

aRt Junior Concert Band Time for Drama! OXLEY LARKS

Oxley flappers **bike skills**
MAD SCIENTIST! junior strings **BEGINNERS' BAND**



TERM 1

K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet, 2018

Welcome to 2018! As we return to school and into, for many of us, new classrooms, catch up with old friends and make new ones, I hope that the wonderful memories of the varied experiences and activities of your holidays continue to inspire you!

We've been back a couple of weeks now and I'm sure you're all excited to see what sorts of things you could be doing after school. If you are itching to learn how to ride your bike or improve your existing skills, Bike Skills will be just the thing you're looking for. Perhaps you've recently picked up a new musical instrument and are keen to improve your playing - Beginners' Band has been created for this very purpose. You will experience what it's like to be part of an ensemble, how to follow a conductor, how to stay in time with your band mates, how to start reading music and how important a part you play in the overall sound. Our final new class for Term 1 is Mad Scientist! Here you will conduct all sorts of interesting, sometimes messy and always fun experiments while delving into the 'why' and 'how' of Science!

Art, singing, and drama are wonderful opportunities to also be involved in - perhaps you've not tried one of these classes before or perhaps you return term after term - whatever your situation, we encourage you to join an activity.

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
Co-Curricular Administrator
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Remember:

We invite you to read through the descriptions of the K - 6 Co-Curricular activities being offered for Term 1, 2018 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 16 February 2018**. 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, classes in Term 1 will start in Week 4 and conclude in Week 10.**



ART aRt A R T art ART aRt A R t



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	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W4, T1 Tuesday 20 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Tuesday 3 April 2018
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).

Time for Drama!

Time for Drama is an exciting opportunity for those students who are interested in expanding their drama skills. The course will concentrate on theatre sports and drama games that will develop expertise in improvisation, mime, storytelling, observation, movement, characterisation, imagination and teamwork..

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 W4, T1 Tuesday 20 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Tuesday 3 April 2018
Where	Year 5 classroom.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Mandy Bransgrove
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).

BEGINNERS' BAND!

Beginners' Band is an opportunity for students from Year 3 to Year 6 to participate in a training band for concert band instruments including: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, french horn, tuba, electric bass/double bass, drum kit and percussion. Ideally this ensemble is for beginners and in particular for students in the Year 5 and 6 concert band programme which operates within the class Music/Instrumental programme.



Details	
Who	Year 3 - 6
Day	Wednesday
Time	8.00am - 8.40am
When	Commencing W4, T1 Wednesday 21 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Wednesday 4 April 2018
Where	Music Room 2.
Equipment	Bring your own instrument.
Course Leader	Mr Dom Lindsay
Cost	n/a

FOCUS ON READING!

TEN SIMPLE STRATEGIES TO BUILD A CONFIDENT READER

ENJOY READING TOGETHER

engage with environmental text. Make sure there are **PLENTY** of high interest books in the house for your child to pick up at **ANY TIME**. Read road signs and shop signs when you travel

*alphabet sounds.
Emphasise the **SOUND**
of a letter rather than
the **NAME***

**read together in
a COMFORTABLE
place**

TREAT BOOKS AS REWARDS



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	Thursday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W4, T1 Thursday 22 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Thursday 5 April 2018
Where	Year K – 2 Atelier.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Alice Planting
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 seven 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.

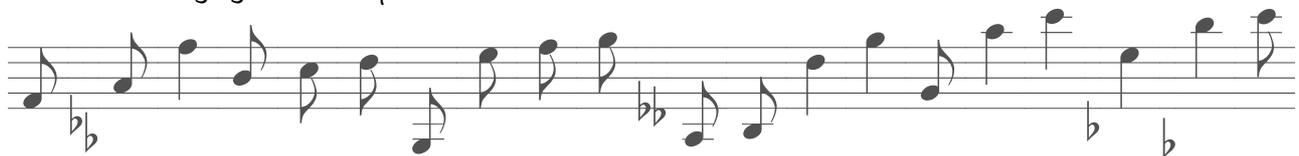
Details	
Who	Kindergarten – Year 2
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W4, T1 Thursday 22 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Thursday 5 April 2018
Where	Oxley College bike racks.
Equipment	Bring your own bike and helmet to school. Students to wear their PE uniform for this class.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mr Gareth Loveday
Cost	\$50 for the term (charged to student's school account).



Oxley Larks

Y3 - 6 Choir

Oxley College has a strong tradition of both singing and instrumental music. 2014 saw the introduction of an Oxley Primary Choir within the College and it was very popular indeed, so the Oxley Larks were born! This singing opportunity is in addition to the regular class Music programme that takes place within the school timetable. The Primary Music Programme already encompasses singing, but the formation of the Oxley Larks will enable us to focus on students who have a keen interest in vocal music. Over time, we hope to cover a full range of vocal music, from traditional choir repertoire to contemporary pieces and even provide an opportunity for some solo singing within our performance choices.



MAD SCIENTIST!

Have you ever wondered how to make a lava lamp? Do you know what a walking rainbow is? Have you always wanted to make heat sensitive colour changing slime? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions then you just might be a Mad Scientist!

Each week we will conduct fun, interactive and sometimes messy hands-on experiments that will instil a clearer understanding of Science and how it affects the world around us. Through participation in the Mad Scientists Club, you will be able to touch, see, hear, feel and even taste what Science is all about!



Details	
Who	Year 3 – 6
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W4, T1 Thursday 22 February 2018 Concluding W10, T1 Thursday 5 April 2018
Where	Year 6 classroom.
Equipment	Supplied at the College. Please bring along your school hat.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Alison Rasheed
Cost	\$10 for the term (charged to student's school account).

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



****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 1, 2018, 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 1, 2018	

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Mobile: _____

Reminder: classes in Term 1 will start in Week 4 and conclude in Week 10.

****Activity registrations will not be accepted later than Friday 16 February 2018 so please get your choices in early!****



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