Doctor's In Secondary Schools
Our school was notified this week that we have been successful in our application for inclusion in the Doctors in Secondary Schools Program. The program will provide funding over three years to fund a general practitioner (GP) to attend the school one day each week to provide medical advice and health care to those students most in need.
As part of the program, schools will be provided with:
- an adolescent health trained GP to attend up to once a week to provide health support
- support for staff coordination and access to specific program training
- modern, fit-for-purpose consultation rooms, where required.
We are very excited about this program which will directly benefit our students.

Athletics
Our local and interschool cycle of athletics competition came to a close yesterday with the Mallee Zone carnival held here at our school. It is always great to see the spirit of competition and sportsmanship with which the students participate congratulating and supporting each other. I would like to thank the parents and family members who came along to add to the day and staff for organising the running of the competition. I would particularly like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Lonergan for coordination and the PE staff who worked tirelessly to set up. Mr Vine worked very hard to have the oval prepared and the SRC and Mrs Morrish arranged for food and drink to be available. Well done everyone!

Camps
Next week our Years 5-6 head to Melbourne for the week and the 7-8 groups are going to the Grampians for some outdoor experiences. With the weather warming up both groups should have a great week.

Student Led Conferences and Parent /Teacher Interviews
Over the next two weeks P-6 students will be conducting student led conferences. These conferences give students the responsibility of explaining to their parents how they are going at school and leading discussions about where they can work harder in the future. Appointment times will be sent home with this newsletter. If your time doesn’t suit please contact the office. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, September 6th, Monday, September 12th & Wednesday, September 14th. Forms and more details will be sent home shortly.

GOOD MANNERS AWARD:
Congratulations to Drew Latta who is the recipient of the General Office Good Manners Award for August. Well done to Myah Taylor, Bradley Marks & Isaac Scott whose good manners were also noted.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Blythe Revell
Grade 1 & 2: William Shaddock
Grade 3 & 4: Harry Scott

Literacy Award:
Prep: Taj Munro
Grade 1: Ryley Sims
Grade 1/2: Maggie Smith
Grade 3: Bridie Clarke
Grade 4: Jim Vallance

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Kai Wethers
Grade 1: Lucy O’Shannessy
Grade 2: Zac Ezzy
Grade 3: Seanna Chalmers
Grade 4: Laura Shaddock

Attendance Bear:
Grade 4

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

September 8th WORKERS
Janis Nulty
Fiona Huland
COOKS
Di Hannig
Lyndal Munro
Wayne Schultz
Melinda Clarke

September 15th WORKERS
Nola Hill
ANOTHER
REQUIRED
COOKS
Kendelle Barry
Julie Quinn
Kristine Sims

September 22nd WORKERS
Shelley Woodall
Marie O’Connor
COOKS
Tabby Maynard
Belinda O’Brien
Karen Gall

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
The purpose of our lives is to be happy.
Dalai Lama

BASKETBALL:
Anyone wishing to play basketball this season is asked to put their name in at Gregg’s Electrical, ASAP.
Students must be in Years 3-12.

VCE News:
Information sessions
The College will be holding a VCE/VCAL information evening on Wednesday, September 14th 2016. (The last week of term).
Two sessions will be held:
Session 1:
for students entering Year 11 in 2017 – 6pm

Session 2:
for students entering Year 12 in 2017 – 7pm

Both sessions will be held in Room 9. Subject information handbooks will be available at both sessions.

VCE Practice Exams
Practice exams will be held for students completing a Unit 3/4 subject. The exams will take place on Monday, September 19th and Tuesday, September 20th (the first week of the holidays).

The practice exams have proven very beneficial to both students and subject teachers and I urge all students to attend. If students are unable to attend and parents contact the College, other arrangements may be made. A copy of the practice exam timetable is listed here.

Practice Examination Timetable

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Marie O’Connor
Year 11/12 Coordinator.
**SOURCE NEWS:**

**THE SRC QUIZ IS COMING**

To help celebrate Education Week – the SRC will be holding a quiz on the last Thursday of term, starting at 1.15pm in the Community Centre for students in Years 5-12. Students are invited to organise a team of six and get their entries in. A box for entries will be placed outside the General Office.

The SRC has been busy organising a range of questions on topics such as: current affairs, music, sport, history, geography and famous people. Quiz comperes, James and Aidan, are busy preparing their “Who am I” questions – so start researching and studying now.

The SRC will be supplying prizes with vouchers for Mallee Route Café up for grabs along with a range of other goodies. Entries must be in by MONDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

Further questions can be directed to class SRC reps or the Executive – James, Laura, Allie or Peter.

**FREE DRESS DAY:**

The SRC will be holding a FREE DRESS DAY Friday, 16th September – last day of term. The theme for the day will be SUPER HEROES. Stay tuned for further details.

**YEARS 5/6 AND 7/8 CAMPS INFORMATION:**

**Years 7/8** are leaving at 9.00am so that out of town students can catch the bus if needed. We will be picking students up from Speed Shop at 9.30 on our way through.

Return time—Friday, 4:30, will notify the school if there are any changes.

**Years 5/6** bus will be leaving school Monday morning at 7.30am sharp. As arranged with Mrs Torpey the bus will stop at Tempy at 7:45am.

Return time - Friday, 5pm, will notify the school if there are any changes.

▲ **CHEMISTRY:**

Last Tuesday our Year 11 Chemistry Class went and took water samples from the Murray River, Chalker’s Creek & Hattah Lakes.

The students are pictured at Chalker’s Creek.

◄ **CONGRATULATIONS, RHIANNA:**

A big congratulations to Rhianna O’Brien who entered a photo in a recent Elders competition. While not winning, Rhianna’s photo has been selected for the calendar for the month of August.

It is a photo of Rhianna’s brother Kyle playing in a puddle.
MINI OLYMPICS:
The Sunraysia South mini Olympics will be held on Tuesday, 13th September at the Old Aerodrome Ovals. Students selected in the team to represent the school received a letter outlining arrangements earlier in the week. Forms were requested to be returned yesterday – hopefully students have done this to enable travel arrangements to finalised. Athletes will compete in the white sport shirts. Students who do not have a shirt will be able to borrow one from the school. Team members are required to train at least twice next week.

UDSSA ATHS:

New Records

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Congratulations to all students who participated in such a sportsmanlike way last Friday. It was a pleasure to be surrounded by such happy, well behaved students. Well done to Underbool on their win.
udssa age champions

21 point champions
We have a new Careers website. www.ouyenp-12collegecareers.com

Work Experience – Victoria Police 2017
Applications close September 23rd
If you are considering a career within Victoria Police and have a genuine interest in the program please give your name to Sue Sly.

YEAR 12 NEWS – VTAC / SATAC applications
VTAC / SATAC Open Monday 1st August – Early Close date 29th September
Check closing dates for VTAC Scholarship and SEAS application

La Trobe University News
Accommodation applications http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation Online applications are now open. Whilst there’s no closing date, making submissions early is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Accommodation Services Access and Merit Scholarships
Value: $3,000 towards rental discount. First year students must apply via VTAC and applications close Friday 14th October.
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/accommodation-services-merit-scholarship
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/how-to-apply

Changes to Chances. Applications for Chances Main Fund are now open & accepted ALL YEAR ROUND.
To be considered for selections Rounds, applications must be received by
First week of February
First week of July
First week of October
Chances invests in the future of our children & young people by removing the financial barriers that stand in the way of them achieving their potential.
For more information please visit www.chancesforchildren.com.au or phone Mildura 50247 480 www.chancesforchildren.com.au

Why you should choose maths.
a new, free website by the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) highlighting the range of jobs on offer after studying maths and stats.
Search over 100 job ads demanding maths & stats skills
Read profiles of students & employees using maths & stats
Explore industry graduate programs
Find out which companies & sectors are seeking maths & stats skills
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Visit MATHSADDS.AMSI.ORG.AU or http://amsi.org.au/publication-categories/publications/maths-adds-pub/

Information sheet for providers of supporting statements
Our one-page information sheet is designed to be provided by applicants to those who are being asked to provide a supporting statement for a SEAS or Scholarships application. The information sheet provides context on why the statement is needed, and guidance on what information should and should not be included.
The information sheet can be downloaded from Publications section of the VTAC website.

Screencast demonstration of online supporting statements
A new screencast shows a demonstration of the online supporting statement process for this year from the perspective of both the applicant and the provider of the statement.

Published information
The Providing Evidence page on the VTAC website, and the evidence articles in VTACmag provide further guidance on SEAS applications and documentation.

Deakin Ignited Scholarships are aimed at attracting more female students into non-traditional areas of study such as Engineering, IT and Construction Management.
See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards

Experience the World of Conservation
Student Challenge applications for Earthwatch’s Student Challenge 2016 funded program are now open!
Learn about the boom and bust cycle of life and the animals who make their home in the arid zone on the banks of the Murray River.
Activities include
+ Small mammal and reptile trapping
+ Vegetation studies

Wetland and water surveys Grazing pressure surveys
Funding is provided from the George Alexander Foundation to cover the expedition costs (including accommodation, food, field transport and insurance) as well as travel to and from the research site.

Open to students in Years 10 – 12
Applications Close Friday 18th September 2016
Location Calperum Station, Murray River, North of Renmark
Dates 21st – 27th December 2016
Alternatively September School Holidays

Application forms available from the Careers Office.

Deakin University - Marine Biology
From Trimester 1 2017, students will be able to study Marine Biology at either Deakin’s Geelong, Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool Campuses.
Throughout their studies, students will have the opportunity to learn how marine ecosystems function and how organisms interact with their living and non-living environments. Students will gain stimulating hands-on experience through fieldwork in temperate marine environments on the Victorian Coast, including the Great Ocean Road. Each year students study on beaches and rocky shores along the coast, both below and above the surface, and have the opportunity to study tropical marine environments Marine Biology is now offered at Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

RMIT University – Science in the City Lab Tours
Visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art laboratories to learn about courses and discover how RMIT science courses provide the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live, travel, learn and work.
When: 11am-2pm, Monday 5th September

Swinburne University – Aviation Information Night
Meet industry professionals and graduates; learn about careers in aviation and Swinburne’s aviation courses.
When: 7-9pm, Thursday 8th September

Year 10 and 11 News
For students in Year 10 who will enter VCE next year and for Year 11 students considering subjects for 2017, go to www.vtac.vic.edu.au and then find Explore Course Options under the heading Search for Courses.
You will be able to enter an entire proposed VCE program and discover what tertiary courses are available to you (ie courses for which you have the prerequisite VCE subjects) or find out whether you need a particular VCE subject for a course you are considering.
ALL YEAR 10 and 11 students are advised to use this EXCELLENT facility.

Swinburne University - Engineering Students
New common First Year In 2017. Engineering students will begin their studies with a common first year. The B. Engineering (Honours) will teach students the fundamentals of engineering before they choose their major, ensuring they can make informed choices about their career in industry. Those who enroll in the B. Engineering (Honours) (Professional) will also complete a guaranteed 12-month paid professional work placement.
http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-engineering-honours/

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
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Lunchtime Training

Tuesday- Relays and non-relay competitors

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday All other events

Individuals and Relays who do not fulfill training requirements may be withdrawn from the next event.

FRIDAY SPORT
High Jump, Relays
Other events

Travel Arrangements

Travel arrangements to Bendigo must be finalised by Monday 11th September.
Please let Mrs. Lonergan know how you plan to travel to Bendigo for the LMR Athletics by this date, as a coach may need to be booked.

Records 2016

Gemma French G 14 Yrs: Javelin Ouyen, 25.20m (Lexi Thomas 21.22m, MMM, 2013)
(Lexi Thomas G 17 Yrs: Javelin MMM, 28.74m) (Kaitlyn Manley 25.53m, Ouyen 2014)

Bendigo Qualifiers

12/13 YRS
Lauren Grace - 100m, 200m, 400m, Shot Put, Discus, Triple Jump, Long Jump, 800m, Relay
Jasmine Anderson - High Jump, Relay
Molly Grigg - Relay
Jaimie Darley - Relay
Victor Quince - 200m, Relay
Tyler Dummet - 1500m, Relay
Darcy Cresp - Relay
Blake Gaulke - Relay
Heath Smith - Javelin

14 YRS
Gemma French - Triple Jump, Javelin
Abbey Latta - 800m, 1500m, Relay
Sophie Nihill - Discus
Heidi Linklater - 1500m
Liam Munro - 1500m, 800m, Relay
Corey Cupper - 1500m, Relay
Darcy Kerr - 100m, 200m, Relay
Casey Mitchell - Relay

15 YRS
Kaitlin Latta - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 400m, 800m, 1500m, Relay
Hallie Wills - Relay
Jessica Down - Relay
Chyna Maynard - Relay
Nic Erhardt - Relay
Benjamin Morrish - Triple Jump, Relay
Ryan Mudge - Relay
Bailey Pengelly - Relay
Will Torpey - Discus

16 YRS
Alana Linclater - High Jump, 200m
Allie Winslow - Javelin, Relay
Laura Hayter - Relay
Yasmine Kerr - Relay
Megan O’Connor - 1500m, Hurdles
Charlotte Vine - Shot Put
Megan O’Connor - Hurdles, 1500m

17 YRS
Madeleine Hahnel - 800m, Relay
Charlee Pengelly - 100m, 800m, Relay
Marissa Prentice - Relay
Annie Brown - Relay
Peter Darley - 1500m
Tom Morrish - 800m, High Jump, Relay
Harrison Jolly - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Relay
Peter Darley - Relay
Jack Cook - Discus, Javelin, Relay

18—20 YRS
Ellen Morrish - 100m, 200m, 400m, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump
Adriana Smith - 800m, Relay
Sarah O’Connor - 800m, 1500m
Grace Woodall - Discus, Javelin, Nic Vine - 1500m
Matt Dale-Hill - 800m, 1500m
Peter Hulland - Discus

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PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS:
Celebrating — From August 29 to September 4th, Australians can focus on Literacy and Numeracy Week. It celebrates the progress Australian schools are making in raising the literacy and numeracy levels of all students. It showcases the hard work school communities have undertaken to increase their efforts to improve literacy and numeracy standards of students. Parents Association endeavours to support our school in this with the wonderful help of school families and community support.

Go to [http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/parents](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/parents) for a range of ideas as to how parents can be involved in literacy and numeracy with your children. Have fun.

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 in the newsletter — could be a school text, a classroom favourite, a parent resource, a provoking read …. Catch up with Miss Cross if you’re interested.

On the other hand, Literacy and Numeracy Week is followed by National Child Protection Week to raise awareness of the unfortunate need to protect some children from neglect and abuse.

Congratulations to all who competed in recent Athletics events. Best wishes to those who are eligible to keep training and go to the next level — at Mildura for Primaries and Bendigo for Secondaries.

Catering —
The sandwiches, rolls and drinks sales from last week’s UDSSA Athletics sports has raised around $300 for new F-6 sports equipment. Thanks to all who helped/supported the task, especially if it meant you didn’t see as much of your children’s efforts as hoped.

Sheep Sales — We apologise for the communication breakdown with the cancellation of yesterday’s sale. We will do our best to make sure of better processes should another sale be cancelled. We do appreciate everyone on the roster doing their utmost to take their turn. Thank you for keeping an eye on the roster for your name. There are vacancies from time to time that need filling. Please let Michelle Morrish or the school office know if you can help with this valuable school fundraiser.