

OLE! Week 2020

Year 8 Information Package

OLE! Week Monday 12 October to Friday 16 October has been given a brand-new look in 2020.

Students will be based on campus and will also experience the natural beauty of our surrounding Southern Highlands. Each year group will enjoy a diverse week of activities, aimed at making them feel connected and inspired. Oxley has enlisted the support of Lands Edge Foundation and other education providers to create an exciting week for all students in Year 7 to Year 11. We will also utilise the expertise of our College Staff.

The OLE! Cup will kick off the week with a student-driven Arts Competition on Monday & Tuesday involving:

- House Art
- House Band
- House Drama
- House Dance
- House LEGO
- House Touch Football

Student performances and pieces will be exhibited at the conclusion of Tuesday with points contributing toward their House. Information about the other OLE! Week activities are detailed below.

Each day of OLE! Week will occur during normal school hours and Berrima Buses will run as usual during this week. Students must provide their own sun hat and sunscreen each day.

Day	Uniform	Food	Other Equipment	Location
Monday 12 October	PE tracksuit/hat House hoodie (optional)	Canteen available – use Flexischools to order	Laptop and writing materials Water bottle Sunscreen	Oxley College
Tuesday 13 October	PE tracksuit/hat House hoodie (optional)	Canteen available – use Flexischools to order	Laptop and writing materials Water bottle Sunscreen	Oxley College
Wednesday 14 October	Casual outdoor wear Hiking boots or shoes Hat	Students to bring recess & lunch	Water bottle Rain jacket Sunscreen	Oxley College & Various Locations in Southern Highlands
Thursday 15 October	Casual outdoor wear Hiking boots or shoes Hat	Students to bring recess & lunch	Water bottle Rain jacket Sunscreen	Various Locations in Southern Highlands
Friday 16 October	Casual outdoor wear Hiking boots or shoes Hat	Students to bring recess & lunch	Water bottle Rain jacket Sunscreen	Various Locations in Southern Highlands

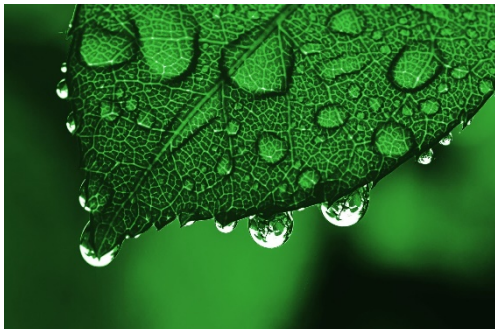
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Year 8 Service Day
Wednesday 14 October 2020

The following is a list of choices for Year 8. These activities will be run on Wednesday 14 October during OLE! Week. This document is for your information only. Students will be sent a separate email and jotform to make their selections.

Animal Welfare

Build feeding stations and learn more about the needs of our local native animal population.

Programme leader: Vanessa Forbes



Minnows Clean Up

Remove waste and natural debris from the local bike path and river areas near to Oxley College.

Programme leader: Timothy Dibdin

MTB Rake and Ride

Rake, repair and rejuvenate the local Mountain Bike tracks so they can be enjoyed by all riders. Students must have their own mountain bike and helmet and organise their own transport to and from the trails.

Programme leader: Meaghan Stanton & Elizabeth Antoniak





Bray Fields Tree Planting

Plant trees and shrubs in the nature paths around Bray Fields as part of the 'Wall to Wollondilly' Project.

Programme leader: Ruth Shedden

Harbison Care Packages

Create hampers and messages to the residents at Harbison Care to help them stay connected with the community.

Programme leader: Joanne McVean



Exeter RFS Fire Truck Clean Up

Assist the Exeter Rural Fire Service with the clean-up of their fire trucks and other equipment.

Programme leader: Jenni Rees

Run For Life

Raise money and complete a multi-leg running challenge to raise money for charity.

Programme leader: Simon Baird



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Year 8 Outdoor Adventure

Thursday 15 October to Friday 16 October 2020

Outdoor Adventure

Year 8 will be immersed in the local landscape during OLE! Week. They will participate in the following activities facilitated by [Lands Edge Foundation](#).

Paddle

Students will learn to safely canoe on the slow flowing waters of the Wingecarribee River. They will learn the basics and some advanced skills in slalom kayaking.



Bushwalk

Students will hike the Mount Alexandra loop located near Mittagong. They will encounter towering eucalypts, the Nattai River and Gibbergunyah Creek.

They will be taught the skills of navigation and campcraft.

Initiatives Bray Fields

Initiatives are best described as team building challenges that focus on planning, problem solving, and creative thinking.

Initiatives are a great way to challenge groups, begin or enhance the team-building process, or simply have fun!



Solo Reflection

This is an opportunity for students to spend some quiet, reflective time in nature. Students complete this structured activity by themselves whilst still being in close proximity to the group.