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Pin Oak Team

Year 8 Student Parent Teacher Night

When: Monday 27 May: 4.00pm – 7:00pm

Where: Rooms: 27 – 31 (near ELVO & the Library)

You will be emailed your schedule by 12.00pm on Friday 24 May.

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HEAD OF COLLEGE'S REPORT

It is an exciting week in the history of Oxley College with the opening of Bray Fields on Foundation Day. The long

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They will continue to train here throughout the season each Tuesday and Thursday and will play some of their PDWFKHV RQ 6DWXUGD\ V :KLOH , XQGHUVWDQG WKHVH ¿HOGV have been a long time coming, I am sure you will agree that they are a great asset to the College. Currently

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'sprigged' and with strong spring and summer growth will be ready for the 2020 season. Landscaping and facilities for spectators and players are being planned for the future. Stage 1 of the landscaping will happen over the coming months to help provide a wind break and improve the presentation from the road. It will include a mixture of natives and specimen trees to link WKH &ROOHJH DQG WKH SOD\LQJ ¿HOGV WRJHWKHU

As many of you may be aware Bray Fields were provided to the College for our use for many years by the Bray family. It is recently that Peter and Betty Bray have wanted to transfer the ownership to the College and for that we are extremely thankful and grateful. This JLIW RI IRXU KHFWDUHV DFUHV RI ODQG IRU VSRUWV ¿HOGV is incredibly generous and will make a considerable GLäHUHQFH WR WKH &ROOHJH DQG RXU VSRUWV SURJUDPPH Having Bray Fields to use as a resource allows the vast majority of our students to train at home and play their home games here on a Saturday.

As part of our Foundation Day celebrations we held our ¿UVW WUHH SODQLQJ RQ %UD\)LHOGV ZLWK WUHHV EHLQJ SODQWHG for the 2019 Year 12 Leavers and the Bray family at the entrance. Bray Fields will become our new 'avenue' for the annual Year 12 tree planting. This year we were fortunate to have one of our Board of Governors, former VWXGHQW DQG SDUHQW 'U 6WHSKHQ %DUQHWW VSHDN EULHÀ about the advances of the College and how Foundation Day has changed since he was a student. We were also very fortunate to have members of the Bray family and WKH %RDUG RI *RYHUQRUV MRLQ DOO WKH VWXGHQWV DQG VWDä IRU the ceremony.

It has been wonderful to witness the involvement of all VWXGHQWV LQ WKH DUUD\ RI VSRUWV RähUHG DW 2[OH\ &ROOHJH To see students' active, developing skills, supporting and challenging each other to do their personal best, UHLQIRUFHV IRU PH DOO WKH EHQH¿WV WR EH JDLQHG IURP VSRUW both individually and collectively.

Foundation Day is such an important event in the life of WKH &ROOHJH UHFRJQLVLQJ WKH VHOÀHVV EUDYH DQG JHQHURXV nature of our founders and the incredible journey the College has taken over the past 36 years. It is important WR SDXVH DQG UHPHEHU WKH SLRQHULQJ VWDä DQG 2[OH\ families and celebrate the growing maturity of the College and the role it has had in educating thousands of young people. While I have written this article prior to the Foundation Night concert I am unbelievably LPSUH xà€ Á ^ IP

“It is the role of good journalism to take on powerful abusers, and when powerful abusers are taken on, there’s always a bad reaction. So we see that controversy, and we believe that is a good thing to engage in.” https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/julian_assange_413753

Whether the United States of America is or is not an ‘abuser’ is perhaps a matter of perspective only. Either way, there is no scope for debate regarding the power of the USA. It continues to be, if only for a matter of years to come, arguably the most powerful nation on the planet. It is understandable then that award-winning ‘journalist’ – and Townsville-born Aussie boy – Julian Assange would ‘take on’ successive governments of Uncle Sam through WikiLeaks, a “multi-national” media organisation and “associated library” that specialises in “...the analysis and publication of large datasets of censored or otherwise restricted

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It is unsurprising that Mr Assange appears to be experiencing the inevitable “bad reaction.”

Now serving a prison sentence of 50 weeks in Belmarsh Prison – formerly ‘referred to as Britain’s Guantanamo Bay’ – Mr Assange is also wanted for prosecution in Sweden and the USA, a situation he forestalled for seven years as a (temporary) resident in the Ecuadorean Embassy in London, England until his much publicised arrest by British police in April 2019.

So how did it come to this? And the more bewildering question, how did Mr Assange expect to avoid this very outcome?

Much has been written about and said of Mr Assange, quite a bit by the man himself. In hindsight, Mr Assange may have becoming a public “lightning rod” for WikiLeaks, the organisation he founded in 2006 to “keep government honest.” Leaving that aside, the current situation can be traced back to the ‘publication’ on an unprecedented scale during 2010 and for years thereafter on the WikiLeaks site. The disclosure of ‘hacked emails’ from the Democratic Party and Presidential candidate Hilary Clinton in the lead-up to the 2016 Presidential Election being the most notable of relatively recent acts (tish polesidential)-0.027 Tw(er. T)1.4 (k63.la (t)7.4 (tr)13.5 (a (ed(thearr)5 (of))TJ /C2_0 1 Tf 0 Tw T* [<00380037.9

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Sara Storer

On Saturday 18 May I had the opportunity to see Sara Storer on her 'Raindance' Tour. Sara is an Australian born Mallee girl who now lives in Wagga Wagga with her four boys and husband Dave. Sara's recent album titled 'Raindance' features songs about life in rural Australia. Some favourites being 'My Little Men', 'Hay Runner', and 'Every Boy Needs a Bike'. Sara expresses her storytelling through her songs. The majority of the songs are based on true events. Most of these stories being about farmers and the drought.

For her opening act, we were lucky to hear from Shanley Del and James Gillard. To quote Shanley's words 'We are here to grease the pan for Sara' before Sara and her brother Greg come onstage. The couple sang their originals and had amazing harmonies that made the hair on your arms stand up. After Shanley and James

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Fearless

Fearless is a TV series about a lawyer who brings back a cold case. The cold case involves a young girl who was murdered, yet the person in goal didn't commit the murder, but has accepted the situation he is in and will always be in. Yet as the series progresses the lawyer persists, risking her life, her friends and colleagues, as well as her career, but she digs deeper, as the young dead girl's family get involved and question the closure that they had received and also hope that it is true.

The series follows a deep storyline with layers of detail added to add to the mystery of what actually happened.

By Evie Crowley (Year 7)

Weekly Awards:

Students of the Week

Learning Journey

K: Zoe Choo

Yr 1: Sophia Bagnall

Yr 2C: Victoria Feetham

Yr 2S: Lachlan Stanners

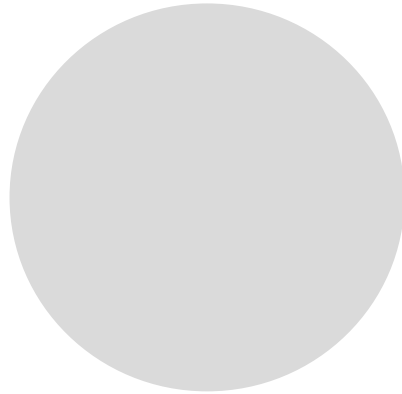
Yr 3: William Coram

Yr 4: Dakota Winn, Louisa

Hogan Baldo

Yr 5C: Toby Wood, Noah

Byrne, Emily Byrne



BODY IMAGE: We need to address it!

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Australians are majorly impacted by - Body Image; The perception an individual has on their physical appearance and the feelings that arise from that perception. I know for many my age, a positive
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has shaped numerous unrealistic and overall hurtful body ideals regarding both men and women. An example of this came to my attention only late last year.

Channel Nine's hit dating show "Love Island Australia."

When researching the show, I stumbled across the casting application page. A few things stood out to
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a group of 20 hand-picked people. When applying for the show, they ask you for your height, they ask for your cultural background, they ask for the number of followers you have on social media, they ask for your weight. It got me thinking why this show is not called Vanity Island.

Why does reality entertainment mean white skinny bodies or rock hard abs and big muscles for this is what the show entailed. All I see 'Love Island' promoting is a totally misguided message on how your



Jameela Jamil, British female actor and body positivity activist has begun that revolution of change. After seeing an Instagram post of the Kardashians with their weight typed below them, Jameela began something called an “I weigh movement.” This is where people take a photo of themselves and rather
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bone.

Beyond my physical appearance I strive to be passionate, hard working, fun, an animal lover and more. The point of her movement is to get people thinking, all across the world, about how they see
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you you and celebrate it.

“I ask you to put your looks aside and reflect upon what makes you you and celebrate it”

Overall,

Jameela Jamil has begun the change in body image in society, but it’s just the start.

As a school, we can create change too.

We can change in accepting our bodies and honouring them, we can change by being selective and considerate in our language choices, we can change by giving our peers positive reinforcements, we can change that two word and nine letter phrase into something our society learns to embrace, love and accept.

By Peggy Holmwood (Year 9)

Bray Fields – Sport Training

We are delighted that we have started to use Bray Fields for senior football and rugby training this week. The stunning sunset on Tuesday at the end of their training session.

The use of Bray Fields is being phased in over the coming months. For Tuesday and Thursday training, all teams must leave from and return to the main campus on foot accompanied by their coaches and they must follow the designated route. There is no pedestrian footpath that

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to get a Cadetship with Bluescope Steel. They employed
me fulltime with the intent I would do my four year

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study, full time work, two years full time study and only
working in the university break.

Within that time I did an exchange in Sweden, studying
at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm and
this was my opportunity to live and travel overseas, while
completing my degree. Towards the end of my degree, I
became restless with my perceived value of working at a
place like Bluescope Steel and worked overseas in India
on a volunteer trip that focused on clean drinking water
and sanitation.

Some colleagues and I founded a business called
Project Everest Ventures. A business that aims to solve
the world's complex social issues using a business

WHAT'S HAPPENING? IN THE WORLD...

Now that the election is over, I believe it's mandatory that we look back upon the wild journey that the whole nation has embarked upon throughout these past months. Yet, compared to the never-ending and sometimes (in my \HDU ROG RSLQLRQ ERULQJ QHZV upon the laugh out loud moments of the election. Let's cast our minds back to when Liberal MP Angus Taylor congratulated himself on making 1000 new car parks for rail commuters by commenting on his own post saying "Fantastic. Great move. Well done Angus." Let

GALLERY



MAY & JUNE CALENDAR

Mon		Y10 Science & Eng Challenge Y11 2020 Course / v () Œ u Ÿ } v	Mon
Tue	JS Studio Recitals	Tue	Tue
		Y12 Engineering Studies Qantas Tour	
Wed	ISA Cross Country	Wed	Wed
	Y10 HSC & Careers Expo	Thu	Thu
Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
ISA Sport - Winter Round 4 20 Year Reunion	ISA Sport - Winter Round 5		
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
30 Year Reunion Australian School of Gardening			

NEWSFLASH

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Sophia Dummer, Sienna Knowles, Lucia Pinn, Eleni Connell and Georgie De Montemas represented Oxley as part of the ISA Open's Hockey team on Monday 20 May.

Excellent sportsmanship and talent was demonstrated throughout the day and

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