Principal’s Report

We have had a great start to what will be a very busy term with the presentation of our school performance of High School Musical and the ‘docking’ of our very own Castaway Boat in the P-4 sandpit along with a sand wheel. Our Parents Association provided the new playground equipment and the Vine family along with David Christian and Andrew Clarke worked hard to install it for us.

All the hours of practice and hard work preparing for the school musical paid off with two great performances taking place during the week. The value of such a venture goes well beyond the actual performances themselves. Over the past few months staff and students have really worked together to produce something they can all be proud of. A performance such as this involves not only those on stage but support from across the school behind the scenes; scenery, sound and lighting, props, setting up, back stage support, ticketing and advertising are only a few of the jobs staff, volunteers and students have been involved in. Our senior students have really stepped up balancing their studies with the hours of practice required. Staff have catered for the many practice sessions, staying to serve and clean up and parents have transported their children in and out of town at odd hours. I can only thank everyone involved, the musical has been a fantastic effort and to see the shining faces of the cast on stage in the finale made it all worthwhile.

Geoff and Shirley Amos and Geoff Vine worked hard over the break preparing the school for the coming term. It was great to come back to the grounds and buildings all tidy and ready to go.

I would also like to recognise Megan O’Connor for her recent participation in the Mildura Legacy Club’s recent Junior Public Speaking competition. A letter of congratulations to the school acknowledged Ouyen’s record of success in this competition in previous years. Megan made us proud; not only by her participation but by being awarded second place overall – a great effort. It is terrific to see our students doing well in a range of areas.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans.”

~ John Lennon ~

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**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Super Star of the Week:**
- Prep: Claudia Maynard
- Grade 1: Bo Hastings
- Grade 2: Zandi Elliott
- Grade 3: David Gall
- Grade 4: Blake Smith

**Literacy Award:**
- Prep: Adam Grace
- Grade 1: Maggie Smith
- Grade 2: Jaydah Martin
- Grade 3: Dustin O’Shannessy
- Grade 4: Courtney Maynard

**Numeracy Award:**
- Prep: Ryley Sims
- Grade 1: Marie Standish
- Grade 2: Liam Bond
- Grade 3: Harrison Linklater
- Grade 4: Imogen Hastings

**Attendance Bear:** Year 1

**Aussie of the Month:**

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**Riding Safely to School**

October is *Riding Safely to School* month and how pleasing it is that several of our young riders have been spotted doing just that.

Leading Senior Constable Heath Comrie visited the school this morning to speak to students about safe cycling habits including wearing a correctly fitting helmet on a bike that’s well maintained with all parts working correctly, riding on the shoulder of the road (especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times), obeying road signs and stopping to check for traffic.

It is certainly worth considering checking your family’s bikes and helmets, pumping up the tyres and joining other riders on the way to school.

Look out for teachers who might join you and future newsletters for information about riding to school with Mrs Morrish and Mrs Grace.

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**5-8 Murder Mystery Challenge**

On September 18th the students in year 5 - 8 had to work out a Murder Mystery. It involved lots of maths skills, codes and most of all teamwork. To me it was challenging yet interesting and incredibly fun. It was even a bit terrifying when reading the facts. It was difficult figuring it out, but that is when teamwork came in. When we helped each other it became easier to complete. If you didn’t work together you would not have accomplished the task.

The coding was pretty easy, we had to add, subtract, multiply or divide numbers and get a number. You had to use an alphabet code to solve the clue. My team won and I believe that we used good teamwork while solving the Murder Mystery.

Dev Pandya
The students have been thrilled by the new addition to the sandpit.
The pirate ship, which was donated by Parent Association funding, is proving to be a lot of fun.
The students were delighted to see Captain Melanie Grace doing yard duty in her pirate gear & couldn’t wait to join her in the ship.

Tickets available at the door for tonight’s performance
### SUNTAFE’S OPEN DAY

“Open your Mind” to the possibilities at SunTAFE’s Education and Training Open Day. To learn more about your 2016 options with interactive displays, demonstrations plus loads more.

- **When:** Sunday, 11th October
- **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

### TRADE TASTER

Are you interested in becoming an Apprentice or studying a Trade Based Course in 2016 or beyond?? If so, come along to SunTAFE’s Education and Training Expo and participate in some ‘hands on’ activities under the watchful eye of SunTAFE’s specialist instructors.

Partake in a specialised ‘Trade Taster’ activity in the Carpentry, Engineering or Plumbing fields. This is a great opportunity for you to familiarise yourself with your potential place of study or just to come in and have a try.

### ARMED SERVICES 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

### FEDERATION UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Are you interested in studying education but not sure of which program to choose? This is a summary of the career outcomes for each specialization.

**Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care**

(National Course Code CHC33012)

Ideal for students wanting to start their career as an assistant in early childhood education and care environments. Students can continue their studies with the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

**Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (National Course Code CHC52115)**

For students who wish to focus on early childhood education. This program provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Education (Birth to Year 6) or Bachelor of Education (Primary F-6).

**Bachelor of Education (Birth - Year 6)**

Ideal for students looking for a career in pre-school/ kindergarten or primary education. This program is also available off-campus with workshops at either at Mt Helen (Ballarat) or Gippsland.

**Bachelor of Education (Primary F - 6)**

This degree is suited to students who wish to focus on primary school teaching.

**Bachelor of Education (Prep - 10)**

This degree will give students the opportunity to qualify as a general primary school teacher and to teach a variety of teaching areas in secondary schools.

**Sue Sly**

Coordinator

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

SATAC Course Application closing date Wednesday 30th September for most courses starting in 2016

Equal Consideration application closes Monday 30th November

**APPLICATIONS SEE VTAC/SATAC GUIDES FOR CLOSING DATES**

**SMGT Current Job Vacancies**

**15-040 First Year Apprenticeship in Commercial Cookery**

This position is based in Euston with the Euston Bowling & Recreation Club

**15-041 Business Administration Traineeship**

The successful applicant will complete a Certificate III in Business Administration

**15-044 First and Third Year Apprentice Chef**

This position is based in the Sunraysia region.

**15-042 First Year Carpentry Apprenticeship (Mature Age)**

**15-043 School Based Front of House Traineeship**

This is an exciting entry point in to the Hospitality

Full Job Descriptions are available from the Career Office.
SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

October 15th
WORKERS  COOKS
Karen Grigg  Helen Lam
Gemma Munro  Toni Prentice
Samantha Shine  COOK REQUIRED

October 22nd
WORKERS  COOKS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

November 5th
WORKERS  COOKS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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.

Gorga Tennis Association
Beginning weekend of 10th October at Patchewollock. Anyone wanting to play (suggested grade 5 & up) Be at courts to start at 1:30pm

IF YOU ONLY DO ONE THING THIS FIRE SEASON
Speak to CFA Monday 19th October in OUYEN

What:  Free Fire Ready Safety Information Session
Where:  Ouyen Fire Station – 33 Pickering Street Ouyen
When:  7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Monday 19th October 2015
Find out:  Must have fire information for this season

For more information:
Contact CFA District 18 Office (1800 820 110)
Ouyen Junior Cricket

Ouyen Junior Cricket will commence on Saturday October 17th.

Interested players are asked to place their names on the sign up sheets, located on the school notice boards, by Monday, October 12th.

For more information please see Jarrod, Tyson, Alex or Josh.

Participants/ Helpers Wanted for Year 11 PE Modified In2 Cricket Program

Year 11 PE students are running a modified cricket program that follows the Milo in2 Cricket course. This series focuses on the basics of the game, such as catching, throwing, bowling and batting. This will be available for those in Years 3-5.

The four week program will be run at Thursday Lunchtimes (1:20-1:45) commencing on the 29th October and concluding on the 19th of November.

Permission notes will be available for interested Years 3-5 students next week, which will need to be returned no later than Friday the 23rd of October.

Since it is a small PE class, we would appreciate help from Year 10 and 11 students.

More information will be posted in the newsletter in the weeks to come. Any questions contact Grace Woodall, Nic Vine or Mrs Morrish.

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.

Catering – Probus Luncheon – October 13th at Blackburn Park for 150 guests

Need a couple of volunteers to co-ordinate and oversee things on the day [Raelene not available]

Donations towards the meats, rolls, and various other items are welcome

Workers to prepare meat and salad platters, make fruit salad etc, and workers to serve and to clean up

Prep/1/2 – Pat Higgins
0427 669331

2 workers 10a.m. to 12:30p.m.; 3 workers 12:30p.m. ’till clear up done

2L milk

2 large pavs [12 serves]

1 trifle – lasagne dish size, set custard

3 doz boiled eggs

6L coleslaw

6L potato salad

6L tossed salad

6L rice salad

4L cabbage and noodle salad

4L other salad

1kg apples

3 oranges

½ watermelon

3/4 – Carmel Vallance
0459 021103

2 workers 10a.m. to 12:30p.m.; 3 workers 12:30p.m. ’till clear up done

2L milk

2 large pavs [12 serves] F. Scott (1)

1 trifle – lasagne dish size, set custard J. Linklater

3 doz boiled eggs P. Higgins

6L coleslaw

6L potato salad M. Grace

6L tossed salad T. Eames

6L rice salad J. Latta

4L cabbage and noodle salad L. O’Callaghan

3L tossed salad

3L rice salad

2x600mL whipped cream

1 pineapple

3 bananas

1 cantaloupe

Yr 12 – Melanie Shaddock
0419 941220

1 worker 10:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.; 1 worker 12:30p.m. – clear up done

2L milk

1 large pav [12 serves]

1 trifle – lasagne dish size, set custard

4L coleslaw

4L potato salad

3L tossed salad

3L rice salad

2 x 600mL whipped cream

1 pineapple

3 bananas

1 cantaloupe

Thank you to everyone who has offered food. We are still desperate for workers. Four more would make a huge difference, either before lunch for preparation or after to clean up. Contact Pat, Carmel or Mel if you can help.
High School Musical Months of dedication, effort, commitment, fun, learning, boundary testing, discipline, planning, problem solving, creativity, language development, personal development, singing, dancing, acting, craziness and laughter will culminate with this evening’s final performance of Disney’s High School Musical by our year 5 – 12 school musical crew and a host of staff. Congratulations to all involved. There will be a lot of deservedly proud families, staff and friends. Hopefully, there will be a full house to reward the team for their entertaining work. The feedback from Wednesday was glowing.

Playground Equipment It has been fantastic to see the children enjoying playing on the new Castaway Boat and with the Sand wheel purchased by Parents Association. Thanks to all involved in the installation.

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. The time is yet to be confirmed but we will have some very special guest speakers. The Human Powered Vehicle Energy Breakthrough Team will give a presentation and show off their vehicle. 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.

Catering: Thanks to Bec Hynam and Kellie Eldridge for taking care of the Seniors Day luncheon yesterday. Next Tuesday is the Probus Friendship Day with visitors travelling in to Ouyen for this district event. Families of students in years P, 1, 2/3, 4/5 and 12 are sharing the work for this lunch for 100 people. We still need some food items and workers for this day, too. Please contact Pat Higgins 0427 669331, Carmel Vallance 0459 021103 or Melanie Shaddock 0419 941220 with your offer of help.

Year 12 luncheon: October 21st – is the privilege of the Year 11 families. Please contact Raelene Vine. List below. 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 competed at Bendigo yesterday; and to those who will compete there next Monday.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary

Catering – Year 12 luncheon for about 40 diners – 12:15p.m.

October 21st in the staffroom
Year 11 families to cater - Contact Raelene Vine
2 or 3 Workers: 10.00a.m. – 1.30p.m.-ish

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

1 small tray celery
250g lettuce mix
4 carrots
10 slices mild salami
3 doz party pies
2 doz party pasties or similar
250ml tomato sauce [done]
3 jars salsa
2 x 500g bag grated cheese
2 x large pkt mixed soft lollies
1 x 4L icecream
1/2 canteloupe
4 kiwi fruit
4 apples
4 bananas
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!