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Term 4 Week 5

## Diary Dates

### November 22-24

Year 5 Pushcarts

### December 3rd-14th

Primary swimming

### December 13th

P-4 Concert

### December 10th –14th

Early start

### December 18th

Presentation evening

### December 21st

Term 4 Ends

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week I had the privilege of watching some of our student's public speaking. They showed why we are considered one of the best schools in Victoria. I would especially like to thank the students who put in the extra effort to write and practice the speeches. It's this commitment to extra time which is a strong characteristic of our students.

### Farmers' festival

What a great day it was on Tuesday down at the racetrack. It was fantastic to catch up with families and children out of school. The organised bull ride was my highlight. It's amazing the number of people who rode the bull (or fell off!). While I did not brave the noble beast I was very appreciative of the skills of those who did. The other event I enjoyed was the Year 9 Community students' Ride-on mower race. Every one of our students finished on the podium. I also want to thank those students who volunteered and helped clean up afterwards.

### Hats

Thank you to the students again for having the correct hats on at school. Please note we have a limited number of hats available for sale at the office if you need to purchase one and cannot make it into the shop.

### College Council

School council (7pm) and finance meeting (6.30pm) are next Tuesday night. Please don't forget.

### Ballarat

Our Year 3 & 4 students have been in Ballarat this week enjoying some warm weather (approx 12 degrees Celsius). We look forward to hearing about all their adventures.

Daniel Nemtsas



**NO HAT,  
NO PLAY**

Hats are to be worn in Term 4 as per our Sunsmart Policy.



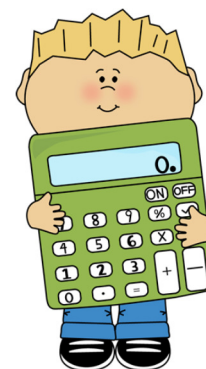
### Please note

The school must be notified of all absences - if your child is absent please contact the general office on 50 921 182 or text 0488 470 929

## UniNSW Mathematics Competition Results

This year, twelve students ranging from Grade 2 to Year 10, took part in the University of NSW's Mathematics Competition. Three of these students were successful in receiving a **Credit**. These were: **Maggie Smith** (Grade 4), **Kristy Higgins** (Grade 5), and **Tim Vine** (Year 8). **Merit** certificates went to: **Jolie Latta** (Grade 2), **Meilyn Lam** (Grade 3), **Chloe O'Brien**, **Mia Hulland** and **Georgia Latta** (all Year 7), and **Liam Vine** (Year 10). Congratulations to all students who took part!

*Amanda Elliott*  
Competition Coordinator



### Parents and Friends

**Congratulations** – to all those students who participated in the events at the Farmers' Festival – from decorated cakes to eggs and cooking, craft, sewing, animal nursery care, photography, bull-riding, decorated bikes, pens of Prime Mallee lambs, music performances, setting up, lawn mower racing, cleaning up, fashion and personal grooming, and very creative artworks. Community events like this rely on volunteers taking a lead and putting their best foot forward to make the event as good as it can be. Well done on your contributions;  
- to the students and staff involved in the Public Speaking program. It is an important skill to master, taking courage, thought, rehearsal and determination to do. Again – well done.

**Meeting** – Our final meeting for the year will be held on **December 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00p.m. in the Ouyen Club for a dinner meeting.

**VCE/ Year 12** – best wishes to our Unit 3/ 4 students for the final few exams. Do what you can. Students and parents truly appreciate the time the VCE teachers are giving to support the students through these exams.

**Best wishes** – to our Yr 7/8 boys' cricket squad who have earned their way to finals in Yarraville next Wednesday in the regional finals of T20 Blast Cricket.

**Early Start**- we encourage parents to keep an eye on the scholarships, careers info and training opportunities listed on The Careers News page put together each week by Sue Sly. It is a valuable resource for parents and senior students. Accessing it can help you be ahead of the game.

The school works hard to provide a strong transition program across the school – kinder to school, year 6 to year 7, year 10 to VCE. Please be aware of the opportunities provided in these programs for students and families for a smoother path through school for all.

**Raelene Vine – President, Kylie Zanker – Secretary**

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**KEY VTAC / SATAC DATES FOR VCE STUDENTS**

<u>VCE RESULTS &amp; ATAR</u>	<b>Online</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
SATAC Main Offer Round	<b>Emailed</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
<u>VTAC ROUND 1 OFFERS</u>	<b>Emailed</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January

**OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE CAREERS** [www.ouyemp-12collegecareers.com](http://www.ouyemp-12collegecareers.com)

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more.

Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions

**FIRST AID TRAINING - YEAR 9**

A key element in the College's Occupational Health and Safety program involves providing workplace level First Aid training.

**Dates:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Instructor:** Natasha Anderson

**Certificate:** Provide First Aid

**There is no cost to the student but it is essential that students attend all three days to complete their qualification.**

Students may come to school in appropriate and comfortable casual dress and will spend the three days working in in both practical and theory sessions.

If there are any foreseen circumstances that might prevent a student from being at school during the First Aid training, please notify Sue Sly ASAP.

**Please note: this training has traditionally been done in Term One, BUT in an effort to ensure less disruption to classes, it will now take place during EARLY START**

**UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER – YEAR 9**

All students must have a USI number prior to commencing their First Aid Certificate and Construction Induction Card (to be held in 2019) *Students studying a VET Certificate in Year 11 & 12 will also require a USI*

In order to create a USI, students are required to use one of the following forms of ID

- Australian Passport
- Australian Birth Certificate
- Australian Drivers' Licence
- Medicare Card

More details <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>

Another session will be held on Wednesday for those who were unable to complete their application in class this week,

**SUNITAFE – INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR 2019****Health & Community –**

Dip of Community Services Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Cert III Early Childhood Education & Care and

Dip of Early Childhood Education & Care Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

More information and to register [www.sunitafe.edu.au](http://www.sunitafe.edu.au), <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sunitafe-2019-intake-pre-enrolment-sessions-mildura-campus-tickets-50343302172>

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEARS 4 TO 12 STUDENTS - NOW OPEN**

Students in years 4 to 12 can now apply for a share of scholarship funding

More than 140 scholarships, ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000, are available to Year 12 students undertaking further study in 2019. Recipients are able to use their scholarships to pay for iPads/computers, tertiary fees, and accommodation.

More than 100 scholarships, ranging in value from \$300 to \$1,000, are available to students in years 4 to 11. Previous recipients have used their scholarships to purchase textbooks, school uniforms, and computers.

To explore the scholarships available and for information on how to apply, see: [Student scholarships](#)

**2019 C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Open** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Close** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Valued** at up to \$60,000 over three years.

**More Information:** [www.hawkersscholarship.org](http://www.hawkersscholarship.org)

There are a number of scholarships awarded each year. The Trustees offer them to capable students of principle and character, who have demonstrated a commitment to the wider community. Selection is based on personal qualities as well as academic ability.

**JOB JUMPSTART – YOUR CAREER YOUR FUTURE.**

[www.jobjumpstart.gov.au](http://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au)

*Some Simple Tips to Help You Plan Your Career and Look for a Job*

**Dream a Little** - It's up to you to figure out what you are interested in and what you want to do

**Make it Happen** – You need your own career and job search strategy. Work on your skills and strengths and be open to advice.

**Be Practical** – Make informed career choices, be realistic and take the work opportunities available to you here and now.

**On the Job** – Get to know your work rights and responsibilities and build productive working relationships with your employer and work mates.

**NATIONAL COURSE SEEKER**

The Course Seeker website contains information about higher education courses in all Australian states and territories (including Victoria). This interactive, searchable website displays course information, entry requirements, admission processes and student satisfaction and graduate survey results at the study area and institutional level.

[courseseeker.edu.au](http://courseseeker.edu.au).

**CAREER IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

There are so many similar definitions or statements of what a project manager does, and one **useful website\*** states that project managers ensure the project is completed on time and within budget, that the project's objectives are met and that everyone else is doing their job properly. Project managers oversee the project to ensure the desired result is achieved, the most efficient resources are used and the different interests involved are satisfied.

Industries that project manager's work or are employed in –

- Construction companies
- Architects
- Software producers
- Commercial retailers
- Engineering firms
- Manufacturers
- Public sector organisations
- Aviation

**FACE YOUR FACEBOOK**

When applying for courses and jobs, remember that the decision makers can find out about you online. A recent survey by recruitment giant Career Builder reveals that 45% of employers screen potential employees using social media (Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, MySpace and blogs).

Of the 45% of employers who have screened using social media:

35% have not hired a candidate based on their findings

Only 18% have been persuaded to hire based on their findings.

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 contact, they form an employer's first impression of you.

## DAV Debating Competition

This week Ouyen P-12 College has played host to the Debater's Association of Victoria (DAV) who conducted a Regional Competition for debating for Years 7-10. Usually this is performed in Mildura, but Ouyen volunteered and was selected this year and we have been very fortunate to work with the organisation to provide this opportunity to local schools.

The competition is fully funded by the Government and consisted of a training day on Wednesday, where adjudicators from the DAV in Melbourne travelled down to review the structure and etiquette of a formal debate, and model a debate for students to analyse. The DAV also worked with teachers to help support their learning too. The training day was then followed by the competition on Thursday, which Trinity Lutheran College travelled down to compete against our students in both the junior (Year 7/8) and senior levels (Years 9/10). Ouyen had three junior teams and one senior team enter to battle it out for victory. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students who receive feedback from official adjudicators in order to further develop their skills and apply this to their learning.

Students who participated were: Aden Pengelly, Cameron Calliss, Evan Comrie, Caleb Farnsworth, Dimity Birch, Asha Goddard, Brooklyn Treloar, Milla Searle, Chloe O'Brien, Rhiarnee Mitchell, Tyler Dummett, Hamish Farnsworth and Rhianna O'Brien.

We look forward to growing from this and expanding our programs in the future years. Well done to all participants for their contributions and efforts.

## Public Speaking Competition

On Monday night, Ouyen P-12 College hosted its inaugural public speaking competition, for students in Years 5-12. There were four junior participants (Years 5/6) and four seniors (Year 7/8) who each had to present a prepared speech and deliver an impromptu response to a secret topic. Whilst the judges deliberated, guests and competitors were treated to the catering of the Year 8 Food Technology class, with volunteers hosting the nibbles on the night with Miss Jordan. It was not only fantastic to see the efforts on the night, but also how the students supported each other and provided such positive feedback to one another as well. The event has taken place over lunchtime trainings where students developed their skills for impromptu topics, rehearsed their prepared speeches and developed the ideas which they wanted to discuss. . The night was a raging success and the students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I cannot thank everyone enough for all their help in making this event occur. Thank you to the participants for their efforts and achievements and a huge thank you to Mr Nathan Pengelly, Dr Ashraf Takla, Mrs Tracey Lawson and Miss Dee Amos for their time to be adjudicators for the evening, and all of the supporters for their attendance – it was fantastic to see the room full and we can't wait to see the event grow in the future.

Results were as follows:

### Juniors:

Winner – Maya Scott

Runner Up – Ruby Pengelly

### Seniors:

Winner – Milla Searle

Runner Up – Lilly Cattanach

