**Principal's Report**

Our Cross Country event was held on Wednesday this week and it was great to see the spirit of competition with which our students approached this. All participants did their best and strived to do well. I have noticed many students training at lunchtimes and after school.

Mrs Michelle Morrish accompanied our swimming teams to Melbourne this week for the State Swimming competition. Accompanied and supported by parents, our students did credit to our school performing very well. A big thank you must go to Mrs Lonergan for giving up her holiday time to transport the students to Mildura for training.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this year we have a whole school focus on the attributes of successful learners with the aim of equipping every student P-12 to be the best they can be. For the last two weeks the focus has been on **listening**; listening is much more than hearing it involves processing information and thinking and is a vital attribute for learners. A student who listens carefully and thinks about what is being said can ask informed questions to clarify ideas and will know exactly what is expected. P-4 students are also focussing on **organisation**, another vital attribute of a successful learner and for life in general. Parents can assist by discussing these skills at home and reinforcing the idea that learners need to take responsibility themselves.

Monday, April 25th is ANZAC Day – there will be no school on this day. The SRC will hold an ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday next week.

**Leanne Dawes**
**Principal**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Cross Country on Wednesday. Olympic Students won the primary section while Insignia were the winners of the secondary competition. Olympic Primary House Captains, Aden & Chloe, and Insignia Secondary House Captains, Nick & Ebonnie, were very pleased to collect the trophies on behalf of their teams.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
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DRUGS & DRIVING PRESENTATION:
On Wednesday, April 13th the Year 11 students got a run down on the driving laws involving drugs and alcohol. The guest speakers, Bernie and John, were from the Mildura Rotary Club.
We learned about the consequences of having alcohol in the blood while being in possession of a car, and the penalties that apply if caught more than once. We were also told of some household objects that we use every day that can give you a low blood alcohol reading.
It was a very informative and a much appreciated speech that could keep many of the Year 11s out of trouble if they were listening.

Matt Hill and Emma Satterthwaite

BREAKFAST CLUB:
Term Two Breakfast Club days are:
⇒ Monday
⇒ Wednesday
⇒ Thursday
Breakfast is served in the Food Tech Room next to the Cafeteria.
All students are invited to breakfast on these days.

NIGHT NETBALL:
Thank you to everyone for their patience with night netball. The competition will commence on Monday, May 2nd.
Participants will receive their team and draws early next week.
Please talk to Donna Nihill or Mrs Morrish if there are any problems.
Anyone who would like to assist with umpiring can see Mrs Morrish.

VISITORS:
All visitors to our school, including parents, are expected to report to the Office to SIGN IN.

LATE PASSES:
Any student who is late for school needs to come to the General Office for a late pass. This ensures a student is not marked absent for the day.

SCHOOL BANKING:
A reminder to all parents that school banking is on Wednesdays.

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

May 5th
WORKERS
Raelene Vine
Kim Mudge

COOKS
Krystal Schloss
Stephanie Wethers

May 19th
WORKERS
Janis Nulty
Melinda Clarke

COOKS
Briony Munro
Sarah Arnel
Rosey Cattanach

Frequently asked questions and a full roster will be included in next week’s newsletter.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Maiya Mallinson
Grade 1 & 2: Claire Latta
Grade 3 & 4: Zandi Elliott

Literacy Award:
Prep: Tom Cronin
Grade 1: Dejanae Elliott
Grade 1/2: Nathan Burns
Grade 3: Michelle Horvath
Grade 4: Emma Higgins

Attendance Bear:
Grade 2

Aussie of the Month:

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Ruby Clarke
Grade 1: Jobe Clarke
Grade 2: Maggie Smith
Grade 3: Leon Payne
Grade 4: Thomas Vasic

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
ARE YOUR CHILD’S EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?
If anything has changed for you and your family please pass on your new details to the General Office so we can update our records.
6 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Meilyn Lam & Gareth Morrish

7 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Clare Latta & Adam Grace

8 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Mia Grayling & Harry Scott

9 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Zandi Elliott & Harry Linklater

10 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Brylie Allender & Ziyoun Lam

11 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Georgia Latta & Joel Grace
CROSS COUNTRY:
CONGRATULATIONS to OLYMPIC cross country champions for 2016 in the primary campus.
WELL DONE to all students who competed in the events. The oval was a sea of green & gold and red & blue which added to the atmosphere, along with parents and grandparents who were there to cheer on the runners.
It was a pleasure to welcome Tempy and Underbool students, staff and parents who competed in the 9-12 year old races.

6 Years
1st Meilyn Lam & Gareth Morrish
2nd Ruby Clarke & Roy Grayling
3rd Blythe Revell & Levi Pengelly
4th Jolie Latta & Kai Wethers

7 Years
1st Clare Latta & Adam Grace
2nd Maggie Smith & Jacob Zanker
3rd Brooklyn Singleton & Tanner Eames
4th Claudia Maynard & Jobe Clarke

8 Years
1st Mia Grayling & Harry Scott
2nd Sienna Hulland & Caleb Gall
3rd Ava Wakefield & Liam Bond
4th Kristy Higgins & Matthew Erhardt

9 Years
1st Zandi Elliott & Harry Linklater
2nd Regan Eames
3rd Maya Scott
4th Porschas Vasic

10 Years
1st Brylie Allender & Ziyoun Lam
2nd Emily Birch &
3rd Jack O'Shannessy
4th Kody Scott & David Gall

11 Years
1st Georgia Latta & Joel Grace
2nd Jade Eames & Isaac Scott
3rd Hannah Gall & Blake Smith
4th Lilly Cattanach &

12 Years
1st Hollie Munro & Tim Vine
2nd Madi Linklater & Aden Pengelly
3rd Chloe Latta & Ethan Munro
4th Dimity Birch & Evan Comrie

The Sunraysia South cross country will be held on TUESDAY, 17TH MAY. A team to represent the school will be selected over the weekend.

Distances in this competition will be:
9/10 year – please note this is a combined age group – 2 km
11 & 12 year – 3 km.

Students selected in the team need to commit to training at least three lunchtimes per week. They need to change into training gear and be on the oval as soon as possible after the bell goes. Time will be provided for students to eat their lunch after training.

Any students who would like to be considered for the team, can talk to Mrs Morrish. Team selection will be determined on times achieved and commitment to training.

Thank you to the following people for their assistance on the day:

• All staff who timed, recorded and manned check points
• Staff from Tempy and Underbool who assisted with supervision
• Geoff Vine for preparing the track
• Year 11 Physical Education for assistance with setting out the course
• Mrs Lonergan and PE staff who have

12 YEARS CHAMPIONS
Hollie Munro & Tim Vine
INSIGNIA
EVENS UP THE SCORE

Congratulations to INSIGNIA who evened up the 2016 House Cup competition to one a piece by defeating OLYMPIC, in a well-contested Cross Country event on Wednesday.

The hot weather made running challenging at times, but it was great to see a large number of our students competing with determination and enthusiasm. Obviously, we are not all built to run competitively in long distance events, but unless injured or ill, every student should be capable of completing the distances set. It was good to see many of our students having a go.

It was great to watch participating students, especially Year 7’s, accepting the challenge before them to ‘run their race’. It feels great after such an event to say ‘I did my best’.

THANK YOU to the following people who assisted with the success of the Cross Country event on Wednesday:

- Mr. Geoff Vine for his preparation of the oval and track
- Mr. Geoff Amos for collecting, setting up and packing up the road signs.
- Mrs Sly who organised the scoring and the recording of results.
- Mrs M. Morrish who assisted with training and setting up.
- All staff who manned checkpoints, calculated results and encouraged the competitors as they ran.
- Ouyen P-12 students who helped with the setting up, did jobs during the day and helped pack up.
- Paddy Nihill from MRCC who organised a road plan and supplied the road signs.

Teams for the SSV Mallee Division Cross Country to be held in Ouyen at the end of the month have been elected and placed on the noticeboards outside Room 9 and in home rooms. All team members will be expected to fulfil training requirements if they wish to represent the school.

Forthcoming Dates

SSV
Mallee Division Cross Country
Tuesday, 17th May Ouyen

SSV Loddon
Mallee Region Cross Country
Tuesday, 31st May St. Arnaud

SSV State Finals Cross Country
Thursday 14th July Bundoora

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.
NEVER LET IT REST.
‘TIL YOUR GOOD IS BETTER AND YOUR BETTER BEST.
St. Jerome

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Overall **lowest score wins

Insignia 234.84
Olympic 268.24

Individual Champions

OPEN
Kaitlyn Latta 13:57
Harrison Jolly 11.34

JUNIOR (12-13/14 Years)
Abbey Latta 8:24
Liam Munro 7:50

INTERMEDIATE (15/16 Years)
Megan O’Connor 15:54
Jake Cresp 12:36

SENIOR (17/18-20)
Sarah O’Connor 15:15
Tom Morrish 11:50

St. Jerome
SSV MALLEE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM 2016

This team will be selected from the results obtained in the Inter House Cross Country and from students who have been regularly training. Students who were injured or on school based programs on the day of the house competition will have an opportunity to be selected if willing to train. Squads from which the team will be selected are found in the next column.

Students selected will be expected to complete training requirements of at least 3 sessions per week, one of which will be weekly sport. If you are unprepared to fulfil these requirements you must let Mrs Lonergan know ASAP so you can be replaced.

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OPEN CHAMPIONS 2016

Kaitlin Latta (O) 14 Yrs & Harrison Jolly (I) 17 Yrs

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VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2016 –
This annual event is a great opportunity to start collecting information and to talk with representatives from a wide range of education providers. It is recommended for student in Years 10-12. Universities, TAFE and training providers will be at the EXPO, along with Gap year and study advisers.

When: Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th May;
Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Melbourne
Admissions: $10 and $25 per family;
Information: www.vceandcareers.com.au

WHY RESEARCH CAREERS?
Researching ideas for careers and training while at school is becoming increasingly important. With automation of many jobs developing rapidly, many unskilled jobs (and some skilled jobs as well) are rapidly disappearing. A willingness to obtain qualifications and to re-train when necessary will be VITAL for a young person’s future. It is believed that at least Certificate III level qualifications (preferably higher) will be essential to obtain on-going work (ie Certificate IV, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and Degrees).

Resilience, determination, and education will be essential to remain in employment.
Remember too, the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers.

These are some of the areas offering growth and opportunity in employment. Research shows that 75% of the fastest-growing occupations now require STEM skills, so we must build a workforce of tech-savvy future employees. Digital literacy is vital for everyone. The digital revolution has led to many new jobs and new ones will develop that we have never begun to think of.

An excellent website to check out is www.joboutlook.gov.au. Here you will find details of what jobs involve, average salaries, and perhaps more importantly, the likelihood of employment growth in that job.

DREAMING OF FLYING?
Discover how you can make it happen
Where: Lilydale Flying School Open Day. 13 Macintyre Lane, Yering
When: 12 noon – 4pm, Saturday 30th April;
Speak with pilots and instructors and discover career and recreation pathways in Aviation. You can find out about career pathways including air traffic control, air force and commercial pilot applications. Also included will be a BBQ, tours, speakers, displays, a women pilots forum, and competitions.

INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL -
Do you like to solve problems, like working with your hands and fixing things, and are interested in making the world a better place?
If yes, then engineering might be the career for you. Melbourne, Swinburne, RMIT and Monash Universities are collaborating to bring the 2016 Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEW). This is a 5-day program where students will experience first-hand the world of engineers, meet Indigenous engineering professionals, discover pathways to engineering, explore university campuses and hopefully open up a world of possibilities in engineering.
Who: Year 11 and 12 students;
When: Monday 4th - Saturday 9th July (applications close 9 May);
Cost: No charge;

SO YOU WANT TO BECOME A GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Graphic Designers make visual communications for reproduction in print and electronic media (newspapers, books, magazines and websites). They also develop images for corporate use and advertising. They also develop images for corporate use and advertising.

Qualifications can be gained from VET (TAFE) providers and at university. Many TAFEs offer Diplomas in Graphic Design (eg RMIT, Box Hill, Swinburne, Vic Uni) as do private providers like the Academy of Design Australia and Tractor Design. University Graphic Design courses are often called Bachelor of Communication Design. These are offered at Monash, RMIT and Swinburne universities. At Deakin, the course is called the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design).

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
Girls in a Whirl – There has been a good response to our plan for a ‘Girls in a Whirl’ program for girls in Years 4 and 5 with their mothers/guardians. We have invited girls from the district, too. We are now settling on a date to suit as many as possible. Families will be advised as soon as it’s organised. It will be held at school and will be conducted by Tania Down. Girls in a Whirl focuses on the changes in girls as they enter puberty. It is educational and enjoyable. If you are interested in participating with your daughter, please return the Expression of Interest form handed out in class by TODAY, Friday, April 22nd.

Physical, mental and social health are important to our community. Parents Association is planning a number of events [like Girls in a Whirl] which focus on some of these. They will be relevant to different groups in the school community e.g. teenage boys, Years 10, 11, 12; pre-pubescent girls; parents etc. The Safe Schools topic has been in the headlines. What this means for us will be unpacked at a forthcoming meeting.

Membership – PA membership can be paid to the school office using the attached slip. It entitles you to minutes etc, covers you when participating at PA activities and shows you have an interest in supporting the school. $5 per family unit [1, 2, 3 .. parents]. Thanks to those who used the slip on last week’s newsletter.

Catering – A huge THANK YOU to the Year 3/4/11 & 12 families for your support [in many ways] and effort in presenting dinner for the Ouyen CFA’s special night. We had a good crew to work each shift. Thank you to Ebonnie, Grace, Hannah, and Madeleine for their help waiting tables and clearing up. Another job well done.

Sheep Sale FAQ sheet. We have a bit of information in a Question and Answer format which should help explain the mystery of the Sheep Sale to new families. We appreciate the contribution of every school family to this community service school fundraiser.

Congratulations: to all those who swam at the State Schools’ Swimming Championships, and to those who ran the Cross Country courses this week. Great effort. Best wishes to those who now have to train for the next level of competition.

Raelene Vine – President, Helen Lam – Secretary
UNSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOLS:

International Competitions are set in Australian schools with more than a million student entries each year from over 6,300 schools and more than 20 countries.

The University of NSW is offering children the opportunity to participate in these annual competitions. These competitions are held:

- As a skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 3 - 12.
- To gather performance information through in school testing
- To provide a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance
- To map development from primary through secondary
- Certificates of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit & Participation are awarded
- Results and analytical reports are available to parents and students
- Entries are administered through school so teachers can access the information

To enrol your child, please complete the registration form and return it, with your entry fees, to your child’s home group teacher or the General Office by Wednesday, April 27th.

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2016 International Competitions for Schools (ICAS) REGISTRATION

I give permission for my child (please print)………………………………………………………………………of Year/Grade……………

to participate in the following International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian………………………………………………………………………

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