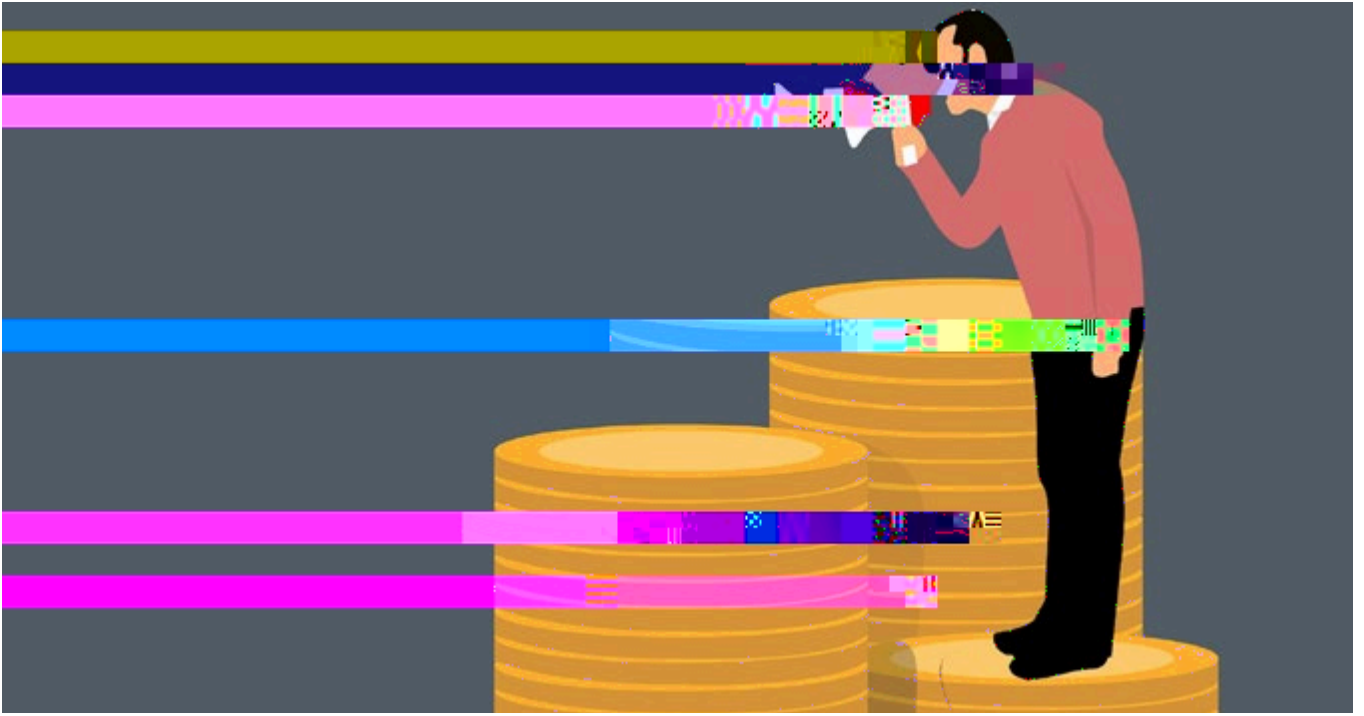


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This Is Us

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common family growing and
evolving into something bigger
than life. Featuring Mandy Moore,

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When we talk with young children about abstract concepts like culture and values we are only as good as our actions. We talk to the students about the notion that Oxley can only be a place of welcome if we are all welcoming. In the research surrounding positive relations the magic only happens with a 5:1 ratio of positive to negative interactions. Our students need to maintain an overall positive view of our culture, friendliness and sense of belonging. In short we need

Today in assembly our SRC spoke to the students about Harmony Day that we will celebrate next Wednesday is National Action against Bullying Day – “Bullying workplace competencies continue to emphasise

These skills are not learnt overnight, nor in theory alone; they must be lived and practised consistently. School. The SEAT Project was led by our students in House Family Groups. Our deep trust in each collaboration and critical and creative thinking yielded outstanding results. The children were able to research and identify worthy charities (a dilemma that can be overwhelming for adults with so many needy causes) and plan authentic experiences to raise awareness philanthropy saw collaboration that crossed the borders of House loyalty, friendship groups and personal preference to plan, advertise and run a series of four major events at the end of last year. Below is an outline of all the funds raised from each event and the wide

Dog Day: Guide Dogs \$518

Colour Day: Cancer Council \$906.00

Great Barrier Reef \$130.00

Community Day: Autism \$259.00, Red Shield Appeal (including \$129.50 raised during the Stage 3 sleep-out)

Exercise Day: Save the Children \$259, Bear Cottage \$389.65, Heart Foundation \$129.50, Diabetes \$129.50, Oxfam \$129.00

Grand Total Raised: \$3,694.15

For any small band of passionate advocates this is outstanding but not surprising. Our students were fortunate to have been supported by all of our teachers who went above and beyond to make every aspect of Project you can visit www.seatproject.org

Weekly Awards:

Students of the Week

Learning Journey

Yr 1W: Victoria Feetham

Yr 2: Claire McBride

Yr 4: Archie Wallace

Yr 5C: Ava Ritchie,

Arkie Francis

Yr 5H: Sarah Witcombe,

Siena Todorcevski

Oxley Values

Yr 3: Heidi Malouf

Yr 5C: Mischka Hilkeimeijer,

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Yr 6A: Rusty Waters



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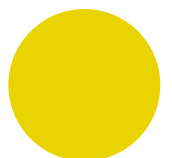
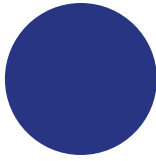
Yr 6A: Rusty Waters



2018 Junior School Swimming Carnival Results

Age Champions

Age	Girls	Runner Up	Champion
Junior	Chiara Shannon	Chiara Shannon	Madison Walters
11 Years	Girls	Chilli Sparke	Annabel Arnot
11 Years	Boys	Zane Todorcevski	Cameron Wood
Senior	Boys	Taylor Anstee	William Brady



Gun laws in America have been all over the news lately. Here are some Oxley students and teachers
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owned one as both my parents are Australian many people in my local neighbourhood did. On Tuesday
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celebrating a civil right breakthrough for African American people, mum kept me home from school

It is widely accepted that, large scale shootings by individuals involve military style weapons. This was sadly the case in the Port Arthur massacre. Since Port Arthur, Australia changed its gun laws, removing

Writing is essential to learning. It allows us to solidify our thinking, to consider new ideas, to enjoy the act of expression. As Murray (1984) puts it, "Writing is thinking. Writing, in fact, is the most disciplined form of thinking. It allows us to be precise, to stand back and examine what we have thought, to see what our words really mean, to see if they stand up to our critical eye, make sense, and

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In 2018, Oxley enters a new phase of writing instruction: the Writing in Context Programme. Writing In Context

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and the Response to Intervention framework.

This programme is founded on evidence that skills are

What have you made of yourself..

To put it simply – right now, I have my dream job.

Agriculture has been a focus and a passion of mine

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of agriculture has changed a lot in my mind as I have

progressed through the industry, the way I feel about

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matter if you have 5 sheep or 5000 sheep or if you

have 10 hectares or 10,000 hectares of cropping –

the satisfaction of nurturing something from start to

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eat it, is one of the greatest things we, as human

beings, can do.

However, if we move on from the fundamentals of

food production and consider every other factor that

must line up to get a product from paddock to plate

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soil type, farming practice, education, access to

science and technology, consumer demands, domestic

markets, trade conditions, prices, media...just to name

a few.

Having worked my way through and dabbled in many

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? IN THE WORLD...

BARNABY JOYCE SCANDAL

As we all know, Barnaby Joyce has had a rough couple of months in parliament. First it ZDV WKH FLWLJHQVKLS VFDQGD O ZKLFK of a lengthy by-election. But then, when it seemed that Barnaby

3XWLQ VKRZV R ä 'unstoppable' Nuclear Weapons

Russia recently tested a powerful array of nuclear weapons which their highly emotive leader, Vladimir Putin, claims are invulnerable to ground-to-air missile defence systems. QDRUQJ FRVW KL P KLV MRPEV

batteries useless. This marks a technological breakthrough that could drastically increase 5XVLD V PLOLWDU\ FDSDELOL

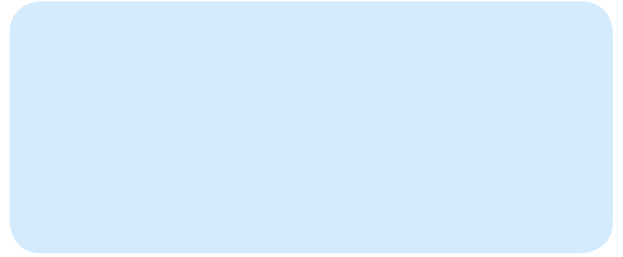
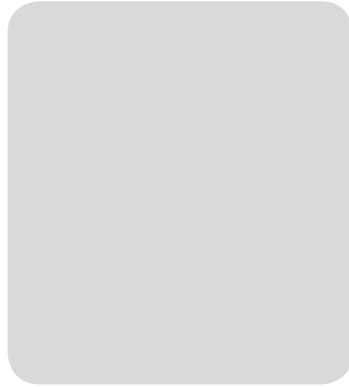
Speaking in the annual state of the nation address, Mr Putin said the weapons included a nuclear-powered cruise missile, a nuclear-powered underwater drone and new hypersonic missiles that have no equivalent anywhere else in the world.

He said the nuclear-powered cruise missile tested last autumn had a "practically XQOLPLWHG' UDQJH DQG KL manoeuvrability, allowing it to pierce any missile defence. The Russian leader said the high-speed underwater drone also had an 3LQWHUFRQLQHWDQ' UDQJH carrying a nuclear warhead that could target both aircraft carriers and coastal facilities. +H VDLG LW V RSHUDWLRQDO C meant that it was immune to interception.

"I want to tell all those who have fuelled the arms race over the last 15 years, sought to win unilateral advantages over Russia, introduced unlawful sanctions aimed to FRQWDLQ RXU FRXQWU\ V GHY you wanted to impede with your policies KDYH DOUHDG\ KDSSHQH G' KH 3 <RX KDYH IDLOHG WR FRQWDL

Mr Putin insisted that these missiles would reinstate Russian dominance in the arms race and ensure global stability. However, this controversial claim will no doubt earn the Kremlin an even worse reputation and VSDUN SROLWLFDO FRQÀLFW particularly the U.S.

The question for the world now is, does this development start a new ultimate speed nuclear powered arms race among these nations? By Hugh Corbett (Year 8)



MARCH & APRIL CALENDAR

Mon	
Tue	

EQUESTION DAY

The P & F Equestrian Day will be held at Bong Bong Race FRXUVH RQ 6XQGD\ 0D\ DQG LV RQH RI WKH VFKRRO\ V PDMRU fund raising events of the year. All Oxley Family and Friends are encouraged to attend and support our School Equestrian Team. Money raised (after expenses and Oxley Equestrian Fund Allowance) is distributed directly to the school charities, including our sister schools in Nepal, Botswana and Fiji. We are FXUUHQWO\ RUJDQLVLRQJ VSRQVRUVKLS DQG D UDæH WR UBLVH PROH\ RQ the day.

Please contact Sue Brown on 0409-328-421 or VXH#PDFXORV@oxley.com LI \RX DUH ZLOOLQJ WR VSRQVRU WKH HYDQW RQ GRQDWH D UDæH SULJH 9ROXQWHHUV UHTXLUHG RQ 6DWXUGD\ 0D\ 6XQGD\ 0D\ Please also mark Saturday 5 May in your diaries as we will be looking for volunteers to help with event setup. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with the event on Sunday. If you

are looking out, please email DOHIDQGUDMRKQVWRQ#oxley.com or at KROO\#NUDPHUQRDGFRP@oxley.com UZDUG WR \RX DQG \RXU FKLOG\ V SDUWLFLSDWLRQ LQ WKLV YHQW

HONOUR OUR FALLEN

"Honour Our Fallen" is a new project that seeks to perpetuate the memory of deceased war veterans through the engagement of young people in the community. The SURMHFW DLPV IRU D ÅDJ WR EH SODFH memorial of every deceased Australian veteran in time IRU \$QDF 'D\ \$W 2[OH\ YROXQWHHUV I have invited to research a veteran whose grave is in the Southern Highlands. They will work with Year 11 Modern History students to produce short biographies of the YHWHUDQY DQG WKHQ KDYH WKH RSSRUVD at the grave. This is both an opportunity for students to OHDUQ DERXW WKH VDFUL FHV PDGH E\ forces and to make a contribution to the preservation of their memory.

By Mark Case

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NEWSFLASH

MS STANTON !



On Tuesday 6 March, the Year 12 Design and Technology class caught a train up to Sydney to visit the 2017 SHAPE Exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum. Our eyes were opened to the innovative designs from last years HSC cohort from areas including industrial design, textiles and woodwork. After the exhibiton, we were
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