Principal’s Report

Debating
Our school’s house debating program is in full swing for 2016. Earlier in the year our Years 5-8 students participated in a debating program as part of their English classes. This term we have the school House Debating competition with debates over the next five weeks during lunchtimes and an evening final (on a date to be announced). It is great to see our young people with the confidence to stand up before an audience and argue a position. Thank you to Miss Karen Pain for coordinating the debating program and to the staff and students assisting with it.

May Market
Our Energy Breakthrough May Market was a great success last Sunday. The day had a relaxed feel about it with stalls and a car wash. The warm weather made it very pleasant to be out and about and the music from our buskers was much appreciated. Thank you to Mr Hager, the Energy Breakthrough Team and Parents Association for their efforts and to the stallholders who came along to add to the day.

Cross Country
Teams from across the Mallee came to our school on Tuesday to compete in the Mallee Cross Country competition. It was terrific to see the good spirit of all taking part. Our primary students travelled to Mildura to compete in the Primary Cross Country events on Tuesday, as well. Those qualifying will now compete at St Arnaud later in the term.

Sand Play
Our sand pit has taken on a new lease of life with the addition of some new sand play equipment funded by Parents Association. Huge castles complete with tunnels have made their appearance. One group of volunteers has even taken on the role of returning spilt sand to the pit and out of our drains – an ongoing battle!

Leanne Dawes
Principal

The students are enjoying using the new equipment in the sandpit.
**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Super Star of the Week:**
Prep: Ruby Clarke
Grade 1 & 2: Janea Taylor
Grade 3 & 4: Lukey Payne

**Literacy Award:**
Prep: Macey Pengelly
Grade 1: William Shaddock
Grade 1/2: Nav Forse
Grade 3: Liam Bond
Grade 4: Lachie O’Callaghan

**Numeracy Award:**
Prep: Tom Cronin
Grade 1: Claudia Maynard
Grade 2: Boden Hastings
Grade 3: Bridie Clarke
Grade 4: Makenzie Clarke

**Attendance Bear:**
Grade 3

**Aussie of the Month:**

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**SHEEP SALE ROSTER:**

**June 2nd WORKERS**
Janece Hahnel
**WORKER REQUIRED**
Cooks
Olivia Cheema
Narelle Latta
Kylie Zanker
Kirstyn Campbell

**June 16th WORKERS**
Katrina Erhardt
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Kellie Eldridge

**COOKS**
Cathryn Prentice
Kim Darley
Peter Treloar
Zoe Taylor

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**
The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

*H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

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**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.

It’s important for us to have up to date information in case of an emergency.

**BUS TRAVELLERS:**
Primary Students
Parents are asked to send a note or make a phone call or notify via tiqbiz when your child/ren are not going to travel on the bus. If we do not have a note or have not received a phone call, your child will be required to travel on their designated bus.

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

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**DOES YOUR CHILD NEED IDENTIFICATION?**
For $5 each your child/ren will receive an official Ouyen P-12 College I.D. card that can be used on public transport, to get into movies etc. See the ladies in the Office if you require one.

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**tiqbiz**

Families who have tiqbiz on their smart phones are asked to update the year levels they require relevant information for.

New families are asked to install tiqbiz on their smartphone so we can contact you at any time and you can contact us without a phone call.
If you’d like to know more about tiqbiz visit us at the General Office for information.

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**Garden-Fresh**

‘GARDEN – FRESH’ IS SELLING VIBRANT, ORGANIC, BABY SPINACH.

$4.00 each for dense 750ml containers.

Please contact Chloe Phillips (owner of ‘Garden – fresh’) via email – chloephillips9@gmail.com or via the General Office at Ouyen P-12 College on (03) 50921182 for further inquiries or purchase.

Year 12 Ag. Business Enterprise
DATIWAY DREAMING- MUSIC AVIVA:
We have a special cultural performance from a group from Elcho Island in North East Arnhem Land on Thursday 2nd June 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 $5.00 per student and is payable through collection at home-group or directly to the office. A named envelope will be sent home with your child if it has not already been paid. CSEF funding has been allocated for those students who qualify.

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. It costs $5 for the chance to win one of five $100 Body Shop vouchers (or one $100 voucher per 20 squares sold).
There are still Lucky Squares available by contacting Mrs Woodall, Mr Hager or any of the Energy Breakthrough students. We will finalise ticket sales and prizes by Friday, May 27th.

KEYBOARDS:
We are calling on anyone in the community who has an unwanted and unused (but still working) electronic keyboard cluttering up the wardrobe, garage or the space under the bed. Ouyen P-12 College music students would love to make use of it in class. Please contact Mrs Woodall or the Office if you can help.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY:
The exploration of cereal based products continued this term in Year 8 and Year 10 Food Technology classes. Many delicious pasta dishes have been produced. The students have found that pasta combines very well with many different sauces, meats and vegetables. It can be served as an entrée, in soups, salads and as a main course.
Developing our family menus theme, this week Year 10 served a tasty baked meat loaf with lashings of roast vegetables and traditional cauliflower au gratin, greens and tomato & onion pie. The Year 8 class prepared a Mexican meal of Nachos, Tacos and Creamy Rice & Peaches.
Well done Food Technology classes; your preparation skills, team work and timing are all progressing really well.
PRIMARY SPORT

DATES TO REMEMBER:
- Tuesday, 31st May – Regional Cross Country – St. Arnaud
- Tuesday, 14th June – Lightning Premierships – Mildura (Grade 6 students)

LIGHTNING PREMS:
Teams to represent the school at the football and netball primary lightning premierships to be held in Red Cliffs on Monday, June 14th will be finalised during junior sport in the next few weeks. Further details will be in the newsletter soon. Students selected in these teams will receive information closer to the event.

AFFL FOOTBALL VISITORS:
Eight footballers from the Carlton Football club will be holding a clinic at Blackburn Park on Monday, June 5th for students in Years 3 -6. The footballers will then be at school to talk to senior students. Further details will be in the newsletter next week.

CROSS COUNTRY:
Congratulations to the students who competed in the Sunraysia South Cross Country in Mildura on Tuesday. A big thank you to parents and grandparents who supported the runners and Mr Clark for his assistance on the day.

Lunchtime training enabled the students to be very competitive on the day, with 11 of the 23 students qualifying through to the Regional event to be held in St. Arnaud on Tuesday, May 31st.

Results were:

- **9/10 Boys**
  - Ziyoun Lam 2nd
  - David Gall 6th
  - Jack O’Shannessy 14th
  - Drew Latta 24th
  - Tim Vallance 26th

- **9/10 Girls**
  - Brylie Allender - 7th
  - Zandi Elliott 8th
  - Kodie Scott 11th
  - Regan Eames 13th

- **11 Boys**
  - Blake Smith 7th
  - Isaac Scott 11th
  - Joel Grace 14th
  - Samuel O’Shannessy 16th

- **11 Girls**
  - Hannah Gall 2nd
  - Lilly Cattanach 6th
  - Georgia Latta 7th
  - Jade Eames 9th

12 Boys
- Tim Vine 3rd
- Aden Pengelly 11th
- Evan Comrie 14th
- Ned Scott 21st

12 Girls
- Hollie Munro 4th
- Brooklyn Treloar 15th

Congratulations to the 11 year old girls who won the team event. The 9/10 boys and girls placed second in the team event and the 11 boys and 12 year old boys placed 3rd – an excellent effort by the runners.

(The 12 year girls did not have a team!)

Students who qualified through to St. Arnaud will receive information regarding travel details early next week.
YEAR 9 SEPEP—EUROPEAN HANDBALL:

ROUND 4 REPORT

Game 1
The first game was between Black Thunder and The Inbetweeners. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 9 with Black Thunder holding a convincing lead. The better players for the first half were Billi, Ryan and Joel because they were defending very well. The second half saw Black Thunder increase their lead even more. The final result saw Back Thunder win with 31 over The Inbetweeners who scored 14. The better players in the second half were Nick C, Lema and Kaitlin because they came out more for the passes. Students who tried hard and showed improvement included Oscar, Liam and Sophie as they played consistently all game.

Chyna

Game 2
The second game was between The Spiritual Clan and The Tropics. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 11, with The Tropics leading by a narrow margin. The better players for the first half were Bailey, Reece and Greta because they were getting in and having a good go and also shared the ball around. The second half saw even scoring by both teams with The Tropics maintaining the lead from the first half. The final result saw The Tropics win with 24 over The Spiritual Clan 21. Students who tried hard and showed improvement included Chyna, Natia and Dylan because they showed great determination throughout the whole game.

Billi

IN THE SCIENCE LAB:

In the Science Lab this semester, the Year 12 Biology class have been conducting various experiments in order to complete Sac requirements.

The Yr 11 Biology class have been studying the cells, organs and systems and recently completed some dissections of Hearts and Kidneys.