

Junior Concert Band

Time for Drama! OXLEY LARKS

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TERM 4

K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet, 2017

I can't believe I'm already releasing the Term 4 booklet! Where has the year gone! As we bid goodbye to chilly mornings and cosy fires, we welcome back springtime, flowers and a return to some of our warmer months activities.

By the time students return to their classes in Term 4 many of them will have participated in OLE! Week and tried their hand at a range of outdoor activities including kayaking, surfing, swinging on flying foxes, orienteering, and even camping outside in tents! I love hearing the stories that come back from OLE! Week and the personal achievements that individual students have made and, in many cases, some fears that have been faced too. It really is another wonderful component of the diversity of activities that are offered to our students here at Oxley and I'm very proud to be part of the organisation of the OLE! programme.

What's on in Term 4? Bike Skills makes a return to the line-up and is always a much-anticipated activity! I can't help but smile when I hear the shrieks of delight as bike skills students celebrate their successes – whether it's removing training wheels, staying balanced, pedalling consistently over distance or even tackling some of the little jumps and see-saws that Mr Loveday carefully supervises!

As always, I can't wait to receive your choices and to visit our classes throughout the term – I find it so wonderful to see so many happy and engaged young minds creating and discovering!

Regards,

Natalie Lane
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Remember:

We invite you to read through the descriptions of the K - 6 Co-Curricular activities being offered for Term 4, 2017 at Oxley College, indicate the interests of your child/children and **return your completed page from the back of the booklet to K - 6 Student Services no later than Friday 20 October 2017**. Classes are filled on a 'first-in-first-served' basis, and as numbers are limited for some activities, class sizes need to be locked away as soon as possible to avoid disruption to participating students and Course Leaders. Activity registration forms are numbered upon receipt at the College and spaces are filled accordingly. We invite you to return your completed page as soon as you have made a decision!

Before an activity commences, you will be contacted personally **only if** your child/children have **not** been allocated to their preferred activities. If you do **not** hear from the College regarding your selected activities, please assume that your child/children will be commencing their activity on the stated date in the K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet. All classes run subject to student numbers.

For ease, activities are listed in the booklet in weekday order. **Please note, with OLE! Week our first week back in Term 4, most classes in Term 4 will start in Week 3 and conclude in Week 8.**



An Art class specifically for our K - 2 students!

This is a lovely opportunity to encourage budding or interested young artists to explore their creative side and participate in a range of age-appropriate art activities.

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 15.

Details	
Who	Kindergarten – Year 2
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W3, T4 Tuesday 24 October 2017 Concluding W8, T4 Tuesday 28 November 2017
Where	Year K – 2 Atelier.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Ms Jane Kearins
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student’s school account).

Time for Drama!

Time for Drama! is an opportunity for students to build skills in fundamental acting techniques through story telling, improvisation, choreography and role playing. Students will explore dramatisation and characters using their voices and movement to improve confidence in performance.

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 14.



Details	
Who	Year 3 - 6
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W3, T4 Tuesday 24 October 2017 Concluding W8, T4 Tuesday 28 November 2017
Where	Year 6 classroom.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Shona Apostolatos
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).



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These classes are for the passionate artist who would like to progress with their art skills.

This is a great opportunity for Year 3 - 6 students to explore their creative side and participate in a range of activities which could include: painting, potting, drawing, sculpting and print making.

Students will be encouraged to develop their skills in these media areas and will be taught techniques that they can use outside the classroom. There will be opportunities for students to create pieces to take home

and also perhaps have work entered in some of the regional art shows!

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 10.

Details	
Who	Year 3 - 6
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W3, T4 Thursday 26 October 2017 Concluding W8, T4 Thursday 30 November 2017
Where	Art Room 20.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Ms Vanessa Forbes
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).

BIKE SKILLS

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We are delighted to offer a structured Bike Skills programme to our primary aged riders! This six week course will cover important skills such as balance, safety, brakes, corners, rider awareness and navigating obstacles in a safe and fun environment. If your child's bike has training wheels attached, we will work towards gaining confidence to ride without them as the programme progresses.

Details	
Who	Kindergarten – Year 2
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W3, T4 Thursday 26 October 2017 Concluding W8, T4 Thursday 30 November 2017
Where	Oxley College bike racks.
Equipment	Bring your own bike and helmet to school. Students to wear their PE uniform for this class.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mr Gareth Loveday
Cost	\$56 for the term (charged to student's school account).

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

The Oxley College Junior Concert Band is made up of Brass, Woodwind and Percussion musicians. The emphasis in this ensemble is on fun and the music selected is chosen to be enjoyable and accessible. The band performs at various events with Foundation Day, Orientation Day and Speech Night amongst our regular appearances. During the process of rehearsing for our performances members of the concert band become a close knit and interdependent team.

The Junior Concert Band meets on Friday mornings before school to play music ranging from classical to pop and jazz. Non-wind players, such as piano students can find a place in the band on timpani or other percussion instruments. The band is not limited to young musicians, but is for those with less experience. This means we currently have students ranging from Year 4 to Year 12 in the band. Often students from the Senior Concert Band will visit to help the Junior Concert Band members with their playing.

The ability to read music is essential. A brass or woodwind student needs to be able to play at least one octave on their instrument, and advice on new notes is given during rehearsals.



Details	
Who	Musicians from Years 3 - 6 with existing instrument proficiency.
Day	Friday
Time	8.00am - 8.45am
When	Commencing W2, T4 Friday 27 October 2017 Concluding W8, T4 Friday 1 December 2017
Where	Orchestra Room.
Equipment	BYO instrument and/or musical knowledge.
Course Leader	Mr Richard Hodge
Cost	n/a



****PLEASE RETURN PAGE TO K – 6 STUDENT SERVICES: ATTENTION MS NATALIE LANE****

Student's name: _____ Year: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the following activity/activities during Term 4, 2017, and I understand that any costs associated with these activities, as outlined in this booklet, will be charged to my child's school account.

I understand that by signing this authorisation my child commits to attend these activities for their stipulated duration.

I also understand that I will be contacted personally only if my child has not been allocated their preferred activities. Otherwise I can assume that my child will be commencing their activity on the stated date in the K – 6 Co-Curricular Activity booklet.

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME

ACTIVITY SELECTIONS FOR TERM 4, 2017

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Mobile: _____

Reminder: most classes in Term 3 will start in Week 3 and conclude in Week 8.

****Activity registrations will not be accepted later than Friday 20 October 2017 so please get your choices in early!****



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