Principal’s Report

Reading at Home
One of the best ways to help your child succeed at school is to make time to listen to them read and read with them at home. This practice helps to reinforce what we are trying to teach at school, it also shows the child that you value reading and want them to do well.

We strongly advise putting aside some time every evening to sit quietly with your child and read together. Unfortunately, teachers are finding that many children are not reading at home which makes it harder for them to do well.

To be good at things whether sport, hobbies or reading, practice is vital. Please help us to help your child.

Cup Fun Day
On Monday this week the SRC organised activities to celebrate the Melbourne Cup and to generally have fun. Activities included Fashions on the Field as well as the inaugural running of the Ouyen P-12 College Hobby Horse Cup. Mrs Geary and Year 10 provided a barbeque and Mr O’Brien was our Chief Steward.

A big thank you to everyone involved especially the SRC and the Year 3 students who constructed the horses and acted as strappers on the day.

Absences
Unfortunately we still have some year levels with very high absence rates. We ask parents to ensure their children come to school every day ready to learn. Please try to make appointments out of school hours and don’t allow any ‘soft’ days off school. Every Day Counts!

Leanne Dawes
Principal

OUYEN PRE SCHOOL
4YR OLD
ENROLMENTS:
Enrolments are now being taken for 4 year old kinder students in 2016. Any child who is 4 by 30th April 2016 is eligible to attend.
For details and forms please contact the kinder on 5092 1347 or Narelle Latta on 0428 288 864. Enrolments close on Thursday 12th November 2015.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE:
♦ Wednesday, November 11th
♦ 11am.
♦ The service will be conducted by members of the SRC and will be held over the PA system.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Seven days without laughter makes one weak.
~ Mort Walker

SUPER STAR OF THE WEEK:
Prep: Claire Latta
Grade 1: Maggie Smith
Grade 2: Maya Scott
Grade 3: Aiden Lennon
Grade 4: Kylie Leviston

LITERACY AWARD:
Prep: Grace Caldow
Grade 1: Bo Hastings
Grade 2: Michelle Horvath
Grade 3: Brylie Allender
Grade 4: Joel Grace

NUMERACY AWARD:
Prep: Ryley Sims
Grade 1: Bailey Petersen
Grade 2: Talia Munro
Grade 3: Tamsin Elliott
Grade 4: Isaac Scott

ATTENDANCE BEAR: Year 1

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH:
Samuel O’Shannessy

NO HAT, NO PLAY
Hats are to be worn in Term 4 as per our Sunsmart Policy.

GOOD MANNERS AWARD:
Congratulations to James Phillips who was announced as the winner of the October Good Manners Award.
Well done to the other contenders:
♦ Lilly Cattanach
♦ Isaac Scott
♦ Emily Phillips
♦ Harry Lynch.
Your use of good manners when you come to the Office is noticed.

WATER BOTTLES:
Students are permitted to bring a pop-top water bottle to school to use during class time. They are particularly important in hot weather. Please ensure the bottles are named.

TRANSITION PROGRAM:
Miss Grant, Heidi, Tate & Casey visited the Tempy Primary School on Wednesday as part of the transition program between our schools.
In 2016 we will be welcoming Rhianna, Declan & Darcy into Year 7.
YEAR 5/6 CAMP—Lake Cullulleraine:
On camp my highlight was getting to do team games because there were heaps of different activities like flip the mat, bean bag toss, carpet path, and heaps others. I really enjoyed when you had to flip the mat and get so many people on it then try get the mat on to the other side of the mat. It was really hard but the Rascals my team got 8 out of 9 people on the mat.

Natalie Nihill

Camp highlight
On camp my utmost favourite activity was archery because I enjoy the challenge of getting the angle of the arrow perfect to hit the bullseye, while not touching anything but the string and the grip of the front. I also enjoyed kayaking to the middle of the lake and playing fruit salad with Nathan one of the camp instructors. Because we were playing in extremely rough weather and Nathan flipped the kayak and it flooded, we had to lift the boat on another and get all the water out.

Jarn Clarke

My Favourite part about camp
My favourite part about camp was when we did the concerts and the fashion parade for our t-shirts. I really enjoyed these because they were so much fun especially being able to perform our concerts that we made in one of the week’s activities. I really enjoyed the fashion parade for our t-shirts because we got to dance and watch other teams show off their shirts. Camp was so much fun. I really can’t wait to see what next year’s camp will be like.

Lilly Cattanach
MELBOURNE CUP THEME DAY:
On Monday, November 2nd Ouyen P-12 College held a races day. Everyone could dress up like they would at the Melbourne Cup, such as Fashions on the Field, a jockey or even a horse for just a dollar coin donation. The Year 10s cooked sausages to raise money for the HPV (human powered vehicle) event later in the year and the Grade 5s helped to raise money for pushcarts. You could order a sausage for just $2 each. Also, during lunch time they had Fashions on the Field and some horse races with broom sticks just like they would on the day.
In the Fashions on the Field there were 3 age groups. There were seniors, juniors and grade 3-6 age groups. All you had to do was walk around some cones and show off your marvellous outfits.

The winners of these age groups were:

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For the Horse Races every race had a teacher representative.
Horse race winners:

P-4     Blake Smith
5-8     Samuel Scott
Seniors Mr Stewart

In the seniors race there were 3 competitors. They were Callum Nixon, Harrison Jolly and Mr Stewart. In their race it started out very close, for the whole race they were pushing and shoving to try and win and eventually in the last 5 metres Harrison nudged Callum and he fell over and did a somersault which slowed him right down and Harrison accidentally snapped his horse/broomstick.

Thanks to everybody who made it such an eventful day!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION:
Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for December 14th. It will be a dinner meeting at the Victoria Hotel.

Ouyen Farmers’ Festival: Staff and students were well and truly involved with this year’s Farmers’ Festival, involving themselves in wider community activities. The Farmers’ Festival gives students the chance to showcase their artistic, culinary, crafty, photographic and community skills. From the High School Musical float through the pavilion displays of art, photography, cookery and produce to the animal nursery, Energy Breakthrough display, and Wednesday’s clean up staff and students contributed well. Parents appreciate the development of such positive community links. Thanks to the staff for their leadership.

Catering:
Friday, November 27th – we have a finger food tea [plus fruit salad] to provide for the Garden Club Christmas do at Lois and Gary Manley’s. Years 7 and 8 will have the pleasure of this last task for 2015. Details on next week’s newsletter. We’ll be looking for workers, sandwiches, small quiches, sausage rolls, fruit etc.

Exams - Best wishes to the VCE/VCAL students for your final exams.

Time rolls on: Both Justine Cresp [President] and Raelene Vine [secretary] have done extra time in their PA offices. Please consider taking on one of these roles for/from 2016 as their terms expire. Interested? Talk to them about the tasks that go with the job.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary

BOOKLISTS – 2016

Due to the fact that many courses are changing over the next two years at VCE level, the text books are still being written and developed. In order to ensure students do not waste money on a useless text, staff will select the most appropriate ones and a list will be published early next year.

Novels for Year 12 are now available for purchase from the office. These books will be required for the VCE preparation days on November 26th and 27th.

When the booklist is published students and families will have the option to purchase from their preferred seller – often these books are much cheaper online and can be delivered quickly.

The stationery requirements will be listed for each year level and attached to end of year reports.
GRADE 5/6 T-20 BLAST CRICKET:

On Tuesday, November 10th the students will leave school at 9.30am to walk to Blackburn Park and will be required to return to school at the completion of the carnival.

Uniform

Students will compete in the new school shirt. The school will provide one for students who do not own one. Shirts will be issued on Tuesday morning and students will have time to change. The shirts **MUST BE GIVEN BACK AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CARNIVAL**

Students who own a sports shirt can wear it to school on Tuesday.

The sports shirts **ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN HOME.**

Students need to remember the following:

♦ A packed lunch
♦ Water
♦ Hat
♦ Sunscreen

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If you are unable to attend on the day, PLEASE let Mrs Morrish, Miss Burns or Mr Roberts know as soon as possible so that teams may be changed if required.

**Friday, November 13th**

To celebrate this occasion the Health and Well Being team are aiming to have a **CAR FREE ZONE** around the school grounds before school commences – this includes staff who are encouraged to park their cars away from the school grounds and walk the rest of the way.

To assist with this, there will be two drop off zones for parents to use.

DROP ZONE 1
Corner Rowe and Williams Streets

DROP ZONE 2
Corner Ritchie and Emmett Streets

A staff member will be at each drop zone at 8.30am to escort the children safely to school. Bus travellers can complete a walk upon arrival at school, to be eligible for the prize draws. Miss Burns will meet the bus travellers upon arrival and take them on their walk.

Students can check in and have some fruit and juice upon arrival at school. A lucky ticket will be issued and a prize draw will take place later in the day.

At the conclusion of the day, parents are welcome to pick children up from the school grounds.

So let’s all get together and celebrate “Walk to School” and make it a car free zone!!!!
Main Round Offers

porates art and the principles of design for ornamental plants.

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the demand for quality services both in facilities and in the

area of Community and Health Care is also growing rapidly,

promotion of healthy behaviors and prevention of disease. The

is a term that covers many areas. These include roofing, fire

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- The Business Services industry provides

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Education - Teacher’s aides are a valuable resource for teach-

ing and learning in schools and they work very closely with

teachers to provide a wide range of support for students; especially those who need special assistance to participate in the

education program. Teachers’ aides are encouraged to access relevant development opportunities and qualifications

Interested in getting an apprenticeship in the future?

MY GAIN - Explore the many occupational videos relating to

Australian Apprenticeships through the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways YouTube channel http://


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tude tests for over 18 skill areas. Check out your literacy and

numeracy skills required for the occupation you are interest-


- Career-Information---Quizzes

APPRENTICES – BRICKLAYING

Take on a bricklaying apprenticeship and discover a hands-

on satisfaction like no other.

Australian apprenticeships are not all the same and bricklaying is no exception. 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. http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

DEFENCE FORCE TRADES – Are you interested in under-

taking a technical trade apprenticeship in the ADF


VANGUARD AUTOMOTIVE has 75 vacancies across Victoria. (Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover, Subaru, VW, Volvo) http://

bit.ly/1MLU8gs

FACE YOUR FACEBOOK

When applying for courses and jobs, remember that the deci-

sion makers can find out about you online. A recent survey by

recruitment giant Career Builder reveals that 45% of em-

ployers screen potential employees using social media

(Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, MySpace and blogs). Of the 45% of employers who have screened using social me-

dia:

635% have not hired a candidate based on their findings
618% have been persuaded to hire based on their find-

ings.

Ensure your social presence is working for you, not against you. Your presence may include more than your own page, so if you need to ask friends to remove content, now is the time.

You should also make sure you have a professional email address and voice mail message. As your first points of con-

Act, they form an employer’s first impression of you.

MONEY SMART - UNDER 25$ Are you going through some first-time experiences like buy-

ing your first car, moving out of home, first job or getting your first big bill? Everyone's a rookie first time around and it's easy to make mistakes - mistakes that could cost you a lot. Be a MoneySmart Rookie and make smart decisions about your money.

https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/under-

25$
The overall aim for National Recycling Week is:

♦ To increase the environmental benefits, including greater tonnage and less contamination, of kerbside, industrial and community recycling programs.

The measurable objectives used to achieve this aim are:

♦ To engage students in learning about the environmental benefits of recycling, through the Schools Recycle Right Challenge.

♦ To increase the number of businesses/workplaces involved in recycling, principally through the promotion of the Friday File Fling.

♦ To promote community re-use and recycling initiatives, principally through the promotion of council, school and workplace-based Swap Parties. (For more information see the Big Aussie Swap pages.)

♦ To improve understanding of kerbside recycling (Test your knowledge with the Recycle Right Quiz and learn more with the Recycling Info pages)

♦ To increase access to accurate recycling information through the RecyclingNearYou Website and Hotline, as well as the NRW website http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH RAFFLE:

To be in the draw for prizes, tickets need to be returned to the General Office by next Thursday, November 12th. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, November 13th.

Thursday, November 26th
5.00-6.30pm
All Saints Church Parish Centre, Hunt Street, Ouyen
Craft activities, Art & FUN
Christmas story and song
A meal and drinks will be provided
Gold coin donation to cover costs
Children to be accompanied by an adult or guardian