



Monday 12 August 2024

Dear Oxley Equestrian Parents,

As the coordinators of the 2024 Oxley Equestrian Day event, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the Oxley equestrian community. For those who are new to Oxley or to riding, we want to provide you with information about the upcoming event. It's a major fundraising opportunity for the school, but it's also a wonderful opportunity for your children to represent Oxley in a major interschool competition.

The attached Oxley Equestrian Day Program has details about the competition. Further information that may assist in preparing for the day is included below:

### **Oxley Equestrian Day 2024 Entries**

This event is open to all students from Years K-12, and it will be held at Bong Bong Racecourse on Sunday 22 September 2024.

Entries will open on Friday 30 August 2024 and close on Friday 13 September 2024. To enter, please go to the Nominate website [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) and search in NSW/Interschools events for Oxley Equestrian Day.

The entry price of \$95 includes the opportunity to participate in all disciplines:

Years K-6

- 1 dressage test, 1 showjumping round, 4 show rider classes and horsemanship activities

Years 7-12

- 1 dressage test, 1 showjumping round, 4 show rider classes and horsemanship activities

Ribbons will be awarded in year groups K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, with overall combined group champions as well as the perpetual trophies.

Please ensure that you enter your child as early as possible and spread the word to your equestrian friends at other schools in Sydney and nearby.

### **Equestrian Australia (EA) Membership**

**We advise all riders that EA membership is compulsory.** If you have not joined already, please do so prior to the event. You can find details on the Equestrian Australia website. Please also be aware of the compulsory helmet standards which are available on the website.

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## Uniforms/Equipment

There is a compulsory uniform for Oxley students to wear at Interschool events like the Oxley Equestrian Day. The uniform includes the following:

- Oxley helmet cover
- School Tie and Jumper
- White long sleeved school shirt

These items above are available from the Oxley uniform shop.

In addition, students should also wear:

- White or beige jodhpurs
- Black or brown riding boots with chaps.
- **EA approved helmet – must be tagged. For further information please visit the Equestrian NSW Website**

## Oxley Saddle Cloths

The uniform shop does not stock these. Please purchase a plain navy saddle pad that suits your horse and saddle. Attention Signs in Mittagong are then able to assist you in embroidering the Oxley crest for a fee.

## Sponsorship

This event is run in association with the Oxley P&F. The money raised (after expenses) will go towards supporting the Oxley College scholarship program. **Please let us know if you are interested in sponsoring the event or donating a prize for our raffle.**

## Volunteers

**Please also mark Saturday, 21 September and Sunday, September 22 in your diaries** as we will be looking for volunteers to help with event and event set-up. If you are interested in helping out, please email Georgie Ridehalgh [georgie.ridehalgh@oxley.nsw.edu.au](mailto:georgie.ridehalgh@oxley.nsw.edu.au) and Kim McNaught at [kim.mcnaught@oxley.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kim.mcnaught@oxley.nsw.edu.au).

We look forward to you and your child's participation in this exciting event!

Kind Regards,

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