We now have a recycling bin at school for printer cartridges. If you’d like to dispose of your used cartridges safely and with the environment in mind, you are welcome to drop them in to the school. The recycling bin is placed in the foyer.

Principal’s Report

Macbeth at the Roxy

Next Tuesday, October 18th at 9.30, our Year 10 students are presenting a Macbeth Court Case at the Roxy as part of the Roxy’s birthday celebrations. Community members are invited to come along.

School Council

At the October meeting of school council this week the school’s Child Safe Policy was ratified. School policies can be found on the school’s web-site. Council also approved the purchase of a Cubby House for the P-4 area which will be an exciting addition to the grounds.

Assistance with School Uniform

As mentioned in previous newsletters families with a Health Card are entitled to access assistance with school uniform. Please contact Pam at the office; all contact will be confidential.

Buses

Some buses are now at full capacity. Any student needing to travel on a bus will need to contact the school in advance. A seat is not always guaranteed or available.

Farewell Year 12’s

Next Wednesday will be the last day of official classes for our Year 12 students. We will celebrate their time at Ouyen P-12 College with a luncheon provided by Parents Association. I congratulate these young people on their efforts over the years and their high standards of behaviour which have made our school proud. Students undertaking exams will now prepare for these with the first exam beginning on October 26th.

Years 9-11 Exams

Exams for students in these year levels will be held from November 21st to 25th. Students who are absent during this time will received a Not Applicable Grade. As our timeline at the end of the year is very tight to enable teachers to mark exams and write reports, it is not possible to reschedule exams for individual students.

Presentation Evening / P-6 Concert

Our 2016 Presentation Evening will take place on Tuesday December 13th and the P-6 Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th. More information will be included in coming newsletters.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

GOOD BYE, YEAR 12S

After being together for so long, our Year 12 students are sharing their last classes before their final day on Wednesday. Exams begin on October 26th and we wish them the best of luck.

Marie O’Connor
VCE Coordinator
P-4 WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Maya Barry
Grade 1 & 2: Eli Revell
Grade 3 & 4: Brylie Allender

Attendance Bear:
Grade 2

Literacy Award:
Prep: Mia Munro
Grade 1: Gareth Morrish
Grade 1/2: Brooklyn Singleton
Grade 3: Hayley Downes
Grade 4: Lachie O’Callaghan

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Eliza Wakefield
Grade 1: Jacob Zanker
Grade 2: Nav Forse
Grade 3: Imogen Ezzey
Grade 4: John Shine

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:
We urgently require workers for the last 2 sales of the season.

Many thanks to Pat Higgins who volunteered to work and cook yesterday, and to Simone Gray-ling who did the rest of the cooking. Also, thanks to Katrina Erhardt who worked at late notice. Thanks to Amanda Hayter who has volunteered to work on October 20th and to Fe Latta & Melissa Morrish who have volunteered to cook for the last sale on November 3rd.

We desperately need another worker for October 20th & two workers for November 3rd.
If you can help, please contact Michelle Morrish or the General Office at school.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Positive anything is better than negative nothing.
Elbert Hubbard

GUITAR LESSONS:
Students who have been timetabled for guitar on Wednesdays will now have their lessons with Joel on Mondays.

Could parents please keep an eye out for the new times and dates via email or text and the new timetable will be displayed at school as soon as it is available.

Mrs Shelley Woodall

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND WOOL WORKERS:
As part of the Year 10 PreCal project we have been working on a Cathy McKechnie Memorial Garden. We are asking anyone from around the community if they are willing to knit or crochet 20cm x 20cm squares so that we can ‘yarn bomb’ the trees. Squares can be any colour or pattern and they can be left at the General Office at school. Thanks.

Candice Beasley
PREP - OLDEN DAY SHOW AND TELL:

Mia brought a bucket and a pencil that sharpened.

By Jolie

Ruby brought an olden day penny collection.

By Maya

Rory brought Grandpa’s trophies.

By Roy

Rory brought in some big scissors for shearing sheep.

By Mia

Maya brought in an olden day ring which was like treasure.

By Ruby

Mum brought in a glass ball. It had grass inside it.

By Kai

Neil’s light was very fragile because it is made of glass.

By Maiya

I like my shoe fixer.

In Humanities we have been learning about history and in particular those items that were used in everyday life that are no longer used today. Our Foundation Students invited family Members to “Olden Days Show and Tell” where family treasures that fit the description of being from the “Olden Days” were shared. Here are some of our thoughts and memories.
CATERING:
Year 12 luncheon
for about 35–40 diners – 12:15 p.m.,
October 19th in the staffroom
Year 11 families to cater – Raelene Vine
0407849174
2 or 3 Workers: 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.-ish

Food items:
2 cooked chickens       HULLAND
1 small tray celery
1 punnet cherry tomatoes
250g lettuce mix
125g block tasty cheese  HAYTER
2 x 500g bag grated cheese HAYTER
3 carrots
12 slices ham
10 slices mild salami
1 doz boiled & peeled eggs
3 doz party pies
4 dozen homemade sausage rolls
2 doz party pasties or similar
2 trays pizza [swiss roll tin size]
250ml tomato sauce
1 mini loaf pkt mixed sandwiches
3 jars salsa
4 bags corn chips
2 x 300ml sour cream
2 x large pkt mixed soft lollies
5 x 2L fruit juice
1 x 4L icecream
1/4 watermelon
1/2 canteloupe
1/2 pineapple
4 kiwi fruit
2 pears
4 apples
3 punnets strawberries
4 bananas
2 oranges
300g grapes

Thanks- from the Catering Team

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS:
Book Review - Know a good book you’d like to recommend to
others? Care to write a review on it? We’re looking for parents,
staff and students willing to share some thoughts on a book
through the newsletter – could be a school text, a classroom fa-
vourite, a parent resource, a provoking read….. Catch up with
Miss Cross if you’re interested.

Well done – to all Primary students who competed in the Re-
gional athletics carnival on Monday. Best wishes to all students –
Primary and Secondary - who have qualified for State champion-
ships; a great achievement.

Catering – Next Wednesday, October 19, marks the last day
of school for our Year 12s. The school’s tradition gives the
year 11 families the honour of providing the annual Year 12 lunch-
eon for the students and their teachers. Please contact Raelene
Vine 0407849174 if you can help. There is much still to be done.

Parents Victoria Annual Conference – was on this week.
The presentations lived up to expectations. There is a lot that is
great in the Education State. Minister Merlino was keen to point
out some of the new directions and funding boosts while admit-
ting where there were some shortfalls that still needed to be
worked on. Equity funding, infrastructure, curriculum changes,
new programs like the Doctors in Schools, extra support for State
Schools Relief fund and so on were all highlighted. Victoria will
have 1,000,000 students by 2020. Space and teachers for 90,000
students need to be found in that time. Bill Lucas’s keynote ad-
dress on Capable parents, capable teachers, capable children:
rethinking the relationship between teachers and parents and the
role of schools today was informative and thought- provoking.
However, the following session by Peter Hutton, Principal of Tem-
plestowe College was mind-blowing around the possibilities for
real life engagement and learning. The college has turned much of
what we have known about schooling upside down and it’s so ex-
citing. Parent advocacy, Parent Ambassadors, empowered SRCs
and student involvement in the curriculum and governance fields,
great discussions about what’s good in schools, and a program
launched by a couple of teachers – 21st century parents - filled Day
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A new document from a collaboration between the Australian
Principals Federation and Parents Victoria titled Let’s Work To-
gether was distributed. It contains several pertinent articles.

YEAR 11 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CRICKET PROGRAM FOR
YEAR 3&4 STUDENTS

The year 11 P.E students are holding a cricket program for the Year 3&4
primary students. The cricket program will be running every Thursday for
four weeks.

Students are encouraged to participate as it will be fun and a good learning
experience for both the Year 11’s and the primary students.

The program will commence on Thursday, October 20th. We advise the
students to bring a hat & water, and wear sunscreen as we are heading into
hotter weather.

If there are any Year 3&4 students interested, there will be a permission
slip going home that is to be signed by a parent and brought back to school
by Tuesday, October 18th.
Congratulations to Emily Birch, who qualified to represent the school at the State athletics final to be held in Melbourne on Monday, 24th October. Emily finished 2nd in her high jump. Well done to the other students who represented the school on Monday at the zone athletics sport in Bendigo. The students competed with enthusiasm, doing themselves and the school proud. The hard work put into training was on show, particularly in the relay events where the students stood out with their excellent change overs. A huge thank you to Mrs Grace who accompanied the group and the parents and grandparents who came and cheered on the athletes. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts.

T-20 BLAST CRICKET CARNIVAL
The annual Year 5 & 6 T-20 blast cricket carnival will be held in Ouyen on Thursday, 27th October at Blackburn Park. Students are practising their skills in physical education classes and sport. Teams for the carnival will be selected over the next week and further details will be in the newsletter. A note will be sent home outlining the event.

LUNCH TIME CRICKET ACTIVITIES
Commencing next Thursday, 20th October, the Year 11 Physical Education class (Laura, Allie, Macey, Yasmine and Peter) will be running cricket skills/games activities for the students in Years 3 & 4 on the tennis courts. Students will receive a note explaining these sessions. The activity will last for four weeks.
**Year 12 - VTAC / SATAC - Important Dates**

**VICTORIA**

**VTAC Course Application** close Thursday 29th September

**Payment Deadline** – Monday 19th December 2016

**Change of preference** closes Tuesday 8th November

(Re opens Monday 21st November Closes Tuesday 20th December (12 noon)

**SEAS Application** close Tuesday 4th October

**Scholarship Application** close Friday 14th October

**VTAC Personal Statement and Supporting documentation** close Friday 24th December

**VCE and ATAR results** Monday 12th December (7am)

**Round 1 offers** Wednesday 18th January 2017

**Round 2 Offers** Tuesday 7th February 2017

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**SATAC Course Application**
Friday 30 September 2016 - Deadline for early applications, please remind students to pay their $500 SATAC fee (students will pay a late fee of $110 after this date)

**Change of preference** close Tuesday 3rd January 2017

**Main Round Offers** Tuesday 17th January 2017

**VTAC Personal Statement & Supporting Documentation**
Closing Date Friday 2nd December

Please check ‘Additional Considerations’ for courses you have applied for. The following may apply to you.

**DOXA Cadetship Program** Applications now open

Our Cadetship program supports young people from challenging life circumstances to complete university and gain the skills for an employable future.


**The Academy of Design Australia**

Both individuals and class groups are welcome. These workshops will provide an overview of the major-studies offered by the Academy. Students can choose one workshops from:

- Communication Design
- Fashion & Costume Design
- Filmmaking & Photography
- Graphic & Digital Design
- Interior Design
- or Visual Arts.

These sessions give the opportunity to meet with current tutors, who are all practicing artists and designers, as well as ask questions about working in a creative field.

**Bookings are essential**

**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Wednesday 30th November

**Time:** 4pm-6pm

**Address:** 7/20 Otter Street Collingwood

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**MAS National – Current Vacancies –**

**Administration Traineeship**

**Job Description:** Employees monitor and deliver a service to customers. Employees undertake office work as well as greeting people and attending to enquiries made in person, over the phone and via business email.

**Beautyian – School Based Traineeship**

**Job Description:** Employees provide a range of beauty services for customers which may include nail, waxing, lash and brow, and basic make-up services in beauty, waxing, brow and nail salons.

**Administration Traineeship – Finance**

**Job Description:** Employees monitor and deliver a service to customers. Employees undertake office work as well as greeting people and attending to enquiries made in person, over the phone and via business email.

**Apprentice Electrician**

**Job Description:** Employees select, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain electrical systems and equipment in building and premises. It includes ERAC requirements for an ‘Electrician’s licence’.

**Apprentice Butcher**

**Job Description:** Employees prepare meat and meat products, provide advice on cuts of meat and sell meat to customers in a retail or supermarket environment.

**Warehousing/Retail Traineeship**

**Job Description:** Employees undertake a more specialised selling role. They maintain and order stock, advise on and recommend products to customers and coordinate the sales team.

For further information, please contact Fiona Dimasi or Breece Stephens.

MAS National - 147 Tenth Street Mildura VIC 3500

**Are you interested in a Plumbing or Electrical Apprenticeship?**

**Plumbers** and maintain plumbing fixtures like bathtubs, sinks and showers for residential, commercial and industrial clients. They also install and repair water and gas pipes, drainage systems, waste disposal systems and appliances, such as dishwashers and water heaters.

**Electricians** install, repair and maintain electrical equipment. They use wires and cables to connect electrical equipment, such as heaters or lighting, to electrical power sources. They also test electrical connections to ensure they are not faulty and install surge protectors.

**Skills required:** you need to enjoy technical work, have good vision and hand-eye coordination, accuracy, with a keen eye for detail, good physical fitness, to be safety conscious, to be able to work independently and in a team.

**Achieving good grades in Science, Maths and English is important. A background in Environmental Studies can also be useful.**

**Chances for Children** New Scholarship

This scholarship is aimed to build the professional workforce capacity in the Mallee’s agricultural business.

**Value:** $5,000

**Duration:** 3 years to a young person from north-west Victoria or south-west New South Wales who intends Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) at La Trobe, Mildura.

For further information regarding the scholarship, please contact Chances [03] 50 217 480

**Sue Sly**

**Careers Coordinator**

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SSV—LMR Track & Field

Congratulations to the eight students who have qualified to compete in the state Track & Field Finals next Monday.

Gemma French  G 14 Years Javelin
Jack Cook  B 17 Years Javelin
Harrison Jolly  B 17 Years Triple Jump
Dylan Cresp  B 12-15 Years Para - 100m, 200m, long jump, shot put
Lauren Grace  G 12-13 100m, Relay
Jasmine Anderson  G 12-13 Relay
Molly Grigg  G 12-13 Relay
Jaimie Darley  G 12-13 Relay

Well done to all Ouyen P-12 students who participated keenly in Bendigo. Many medals were won and the team placed second overall, outplacing many schools with greater numbers than ours.

A full list of placings will be in next week’s newsletter.

Forthcoming Dates

SSV State Track and Field
Monday, 17th October
Melbourne
OUYEN FARMERS FESTIVAL:

- Decorate your bike for the street parade
- Theme is WATER
- Prize for Best Decorated Bike
- All children in Grade 2 and below must be accompanied by a person 15 years or older
- All bikes and riders must be at the hospital car park by 10:30am for 10:45 start.

All work must be that of the student.

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FARMERS FESTIVAL ENTRY SCHEDULE.
For a list of other sections and entry forms please see Kim Darley at Ouyen Neighbourhood House.
46 Oke Street, Ouyen. Phone: 5092 2557 or kdarley@mthcs.vic.gov.au

PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS
- All entries from must be left at Ouyen Neighbourhood House by 5pm Thursday 29th October.
- All categories judged: pre-school, prep, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6
- All articles may be exhibited once only, with only one entry per category per student.
  1. Portrait, using any medium
  2. Landscape, using any medium
  3. Pencil Drawing
  4. Pastel Drawing
  5. Sculpture or 3-D artwork
  6. Handmade Card
  7. Woodwork project
  8. Construction
  9. Lego Construction
  10. Needlework project
  11. Knitted Project
  12. Any craft or hobby not mentioned

SECONDARY STUDENTS
- All entries from must be left at Ouyen Neighbourhood House by 5pm Thursday 29th October.
- All categories judged: Yrs 7 & 8 / 9 & 10 / 11 & 12
- All articles may be exhibited once only, with only one entry per category per student.
  1. Painting, using any medium
  2. Portrait, using any medium
  3. Landscape, using any medium
  4. Pencil Drawing
  5. Pastel Drawing
  6. Sculpture or 3-D artwork
  7. Handmade card
  8. Needlework project
  9. Woodwork project
  10. Any craft or hobby not mentioned

COOKERY: Please refer to Open Cookery section for categories. Students may enter in any cookery category and these will be judged in year levels as per student sections. Cookery aggregate will be judged separately to arts and craft. All entries from cookery must be registered by noon Friday 29th October and delivered to trotting pavilion by 9.30am Tuesday 1st November.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Please refer to Photography section for student categories. These are judged in 12 years & under and 16 years & under. Entries must be received by Thursday 27th October 5pm.

All work must be that of the student.

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Patchewollock Music Festival
October 14-16 2016

Children’s Entertainment
Saturday 15 October

12.15 pm: Sunraysia Arts & Learning
Music together: Pure fun for adults and little kids with singing, dance, instruments and musical games.

1.15 pm: Captain & Lady
Kids workshop: Song writing with instruments

2.00 pm: Fleur Ferris
Talk on her experiences with book sales available

2.45 pm: Waido the Great
Magician

3.45 pm: Sunraysia Arts & Learning
Drum circle: African drums, singing and percussion fun for everyone

4.30 pm: Sheep Races