Frida y, May 13th 2016

Principal’s Report

Debutant Ball
Congratulations to everyone involved in organising and participating in last week’s Debutant Ball. By all accounts the evening was a great success.

Lost Property
As the weather fluctuates we are finding many school jumpers and jackets left lying around the school along with drink bottles and lunchboxes. If your child is missing an item please ensure they check the lost property box at school. I would also appeal to parents to clearly name all items as it is so much easier to return things if you can see who they belong to.

Student Planners
Student Planners are an important means of organisation and communication between home and school. Students are expected to have their planner with them in all classes and teachers are asked to write in them if they want to let parents know anything. Please check your child’s planner regularly.

Study Skills
Our study skills focus this week is the importance of focussing and getting things done in a timely fashion. Procrastination can cause more stress than putting your head down and doing the work. Students are encouraged to make a plan and break tasks down into manageable pieces rather than leaving everything until the last minute. As parents we have all experienced the stress involved when your child is panicking over work the night before it is due. A successful student prioritises their time and is organised ahead of time.

May Market
The Energy Breakthrough Team and their supporters are conduction a market this Sunday, May 15th from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Attractions will include second-hand goods and produce sales, a car wash and much more. Come along, have a sausage or hamburger and support our team.

School Council
The May meeting of school will take place next Tuesday May 17th at 7.00pm. A Finance Subcommittee meeting will take place beforehand at 6.30pm.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Jake Clark and Tim Hussey who, this week, graduated from University of Ballarat (now known as Federation University).

They graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Physical Education).

The weather was 11 degrees, windy, rainy and they were lucky enough to get a short window of sunshine after the ceremony to get a photo.

Congratulations to James Morrish who also graduated but did not attend the ceremony.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
To get what you want you must know what you need.
Russell Murphy

SUPER STAR OF THE WEEK:
Prep: Roy Grayling
Grade 1 & 2: Brooklyn Singleton
Grade 3 & 4: Porscha Vasic

NUMERACY AWARD:
Prep: Sharon Gurung
Grade 1: Tyrone Dixon
Grade 2: Eli Revell
Grade 3: Peter Ferrari
Grade 4: David Gall

LITERACY AWARD:
Prep: Blythe Revell
Grade 1: Jacob Zanker
Grade 1/2: Jobe Clarke
Grade 3: Mia Grayling
Grade 4: Jack O’Shannessy

ATTENDANCE BEAR:
Grade 4

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH:

FOOD ALLERGY

What is anaphylaxis?
Food allergies can be severe, causing potentially life-threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention.

Anaphylaxis is a generalised allergic reaction, which often involves more than one body system (e.g., skin, respiratory, gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular). A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis always involves the respiratory and/or the cardiovascular system. An allergic reaction usually occurs within 20 minutes to two hours of eating even a small amount of the food, and can rapidly become life threatening.

DATIWAY DREAMING - MUSIC AVIVA:
We have a special cultural performance from a group from Elcho Island in North East Arnhem Land on Thursday, June 2nd at 2pm. This involves students from Prep through to Year 8. Students will be doing some work in either Literacy, Humanities or Music beforehand and possibly some follow up afterwards so it is strongly recommended that each student makes the most of this special learning opportunity. The cost is $5 per student and is payable through collection at home-group or directly to the office.

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH:
There is a “Lucky Squares” raffle being run via The Body Shop at Home as part of the Market Day fundraising activities for this year’s Energy Breakthrough Teams. Tickets will be available on the day and during this week at Euphoria Hair Salon. You might win one of five $100 Body Shop vouchers for only $5 per lucky square.

MILDURA EISTEDDFOD:
Some of Luke McCarthy’s drummers have indicated that they will be taking part in this year’s competition. Luke is taking care of all arrangements. Participation is the choice of the family and as such, will be responsible for transport and expenses. We here at Ouyen P-12 College wish Luke and our students the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their experiences.

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:
May 19th
WORKERS Janis Nulty
Melanie Shaddock
COOKS Briony Munro
Sarah Arnel
Rosey Cattanach

June 2nd
WORKERS Janeece Hahnel
WORKER REQUIRED
COOKS Olivia Cheema
Narelle Latta
Kylie Zanker
Kirstyn Campbell

Thanks to Melanie Shaddock for offering to work on the 19th. Thank you to parents who have offered to fill other vacant positions. Please contact Michelle Morrish if you have any questions.
DATES TO REMEMBER:
♦ Tuesday, 17th May Sunraysia South Cross Country – Mildura
♦ Tuesday, 31st May – Regional Cross Country – St. Arnaud
♦ Tuesday, 14th June – Lightning Premierships – Mildura (Grade 6 students)

CROSS COUNTRY:
Good luck to the primary students who are competing in the Sunraysia South cross country event next Tuesday in Mildura.
The runners have trained over recent weeks and should look forward to achieving good results.
A note has been sent home outlining the travel arrangements and event times. Parents who intend to travel to watch their child/ren are asked to transport them as the bus is very full! Please contact Mrs M. Morrish if you have any questions.

Our Team:
Brylie Allender  Zandi Elliott  Emily Birch  Kodie Scott  Regan Eames
Georgia Latta   Jade Eames     Hannah Gall     Lilly Cattanach  Hollie Munro
Dimity Birch     Brooklyn Treloar  Ziyoun Lam  David Gall  Jim Vallance
Jack O’Shannessy  Drew Latta  Joel Grace  Isaac Scott  Blake Smith
Samuel O’Shannessy  Tim Vine  Aden Pengelly  Evan Comrie  Ned Scott

MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC:
Well done to our SRC students who assisted with the Mothers Day Classic last Sunday. The students coordinated the sale of balloons and James stood in the rain on a check point directing the runners. Big thanks to everyone who gave up their Sunday to help.

NET, SET, GO:
The Net, Set, Go starting date has been pushed back to May 27th.
Information regarding the allocating to groups will be available next week. Any child who has not been enrolled needs to have name and D.O.B. to Mrs M. Morrish by Friday, May 20th.

Friday, May 20th
Work Experience / Structured Work Placement Dates

**Year 10 – Aug 15th / 19th Alternately July/Sept School Holidays**

- **Wednesday 18th May**, Moving Into Medicine, Mildura, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- **Tuesday 24th May** Mini MAD (Health Careers), Some Year 9/10
- **Tuesday 24th May** Moving away to University, 1:15pm
- **Friday 27th May**, Construction Induction Card – Year 10
- **Friday 27th May** ADF, 10am, some Year 11/12
- **Thursday 9th June**, Nursing as a Career, Mildura, some Year 11/12
- **Monday 20th June** Flinders University, 1:15pm
- **Tuesday 21st June** Western Victoria Careers Expo, Longerenong some Year 11
- **Wednesday 6th July** Experience LaTrobe, Bendigo
- **Friday 8th July** Experience LaTrobe, Mildura

**Careers Trip – Year 11 Students and Parents**

**VCE Careers Trips Melbourne / Ballarat**

- **Sunday 7th** to **Tuesday 9th August**
  - Presentations and tours of Universities TAFE and Industry
  - **Western Victorian Careers Expo**
    - Longerenong, **Tuesday 21st June**
  - Both career events are a great chance for parents/guardians to find out more about your child’s future study career pathway options.

**Aviation for Women Conference**

Moorabbin Flying Services in conjunction with the Australian Women Pilots Association are holding a conference aimed at encouraging teenage girls to take the first step in pursuing a career in the aviation industry. With a predicted shortage of skilled employees, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your enthusiasm and passion for what’s involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they’ve acquired to an alternative career path.

**Where**: Ground Theory Centre, 55 Grange Rd, Cheltenham

**Bookings** (essential): 9580 8822 or markd@mfs.com.au

**The MacPherson Smith Rural Foundation Scholarship**


**Names to Sue Sly if you are intending on applying for this scholarship**

**Spark Engineering Camp**

Melbourne Camp: Monday 4th – Saturday 9th July (School Holidays)

**Open to**: Students in Year 10 – 12

**Applications Close**: Friday 27th May

Application forms are available from the Careers Office.


**Moving into Medicine The Rural Way! – Monash University Information Evening**

**Interested in a Career in Medicine?**

**When**: Wednesday 18th May

**Time**: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Where**: Rural Health Mildura, 231-237 Thirteenth Street

**Enquiries & RSVP**: Friday 13th May, to Jenny Timmis 5022 5500

**University Experience Days** – Universities provide many opportunities for secondary school students to find out about their facilities and courses, such as Open Days and Experience Days.

**Experience Days** are a great way to find out more about an institution you are considering for later study.

**Experience RMIT** – Year 10 – 12 students can attend free events and engage in workshops in a wide range of interest areas, while experiencing life on campus. See [www.rmit.edu.au/experience-days](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experience-days) for more information about RMIT’s Holiday Programs. They occur in the Term 2 holiday break.

**Experience Australian Catholic University (ACU)** Sample the degree of your choice and get a taste of life at ACU. You will meet staff and students, get a feel for the campus, learn about industries and careers, and enjoy the campus atmosphere.


**Experience LaTrobe** – This is another opportunity to find out about a university campus, its courses and careers. You’ll be able to go to workshops, attend lectures, do lab experiments, talk with staff, try different study area and get advice from experts. You will also be able to tour the campus.

When: Bendigo campus – Wednesday 6th July

Melbourne campus – Thursday 7th July

**Swinburne News**

Did you know? Swinburne’s specialist industry scholarships, Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Dietetic Practice, Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Occupational Therapy Practice, Bachelor of Biological Sciences, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration), Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)


**ADP Gap Year Applications are Closing Soon**

The ADP Gap Year program is an excellent way for your students to experience military life and to gain a greater understanding of what’s involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they’ve acquired to an alternative career path.

Places are strictly limited and will only be open for a limited time so make sure your students are informed of this opportunity [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year).

**Apprentices – Bricklaying, Your Future Freedom!**

Take on a bricklaying apprenticeship and discover a hands-on satisfaction like no other. If you enjoy being outdoors, like working with your hands and love seeing the end results of your work – becoming a qualified bricklayer could be just for you.

You can become your own boss; hire other bricklayers as part of your own bricklaying gang – and even progress further, with a successful career in the building and construction industry.

For more information on Australian apprenticeships in bricklaying, or about becoming a qualified bricklayer, explore our website. [http://www.becomeabrickerlayer.com.au/](http://www.becomeabrickerlayer.com.au/)

**Prerequisite Changes at LaTrobe University**

The College of Science, Health and Engineering at La Trobe has recently conducted an audit of course prerequisites and have made changes to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science/Master of Dietetic Practice
- Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Bachelor of Biological Sciences
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)

**Sue Sly**

Careers Coordinator
The SSV Mallee Cross Country will be held in Ouyen on Tuesday 17th May.

Well done to the squad members who have worked hard on the training track to ensure they will perform at their best against the schools in our region - Manangatang, Werrimull, Murrayville, Tyrrell, St. Mary’s and Robinvale.

Starting times and distances of events are:

- 10.30a.m Girls 12/13 & 14 Yrs 3150m
- 10.55a.m Boys 12/13 & 14 Yrs 3150m
- 11.20a.m Girls 15 & 16 Yrs 3150m
- 11.45a.m Girls 17-20Yrs & Boys 15 Yrs 3150m
- 12.15p.m Boys 16 & 17-20 Yrs 4450m
- 1:00 p.m Presentations

UNIFORM FOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNNERS
Students will be competing in Ouyen P-12 College singlets, worn with blue or black shorts or running tights.

Ouyen P-12 Interschool polo shirts, track suit pants and rugby tops may be worn before and after their race. Students without singlets will be allocated one on Monday, but will not collect it until Tuesday morning. All school shirts will be collected after events. They are not to be taken home.

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

THE THRILL IS NOT JUST WINNING, BUT, HAVING THE COURAGE TO JOIN THE RACE.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

Volunteers Week - Parents Association is powered and supported by volunteers. Our motto is For the Children. We aim to support the children at Ouyen P-12 College in being able to access the opportunities and learning situations that will help them to be great learners and even greater community members. Thank you to the army of parents, carers, relatives and friends who enable this valuable volunteering of time, effort, thought, skill and donations to occur so successfully to the benefit of our students, staff and College.

Meeting – We were unable to hold our meeting on Monday being short of a quorum. As usual, Mrs. Dawes was available to chat about things that are happening. The funding requests that came to us have been agreed to in principle and will go straight to College Council for approval. A number of catering requests have come in and are under consideration – more on them soon.

Parents Association is delighted with the response to Girls in a Whirl.

There was a 100% response. The girls and mothers/carers will be joined by a number of Tempy and Underbool girls, too. We appreciate Tania Downs’ willingness to run this special and important program. Two sessions will be run this month to accommodate all participants.

Again, thank you to our dedicated staff who give their time and talent to plan so many extra opportunities for our children – excursions, camps, sporting events, lunchtime activities – LALS, choir – to broaden their knowledge and experience, and to add some further fun and challenges to their days. Best wishes to all involved in the debating program and the next round of Cross Country events.

Catering –

Thanks and well done to our Year 5 families who catered for Mrs. Morrish’s riding clinic last weekend, and to the Year 10 families who looked after a Parks Victoria event at Hattah Lakes on Tuesday. Great efforts.

Parents Association has responsibility for cooking the BBQ at the May Market day in support of the Years 5 and 10 Energy Breakthrough crews on May 15th.

Volunteers to help out from 10:00a.m. [1 hour shifts] or serve are invited to contact Fiona Latta 0427141515 or Raelene Vine 0407849174 asap. Fiona is first cab off the rank and will also take care of the onion slicing. BBQing from 10:00a.m. til 1:30p.m. (or until sold out)

Sheep Sale FAQ sheet. If you missed it, please go to the school website. You’ll find the roster and information sheet. Again, we appreciate each family’s support for this service.

Missing a dish? There are two good dishes/plates left from the Cluster catering. Please contact the school or Raelene if you think one might be yours. One is a white square platter, the other a patterned round quiche dish.

Raelene Vine, President Helen Lam, Secretary

May Market
Sunday, May 15th, 10am-2pm

Local Produce
Hand carwash
Sell your unwanted items
Hot & Cold Drinks
BBQ

Make sure you get some tickets in our great wood raffle.