Many achievers within the classroom and beyond.

Formal Presentation Night to acknowledge our very...Annual Tree Appeal.

P & C REPORT

I am writing this brief report sometime before the Fathers...meetings that are open to parents.

P & C report

An event on Monday 28 November at 6.45pm.

Angus Young Prepares for School Spectacular

Angus has attended one rehearsal and will attend...as part of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

FATHER / DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

The inaugural Father / Daughter Breakfast was held...on 28 November and it would be a great time for the parents / guardians of our present Years 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 to attend to listen to the plans for 2012, to voice your expectations of what your P & C should deliver and hopefully put up a hand to help next year.

Heroes for Hearts

On Friday 28 October a cake stall was held at school to assist Heroes for Hearts, which is raising funds to help children with congenital heart disease. Claire Hollinworth of Year 10, who was born with a heart problem, approached students and teachers to support this worthy cause.

On Friday 4 November, Nicholas Browne, Harrison Seymour, Tori Saunders, John Saunders, Sam Spokes, Kevin Schultz and Mr Craig Redmayne joined Scott Hobbs at Gunnedah and rode to Tamworth to support the Heroes for Hearts ride. Cathy and James Hollinworth prepared a BBQ lunch for the riders in Bicentennial Park, which was much appreciated by all.

Luke Fox, School Captain elect for 2012, presented a cheque to Scott Hobbs from the proceeds of the cake stall.

On Friday night a Trivia night was held at Treloar Tennis Club, with over $2000 being raised. This is an outstanding effort by the Hollinworth family, who organised the event. Nicholas Browne also raised over $300 himself, which is a great effort from a top young man. The total funds raised from Tamworth were close to $4000.
CAPERS REPORT

Our time at CAPERS was an amazing experience. A lot of time and hard work was put into the performances and rehearsals. The Show involved all aspects of performing arts including band, choir, dance, drama and soloist, many of which were Oxley High School students.

Leading up to CAPERS Week, full day rehearsals were held at Peel and Tamworth High Schools for Stage 4 and 5 dances. These rehearsals were tough on students both physically and mentally but the end result made it all worth while.

During CAPERS Week students travelled to the TREC for dress rehearsals. Many performers spent whole days going over and perfecting their acts for the first CAPERS performance. The matinee was the first time we performed in front of students then again on Friday and Saturday night in front of the general public. The performers did a great job and the show looked fantastic!

Thank you to everyone involved, we had a great time.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures greeted year 12 students, families and staff at the TREC on Tuesday November 15th for the Formal to farewell an outstanding group of students. Students looked very mature in their formal attire and enjoyed canapés and drinks on the forecourt of the TREC before moving inside for a dinner, speeches and dancing. Robert Chappel photography captured some wonderful individual and family images and these can be viewed and ordered at robertchappel.com.au: oxley and password: 2011

Congratulations and Good Luck.

OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TRIVIA NIGHT and SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER in the OXLEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Trivia Night will be hosted by Mr Peter Sterling - Channel 9 Commentator / ex Australian Rugby League Player.

Finger Food will be provided and drinks can be purchased on the night.

Tickets can be purchased via the Front Office or contact: peter.yeo1@det.nsw.edu.au

This is a school function, strictly no alcohol is to be brought.

RSVP Tuesday 6th December (for catering purposes)

Cost $10 a head (Table of 10)

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Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by the Benevolent Society in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card.
- Are at least 18 years old.
- Have some regular income from work.
- Have a child at school or attend accredited vocational training yourself.

To find out more contact:

Anne Yates, Saver Plus Worker at the Benevolent Society.

Phone 67621344 or email anney@bensoc.org.au

SCHOOL LEAVE PASSES

All notes requesting leave passes should be in before Pastoral Care / Roll Call to the Castlereagh Office. A reason should be stated on the note eg. Doctor’s appointment, with time of departure and an indication of the expected return.

Leave passes during sport time need to be signed by Mr Maxwell before the student reports to the Castlereagh office.

If a student is aware of a future absence eg. family, sport or medical leave, a note should be sent into the Castlereagh office prior to the leave.