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Principal’s Report

What a week of beautiful weather we have enjoyed up until now! It is great to see the students and teachers taking advantage of our grounds – eating picnic style, reading in the sunshine and enjoying the lawn areas.

Our Year 10 students have been on work experience this week and the feedback from employers has been very positive. I hope that the students have enjoyed this time and that their eyes have been opened to future possibilities!

Our VCE teachers are giving our senior students every advantage for their upcoming exams by offering after-school classes and sourcing revision lectures. I thank them for the extra assistance given freely.

The biggest thanks for this week must go to the Year 9 boys who worked tirelessly and very efficiently at the Primary Athletic Sports last Friday. Without them I doubt that we could have staged the event. As fewer parents volunteer to assist on these types of days, it becomes very difficult to continue to run them successfully and with the range of events including all students. Our College Council considered some options on Tuesday evening for the continuing viability of our sports and will publish some of our options for feedback from parents soon.

Members of the community group assisted the MRCC in planting trees around the town this week and also baked, decorated and sold hundreds of cupcakes to raise money for the Guide dogs.

The results of the recent bullying survey have been reviewed and we are now moving on to addressing the concerns raised. Students who were named in these surveys will be given the opportunity to discuss these results and we will work with them so that they understand how some of their behaviours may be perceived by others.

Shelley Cross
Acting Principal

Next Parents Association Meeting - August 15th, Conference Room, 6:30pm
P-4 WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Eliza Wakefield
Grade 1 & 2: Tanner Eames
Grade 3 & 4: Imogen Ezzy

Literacy Award:
Prep: Levi Pengelly
Grade 1: Jacob Zanker
Grade 1/2: Fryday Ferrari
Grade 3: Michelle Horvath
Grade 4: John Shine

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Neil Shine
Grade 1: Brooklyn Singleton
Grade 2: Bailey Petersen
Grade 3: Taliia Munro
Grade 4: Emma Higgins

Attendance Bear:
Grade 3

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

August 25th WORKERS
Jo Linklater
Seija Peck
COOKS
Kathryn John
Lois O’Callaghan
Debbie Rickard

September 1st WORKERS
Megan Hastings
0417 353 631
Francey Brown
COOKS
Joanne Mallinson
Nicole Magnisalis
Alice Farnsworth

September 8th WORKERS
Janis Nulty
ANOTHER REQUIRED COOKS
Di Hannig
Lyndal Munro
Wayne Schultz
Melinda Clarke

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

CUPCAKES

Congratulations to the Year 9 Community group who cooked, decorated and sold over 300 cupcakes as a fundraiser for the RSPCA. We hope everyone enjoyed them.
FOOD TECH:
This week the Year 8 Food Tech students tackled vegetable slice, brekkie bread and jelly delight.

When: Wednesday, 24th August
Where: The working farm of Melissa & Brent Morrish
Who: Students in Years 3, 4, 7 & 8
Cost: Free!

Students will be transported to and from the event by bus. They are asked to wear school uniform and to bring a packed lunch. Please return the permission slip (sent home earlier this week) to your child’s year level teacher no later than Monday, August 22nd.
ATHLETIC SPORTS:
CONGRATULATIONS OLYMPIC who took out the athletic sports last Friday in a close contest. In nice conditions, the students ran, jumped and threw their way through the program, with lots of laughs and smiles on the faces of the competitors.

Well done to the age group champions, event champions and new record setters! A big thank you to all staff and parents who assisted on the day, and a special big thank you to the Year 9 boys who acted as group leaders, assisted at events, set up and packed up equipment and started the hurdles, long distance and sprint races. They worked tirelessly through the day.

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UDSSA ATHLETIC SPORTS:
The UDSSA Sports will be held on FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH - any parents who are able to assistance are asked to contact the school.
The students will be required to wear either their maroon school shirts or their white Ouyen P-12 sports shirts. Students will come to school as normal, have class rolls marked then they will head down to the oval around 9.30am, with the official welcome at 9.40am and the first event will start at 9.50am. There is a $2 entry fee for parents to cover the cost of administration & trophies – parents can leave this donation at the recording table.

Parents Association will have sandwiches and drinks for sale on the day. Students will be able to go home at the completion of the sports, but class room teachers must be informed before students leave. Students can only go home with their parents if a note has been supplied.

A provisional athletics team has been selected to represent Ouyen P-12 College in the Sunraysia South Mini Olympics to be held in Mildura on Tuesday, 13th September. This team will be finalised after the Underbool sports, but students selected in the team are encouraged to attend training over the next few weeks.
Students who do not train or wish to be part of the team, or have any questions should talk to Mrs Morrish as soon as possible.
Further details regarding this event will be sent out closer to the date.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On Tuesday, August 30th, the Year 9 Community group will be holding a Footy Colours Day, where all students can come to school in their favourite football team colours over their school uniform. A gold coin donation will go towards the cancer foundation.
Students in Prep to Year 4 will take part in activities during periods 1 & 2. There will be prizes and giveaways kindly donated by AFL, NRL and soccer clubs.
Please Note 9:50am start for the Underbool Athletic Sports

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Events usually take half an hour to complete. Shifts will be for the duration of the age level event. If you are unable to do your shift, please organise a swap with another parent. Thank you for your assistance. Your help will enable the sports to run smoothly.

AGE CHAMPIONS -- OUYEN ATHS

6 Yr - Roy & Meilyn
7 Yr - Jacob & Maggie
8 Yr - Mia & Liam
9 Yr - Imogen & Harrison
10 Yr - Emily & Jack
11 Yr - Hannah & Joel
12 Yr - Brooklyn & Ethan
Chloe & Aden

Olympic House Captains
We have a new Careers website
www.onuwep-12collegecareers.com

UP COMING EVENTS
Friday 2nd September – Fed Uni Presentation Year 10 & 11

Work Experience – Victoria Police 2017
Applications Open in the fourth week of August. If you are considering a career within Victoria Police and have a genuine interest in the program please give your name to Sue Sly.

YEAR 12 NEWS


- Applications close on Wednesday 31st August 2016
- Early Close date 29th September
- Year 12 students and parents are welcome to make an appointment if assistance is required.
- Check out course information in CourseSearch, VTAC or Explore SATAC website. www.vtac.edu.au www.satac.edu.au
- You can find more information about SEAS, scholarships, offers and changing preferences at www.youtube.com/vtacmedia
- Scholarships – They’re not just for high achievers
- Did you know that you can apply for hundreds of scholarships just by submitting one application? www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships
- Check closing dates for VTAC Scholarship and SEAS application.

University of Melbourne - Access Melbourne 2017
Students from a rural or isolated area or who have a disadvantaged financial background could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Melbourne by applying through Access Melbourne http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/access-melbourne and equity programs/access-melbourne

Federation University - Open Access
programs are those whose entry is based on applicants meeting prerequisite study scores rather than a minimum Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). Early Close date 29th September
- Did you know that you can apply for hundreds of scholarships just by submitting one application? www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships
- Check closing dates for VTAC Scholarship and SEAS application.

Federation University Australia’s popular Bachelor of Nursing program has undergone some important updates in preparation for 2016 - Learn more about the Bachelor of Nursing in 2016

Deakin Scholarships Rewarding Excellence
Deakin has a range of scholarships aimed to acknowledge and reward students – be it academic prowess, contribution to community, leadership, extracurricular achievements, course of study, or perseverance despite hardship.
http://deakin.edu.au/scholarships

La Trobe University-ASPIRE
Applications close on Wednesday 31st August 2016
- http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire
- Aspire Outcomes Mid-September

ACU’s Early Achievers Program (EAP)
Applications close on Monday 17th October 2016.
- www.acu.edu.au/eap
- Offers released by the end of November 2016

NICA (National Institute of Circus Arts Australia)
NICA - Work Experience
Depending on students’ interest, ability and availability, students will have a first-hand opportunity to participate in training in the studio, as well as administration and marketing.

NICA - Auditions for 2016
National Institute of Circus Arts is now accepting audition applications for its accredited circus courses in 2016 Bachelor of Circus Arts
- Certificate IV in Circus Arts
- Certificate III in Circus Arts

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship www.hawkserscholarship.org
A full C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship normally covers all college fees and university HECS fees.
Value up to $45,000 over 3 years.
Selection is largely based on personal qualities as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.
Please check the web site.
The application form is now available.

Federation University News - Regional Travel Grants
Open Day, Sunday 28th August 10am – 3pm
FedUni Regional Travel Grant Coupons available from the Career Office for anyone attending their Open Day which can be exchanged for $100 Coles Express gift cards on the day.
Pre-register on line to receive the Regional Travel Grant www.federation.edu.au/openday

FedUni - Engineer a career that’s on the cutting edge
Federation University Australia offers a range of exciting study options in the field of engineering. In focus this month are our Diploma of Engineering - Technical and the Bachelor of Mechatronic Systems Engineering.

FedUni - Undergraduate Nursing programs
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)

XMAS CASUAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUPER RETAIL GROUP
2016 Seasonal Christmas Campaign
Unwrap a great job this Christmas! This role could be the first step in your career with Super Retail Group.
- Applications Close Friday 30th September
- www.chancesforchildren.com.au

La Trobe University News
Accommodation applications now open
- http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation Online applications are now open. Applications are competitive.
Accommodation Services Access & Merit Scholarships
- Value: $3,000 towards rental discount. First year students must apply via VTAC & applications close Friday 14th October.

Check out our handy ‘How to apply’ page to get all the information you need to help you during the application process.
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/how-to-apply

Chances for Children
Chances is a local program that provides financial support for young people to achieve their goals.
Their mission is: ‘That the absence of money or support will not stand in the way of a young person reaching their potential. Dare to Dream’
- #Tertiary studies – including University, TAFE & Apprenticeships
- #Educational Integration Aide Support
- #Elite Sport and music (applicant must demonstrate high level of achievement and that the area of interest is being considered as a career path)
- More details www.chancesforchildren.com.au
- Mildura Office: 50217480
- Email: chancesforchildren.com.au

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
TRY A TRADE DAY:
On Friday, August 12th, our Year 10 students attended the MRTTC & SMGT Try a Trade Day held at Mildura Senior College promoting trade apprenticeships as a career pathway for our students.
Students had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of trade activities including Carpentry, Painting, Automotive, Health Services, Photography & Sound Recording, and Welding Simulator to name a few.
Very popular activities included Hospitality ‘Cupcake Decorating’ and Hair and Beauty ‘where makeup and hair skills were especially entertaining for everyone. Thanks to Peter Floyd who drove the bus.

Ruby Magnisalis

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**Kids and Worry**

Ouyen Kindergarten

During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

**Term 3, 2016**

**When:** Thursday 15th September 2016

**Time:** Arrival and registration 6:15pm
Session 6:30 pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Ouyen Kindergarten, 78 Old Street, Ouyen

**Cost:** Free

**Childcare:** Not provided

**Facilitators:** Jo and Linda (Family Education Services CatholicCare Sandhurst)

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.

**Contact Louise at Ouyen Kindergarten on 5092 1347 or ouyen.kln@kindergarten.vic.gov.au**

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**Young, Rural & Motivated?**

**Enter & Win the Opportunity of a Lifetime**

Win a free ‘Power Trip’ to Canberra to meet high-profile politicians and CEOs. Plus, score inspiring leadership training, mentorship opportunities, public speaking sessions with TEDxCanberra, access to exclusive events & more!

At least 10 regional, rural or remote young women will win the 2016 prize.

Just submit a 400-word essay or a 2-minute video or podcast answering the following question:

**Why is gender equality important to you and your community?**

Competition opens 27 July and closes at 11PM AEST 9 September 2016.

*Open to Year 10, 11, 12 female rural students.
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.
*ACT excluded. See our website for Terms and Conditions, including ‘race’ definition.

For more information contact Tania Down on 0438 074462.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Meeting – Miss Cross updated us on some things that are happening at school. We went over some of the new processes required of Parents Association following the recent school audit. Along with the refurbishment of the grandstand/bleachers, PA is spending about $600 for some new classroom equipment and some bits and pieces for the sick bay/welfare area. Note Sheep Sales are going to weekly events now and there are some gaps on the roster. If you can help, please contact Michelle Morrish or leave a message at school.

Catering –
Thanks to the Year 9/10 families who were able to help with the catering for Monday’s professional development day at the school. The organisers were very impressed with the food and the facilities.

SES Dinner – next Monday August 22nd - Years 5/6 have this one - for 26 at the SES building [cooking in Community Centre]. Contact Melanie Grace if you can help. 0437 865 010

UDSSSA Athletics sports – PA will be helping out with some light lunch options – sandwiches/rolls/drinks on Friday, August 26th. Proceeds will go towards upgrading some sports equipment for the F-6 grades.
We need
- a couple of parents to help make up the rolls and package the sandwiches
- some to take turns selling them at the sports from about 11:00 a.m.
- 3 packets of mixed sandwiches [have 1 already]
- 6 slices of silverside; 12 slices ham; 24 slices cheese; 3 tomatoes; a lettuce
Sports start at 9:40 so we aim to be in the Community Centre Kitchen between 9 and 9:15 a.m. so you can still watch your children compete. Please contact Raelene Vine 0407 849 174 or Fiona Latta 0427 141 515 if you’re able to assist.

Year 11/12 - A number of parents and students are busily engaged in Uni visits and information sessions. Remember that many scholarship applications are now open but some will have closing dates that aren’t too far away. Sue Sly’s newsletter page is full of info.

Safe Schools program - Are you interested in how this will come into effect at Ouyen P-12 College? If there is enough parent interest, Parents Association will organise an event where the program will be explained along with what will be mandatory and what is optional, and what does it really mean for this school and the students/staff. Please contact the school office or Raelene Vine to express your interest and we’ll take it from there.

Science Week – is on this week. We are surrounded by science and sciences. The theme of Drones, Droids and Robots is bound to excite many students. What will the children create/discover/wonder about? What will you create/discover/wonder about to further their journeys of discovery? Have fun.

Still missing a dish? There are two good dishes/plates left from the Cluster catering.

CATERING:

SES Dinner, August 22nd - Year 5/6 families – contact Melanie Grace on 0437 865 010

| 250g butter | ½ mini loaf bread crumbed |
| 2kg carrots | 1 bunch spring onions |
| 15 firm medium tomatoes | 1 small jar honey |
| 30 small to medium potatoes | 2 kg beans |
| 500mL sour cream | 1 Kent pumpkin |
| 1 jar cranberry sauce | 2 kiwi fruit |
| 2 trays cauliflower/broccoli au gratin (tray supplied) | 1 punnet strawberries |
| 2L milk | 2 large pavlovas |
| 1 x 600ml cream | 2 large lemon meringue pies [or suggested alternative] |

Donations towards cost of meat, rolls, etc.

Workers:
Monday 2:00 p.m. – some food preparation: 2 or 3 people
Monday 5:30 p.m. (TBC) – cooking, heating, gravy: 2 or 3 workers
6:45 (TBC) – to transfer food from Community Centre to SES headquar-
ters, plating up - 5 or 6
plus 3 or 4 to wait table
Clean up
Thanks in anticipation.

ACCOUNTS:

Fees are now overdue
Please pay as soon as possible via cheque, cash or directly online.
BSB 063-732
A/C No. 1000 1994
Please list your family/child’s name as a reference.
Tech projects cannot be taken home until that charge has been paid.
If you would like to begin a payment plan to pay for your child’s school camp or are unsure of your account balance, please contact the Business Manager, Mrs Bobbie Stacey on 5092 1182.
The SSV Mallee Division Athletics carnival will be held on our oval on Wednesday, August 31st. We will welcome competitors from Robinvale, Manangatang, Murrayville, Werrimull, St. Mary’s, and Tyrrell.

**Starting Time - 10.00 a.m.**

The majority of challenges have been finalised and most students have been training well. It is important that all relay team members are present for lunchtime practice on Tuesday’s and Friday sport time or as has been organised by individual teams to ensure that the team member are all familiar with the baton changing process. All selected students are expected to attend a minimum of 3 training sessions each week, one of which is sport. Students will be notified as to when High Jump training will be scheduled. If a student is unable to meet these requirements for any reason, they need to discuss this with Mrs. Lonergan. Communication is vital.

Thank you to the few parents who have offered their assistance in running the sports, however, we would appreciate the help of anyone else willing to give us some time on Wednesday, 31st August. Please let the office know if you are available.

**LUNCHTIME TRAINING**

**ALL EVENTS** - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

**RELAYS** - TUESDAY & FRIDAY (SPORT), OR AS ORGANISED BY THE TEAMS

**HIGH JUMP** - TO BE ADVISED

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OUYEN BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH
OUYEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
MATHESON ST, OUYEN
7 -10PM | 12-17 YEARS

CONTACT: LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE JILL WALKER
03 5018 5441
WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

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PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13