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Term 2 already! Where does the time go?

Cover Image Update

During the holidays, I added several thousand additional covers the book cover image library. Most of these new covers are for more recently published titles to target your new acquisitions. I've updated the local collection of cover images in Alice for Wagga Wagga Diocese Primary Schools to save you doing this yourself. I don't have access to secondary school libraries so I was unable to perform this service for you.

You can run the cover image update yourself at any time using this link:

<http://oasisextras.com.au/downloads/SyncCovers.exe>

Detailed instructions were included in [Newsletter 3](#). Make sure the program has 'v2' the heading when you run it. If you accidentally run the earlier version, it will go though all the motions but will not actually download any covers.

Most Alice systems received several hundred new cover images with four schools getting more than a thousand. You should notice an improvement to the 'hit rate' for the display of cover images in Inquiry.

Oliver

The deployment of Oliver to schools in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese is now underway. St Laurence's at Forbes (Alice) and St Patrick's at Trundle (Bookmark) volunteered to be pilot schools and have both had test conversions performed on their library data. Mel and Pam have received their Oliver Basic Training and are in the process of checking the conversion to ensure that all data have been transferred correctly. So far everything looks fine. Their final conversions are scheduled for this coming Friday. The remaining 16 school libraries together with the CEO Resource Library will be converted during Terms 2 and 3 and will be just a single conversion using the lessons learned by these two pilot schools.

1800 Telephone number

OASIS Extras has a Freecall telephone number **1800 821 281**. This number goes direct to my mobile phone at no cost to you. Please feel free to use this number to contact me for

urgent support queries. If the support call will be a long one, I'll offer to call you back using a more economical (to me) VOIP telephone.

For non-urgent queries, email is the best option as this leaves a permanent record of your questions and my answers that can be referred back to at a later time.

Best regards,

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