Principal’s Report

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to our teams of students who recently represented the school at the Zone Athletics events in Mildura (primary) and Bendigo (secondary). Seven students qualified for the State Level; Jack Cook and Gemma French will compete in javelin, Bailey Pengelly in hurdles & Dylan Cresp in a number of events, whilst Samuel O’Shannessy, Lauren Grace and Brooklyn Treloar will all compete in discus and we wish them all the best.

All students involved have shown a commitment to training and should be congratulated on their efforts.

Peer Review
Our school’s Peer Review meeting was held on Wednesday this week. The meeting was the culmination of months of work by the school community evaluating our performance over the past four years. Our reviewers were very complimentary about our school’s achievements and were able to make some constructive suggestions towards the development of our 2016 – 2019 Strategic Plan. Over the coming weeks we will begin to develop the new Strategic Plan ready for presentation to School Council in November.

Thank you to Tania Down, Shelley Cross, Natasha Burns and Marie O’Connor for their input into the meeting and to Dave Griffin from Manangatang, Mrs Leeanne Cullen from Robinvale, Mr Graeme Scoburg, Senior Advisor Regional Planning and Performance North West Victoria Region who attended as Peers and to Mrs Robyn Blackie from Ed Solutions who chaired the meeting.

High School Musical
Congratulations to all those who were involved in our Musical. It was especially warming to see a full house on Friday evening.

Year 12’s Last Day
Next Wednesday our Year 12 students will officially attend school for the last time before beginning a week of exam preparation. The first exam begins on Wednesday, October 28th. We wish our students the very best for their exams and for the future.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

Last School Days for our Year 12s
After being together for the last six years, our Year 12 students shared one of their last classes together. The students will have their final day at school on Wednesday before starting their exams on October 28th. I wish them the best of luck with their exams.

Marie O’Connor
VCE Coordinator
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I take care of my flowers and my cats. And enjoy food. And that’s living."

~ Ursula Andress ~

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Nathan Stephens
Grade 1: Eli Revell
Grade 2: Matthew Erhardt
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Literacy Award:
Prep: Claire Latta
Grade 1: Bailey Petersen
Grade 2: Hayley Down
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Lucy O’Shannessy
Grade 1: Ava Wakefield
Grade 2: Bridie Clarke
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Attendance Bear: Year 1

Aussie of the Month:

MILO IN2 CRICKET PROGRAM
Permission notes for the Milo in2 Cricket program have been sent home this week for the Year 5 students, with notes for Year 3 & 4 students available next week.
Ensure that you have them returned by October 23rd if you wish to participate!
Remember starting date is the October 29th.
Some helpers from Years 10 and 11 students would also be great if anyone is interested.
Any questions contact Grace Woodall, Nic Vine or Mrs Morrish

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:
Thank you and apologies for the confusion involved with the on then off sheep sale this week.

October 22nd WORKERS COOKS
Raelene Vine Gemma Munro
Karen Gall Toni Prentice
Helen Lam Samantha Shine

November 5th WORKERS COOKS
Karen Grigg
Nadiene Lynch
Tabby Maynard
Carolyn Fuller

If anyone is available to work please contact the school office or Michelle Morrish
THANK YOU to everyone who has worked and cooked for the sheep sale in 2015. It is greatly appreciated – the money raised is put back into the school to provide equipment, resources and opportunities for the students.

YEAR 9 COMMUNITY GAMES IN THE GYM
Attention Years 5 - 9 students
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Lunchtimes
To be eligible to play we need you to donate either a clean and undamaged stuffed toy, blanket or towel.
These items will be donated to SARG (Sunraysia Animal Re-housing Group) to help animals in need.
For more information please see Jarrod, Tyson, Alex or Josh.

FARMERS FESTIVAL
Students are invited to decorate their bike and participate in the annual Farmers Festival Parade. The parade takes place on Tuesday, November 3rd and students are asked to gather at the gates to the Ouyen Hospital in Britt St.

The Ouyen Farmers Festival Craft and Hobby schedule is now available at the General Office.
YEAR 12 IMPORTANT DATES

VICTORIA
Change of preference: Re opens Monday 23rd November
Close Monday 21st December (12 noon)
Scholarship Application: close Friday 16th October
VTAC Personal Statement and Supporting documents: close Friday 4th December
STAT see VTAC/SATAC guides for closing dates for Mildura settings.
VCE and ATAR results: Monday 14th December (7am)
Round 1 offers: Thursday 18th January 2016
Round 2 Offers: Thursday 4th February 2016

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Equal Consideration closing date Monday 30th November
STAT applications see VTAC/SATAC guide
Change of preference: close Monday 4th January 2016
Main Round Offers: Tuesday 19th January 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mary Lewis Scholarship
Support Year 12 male students to undertake tertiary studies.
Applications close on 11th December 2015.
Additional Information
Year 12 female students, applications opening soon for the Mary Lewis Scholarship.
www.lewisscholarships.org.au

CENTRELINK - STUDENT START-UP AND RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP

DOXA Cadetship Program
Apply online www.doxa.org.au
Applications close Friday 30th October 2015

CHANCES FOR CHILDREN FUNDING ROUNDS OPEN

Chances for Children is a fund that aims to remove financial barriers for children and young people in the Mallee to achieve their potential.
The Connecting Kids with Community Fund is now open. This fund provides young people with the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity that otherwise they would not be able to undertake due to financial constraints.
The Keeping Kids at Secondary School Fund is now open. This fund provides support to students in Years 11 and 12 (or Certificate II or III) to assist them with costs to remain engaged with their final years of secondary school. Support is provided for things like text books, stationary and curriculum based fees and camps.


Potential applicants or referrers are encouraged to also contact Chances to discuss their application prior to submission:

Address: 94 Lemon Avenue, Mildura, Victoria 3500
Telephone: (03) 5021 7480
Facsimile: (03) 5021 4455
Email: chances4children@malleefamilycare.com.au

ARMS LOGISTICS TRAINING CENTRE - CAREERS DAY

Defence Force Recruiting
This event is by invitation only
Date: Saturday 14th November 2015
Times: 10 am – 3 pm Gates will open at 0900
Events: Live demonstrations from many servicemen and women on the capabilities of Defence
A chance to get up close and ask current trainees questions regarding their employment and training.
Interactive displays for participants to get hands on and get involved with.
Catering: Lunch facilities provided at a cost (all proceeds will be donated to Legacy)
Location: Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla Rd (Between Murray Valley Hwy and Hume Weir)
Places are limited.
If interested please see Sue Sly asap for more information and application process.
Please provide your full name, how many guests you wish to bring, your age, the email address you would like to be contacted on.

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Use advanced search to refine by institution, area of interest, qualification level, and application method.
Advanced search
The advanced search allows you to build on your initial search by refining your criteria by area of interest, qualification level, application method, institution and campus.
Institution:
Area of Interest
Qualification Level
Application Method
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SATAC - UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE
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Search for courses by Name, Area of study, Location or Course code.

‘HANDS ON MONASH – INDIGENOUS SUMMER CAMP’
Date: Sunday 12th – Tuesday 15th December
Open to students in Years 10-12
This camp will provide an in-depth insight into University life, while focusing on team-building, motivation, meeting new people, culture, confidence-building, and health and wellbeing.
Application forms available from Sue Sly.

Sue Sly
Coordinator
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
Many students from Years 5 to 12 participated in Ouyen’s first musical in 20 years. The time, effort, persistence and preparation was phenomenal and the help from the crew and staff was very supportive. For weeks we rehearsed dances, songs and scenes to help with the final production. All students participating tried their hardest and put in 110%. Lots of the younger students, such as Tim Vine, Madison Linklater and Evan Comrie, took on a large role. Friendships were formed in the making of the musical like one year 5 and a year 12 became great friends. The performances went over 3 days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We have had some great feedback from everyone who watched the performance and from the neighbouring schools who came to watch it on Tuesday. Everyone was proud of themselves and their performance even if it was a little part. Thanks to everyone who participated or joined in including Mr Roberts, Miss Ginn, Mr O’Brien and especially Mrs Woodall. We were all happy with the feedback we got from the community and the schools that watched. At the end of the final performance everyone was a bit upset that it was all over but they all did a great job and should be proud.

Year 5/6 Students

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH LUCKY TICKET DRAW
As part of our ongoing fundraising for the HPV and Push-Cart teams who will race in Maryborough in November, we are holding a Lucky Ticket Draw. Gregg’s Electrical have generously donated a giant garden clock and an electric Soup Maker. Our third prize is a $30 voucher for a local business. Tickets are attached to today’s newsletter and are $2 each or 3 for $5. Tickets may also be purchased from the front office at school. Once again, a big Thank You to all our generous sponsors-

* Euphoria Hair
* Ouyen United FNC
* Walpeup/Underbool FNC
* Ouyen Tyre Service
* Pengelly Plumbing
* Corbett Rural Supplies
* Ouyen Mallee Bakery
* Ouyen Lions Club
* Speed Lions Club
* North West AG
* Sunrise AG
* Cat Signs
* Victoria Hotel

Thank you to our local businesses who have made donations to our raffle.

Ouyen Junior Cricket
Ouyen Junior Cricket starts this Saturday October 17th
♦ Galah vs Tigers Blackburn Park
♦ Kiamal vs Rams Secondary College

All games start at 8.30am. Hats are required.

Junior primary campus cricket also starts this week. Any new players are welcome to attend. 8.30am start.
The venue is the ‘hockey oval’ at the P-12 College.
A team of fifty students made Ouyen P-12 College proud last Thursday when they competed in SSV Loddon Mallee Regional Athletics at Bendigo. The weather was still and warm, providing great conditions for Athletics. Well done to all of our students who participated with determination and enthusiasm, with many receiving places in their events. Unfortunately, the overall school placings have not yet been announced.

Thank you to:
Mrs. Morrish who has given up her lunchtimes to assist with the organisation and running of training and supported students at their events in Bendigo.
Mr Stewart who came to Bendigo and supervised our area.
To the parents who came and supported their students and the Ouyen P-12 team.

Congratulations to the 4 students who have provisionally qualified for the SSV Athletics State Championships in Melbourne next Tuesday.

LMR PLACINGS

1sts
Gemma French  G 12-13 Yrs Javelin
Jack Cook  B 16 Yrs Javelin
Bailey Pengelly  B 17 Yrs Hurdles
Dylan Cresp  B 12-15 Yrs AWD 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Javelin

2nds
Harry Lynch  B 16 Yrs Hurdles
Alana Linklater  G 15 Yrs High Jump
Kelsey Richardson  G 18-20 Yrs Long Jump
Allie Winslow  G 15 Yrs Javelin
Madeleine Hahnel  G 16 Yrs Javelin
Timothy Gloster  B 18-20 Yrs 400m

3rds
Alana Linklater  G 15 Yrs 200m
Gabrielle Torpey  G 17 Yrs 400m, Long Jump, Triple Jump
Annie Brown  G 16 Yrs High Jump
Parris Linklater  G 16 Yrs Long Jump
Gemma French  G 12-13 Yrs Triple Jump
Kelsey Richardson  G 18-20 Yrs Triple Jump
Jake Cresp  B 15 Yrs 200m
Harrison Jolly  B 16 Yrs Triple Jump
Harry Lynch  B 17 Yrs Triple Jump
Michael Gardien  B 18-20 Yrs Javelin

4ths
Madeleine Hahnel  G 16 Yrs 400m
Kaitlin Latta  G 14 Yrs 800m
Jasmine Anderson  G 12-13 High Jump
Grace Woodall  G 17 Yrs Discus
Gemma French  G 12-13 Relay
Lily Munro  G 12-13 Relay
Abbey Latta  G 12-13 Relay
Heidi Linklater  G 12-13 Relay
Kelsey Richardson  G 18-20Yrs Relay
Madeleine Hahnel  G 18-20Yrs Relay
Parris Linklater  G 18-20Yrs Relay
Gabby Torpey  G 18-20Yrs Relay
Liam Munro  B 12-13 Yrs 800m
Jack Cook  B 16 Yrs Discus
Harry Lynch  B 17 Yrs 200m, High Jump, Relay
Matthew Cresp  B 17 Yrs 800m, Relay
Aidan Down  B 17 Yrs Relay
Kyle Sporn  B 17 Yrs Relay
Nic Vine  B 17 Yrs 1500m
Matthew Dale-Hill  B 18-20 Yrs 800m

Thank you and good luck to the VCE class of 2015

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 12 Students for their contribution to the Sports Program while they have been attending Secondary College. Many have been active and successful contributors to the sporting program setting a positive example to their peers and representing our school in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics and Cricket.

We wish them luck on their exams and hope they continue to succeed in their sporting and life endeavours in the future.

Well done and Thank you.
Regional Athletics - Bendigo

Congratulations to the primary students who represented the school at the Regional Athletic sports in Bendigo on Monday. The students competed with great enthusiasm, with many of them achieving personal best throws and jumps.

Well done to:
- Samuel O'Shannessy - 1st place 9/10 boys discus
- Lauren Grace – 2nd place 12 girls discus
- Brooklyn Treloar – 2nd place 11 girls discus

These students will now represent the school at the State Athletics Carnival on Monday, 26th October. We wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy this opportunity.

Thank you to:
- Mrs Stone for assistance with lunchtime training
- Mrs Grace & Mrs Nihill for getting up early & travelling with the students and supervision during the day.
- Mrs Lonergan for assistance at lunch time training
- Parents and grandparents who travelled on the bus and assisted with supervision
- Parents and supporters who transported their children and cheered them during the day
Voyage of Discovery
Youth Leadership Program

GRADUATES: Mildura students Ellen Bock, Tanzina Kazi and Lucy Sanderson are past graduates of the VOD program and encourage others to apply.

Participant gains:
- Increase your awareness of the nature of leadership
- Develop and practice your leadership skills
- Challenge the way you think
- Raise your self esteem & confidence
- Learn to foster team spirit of co-operation
- Encourage an exchange of ideas
- Gain access to a range of business contacts and networks

“Everyone went with a fear, or a challenge and we got to tackle that.”
– Lucy Sanderson, VOD 2013

Contact details:
CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS: Friday, November 13, 2015
Program and Application Information: Heleana Burnage, Mob: 0405 152 139
milduradeakinvod@gmail.com

Rotary Club Mildura Deakin Contact: Naomi Darby, Mob: 0428 236 480
Email: milduradeakinvod@gmail.com

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www.youtube.com/user/RotaryMilduraDeakin
**High School Musical** Massive congratulations to the High School Musical team on a very entertaining set of performances. Friday night was fantastic – the buzz was infectious and the feedback from local theatre goers is glowing. Take a bow.

**School Review** With the Education Department’s Review of the school’s health and performance this week, it’s timely to pass on congratulations to Mrs. Dawes and her teams of staff, student leaders, College Council, parent helpers and school support in the community for the work done to ensure our children have a broad and engaging experience of school and learning.

**Camps** Our children benefit in many ways from the school’s camps and excursions program. We thank the staff for their dedication and willingness to plan and lead such a great range of experiences for the students.

**Meeting**: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26th in the caf. Our very special guest speakers - The Human Powered Vehicle Energy Breakthrough Team - will give a presentation and show off their vehicle. 3:30p.m. suits them. They will be the first item on the agenda. Definitely worth coming along for.

**Sheep sale**: Sheep sales are nearing the end of the season. These have been a wonderful fundraiser for the school over many decades. Thanks to all who are helping out. Michelle has been looking for volunteers to finish the season off over the next couple of weeks. Please contact her to offer your help, if you can.

**Catering**: Rewardingly, we have had fabulous feedback regarding the meal served to the 100 Probus members at Blackburn Park on Tuesday. A HUGE THANK YOU to Carmel Vallance for co-ordinating things; to Carmel, Pat and Melanie S for their work as contact people; to all the parents who provided the delicious food; and to Carmel, Mel, Katrina, Kellie, Caz, Fe, and Neil for their shifts on Tuesday. It was a huge task for a small group but so well done. Have a couple of plates/ containers still.

**Year 12 luncheon**: October 21st – is the privilege of the Year 11 families. Please contact Raelene Vine. List below.

Wedding: We have been asked to provide 6 waiters/ waitresses for Amanda Hall’s wedding on Saturday, October 24th. Any parents or students who can help, please contact Raelene. 0407849174.

**Congratulations:** -to all students who did their best representing the school in Athletics recently. Best wishes to those who will continue training for the State Championships in a few weeks.

**Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary**

**Catering – Year 12 luncheon** for about 40 diners – 12:15p.m.,
**October 21st in the staffroom**
Yr 11 families to cater – please contact Raelene Vine – just over 1 item per family left to fill

2 or 3 Workers: 10.00a.m. – 1.30p.m.-ish **Need at least 1 more**

Food items:

- 2 cooked chickens
- 1 punnet cherry tomatoes **done**
- 125g block tasty cheese
- 12 slices ham
- 1 doz boiled & peeled eggs **done**
- 4 dozen homemade sausage rolls
- 2 trays pizza [swiss roll tin size] **done**
- 1 mini loaf pkt mixed sandwiches **done**
- 6 bags corn chips **done**
- 2 x 300ml sour cream **done**
- 5 x 2L fruit juice - need 3 x 2L
- 1 x 4L icecream - **done**
- 1/4 watermelon
- 1/2 canteloupe
- 1/2 pineapple
- 4 kiwi fruit - **done**
- 2 pears
- 4 apples - **done**
- 3 punnets strawberries
- 4 bananas
- 2 oranges
- 300g grapes

Thanks- from the Catering Team
THE MASQUERADE DANCE
School Formal 2015

FRIDAY October 16
At the Community Centre
PRIMARY: 5.30 to 6.30 PM
SECONDARY: 7.00 to 11.00 PM
Tickets are Available at the Door
Primary $2 entry Secondary $5 entry

Dress in formal attire, Masks are encouraged
Food & Drinks available for purchase

Get Ready for A night of music and dance!