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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 have been ordered however and will be available for purchase from the office on 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.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A laugh is a smile that bursts.

~ Mary H. Waldrip

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Gareth Morrish
Grade 1: Rayne Duiker
Grade 2: Kristy Higgins
Grade 3: John Shine
Grade 4: Mrs Stone

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Brooklyn Singleton
Grade 1: Bo Hastings
Grade 2: Seanna Chalmers
Grade 3: Lachie O’Callaghan
Grade 4: Blake Thatcher

Literacy Award:
Prep: Meilyn Lam
Grade 1: Milly O’Shannessy
Grade 2: Regan Eames
Grade 3: Laura Shaddock
Grade 4: Isaac Scott

Attendance Bear: Year 3

Aussie of the Month:

Do you intend for your child to travel over the school holidays? Do they need identification? We can help you with an official Ouyen P-12 College I.D. Card. For $5 each your child/ren will receive an I.D. card that can be used on public transport, to get into movies etc. See the ladies in the Office if you require one.

Sheep Sale Roster:

November 5th
WORKERS
Karen Grigg
Nadene 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,

October 23rd
Modified Cricket Program Reminder
Reminder to all Year 3, 4 and 5’s that the modified cricket program is coming up next week during lunch! If you have not yet handed in your permission forms, ensure that you have returned your notes by Monday at the latest.

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.

No Hat, No Play

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

Don’t forget to download the tiqbiz app to your smart phone. If you’d like help come and see the ladies in the office.

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Outdoor Education:

This year’s adventure camp saw the Year 11 student tackle the wilderness of the Grampians. Through contextual study, students had some idea of the landscape they were going to face, however were thoroughly excited to seek the thrill and adventure that the camp had to offer.

Students’ wits and self-belief were tested through the rigors of rock climbing, belaying and abseiling. Students were fully self-contained and the only luxury was a thick shake from the local ice creamery for the return journey.

Through the challenging tasks, all students were able to push their own conceptual boundaries and came away from the camp knowing a little more about themselves.

Many thanks to Brittany Burns for accompanying the Year 11 students on their journey. Without her the trip wouldn’t have been such a resounding success.

Jason Stewart
COMPETITIONS NEWS:

Distinctions:
English – Micheal Gardien
Mathematics – Joel Grace
Both students also received the Principal’s Award.

Credits - English:
Drew Latta, Ziyoun Lam, Hollie Munro, Ruby Magnisalis, Samantha Sharp, Charlotte Vine, Sarah O’Connor and Nicolas Vine

Credits - Mathematics:
Liam Vine, Samantha Sharp, Charlotte Vine, Aidan Down, Nicolas Vine, Michael Gardien, Broderick O’Connor-Byrne

Credits - Spelling:
Ziyoun Lam (Principal’s Award), Joel Grace, Lauren Grace and Abbey Latta, Ella Hastings (Principal’s Award).

Credits - Science
Aidan Down (Principal’s Award), Samantha Sharp, Micheal Gardien.

Digital Technologies - Samantha Sharp (Principal’s Award).

Merit Awards:
Digital Technologies – Drew Latta
Mathematics – Hollie Munro, Tim Vine
Spelling – Tim Vine

FORMAL NEWS:

Last Friday, the Year 9 Community Group organised and ran a disco for the P-6 students and a masquerade formal for the 7-12 students. The night was fun and successful and we would like to thank everybody who made the night possible. A big thank-you to Nick McKay and Blake Gaulke for providing us with great music ranging from the new to the classics. Thanks to all of the teachers who supervised and worked behind the scenes especially Mrs Nerida Morrish and Mrs Narelle Latta who were there from the start to the finish. Also, congratulations to all the students for behaving well and for making the night a success.

The Year 9 Community Group

SRC NEWS:

The SRC presents the COME TO THE RACES free dress theme to be held on Monday, November 2nd for a gold coin donation.
Come dressed as a jockey, a horse or in your good gear and enter the FASHIONS ON THE FIELD
Students can have their fingernails painted at recess for an extra gold coin.
The inaugural Ouyen P-12 College Cup will be run at 1.30pm followed by FASHIONS ON THE FIELD at 1.45pm.
Further details to follow.
All funds raised will support the local hospital.
Year 12 students enjoyed their last day of school, going with a Harry Potter theme. Thank you to the Year 11 parents who provided a delicious luncheon for the students and staff. A huge thank you to the ladies who worked in the kitchen.

A message from Miss Burns during the week tells us the Year 5 and Year 6 students are having a wonderful time at Lake Cullulleraine.

We will have a full report and plenty of photos in next week’s Newsletter.