Principal’s Report

5-8 Camps
This week our Year 5-6 students spent the week in Melbourne experiencing city life whilst our Year 7-8 students spent their week in the Grampians involved in a range of outdoor education activities. School camps are a great way for students to learn, not only about other places but about themselves and others in their groups. We are aware of the costs involved in camps and that this puts pressure on some households, especially those with more than one child at school. School Council decided at the last meeting to conduct a review and invite parents/carers to join a working party to evaluate our camping program at all year levels. If you would like to join this group or have an idea or opinion, please let us know.

Child Safe Standards
As mentioned in earlier newsletters all schools are required to have completed a self-assessment and put into place procedures and policies related to Child Safety Standards this term. Our school’s draft policy can be accessed on our website. Any feedback is welcome.

End of Term
Next Friday marks the end of Term 3. School will finish at 2.30pm on this day and resume for Term 4 on Monday October 3rd. Students are reminded that hats are required for this term. Please ensure all hats are clearly named.

The Victorian Maths Challenge is a fun and engaging way for families to engage in real life mathematics and explore problems together. This year, the Challenge runs until November 29th and is open to all pre-school and Years 5-8 students. Take on as few or as many challenges as you like. Work together to find your own solutions.

To participate go to: [http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/](http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/)

Leanne Dawes
Principal
Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Rory Nihill
Grade 1 & 2: Maggie Smith
Grade 3 & 4: Laura Shaddock

Literacy Award:
Prep: Caitlin Voysey
Grade 1: Angel Forse
Grade 1/2: Sienna Hulland
Grade 3: Talia Munro
Grade 4: Billy Cattanach

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Ruby Clarke
Grade 1: Nathan Burns
Grade 2: Boden Hastings
Grade 3: Lukey Payne
Grade 4: Harrison Linklater

Attendance Bear:
Grade 3

**SHEEP SALE ROSTER:**

**September 15th**
WORKERS
Nola Hill
Kelly Eldridge
**COOKS**
Kendelle Barry
Kristine Sims

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

**September 29th**
WORKERS
Michelle Morrish
Bec Prentice
**COOKS**
Molly Stone
Lynda Winslow
Catherine Phillips

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.
Helen Keller

**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 and on the website.

**Practice Examination Timetable**

**Monday September 19th**

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Marie O’Connor
Year 11/12 Coordinator.
SRC 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 on Friday, September 16th – last day of term. The theme for the day will be SUPER HEROES. Gold coin donation in aid of Bone Marrow Disease

WALK TO SCHOOL:
The month of October is Walk-to-School month! Spring is here and the mornings are ideal for walking. Walk as a family or walk with friends. Each day students will be invited to record their walk and the class with the highest weekly tally will receive a healthy treat. What a great way to begin a healthy habit and squeeze a little exercise with friends and family in to your day.

FACULTY NEWS:

English and Humanities

There are a range of texts and topics being covered in English classes around the school. The Year 9 girls have been studying the Japanese film ‘Spirited Away’ and comparing Eastern and Western story-telling methods. They have recently completed the stunning character posters pictured below.
Year 11 students have been working hard on their comparative essays, a new inclusion to the study design for VCE English.

Revision Lectures:
Year 12 students are reminded that revision lectures for English, Business Management and Legal will be held around the state, including in Mildura, over the holidays.
Year 12 – VTAC / SATAC - Important Dates

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE THIS please note the following timelines for submission of your information.

Year 10 and 11 Newsletter

To be eligible for the Relocation Scholarship please check the following link https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/relocation-scholarship

Flinders University

Applications for 2017 accommodation are now open.

Get more control of your money can be hard, but we’ve got some great advice and tools to help. Read more about budgeting, borrowing and credit, to help manage your money.

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Centrelink-Student Start-up Loan & Relocation Scholarship


From 1 January 2016, the Student Start-up Loan replaced the Student Start-up Scholarship for new recipients of Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY Living Allowance who are in higher education.

The Student Start-up Loan – is a voluntary loan available to eligible full time students in higher education who receive Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance.

The Student Start-up Loan is not paid automatically. If you want this loan, you have to apply for it. Student Start-up Loan payments are made twice a year valued at $1,025.

Read more about repayment thresholds on the ATO website.

Relocation Scholarship


This is an annual payment to help eligible ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance students with their higher education if they have relocated to or from a regional or remote area to study.

Payment rates

are different depending on where you live and what year of study you are in.

If your family home is in a regional or remote area, the scholarship amount is:

- $4,333 in the first year you need to live away from home to study in an approved scholarship course
- $2,167 in the second or third year
- $1,083 in the fourth or subsequent year

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Flinders University

Applications for 2017 accommodation are now open.

Apply online https://www.flinders.edu.au/living/future-residents/appl-to-live-on-campus.cfm

Go to our Flinders Living online application to make a new application, to update an existing application, or to check your application status.

Principal’s Recommendation Program

Your performance in the final year of secondary education is not always a true indicator of your ability to succeed at university. We will consider your school’s recommendation about your academic performance and potential for university study for admission to a wide range of Flinders courses.

Selection criteria, Courses available under the program and application form is available - http://study.flinders.edu.au/pathways/year-12/principals-recommendation-program/

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Are you interested in a career as a zoo keeper or just love animals?

Come and join us for a day in the upcoming September school holidays and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. This is a great opportunity to discover first-hand the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

Details:

http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

Scholarships Links - Year 12 Students


Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator

We have a new Careers website

www.ouyennp-12collegecareers.com
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 should already have received a letter. Athletes will compete in the white sport shirts. Students who do not have a shirt will be able to borrow one from the school.
Event winners at this competition will have the opportunity to compete at the regional athletics in Bendigo to be held on Monday, 10th October.
Team members are required to train at least twice next week.
Currently, there are too many students for the bus. Any parents who are thinking about going to the sports are asked to take their children. Please notify Mrs Morrish or the Office as soon as possible of any change in plans.

This week, the Year 7/8 students are having a great time rotating through activities such as raft building and canoeing, abseiling and giant swing and archery. Further activities for the students include building bush shelters, the vertical playpen and rock climbing. A full report and more photos when they return.
PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS:

**Camps** – Our school has a comprehensive camps program which involves staff in a lot of planning and considerable out of hours’ commitment. Thanks to the staff and parents who have given up time to take the year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students on their camps to Melbourne and The Grampians this week. These excursions provide valuable experiences for the students – culturally, socially, and in knowledge accumulation.

**Asthma Week** – with the drier, windier, pollen-laden atmosphere of Spring heralding increased Asthma events, it’s handy to be aware of the 5Bs advertised on the front cover of last week’s newsletter. Whether it’s for your own family’s benefit or to prepare you should anyone with you be affected -

Become informed, Blow away allergy, Brush up on technique, Befriend your health professional, & Be even better

**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 favourite, a parent resource, a provoking read ..... Catch up with Miss Cross if you’re interested.

**Best wishes** – to all Primary students who will compete in Athletics in Mildura next week.

**Catering** – The annual Seniors Week lunch is on Thursday, October 6th at Roh’s Shed next to the Roxy. We are asking families of Years 7 and 8 students to provide the soup and sandwiches for this day. Numbers are not confirmed at present but will possibly be around the 30 mark. Brooke Smith is the contact person. We will need about two x 4L pots of soup, 4 packets of sandwiches and 3 workers – package sandwiches/ heat soup at Community Centre, serve at the park.

Vending stock allowing, sheep sales will be weekly for the Spring flush. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for opportunities to assist.

Later in October, the year 11 families will have the honour of providing the annual Year 12 luncheon [less than 20 school days left].

**Parents Victoria Annual Conference** – will be on over October 12 and 13 at Pullman – Melbourne on the Park Hotel, East Melbourne. The program looks very informative around the theme of What’s Great in the Education State. It includes sessions on: Capable parents, capable teachers, capable children: rethinking the relationship between teachers and parents and the role of schools today

Bill Lucas, Keynote Speaker: Professor Bill Lucas is an international adviser to the Mitchell Institute. Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning (CRL) at the University of Winchester, Bill is internationally regarded for his expertise and research in rethinking the purposes of schooling, parental engagement and pedagogy.

Most recently Bill’s research into the assessment of creativity in schools has led to the development of an acclaimed five-dimensional model and field trials of it in schools in England which was published by OECD as an influential Working Paper. This work is now being used as the basis of an international scaling up prototype in eight countries including China, USA, England and Finland.

If you’re interested in attending or just interested in the program, a copy of the flyer is available at [http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au/](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au/)
Year 9 students practiced their skills this week by cooking crispy chicken, lemon chicken, vegetables, scalloped potatoes, apple crumble and custard.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
ARE YOUR CHILD’S EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?
If anything has changed for you and your family please pass on your new details to the General Office so we can update our records.
It’s important for us to have up to date information in case of an emergency.

BUS TRAVELLERS: Primary Students
Parents are asked to send a note or make a phone call or notify via tiqibiz when your child/ren are not going to travel on the bus. If we do not have a note or have not received a phone call, your child will be required to travel on their designated bus.

VISITORS:
All visitors to our school, including parents, are expected to report to the Office to SIGN IN.
Ouyen Mallee Bakery Lunch Orders for Ouyen P12

We have designed our menu to make healthy food available for all Ouyen P12 students. We have also included some other options, so make your selection based on a healthy eating plan.

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<td>Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber, Onion and cheese</td>
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Parents Please Note

Orders are to be clearly written on bag and year 5 - 12 are to be taken to the canteen at recess. Students year P-4 will have their envelopes collected from their classrooms as at present. We cannot guarantee the absence of allergens, including nuts.

Please Note. Parents should note allergens clearly on orders.