In perfect sunny conditions, Ouyen runners showed determination on the track to win all but two of the team aggregates in the competition against Tyrrell, Robinvale, Murrayville, Werrimull, Manangatang and St. Mary’s. It was great to see Cross Country team members from each school encouraging and congratulating the competitors as they tackled the course in the warm temperatures.

Congratulations must go to the 4 Individual Champions who each won their races decisively. Ouyen students were also successful place getters and contributed to their team’s achievement.

**Individual Champions**

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**Team Champions**

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**THANK YOU to**

- Geoff Vine for his preparation of the oval and track and Geoff Amos for his assistance in setting up and packing up the road signs.
- Mrs. Michelle Morrish who has been assisting in training students for today’s event.
- Janee Latta, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Morrish and Mrs O’Connor for their assistance in setting up and packing up for the day.
- All staff who manned the checkpoints, recorded and calculated results, took classes and supervised the grounds.
- The Grade 5’s and Sophie Nihill for selling drinks and fruit salad.
- Mrs Sly for organising the recording sheets prior to the event.
- MRCC for allowing us to use the road.

**Forthcoming Dates**

**SSV**

SSV LMR Cross Country

Tuesday, 31st May

St Arnaud

**SSV State Finals**

Cross Country

Thursday, 14th July

Bundoora

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**LMR CROSS COUNTRY**

The majority of our competitors have qualified to compete at the LMR Cross Country. However, we are only prepared to take students who are committed, that is, who have fulfilled the training requirements of 3 sessions at school. If students cannot meet requirements due to other training commitments, illness or injury, they need to speak to Mrs Morrish or Mrs Lonerigan. A bus will be booked and it would be appreciated if students do not change their mode of travel once they have committed.
Work Experience / Structured Work Placement Dates

Year 10 – Aug 15th / 19th: Alternatively July/Sept School Holidays

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

Sunday 7th - Tuesday 9th August VCE Careers Trip Melbourne, Year 11

REMEMBER – CAREERS TRIP - YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

VCE Careers Trip Melbourne / Ballarat, Sunday 7th - Tuesday 9th August
Presentations and tours of Universities TAFE and Industry
Deposit of $100 per person required by Friday 27th May 2016

Western Victorian Careers Expo, Longerenong, Tuesday 21st June
Payment of $50 per person required by Friday 27th May 2016

Both career events are open for parents/guardians to attend.

SCHOOL OF RURAL HEALTH MILDURA (MONASH UNIVERSITY)

PRESENTATION
A presentation for students in Years 11 and 12, who may have an interest in attending University in the coming years.
When: Tuesday 1.15pm. Lunch Provided

TOPICS – Uni information and study tips including living away from home, accommodation options, Scholarships, what happens at Uni

Monash Medical students will be available to chat. A display for all students to peruse, VMAT vehicle and clinical school equipment.

CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CARD – YEAR 10

Signed Permission forms and payment, need to be returned to the school by Monday 23rd May.
Date: Friday 27th May 2016

Cost: $60 per student, balance subsidized by MIPPS
(Cash or Cheque payable to SuniTAFE)

The Construction Industry Card is an entry level requirement for all people who may need to enter building and construction sites

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION
Date: Friday 27th May
Time: 10am

AVIATION FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE
When: 10am-3.30pm, Saturday 4th June;
Where: Ground Theory Centre, 55 Grange Rd, Cheltenham;
Bookings (essential): 9530 8822 or markd@mfs.com.au

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.

ADF GAP YEAR APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSING SOON

The ADF 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.

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.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

MY CAREER MATCH CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY SERVICES INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCIL

Discover career opportunities in construction and property services. Matching who you are with what you do seems like a good idea, yet most people are in jobs that don’t match their personal style and natural talent.
My Career Match is a FREE online resource that will help students discover their strengths and talents and the careers that match in the construction and property services industry and whole lot more. Go to www.constructmycareer.com.au/My_Career_Match and find what Career Match you are.

LEAP NEWS LAW, DESIGN & HEALTH: MID-YEAR HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/ Free Workshops
Next Step - Health Workshop (Y11-12) - 8 July, 2016 (9.30am - 1.00pm) Alfred Hospital, Prahran, Melbourne...

Which Health profession is right for me? What subjects do I need? What is university study like? Can I do it? What courses are there? If you are in VCE, thinking about these questions this workshop is a must. It will help you to understand where uni and a career in the Health industry can take you. Guest speakers from the Department of Health, current uni students and a leading university academic will answer all your questions and give you a glimpse into your future as a Health professional.

Applications close May 25th.

LSAP Workshop (Y10-12) - 1 July, 2016 (10.00am - 4.30pm)
Victoria University Law School, Melbourne
(CBD)...

If you’re a Year 10, 11 or 12 student who has decided on a career in the legal profession, or are thinking seriously about it, this intensive LSAP (Legal Studies & Australian Politics) Applications close June 24th.

Interdisciplinary Drawing Workshop (Y10-12) - 29 June, 2016 (10.00am - 3.00pm) Australian Catholic University, Ballarat campus...

LIMITED TO 25 PLACES Thinking about studying at uni for a career in art or design? Then this hands-on creative workshop is a great opportunity to experience these profession areas. You’ll experiment with drawing ‘beyond the pen and pencil’ as well as exploring and discussing techniques and understanding what university study is all about. Applications close June 16th.

JOBS THAT DIDN’T EXIST 10 YEAR AGO

App Developer
Market Research Data Miner
Educational or Admissions Consultants
Millenial Generational Expert
Social Media Manager
Chief Listening Officer
Cloud Computing Services
Elder Care
Sustainability Expert
Vlogger

3D Designer

Drone Operator

Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator
PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

**Education Week** - Following the notion that it takes a village to raise a child, parents of students at Ouyen P-12 are joined by staff and community in educating and raising their children with strong support and as many, varied opportunities as can be managed. Each week the newsletter tells numerous stories of the educational opportunities adventures and achievements of our students and staff. The variety this week is notable – excursions, Zone Cross Country running events, Keys Please, May Market, debating, choir, lunchtime activities, a new exchange student [Welcome, Laura], drum and guitar lessons, and the plethora of regular curriculum programs offered each day. In last week’s newsletter, thanking our volunteers, the Parents Association motto of *For the Children* was mentioned. The school is dedicated to this motto, too. Thanks to the staff for your dedication to our children’s education. The theme is “Technology. Create your future.” We can only imagine some of the careers our students will have and the technology that will govern them. Check in with your child about how they’re using technology in their learning.

**Funding** – Parents Association is contributing $1500 towards project development in the Ag/ hort area. The activity and produce there is testament to the work being done. We also contributed $200 towards the ongoing swimming training for those who competed so well at the recent State Swimming championships. We are also funding the Girls in a Whirl program for our 10/11 year old girls.

**Catering** –
Well Done to our year 10 HPV students for their work with the May Market. Thanks to Fiona, Kaitlin, Melinda and Michelle for looking after the bbq at the market. PA was glad to be able to help out.
We have a small catering event next **Friday, May 27th** at Lorraine Shaddock’s. **Years 7 & 8** have this one. See list below and contact Brooke Smith on 0488191820 or 50841385 if you can help.

**Membership** – Thanks to those who have sent in membership details and subs. Memberships still accepted.

**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**

**Garden Visit to Lorraine Shaddock’s, 70 Ritchie St., Ouyen on Friday May 27th.** Morning tea items to be delivered by 10:00a.m. and lunch by 12 [lunch is at 12:30].
**Year 7 and 8 families Contact Brooke Smith: 50841385 or 0488191820**

**Food items:**
- 3 doz mixed cake/slice/biscuits   eg 1 doz yoyos   1 doz hedgehog   1 doz jelly slice
- Bikkies and dip/cheese/celery/carrot
- 3L soup (in a slow cooker)
- 3 dozen sausage rolls
- 2 doz mini quiche
- small fruit platter
- 1 mini loaf mixed sandwiches – white bread – cut and plated
- 1 mini loaf mixed sandwiches – wholemeal bread – cut and plated

A volunteer to put food out and clear away

*Thanks, in anticipation.*

**GROWING GOD . . . IN ME?!**

For children in Grade 2 and up.
**Starts Wednesday, May 25th** from 3:30pm - 5pm in the Parish Centre. Growing God In Me, is aimed to enhance children’s knowledge of their faith through music, discussion, activities and prayer.
It is intended for those in grade 2 and up and will be held each Wednesday, for this term, in the Parish Centre next to St Joseph’s church.
Children need to bring a snack and drink bottle.
For more information phone Marie Shaddock on 0417660 893.

**PIANO TUNING:**
Shaun Pragt, Sunraysia Piano Tuning will be in Ouyen on Sunday. If you would like your piano tuned please ring Shaun on 0447 211 766.