Principal’s Report

Another week, packed full of activities for our students!

On Tuesday, the Year 9 students, along with Mrs Lonergan and Mrs Latta, travelled to the Hattah Lakes to take part in a study of the wetlands. Mr Morrish and his Year 11 chemistry class went along, also, to complete some practical experiments as a requirement of their course.

Years 3/4 and 7/8 enjoyed a day at the Morrish farm – a new venue for the Farm Safety Day. A variety of activities and experiences were offered and thanks also to Mrs Gregg and the VCAL students who volunteered to assist on the day.

This week we said farewell to Laura Hostrenko, our Year 10 exchange student from France. We thank Laura for her contributions to our college in the time she spent here, and wish her all the best for her future.

Student-led Conferences will be held during the last two weeks of this term. This is a great opportunity for the parents of our primary students to hear from their children about their learning. More information will be sent out soon by Mrs Jan Morrish who is coordinating the conferences.

Today we hosted the UDSSA Athletic Sports. Congratulations to all competitors and thanks to Mrs Michelle Morrish, the staff, the Year 9 boys and the parent volunteers who contributed to the success of the event.

I look forward to welcoming back Mrs Dawes who returns from leave next week and I would like to thank everyone who assisted me during my time at the top!

Shelley Cross
Acting Principal

VCE news:

Information sessions
The College will be holding a VCE/VCAL information evening in the final week of Term 3.

Two sessions will be held:
Session 1: for students entering Year 11 in 2017
Session 2: for students entering Year 12 in 2017.

A date and times will be advertised in the newsletter next week. All parents and students are encouraged to attend these important sessions.

VCE Practice Exams
Practice exams will be held for students completing a Unit 3/4 subject. The exams will take place on Monday September 19th and Tuesday September 20th (the first week of the holidays).

The practice exams have proven very beneficial to both students and subject teachers and I urge all students to attend. If students are unable to attend and parents contact the College, other arrangements may be made. A copy of the practice exam timetable will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Marie O’Connor
Year 11/12 Coordinator.
P-4 WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Maya Barry
Grade 1 & 2: Ava Wakefield
Grade 3 & 4: Ruby Pengelly

Attendance Bear:
Grade 1

Literacy Award:
Prep: Sharon Gurung
Grade 1: Nathan Stephens
Grade 1/2: Bianca Nikolovski
Grade 3: Seanna Chalmers
Grade 4: Billy Cattanach

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Tom Cronin
Grade 1: Jobe Clarke
Grade 2: Caleb Gall
Grade 3: Jaydah Martin
Grade 4: Thomas Vasic

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

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

September 15th
WORKERS
Nola Hill
ANOTHER
REQUIRED
COOKS
Kendelle Barry
Julie Quinn
Kristine Sims

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.

Malala Yousafzai

FOOD TECH:

This week’s menu for our hardworking Year 8 students included meat strudel, wholemeal spinach pie and fruit smoothie. Mrs Pearson was on hand to explain the recipes and help out.
On Tuesday, the Year 9 students enjoyed a sunny day at the Hattah Lakes. In conjunction with the Mallee CMA and Enviro EDU, the students participated in a number of activities relating to assessing environmental health, how wetlands work, local wildlife and food webs. Students also visited the pumps and regulator at Chalker’s Creek, and observed the nesting boxes in place for the local Regent parrots.

Last week the Year 9 students assisted the MRCC with tree planting around the Ouyen township. With all hands on deck and some help from council staff, the students managed to plant 100 trees in 3 hours. A mammoth effort but was enjoyed by all!
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.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS:
Celebrating – Yes, it’s Book Week this week. Our school has a fabulous array of books in the Library and spread throughout the classrooms for the students to enjoy. The Literacy Program for Foundation to Year 6 is very well planned, structured and implemented, and the English team sees the Secondary students accessing a wide range of texts. So, join in the fun – enjoy a good book or two this week.

Following on, next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. Go to http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/parents for a range of ideas as to how parents can be involved in literacy and numeracy with your children. Have fun.

Know a good book you’d like to recommend to others? Care to write a review on it? We’re looking for parents, staff and students willing to share some thoughts on a book in the newsletter – could be a school text, a classroom favourite, a parent resource, a provoking read ….. Catch up with Miss Cross if you’re interested.

Catering –
Thanks to the Year 5/6 families who donated food to Monday night’s SES dinner. Huge THANK YOU to the Year 11 spud preparers – James, Peter, Macey and Charlee; and to Donna Wills and Glenda Pearson for food prep and setting up; and to Lyndal and Toni for cooking, transporting, serving and cleaning up. Thanks to those who helped with today’s rolls, sandwiches and drinks at the UDSSSA Athletics sports. Any profits will go towards upgrading some sports equipment for the F-6 grades.

Sheep Sales – are weekly now. Please keep an eye on the roster for your name – there could also be a vacancy that needs filling. It helps if every family does their turn, or arranges a replacement so those who do turn up aren’t left without support. Parents Association appreciates the support given to this valuable school fundraiser.

Farm Safety – Congratulations to the local Farm Safety team for organising another special event to help raise our children’s awareness of things that might be encountered in rural living. The effort put in by these volunteers and the presenters is so worthwhile – we pass on our appreciation for it.

Safe Schools program - Last shout out for any parents interested in finding out about the Safe Schools program. Please contact the school office or Raelene Vine to express your interest and we’ll take it from there.
SSV MALLEE DIVISION ATHLETICS

The SSV MD Athletics Carnival will take place next Thursday on our oval. It has been great to see the majority of our students training to ensure they perform at their best. I congratulate those students who have organised their time to coordinate Athletics training as well as Music classes. Thank you also to the students who did as they were asked and discussed any issues they experienced with regards to training. Communication is vital.

Starting Time - 10.00 a.m.

The teams have been put up on general noticeboards and in Home Group rooms so that all students know what events they are now in after the challenges have been completed.

If for any reason students cannot compete in events, changes MUST go through Mrs. Lonergan. No student should find their own replacement for an event.

Please check the teams and program so that you know what events you are in and at what time they are scheduled.

Good luck to all of our competitors.

Thank you to the parents who have offered their assistance in running the sports - more help would be greatly appreciated.

Please let the office know if you are available.

Competitors placing 1st will qualify to compete at Northern Zone in Bendigo.

OUYEN P-12 HOUSE ATHLETICS

Previously published records were incorrect

Record Breakers 2016

(previous record holders in brackets)

Madeleine Hahnel G17 Javelin 20.90m (Kaitlyn Manley, 20.15m, 2014 )

Jack Cook B17 Yrs Shot put 11.54m (Nic Monaghan , 11.09, 2005)

Lauren Grace G12/13 Yrs Shotput 8.79m (Jessica Trigg , 8.16, 2008)

Lauren Grace G12/13 Yrs Discus 25.14m (Greta Hayter, 18.88mm, 2015 )

REMINDERS FOR SPORTS

Non-competing students will be selected to help out at the various events next Thursday.

All competing and assisting students are expected to be appropriately attired in Inter school, School Sports Uniforms on sports day. NO casual/fashion t-shirts will be allowed. Inappropriate sports uniform may lead to removal from events. Track pants can only be worn to compete in Shot Put, Javelin and Discus events. Track suits/ rugby tops should be worn between events if the weather is cool, but also be prepared for warm weather.

All competitors in 100m, 200m, 400m and 4x100 relay events must use a crouch start-

“ON YOUR MARKS”
“SET”
“GO” (The Gun)

SHOT / DISCUS / JAVELIN athletes MUST enter and leave through the back of the circle/throwing area. All spectators and waiting competitors must remain well behind the throwing areas.

Please check the program carefully and ensure that you are at the appropriate area on time.

Running events take priority over field events. If you have a clash in events, report to the field event before going to compete in your track event. After your track event, return promptly to your field event.

Please check the team sheets to ensure you know what events you are in next Wednesday.

COMPETITORS UNIFORM

* Navy or black shorts or tights
* O P - 12 Athletics singlet
* White O P-12 polo shirt OR Interschool shirt
* O P - 12 Rugby Jumper
* Blue or black track suit pants if cold.

Not to be competed in.
Work Experience Dates – 2016

Date Change
Year 11 – 28th November / 2nd December
Alternatively September School Holidays

We have a new Careers website www.ouwep-12collegecareers.com

Up Coming Events
Friday 2nd September – Fed Uni Presentation Year 10 & 11

Work Experience – Victoria Police 2017
Applications are now Open and Close September 23rd. 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 – VTAC / SATAC applications
VTAC / SATAC Open Monday 1st August – Early Close date 28th September
Check closing dates for VTAC Scholarship and SEAS application

La Trobe University News
Accommodation applications now open http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation Online applications are now open. Whilst there’s no closing date, making submissions early is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Accommodation Services Access and Merit Scholarships
Value: $3,000 towards rental discount. First year students must apply via VTAC and applications close Friday 14th October.

La Trobe University Work experience competition open
The Career Ready at La Trobe competition is now on - offering select-merit scholarship http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/

12collegecareers.com
We have a new Careers website

Campus Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, Shepparton

MATHSADDS.AMSI.ORG.AU
Over 100 job ads demanding maths & stats skills.

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Where Our Year 10 Students Were Last Week:

Thank you to the businesses listed below which supported our Year 10 Students and the Ouyen P – 12 College Work Experience Program

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For 5-12 Year olds

- Sara Oval (South Mildura Football Ground)
- 12th Street
- Mildura 3350
- *Plenty of car parking available
- Wednesday 23rd September 2014
- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
  *Arrive by 8:45 AM to Sign in
- The program costs $65.00 plus a 3.90% processing fee imposed by a third party.
- A day full of footy fun including skill development activities with mini games to play!
- All equipment and resources provided for all on the day
- Loads of Giveaways
- A mini AFL Draft camp!

REGISTER NOW AT:
www.aflholidayprograms.com.au

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.
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