Principal’s Report

Year 10 Camp
Year 10 students have spent this week in Canberra visiting all the places of interest and importance in our nation’s capital. By all accounts they have had a terrific week and have represented the school admirably. I would like to thank Camron Linklater for volunteering his services as bus driver for this camp. Camron has given up a week to assist us to keep costs down. I would also like to thank Renee McCuish and Ben Harrow for accompanying our students and keeping them safe.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing in Mathematics and Literacy (Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar & Punctuation) will take place next week. These tests give a snapshot of a student’s development against National Standards on this day at this point of time. Our school has a range of assessment tools used throughout the year to monitor student development and to provide data for our teaching. So, although NAPLAN is one way of seeing where students are up to it is not by any means the definitive way of assessing student achievement.

If you would like to know more about NAPLAN testing please contact the school. I would encourage parents to reassure their children that NAPLAN is only one small part of our school year.

Exchange Student
On May 16th we will welcome Miss Laura Hostrenko to our school. Laura is an exchange student from France who will be staying with the Comrie family for 12 weeks. Laura will join our Year 10 group who will, I am sure, make her feel welcome. Having someone with us from another country will be a great opportunity for us all.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

LAMATTINA CARROT FARM VISIT:
At the end of Term 1, Year 12 Ag Hort students Nic Vine and Chloe Phillips visited the Lamattina Carrot Farm at Wemen.

The students were fortunate to have Angelo Lamattina give them a tour of the factory and allowed the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the various operations undertaken on their carrot farms at Wemen and Kaniva.

Nic and Chloe gained valuable information about modification techniques to alter the climate, soil conditions and water availability; pest, weed and disease control; and biosecurity measures, to assist them with an assessment task.

Narelle Latta
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A laugh is a smile that bursts.
~ Mary H. Waldrip

SUPER STAR OF THE WEEK

Prep: T’Arni Hodge
Grade 1 & 2: Meilyn Lam
Grade 3 & 4:

NUMERACY AWARD

Prep: Jolie Latta
Grade 1: Tanner Eames
Grade 2: Sienna Hulland
Grade 3: Seanna Chalmers
Grade 4: Ruby Pengelly

LITERACY AWARD

Prep: Levi Pengelly
Grade 1: Ryley Sims
Grade 1/2: Ava Wakefield
Grade 3: Regan Eames
Grade 4: Drew Latta

ATTENDANCE BEAR

Grade 3

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH:

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

What is food allergy?

A food allergy is an immune system response to a food protein that the body mistakenly believes is harmful. When the individual eats food containing that protein, the immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, triggering symptoms that can affect a person’s breathing, gastrointestinal tract, skin and/or heart.

Signs and symptoms of food allergy can be mild, moderate or severe. An allergic reaction can include; hives, swelling of the lips, face and eyes, abdominal pain, vomiting, swelling of the tongue, swelling of the throat, breathing difficulty, persistent dizziness and/collapse. If left untreated, signs and symptoms related to breathing and heart/blood pressure can be fatal.

GUITAR lessONS:

There are some vacancies in the guitar timetable if anyone is interested in starting lessons.
Please contact the Office or Mrs Woodall.

Congratulations to Adam Morrish who was the recipient of the General Office April Good Manners Award.
Registrations for Net, Set Go via website have now closed. If you have not registered your daughter and would like her to take part in the program – please send the following details to Michelle Morrish by FRIDAY, MAY 13th – no registrations will be taken after this date.

Please supply – child’s name, date of birth, address, parent’s contact details, parent’s email address and child’s T-shirt size.

Net, Set, Go will commence on Thursday, 19th May. Parents will be notified which session their child has been placed in. Please contact Michelle if you have any questions.

CROSS COUNTRY:
Training for the primary cross country team has been quite hit and miss for some students – the majority have met the training requirements set, but some students have not attended training or communicated their intentions regarding the team. Students who do not meet the set requirements will be removed from the team. After Thursday’s time trial, the final team to represent the school will be published on Monday and students will receive a letter outlining travel details.

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)

YEAR 9 ART:
The Year 9 Art students have been creating paper art pieces. In this task, they used a silhouette of themselves and created a headpiece.

Pictured are the pieces of artwork by Gemma French, Joel West, Chris Richardson, Sophie Nihill & Natia Birch.

Friday, May 20th
Parents, students and staff should start planning for this day of walking – more details will be in the newsletter next week.
### Work Experience / Structured Work Placement Dates – 2016

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### CAREERS TRIP – YEAR 11

The college is offering the opportunity for our Year 11 students and parents to participate in the 2016 VCE Careers trip to Melbourne or the Western Victorian Careers Expo held in Longerenong.

**VCE Careers Trip Melbourne / Ballarat, Sunday 7th Tuesday 9th August**

Presentations and tours of Universities TAFE and Industry

**Western Victorian Careers Expo, Longerenong, Tuesday 21st June**

Suited to both VCE & VCAL students looking to enter a Trade / TAFE / Employment

More detailed information will be sent home early next week. Please read and return the signed forms indicating your preferences by Friday 13th of May.

Both career events are a great chance for parents/guardians to find out more about your child future study career pathway options.

### Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation Scholarship

Applications for 2017 scholarships

**Open** on 1st May 2016

**Close** at midnight on 18th July 2016.

**Value:** $45,000 over 3 years


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

### Indigenous Engineering Winter School

Do you like to solve problems, like working with your hands and fixing things, and are interested in making the world a better place? If yes, then engineering might be the career for you.

**Who:** Year 11 and 12 students

**When:** Monday 4th - Saturday 9th July (applications close 9 May)

**Cost:** No charge;

**Information:** http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/indigenous/views; eng-views@unimelb.au

### The University of Melbourne – UniExperience

**When:** Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July 2016

**Where:** University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

**Cost:** $100 covers all meals, accommodation (Limited bursaries available)

**Applications close:** Friday 17th June

UniExperience gives Year 11 students who are first in their family to consider university the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand.

More information available from the Careers Office.

### SPARK Engineering Camp

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

**Open to:** Students in Year 10 - 12

**Applications Close** Friday 27th May

Spark is about connecting with students who might not normally consider going into tertiary education after school and sharing some of the inspiring experiences and opportunities that university has to offer.

Application forms are available from the Careers Office.


### Moving into Medicine: The Rural Way! - Monash University Information Evening

**When:** Wednesday 18th May

**Time:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm

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

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

Light refreshments supplied

**Interested in a Career in Medicine? Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12?**

### 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.

In 2017 there are 11 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery, and flight crew to logistics. 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/gapyear-application/?utm_campaign=gapyear2016&utm_medium=ed

### Federation University - New Courses for 2017

New programs on offer for 2017 commencement. These include:

- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Education Studies
- Master of Education Studies (small changes – new badged streams)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Networking and Security)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Cloud and Enterprise Computing)

Browse all FedUni courses in the new online Course Finder: https://study.federation.edu.au/#/

### Job Vacancies – SMGT

- First Year Heavy Vehicle Mechanical Technology Apprentice
- Business Administration Traineeship
- Hospitality Traineeship - Front Of House
- First or Second Year Apprentice Plumber - Mechanical Services

Position descriptions and application forms - www.smgt.com.au

Contact: Sophie Shaw Phone: 5022 1833
CAREERS (Continued):

**Discover a Science Degree with All the Answers**

*Fascinated by Nature?* Discover more about all living things with *Biology* and *Environmental Science* or even *Biotechnology* where you can tackle everything from farming to pharmacy products.

*Want to be at the Forefront of Technology?* A Career in *Chemistry* allows you to test and produce anything from penicillin to polythene or if you’d like food for thought consider the potential of *Food Science*.

*Interested in Maps and Modelling?* Measure, map and model spaces with a career in *Surveying* or discover how location has an impact on the way we interact with the world around us with *Geospatial Science*.

*Curious about the Universe?* Physics looks at the smallest sub-atomic particles and the forces of the universe but if you want to explore a new frontier of science, discover *Nanotechnology*.

*Intrigued by the Potential of Numbers?* *Mathematics* finds patterns and connections and can help to model systems and develop theories and formulas, while *Statistics* can allow you to predict trends by using data to make conclusions. But if you fancy yourself as a forecaster, *Analytics* can help you see preferences and anticipate actions.

www.rmit.edu.au/science

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

**FREE KINDER:**

**for 3 year olds**

Do you know a child who turns 3 by April 30 and

Is known to Child Protection or Child FIRST

Or

Is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

These children can come to kinder free. Please contact Louise at Ouyen Preschool to find out more.

50921347 / 0427941235
ouyen.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

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**KIDSHOTZ IS COMING!**

Ouyen Preschool
Sunday 15th May
30 Minute Box and Black & White Sitting plus a 20x25cm Group Photo
JUST $20.00

Kidshotz: highly qualified professional photographers are visiting. Kidshotz are booked out most places they visit. Book NOW

Book Now! 1300 309 776 | www.kidshotz.com

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**'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 – chloephillips98@hotmail.com or via the General Office at Ouyen P-12 College on (03) 50921182 for further inquiries or purchase.

Year 12 Ag. Business Enterprise
ROUND 2 REPORT

Game 1
The second round of handball went off with a bang. The game between the Tropics and Inbetweeners was a very competitive match. The Tropics were continually scoring and the Inbetweeners could not keep up. All the players have shown so much improvement from round 1, with some players excelling quickly. Greta scored the most goals out of both teams for the day. Amazing effort shown from all players. The end score was Inbetweeners 9 to Tropics 23.

Throughout the match the best players were Joel, Greta & Brad because all three of them shot amazing amounts of goals and were great team players. Others that tried hard and showed improvement were Chyna, Kaitlin & Liam because they always found the right places to stand and showed good empathy between the other players.

Game 2
The second game was between the Spiritual Clan and Black Thunder. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 7 with the Spiritual Clan holding a strong lead. The better players for the first half were Lachie, Jess and Bailey because they performed well and shared the ball around fairly. The second half was more closely contested with The Spiritual Clan scoring 11 to Black Thunder’s 8. The final result saw The Spiritual Clan win with 29 over Back Thunder who scored 15. The better players in the second half were Ryan, Nic E and Oscar because they showed skill and followed the Umpires directions with good sportsmanship. Students who tried hard and showed improvement included Dylan, Jayde and Jema because they showed determination and kept running for the ball no matter what.

SSV Mallee Cross Country Team Training

The SSV Mallee Cross Country will be held in Ouyen on Tuesday 17th May.
Well done to the majority of squad members who are on track to complete the training requirements for the Interschool Cross Country event. It is great to see these students making every effort to prepare themselves to perform at their best. Any students carrying injuries or fighting off illnesses and unable to train should have the courtesy to see Mrs. Morrish or myself to let us know and not just absent themselves from training.

Starting times and distances of events are:
SSV Mallee Division CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, May 17th 2016
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 17-20 Yrs & Boys 15 Yrs 3150m
12.15p.m Boys 16 & 17-20 Yrs 4450m
1:00 p.m Presentations

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

Don’t watch the clock;
Do what it does - KEEP GOING!
Meeting — Our next meeting will be on Monday afternoon (May 9th) from 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will work out some details for doing the BBQ at the May Market Day on the 15th; and have a few other things on the agenda. Shouldn’t be a long meeting – come and join us. Any agenda items - please let Raelene [0407849174] or Helen [0498201534] know.

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.

Catering — Parents Association has responsibility for cooking the BBQ at the May Market day in support of the Year 5 and 10 Energy Breakthrough crews on May 15th. Volunteers to slice onions, cook from 10:00a.m. [1 hour shifts] or serve are invited to contact Fiona Latta 0427141515 or Raelene Vine 0407849174 over the next week or two. BBQing from 10:00a.m. til 1:30p.m. (or until sold out) Year 5 Pushcarters are looking after a small event this weekend. Year 10 HPV families have been asked to provide a BBQ and salad lunch for Parks Victoria [40 guests] at Hattah next Tuesday when their CEO comes to visit. A note has been sent to families – require two people to help Kellie Eldridge cook and serve; 4L each of potato salad, coleslaw, brown rice, tossed and one other, plus some juice and fruit. Contact Raelene Vine if you can help.

Sheep Sale FAQ sheet. Hopefully, the information sheet on last week’s newsletter was helpful to our many new families. Parents Association and the school appreciate each family’s help with the sheep sale kiosk operation.

State Budget – Parents Victoria was excited to be recognised in the State Budget announcements last week.

Missing a dish? There are three good dishes/ plates left from the Cluster catering. Please contact the school or Raelene if you think one might be yours.

Raelene Vine – President, Helen Lam – Secretary
Mobile Library Story Writing Competition May 2016

Have you made any discoveries through a library? We are inviting library lovers to share one or more of these discoveries by writing a short story, up to 250 words, with the theme discover.

WHO CAN ENTER? People who are Mobile Library customers or who live in the areas that the Mobile Library services. The competition welcomes all entries, regardless of age or skill level.

HOW TO ENTER? Fill in the entry form below. Write your story on a separate sheet. Make sure your phone number is also clearly written at the back of your story page – do not write your name on the story page.

COMPETITION OPENS: May 1st

COMPETITION CLOSES: Submit your story with your completed entry form at the Mobile Library by May 20th

Discover more about your mobile library during Library and Information Week (23rd – 27th May 2016.)

In the lead up to Library and Information week, Mildura Rural City Council’s Mobile Library service is encouraging budding writers along the Mallee Track to enter their short story competition. In keeping with the theme for the upcoming Library and Information Week, writers are being asked to use ‘Discover’ as the basis for their entries. The short stories should be no more than 250 words and with submissions closing on Friday 20 May 2016. Entry forms are available from the mobile library.

The prize winning entry will be announced on Thursday 26 May 2016 in Ouyen, with the announcement to coincide with a free public talk – ‘Discover with Sue and John Gilchrist’ – at 1:30pm. [Phone 5018 8498 by May 20, to book for this event]

Sue and John will be sharing some of the discoveries they have made on their travels. This free session will be followed by afternoon tea.

Visitors to the Mobile library during Library and Information week will also have the opportunity to put their Library knowledge to the test with a fun quiz. Special story times for children are also being held.

Further information about the writing competition and the Library and Information Week activities are available from the Mobile Library staff on (03) 5018 8498.
Registering your child to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots – Parental Consent Form

Our School is an official venue of Tennis Australia’s Partnership Program which means students will experience the national kids’ starter program ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in their health and physical education curriculum.

As a valued supporter of the program, all children are able to register to claim their free New Balance tennis t-shirt as well as enter competitions which could win them $5,000 (the Hot Shots Kid of the Year competition) or an opportunity to meet a tennis legend (last year’s winner of the relevant competition got to meet Roger Federer). For a limited time only, all registered first year new starters will receive their own ANZ Tennis Hot Shots racquet from our sponsor ANZ. There is no cost to students. Children should be in Years Prep to 6.

To register your child simply complete the form below and return to Mrs Morrish no later than Friday, May 13th. T-shirts will be delivered to the school.

School name:
Child’s first name:  Child’s surname:
Date of Birth:  Gender:  Male □  Female □
Postcode:
Email:

T-Shirt colour:  (please nominate)
Green & Blue □  Pink & Blue □
T-Shirt size:  (please circle)
4 6 8 10 12 14 16

I agree to the terms and conditions (overleaf) and the below privacy statement. I consent to my child/ward registering as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant through the school and to the school providing the above information to Tennis Australia.

Parent/guardian:

_____________________________________________________________________________
Full name:  
Date:  
_____________________________________________________________________________

Privacy Statement
To assist in the administration of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program, Tennis Australia needs to collect personal information about your child. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at www.tennis.com.au/privacy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of personal information or complain about a breach of privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. Tennis Australia will store and use your child’s information for the purposes of administering the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program. The email address provided may be used for sending you information about the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program. If you do not agree to this privacy statement, you should not provide your child’s personal information, and your child will be unable to register to participate in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program.
May Market

Sunday, May 15th, 10am-2pm
School Grounds

In aid of our
HPV RACV Energy Breakthrough Teams

Undercover sites available for $10 with all proceeds going directly to the Ouyen P-12 HPV RACV Energy Breakthrough racing teams.

For information please phone
Bobbie 50921182 or email Norm
hager.norman.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Check out our display on the day !!

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

WOOD RAFFLE
Tickets $2 ea / 3 for $5
Drawn 15th May at the Market.
Proceeds towards RACV Energy Breakthrough.

- Car Boot Sale
- Local Produce
- Sell your unwanted items
- Hand carwash
- Hot & Cold Drinks
- BBQ

2015 Team