



**September 6th  
2024**

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## Principal's Report

### **Lion King Production**

It would be absurd to start with anything other than our Lion King Production which took place on Monday and Wednesday this week. A great performance in the matinee Monday, (despite it being a bit too real for some of our junior attendees, from a spectacular appearance by Cody Stuart as Scar), led into an amazing night on Wednesday.

As a school we could not be more proud of our students and how they approached this production, from learning new skills to stepping out of their comfort zones, they displayed our college values incredibly.

A shout out to the creative team of Miss Prasad, Miss Woodall and Mrs Pryse for their efforts, but also the raft of other staff who jumped in to make props, do make up, cook or understudy.

The general feeling around the room after the show was where to next year, so we will get to work on that and hopefully have some big news soon!

### **Athletics Sports**

With both our Secondary and Primary athletics sports set to be held on Wednesday, it promised to be a big day. Unfortunately, the Primary Aths was postponed, however, our hosting of the Secondary Event was once again a success. With strong performances in every age group, Ouyen P-12 College once again won the day, with a range of students making it on to Bendigo in early Term 4.

### **Man Cave & Flourish**

On Tuesday this week we hosted two programs for our students from Year 7-12, based around wellbeing and building healthy relationships, Flourish & Man Cave. The presenters were engaging and tailored the session to our students as they explored healthy ways to deal with challenges they were facing. It was pleasing to see the students open up with their peers and share how they are going.

### **Camps & Excursions**

Our Year 8s made the trip to Adelaide last week for their school camp. A wide range of activities greeted them as they made their way through the city of churches, and it was pleasing to hear a few stories on their return.

Our VET Engineering class ventured up the highway to Mildura on Monday as they explored possible career opportunities into the future. This was followed by STEM Idols at the Mildura Sporting Precinct for our Year 9s on Thursday.

### **Picnic at the Patch**

While next week does look like it will slow down a bit, we have our Picnic at the Patch to look forward to on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing as many of our local community as possible attend and see the great work that the staff and students have been putting in.

Have a great weekend,

Fel Cua



Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

**Actions for parents and carers**

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

**Life Skills**  
*Holiday Program*

**FREE!**

Life Skills is **BACK** this school holidays! See below session times:  
**From 11am to 1pm**  
**Tuesday 24th Sept**  
**Thursday 26th Sept**  
**Tuesday 2nd Oct**  
**Thursday 4th Oct**

**Topics include but are not limited to:**

- Finances/budgeting
- Applying for rentals
- Getting Job ready
- Budget Shopping
- Getting your Learners

Get ready for the Life Skills Holiday Program! Our mission? To empower young individuals (16-25) with the essential life skills necessary for independent living!



(03) 5036 2482  
50-52 Campbell Street, Swan Hill

Scan the QR code to register



JOIN US AT THE  
PATCH PICNIC ON  
THE 10TH OF  
SEPTEMBER  
11.30-1.45

**JJ**  
JUNK & JEWELS

**Keychains**  
**Anklets**  
**Bracelets**  
**Cookies**

prices from \$3-\$6

## Mallee Track Health & Community Service Position Vacant

### Hotel Services – Junior Attendant

MTHCS are seeking a student over the age of 15 who would like to join the Hotel Services department. This position includes cleaning, preparation and delivery of meals, and setting the kitchen up for the next day. The applicant must be enthusiastic, willing to learn and relate easily to residents.

Shifts are for 2 hours in the evening, Monday –Friday, not including Public Holidays (average 3 shifts a fortnight).

May also get weekend shifts

For more information about the position please contact:

Louise Plozza  
Hotel Services Supervisor  
P 03 05092 1111  
E [lplozza@mthcs.vic.gov.au](mailto:lplozza@mthcs.vic.gov.au)

If you wish to apply, please forward your details and interest to:

People and Culture Team  
PO Box 130, Ouyen 3490  
P 03 05092 1111  
E [careers@mthcs.vic.gov.au](mailto:careers@mthcs.vic.gov.au)

Closing date 5pm, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



**Dr Jane Russell will be available for appointments  
on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Secondary students only**

**Appointments are to be made through the school**

Welcome back to 2024/2025 Junior Basketball season!

We are looking forward to organising junior basketball this year but in order to do that we would like to gather interest to see what numbers we have. We are asking that kids put their names down at school if they are interested in playing from Grade 2 and above. Please go to the office to put your name down.

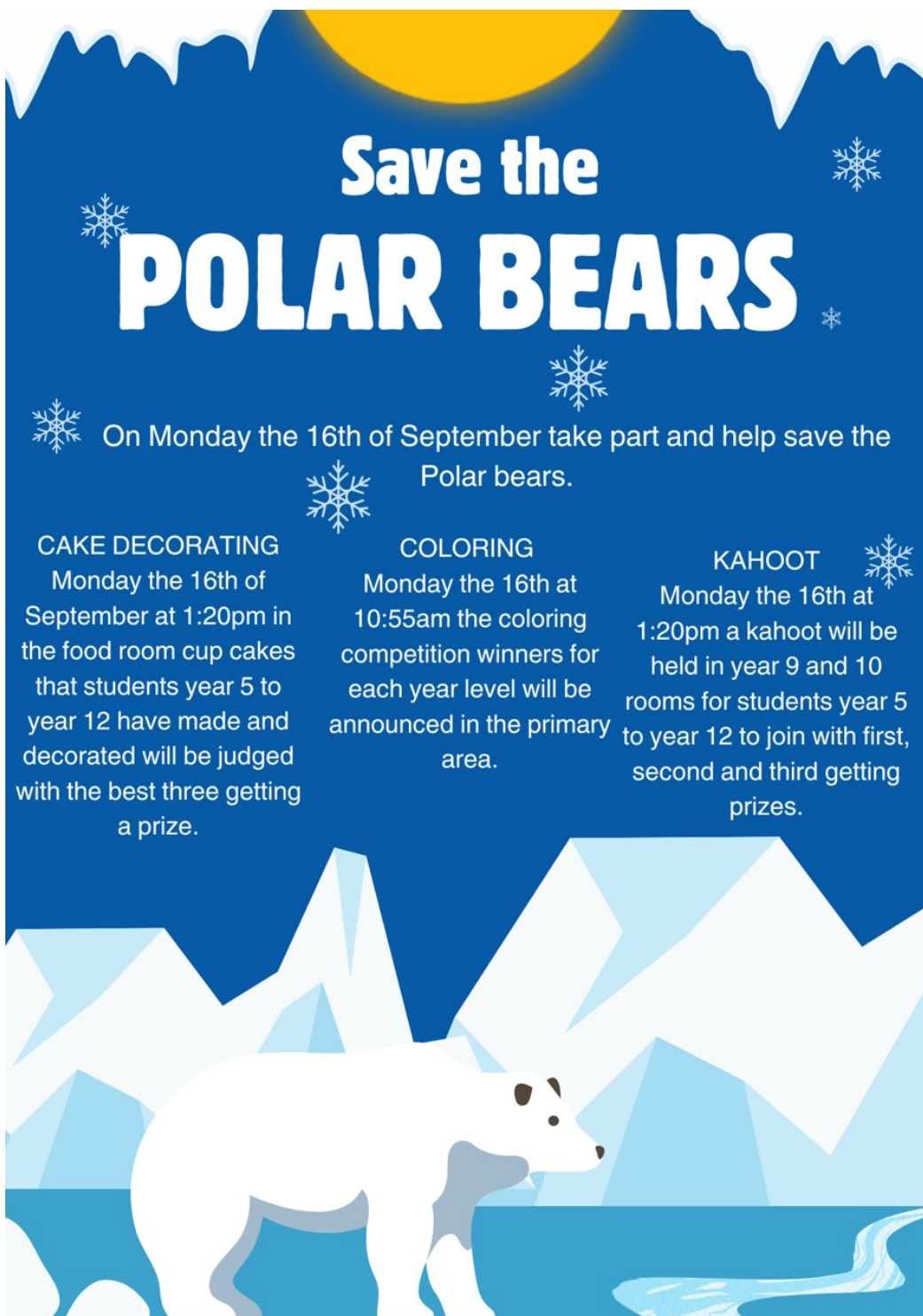
Parents, please speak to your child before they add their names to the sheet. The AGM is being held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September at the Ouyen Club at 5:00pm to discuss numbers so please get your children's names in before then. Please attend the AGM if you are keen to be part of the committee or help out in any way. Any questions please message the Facebook basketball group (Ouyen District Basketball Association) or contact Cara (0417 592 613).



As part of our Year 12 VM Personal Development Skills class, we are organising a school community event to draw attention to the plight of endangered species worldwide. We have been looking at issues effecting the global community, including climate change. We are attempting to create awareness about the effects climate change has on the habitats of many species across the world. We have decided to support and hopefully raise money to support the World Wildlife Fund campaign to protect the Polar Bears. We have organised some activities for students to become involve and show their support. For students in Prep to year 6 there will be a colouring competition with the best picture of each year level winning a prize. For year levels 5 to 12 students can take part in the cake decorating competition and we are asking students to make and decorated the cakes at home and then bring them to school for judging. A Kahoot for year 5's to 12 will be held at lunch time. We are asking for a gold coin donation from students to enter both competitions with all money going to the World Wildlife Fund Save the Polar Bear Campaign.

The year 12 Personal Development Class

# Gold Coin Donation to enter



**Save the  
POLAR BEARS**

On Monday the 16th of September take part and help save the Polar bears.

<p><b>CAKE DECORATING</b> Monday the 16th of September at 1:20pm in the food room cup cakes that students year 5 to year 12 have made and decorated will be judged with the best three getting a prize.</p>	<p><b>COLORING</b> Monday the 16th at 10:55am the coloring competition winners for each year level will be announced in the primary area.</p>	<p><b>KAHOOT</b> Monday the 16th at 1:20pm a kahoot will be held in year 9 and 10 rooms for students year 5 to year 12 to join with first, second and third getting prizes.</p>
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**OUYEN P-12  
COLLEGE**

*Save the Date*

# **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

## **AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

**P-6 Student Led Conferences are held on  
the 17th and 18th of September.**



**Please book a time for  
you and your child to  
meet with their teacher  
and have your child  
showcase the work  
they've completed so far  
this year!**

### **The benefits of meeting**

- Allow students to discuss their goals.
- Builds positive relationships between staff, students and families.
- Allows students to feel supported in their endeavours.
- Learn how you can help support students in the lead up to exams.

**Year 7-12**

**SEPTEMBER**

**17th**

**3.30-5.30PM**



**GLOW** IN THE  
DARK **DISCO**

**TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
**PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY**  
**IN THE SCHOOL GYM**  
**STARTING FROM 1:55PM**  
**FINISHES AT 3:10PM**

**\$2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**AT LUNCH**

**STUDENTS WILL CREATE A**  
**WHITE TSHIRT IN THE LEAD UP**  
**TO THE EVENT**

# VET ENGINEERING TRIP

On Monday the 2nd of September, the Year 11 and 12 VET Engineering students went to Mildura to visit some large manufacturing businesses for inspiration on an upcoming report. First on the list was TBAS who specialise in custom part manufacturing, utilising current CNC machines and CAM technology to make their parts.



Next up was Mildura Laser, they specialise in laser cutting and engraving sheet metal parts, as well as running their other business mass producing a range of grape vine trellises, they use current fibre optic laser technology and robotic welding to produce their products, with their most expensive machine costing over \$1 million dollars.



Last was A&G Engineering at Irymple who are Australia's leading beverage tank manufacturers, who supply many of the major companies in this space. Here the students saw a range of new manufacturing technologies and learnt the process of how wine tanks are made. A big thank you to all of these businesses for their hospitality and time in taking the students for a tour of their impressive facilities.





# Sport Report

## LMR QUALIFIERS

### Success at Mallee Division

The weather was warm and the conditions were perfect for Mallee Division Athletics held at Ouyen P-12 College on Wednesday 4th of September. It was great to see so many students participating and giving their all. Ten out of the twelve age group championships were won by Ouyen students, and we won all aggregate age group championships for the day as well

Congratulations to the following:

#### AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

- 13 Years Girls - Leticia O'Shannessy
- 14 Years Boys - Harry McVicar
- 14 Years Girls - Lydia Morrison
- 14 Years Boys - Charlie Floyd
- 15 Years Boys - Adam Grace
- 16 Years Girls - Isobel McVicar
- 16 Years Boys - Sandy Howieson
- 17 Years Boys - Aidan Searle
- 18 Years Girls - Makenzie Clarke
- 18 Years Boys - John Shine

### UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 10th Oct - LMR Aths Bendigo  
Monday 21st Oct - SSV State Aths Melb

### CONGRATULATIONS LETICIA

Congratulations to Leticia O'Shannessy who broke the 13 Years Javelin record held by E Sharman from 2003. Well done!

### THANK-YOU!

A big thank you for all staff and students who participated and helped at the athletics. Big special thanks to Mrs Lonergan and Mr Vine for the organisation of the day, Mrs Sly for her data entry in the lead up and to Todd and Danny for their groundmen work!

### TRANSPORT FOR LMR ATHLETICS BENDIGO

Students need to let Mrs Cua know before the holidays if they are going to Bendigo via school transport or via private car.

#### 13 Years

- Chloe Brady - LJ & Relay
- Lexi Munro - HJ, TJ & Relay
- Leticia O'Shannessy - 100m, 200m, 400m, SP, Discus, Jav & Relay
- Ally O'Shannessy - Relay
- Harry McVicar - LJ, TJ, Hurdles, 100m & 1500m.

#### 14 Years

- Lydia Morrison - TJ, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
- Maya Barry - Discus
- Charlie Floyd - TJ, Discus.
- Darcy Plant - Javelin

#### 15 Years

- Lucy O'Shannessy - SP, 400m, Relay
- Brooklyn Singleton - 800m, Relay
- Milly O'Shannessy - Relay
- Jess Lynch - Relay
- Adam Grace - LJ, TJ, Discus, Javelin, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & Relay
- Tanner Eames - Relay
- Rory Nihill - Relay
- Jobe Clarke - Relay

#### 16 Years

- Isobel McVicar - TJ, HJ, 100m.
- Bridie Clarke - SP
- Mia Grayling - Javelin
- Sandy Howieson - LJ, TJ, SP, Discus, 100m, 200m, 400m and Relay
- Liam Bond - HJ & Relay
- Harry Scott - 800m, 1500m & Relay
- Matthew Erhardt - Relay
- Boden Hastings - 1500m

#### 17 Years

- Maddi Plant - SP, Javelin & Relay
- Regan Eames - Discus, 800m & Relay
- Olivia Milne - 200m, 400, 1500m & Relay
- Aidan Searle - LJ, TJ, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m

#### 18-20 Years

- Makenzie Clarke - LJ, HJ, Discus, 200m, 400m, 800m & Relay
- Lara Cronin - SP
- Kodie Scott - 1500m
- John Shine - HJ, SP, Javelin, 200m, 400m & Relay
- Lachie O'Callaghan - Discus & Relay
- Aidan Searle - Relay
- Kyle O'Brien - Relay

PLEASE NOTE: Students can only compete in 5 individual events plus a relay. Students who have qualified for more than 5 events will need to let Mrs Cua know which events they are choosing.



<b>Prep</b>	Oliver Doyle	Baby Bilby, where do you sleep?
	Jerry Munro	Fed Up!
	Tommy Munro	Big machines
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Amarni Wilson	Fancy Nancy and the missing Easter bunny
	Chetan Battala	WeirDo
	Neev Cheema	Goblin in the bush
	Hallie Grayling	Christmas wonderland
	Tim Jackson	World of farming
	Mahli Jardine	Nellie and the secret letter Nellie's greatest wish
	Cooper Munro	Arctic Wolves
	Jack Munro	Cheesy Weird!
	Tejith Tiyyagura	The last viking
	Aimee Yetman	Don't let the pigeon stay up late Where's Wally? Super Weird
<b>Year 3</b>	Shontahya Barsby-Atkinson	Too many ponies The Complete Horse Care Manual
	Pippy Lanigan	The Naughtiest Girl Again Queen of dogs
	Scarlett Shine	The World's Worst Children
	Kyle Yetman	Hotdog Trucks
<b>Year 4</b>	Logan Dowell	The Ship of Cloud and Stars Weird Wedding!
	Mac Wethers	Billionaire Boy Robodog Runt
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	Louise Birch	Rooftoppers
	Chelsea Floyd	Mim and the anxious artist
	Kimberly Hardy	A Tangle of Magic
	Stella Munro	The bad book
	Eve Wethers	The call of the wild
<b>Year 7</b>	Angel Castleman	Step up, shine on The Agathas
	Lexi Munro	Waiting for the Storks
<b>Year 8</b>	Ava Brammy	Tell me no lies
	Maya Barry	Pig Boy
	Danial Lovitt	Outback
	Maiya Mallinson	Snow White
	Macey Pengelly	Terry Denton's really truly amazing guide
<b>Year 9</b>	Chloe Hall	Saltwater boy
	Indigo Roccisano	The fault in our stars
	Ryley Sims	The races Surfing and watersports
<b>Year 11</b>	Bridie Clarke	It sounded better in my head
	Jaxon Milne	What we all saw



## Overdue Library Books

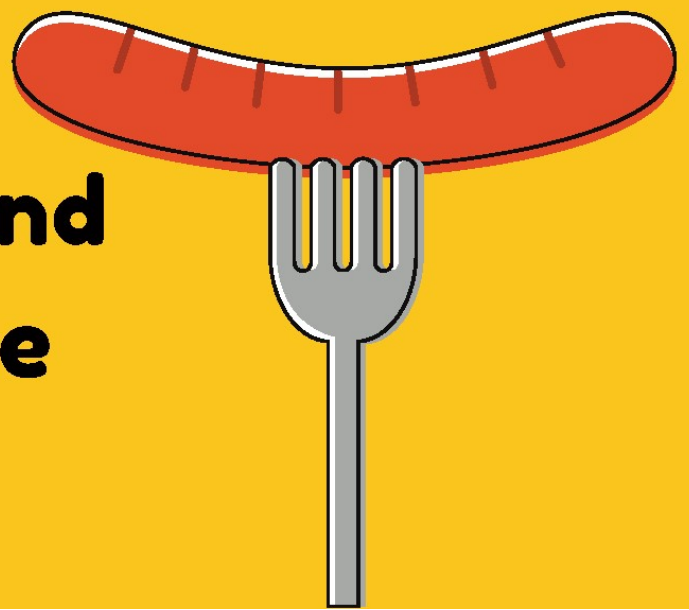
# **RU OK?™**

**Thursday 12th of September**



**Wear yellow  
to spread  
awareness!**

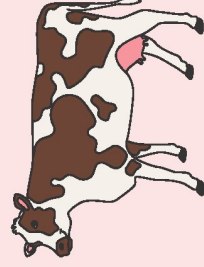
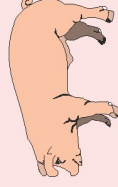
**Free sausages and  
cupcakes will be  
available**



# PICNIC AT THE PATCH



THE OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE YEAR 9  
COMMUNITY CLASS HAS INVITED THE  
LOCAL COMMUNITY TO COME AND  
HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WONDERFUL  
AG AREA.



TUESDAY

SEPT 10

11:30 - 1:45PM

THERE WILL BE FREE SAUSAGES IN  
BREAD, YUMMY CARES/SLICES AND  
COOKIES ON OFFER. ACTIVITIES FOR  
ALL INCLUDING SEED PLANTING AND  
LOOKING AT ANIMALS.

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE  
WELCOME.

ANIMALS | FRIENDS | PICNIC

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE

Tuesday 10th-18th September

SOMERS Camp

Tuesday 10th September

Picnic at The Patch

Thursday 12th September

R U OK Day

Tuesday 17th & 18th September

Student Led Conferences Prep- 6

Tuesday 17th September

Parent Teacher interviews Year 7-12

Wednesday 18th September

Dr. Jane Russell visiting

Friday 20th September

Last day of term 2.30pm finish

## TERM 4

Tuesday 8th-11th October

Yr.7 Camp- Dunkeld

Thursday 10th October

LMR Athletics Secondary Bendigo

Monday 14th October

LMR Athletics Primary Bendigo

Monday 14th -18th October

Yr.9 Camp- Rubicon

Friday 18th October

P-2 Celebration/Grade 2 Sleepover  
(more information to come)

Year 12 Last Day



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