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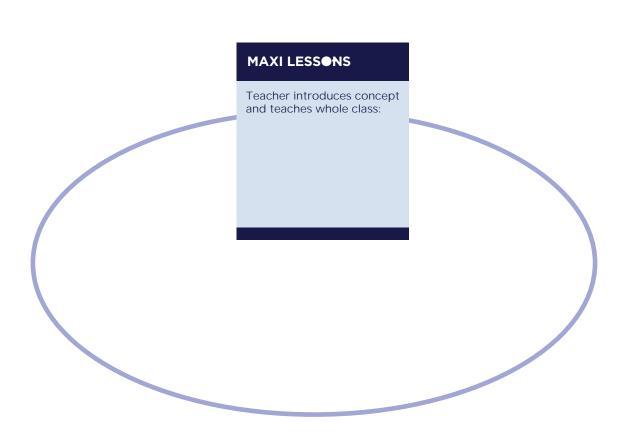
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The common expectation for women in the media is that they are sophisticated, attractive and simply perfect. This puts enormous pressure on these

rolling. They can often feel the need to wear makeup always and be unhealthily thin. Essentially, they can become obsessed with their appearance and image, leading to an unbalanced lifestyle. Unbalanced lifestyles can sometimes lead to serious illnesses such as depression, anxiety and eating disorders.

Why is a woman's appearance in the media so important? Who cares if the news reader is wearing makeup or not, or whether they are as attractive

out what is happening all around the world? Is it the producers that insist on such perfection? Or is it the news reader that chooses to put that pressure on themselves? Most likely, the answer is that both parties are to blame. I look forward to the time when our society realises that beauty is not just skin deep. What you are like inside is much more important.

Although the women in media are doing unhealthy things to get the physique that they have, the

are also incredibly shocking. Young women and girls are often exposed to a large amount of media, and often young women think that that is a normal look for people to have because there is an overwhelmingly large number of women in media that are incredibly thin. So, in turn, the result is that they bodily shame themselves. They become unhappy and even guilty about the way that they look, sometimes to a point

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On the Basis of Sex is a biographically based movie on the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is a lawyer born in the early nineteenthirty's and went to Harvard law school, and graduated top of her class. Ruth Bader Ginsburg then proceeded to go through several job interviews and ended up at a law school as a professor. One thing

is that her expertise is in the laws behind gender discrimination, she

lectures she discusses the unfairness towards both men and women in the legal system. At the time men couldn't be nurses or teachers, just like women couldn't be doctors, or lawyers, or own a bank account under their own name. Ruth Bader Ginsburg went to the Supreme

laws in the Constitution of the United States of America. I saw this movie and it immediately became

any movie should watch this or read more about Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Currently Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the Supreme Court Judge of America at the age of 86 and has vowed not to step down or even pass away until Donald Trump is no longer in presidency. Recently, she had a fall and broke two ribs, two weeks later and she was back in court. On the Basis of Sex portrays her story with no extra drama or romance. Her story is a story of strength, and the

By Evie Crowley (Year 7)

If we wish for our children to be agents of good and champions of change in the world we have to show them the like audacious goals and they are, but also they aren't. They can be the "million little things" that we've been talking



to be their acute distaste for Australian music festivals.
South Wales to ponder how to best ensure this is prevented from happening again. The government has come to the conclusion that the preservation of young life resides in the slow elimination of major music festivals in New South Wales. It seems that Hon. Berejiklian and her government have never looked into what these festival's promote. They're meant to be a celebration of music and youth, and are set up to resemble an escape from normality. She hasn't heard the provide that to place the freedom and excitement that grant and grant the grant and grant grant and grant
the music that's played live, and the freedom and excitement that graces so many of these events.

#### Service Learning - supporting our local community

Service Learning is an important part of an Oxley education. Throughout their time at school, Oxley students will have

of others, whilst learning to care for other people. Hands on and practical service opportunities also foster gratitude and a greater appreciation of those things that many of take for granted from day to day. Bowral Uniting Church provide a weekly lunch for members of the community who are experiencing homelessness, displacement or loneliness. As in previous years, people are invited to take a meal away with them for the week ahead, which has been prepared for them by Year 7 Oxley students. Students will be rostered on twice a year and will be provided with empty containers when it is their turn on the roster. We are exploring the possibility of enabling students to also attend the lunch each week, to assist in serving food at the church. The programme is organised by Mr Bollom, Head of Mawson House and Year 7 Co-ordinator.

Year 10 students will also commence their Service Learning programme in the coming weeks. Students will be rostered in small groups to attend one of the aged care homes in Bowral, where they will meet with some of the more active residents and engage in activities in common areas, such as playing board games or providing assistance in using technology. Students with particular talents such as playing a musical instrument

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# The Marshall Islands

Some people believe that rising sea levels are a good thing, nice waves, you're closer to the beach, but for places like the Marshall islands, it's a life threatening issue. Over the past decade, the sea level has risen 22.48 cm. This may not seem like much but since places like the Marshall islands are already at sea level, things

What was the process that brought you to Australia, Bowral and Oxley? I had always known I would be an exchange student somewhere in the



EXC: Y6 Nat onal Young Leaders Day	
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The P & F Equestrian Raf e - Equestrian Day - Sunday 7 April

All parents are welcome to attend our 2019 P & F Meetings 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Oxley David Wright Library. Wednesday 27-Marchag2sC≯ag2sC≯

# **CAT AWARDS**



BE THERE- 10.00am-5.00pm, Oxley Main Oval, undefeated 1st Boys Cricket face Blue Mountains in the BIG DANCE. The Oxley boys are the favorites going into the match after beating Blue Mountains two times previously. Support would be greatly appreciated! The junior A's Softball team made it to the Semi's so any encouragement or support would also be greatly appreciated!