



LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

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## Principal's Report

### **Welcome Back**

The year is really flying by, as we have just completed the second week of Term 4, and with such a full-on term, it can be challenging to see how we'll fit it all in. Camps, sleepovers, exams, swimming, presentation nights and transition, there is plenty happening across the term, and we are all excited for the journey.

### **Year 12s Last Day**

Today marks the last day of classes for our Year 12 Class of 2024. A group that has slowly whittled down but is leaving a lasting impression on the college. We can't wait to see what the end of year brings. From those who have exams, to those who are moving into work or further study, we are proud of you all and know that giving your best will always be good enough.

With a final celebration on Monday, we wish them all the best for the future.

### **Year 6 Transition**

Over the last two weeks we have welcomed our future Year 7 students as they begin their transition with our current Year 6 group. With a wide range of subjects (the excitement around cooking is palpable!), we know that this program will give all our future Year 7s a great grounding for what secondary education will look like and we are certainly enjoying having them here.

### **P-2 Celebration/Sleepover**

This afternoon we host our annual P-2 celebration and sleep-over which is one of the highlights of our school program. The students have been excited all week and we know that they will have a great time. We are looking forward to hearing the stories of the Year 2s as they spend the night at school!

### **Rubicon Camp**

Our Year 9 students are scheduled to return from Rubicon Outdoor Camp today, after attending with the Manangatang P-12 College students, Mr Parsons and Maddy. We've heard raving reports throughout the week, and I know the students will gain a lot out of it, having attended the camp myself as a student (as I know many of our parents and staff have as well!).

We look forward to hearing about it next week after they've all had a well-earned rest.

### **School Scoop**

Once again, our most recent issue of our student newsletter 'The School Scoop' was a raging success. It has been a highlight of the year watching the production of this flourish, and we certainly welcome feedback to help the students to improve now and into the future.

### **Uniform Review**

Thank you to the parents who have expressed their interest in our Uniform Review. If anyone else is interested in joining the review, please let the office know.

### **Student Free Day**

Please note **Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>** (Monday before Melbourne Cup) will be a **student free day**.

Have a great weekend,

Fel Cua  
Principal



**NO HAT,  
NO PLAY**

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

# Overdue Books!

<b>Prep</b>	Jerry Munro	Fed Up!
	Amarni Wilson	Fancy Nancy and the missing Easter bunny
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Chetan Battala	Where's Wally?
	Neev Cheema	Goblin in the bush
	Jayshree Friend	What is This Thing Called Love?
	Ava Jardine	The Rainbow Fish Who Woke the Animals?
	Milla Marshall	The Naughtiest Girl Marches On
	Cooper Munro	Arctic Wolves
	Sophie Munro	Fire Sad, the Dog
	Tejith Tiyyagura	The last viking
	Aimee Yetman	Don't let the pigeon stay up late Where's Wally?
<b>Year 3</b>	Shontahya Barsby-Atkinson	Too many ponies
	Pippy Lanigan	The Naughtiest Girl Again Queen of dogs Crazy Weird
	Charlee Shine	Mad Magpie Rainbow the Koala
	Kyle Yetman	Hotdog Trucks
<b>Year 4</b>	Ted McGlynn	Ice Dogs
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	Shaelyn Grant	Silver Linings
	Holly Vallance	Coraline
	Eve Wethers	The Witches
<b>Year 7</b>	Arlee Barry	A Walk in the Dark
	Lexi Munro	Waiting for the Storks
	Chanelle Murphy-Lunt	Across the Risen Sea
<b>Year 8</b>	Fletcher Howieson	Four Dead Queens
	Sophie Milne	Mud, Sweat & Tears
	Macey Pengelly	The Girl Who Broke the Sea
	Abby Sharp	A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
	Neil Shine	A Dog's Journey
<b>Year 9</b>	Chloe Hall	Saltwater boy
	Ryley Sims	The races Surfing and watersports
<b>Year 10</b>	Christopher Sharp	The Battle at Hackham Heath
<b>Year 11</b>	Bridie Clarke	It sounded better in my head
	Jaxon Milne	What we all saw
<b>Year 12</b>	Lara Cronin	Dark Rise Evil Librarian Hyo the Hellmaker The Other Ones Wolfpack
	Olivia Milne	Heartstopper 2, 3 & 4 The Outcasts The Song of Achilles A very Unusual Pursuit

## Ouyen P- 12 College Council

### Meeting

College Council met this week. Some strong, considered discussions around future development and change showed that Council is diligent with its governance and financial duties.

Council received government funding to clear and maintain appropriately some of larger vegetation spaces. An arborist will be completing this work. A number of small OH&S concerns are to be actioned, some new outdoor seating is being purchased, security upgrades are in progress. A highlight was catching a peek at the new minibus which will be a great asset – especially for transporting the VET students to Mildura each week.

2025 sees the implementation of the new F-10 curriculum. Staff have been doing extensive planning for this. Well-being is at the centre of the FISO2.0 [Framework for Improving Student Outcomes] and Council was advised of progress made, and supports being developed, to enhance this.

With quotes considered, finance and other reports received, fundraising, correspondence, and use agreements approved, it was a positive meeting.

Would you like to be part of it? There are currently 2 casual vacancies on Council.

Congratulations to students for their efforts and achievements in so many fields over recent weeks including: athletics, Energy Breakthrough preparation, assisting with the Mallee Root Festival, the **School Scoop**, camps, general class work and preparation for final submissions and exams. The school community celebrates you – which leads nicely into **Children's Week** [ October 19 – 27]. The theme this year is *Children have the Right to a Clean and Safe Environment*. From the SRC report – our students are living this.

Best wishes to our aspiring leaders who are putting themselves forward for the role of College Captains. The process of application, interviews, and speeches has begun.

In celebrating our students, it is timely to mention those senior students who have completed/ are completing their tenure at Ouyen P-12, along with their families. As always, we lose valuable supporters as this time comes around. We thank you for your contributions over the years and trust you will continue to support the school as part of the village that combines to raise our children.

It's also time to celebrate our teachers! Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is World Teachers Day in Australia. We say, "*Hats off to Teachers*", and salute you for your dedication, skill, and care.

Ahead of us we have a busy and exciting term where our values can shine through.

**Raelene Vine – President,**

Endeavour Respect Integrity Community



## Loddon Mallee Region Athletics Secondary

On Thursday 10th of October, 31 Secondary students, 2 staff and a bus driver woke up VERY early and made their way down to Bendigo for the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics Finals. The weather was perfect for competition and the students all tried their best over the day. Congratulations to all place getters listed on the right. A further congratulations to Sandy Howieson, Mia Grayling and John Shine who won events. They have qualified to the State Finals, along with Lydia Morrison who came second in the 1500m. The State Finals will be held at Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne on Monday 21st of October. Goodluck to those students who are going on to compete. Thanks to Mrs Lonergan, Mr Parsons and Andrew Clarke for transporting and coaching the students on the day.

### 1ST *Placings*

Mia Grayling 16 Yrs Javelin  
Sandy Howieson 16ys Discus  
John Shine 18 Yrs 400m

### 2ND

Harry McVicar 13 Yrs Hurdles  
Adam Grace 15 Yrs Javelin  
Lydia Morrison 14 Yrs 1500m

### 3RD

Milly O'Shannessy 17 Yrs Javelin  
Ally O'Shannessy 20 Yrs LJ  
Maya Barry 14 Yrs Discus  
Charlie Floyd 14 Yrs Discus  
Harry Scott 16 Yrs 800m & 1500m  
Darcy Plant 14 Yrs Javelin  
Lara Cronin 20 Yrs 200m  
John Shine 20 Yrs 200m  
Lachie O'Callaghan 20 Yrs Discus  
Sandy Howieson 16 Yrs Triple Jump  
Adam Grace 15 Yrs 400m

### 4TH

Lara Cronin 20 Yrs Shot Put, 100m & Triple Jump  
Olivia Milne 17 Yrs Long Jump & 200m  
Nate Singleton 13 Yrs Discus  
Leticia O'Shannessy 13 Yrs Discus  
Sandy Howieson 16 Yrs 200m  
Isobel McVicar 16 Yrs Triple Jump  
John Shine 20 Yrs Javelin

### UPCOMING DATES

MONDAY 21ST OCT  
STATE ATHS SECONDARY

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOV  
STATE ATHS PRIMARY

### PLEASE

RETURN ANY ATHLETICS  
SINGLETS TO SCHOOL IF  
YOU AREN'T  
PROGRESSING TO THE  
STATE FINALS

### THANK YOU

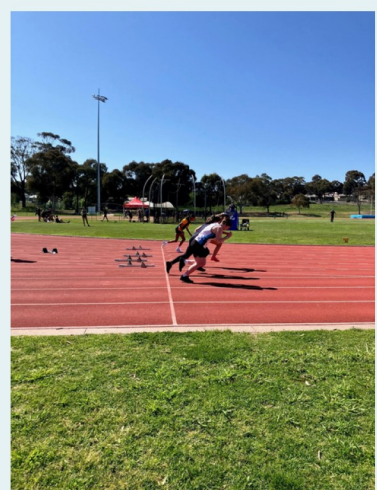
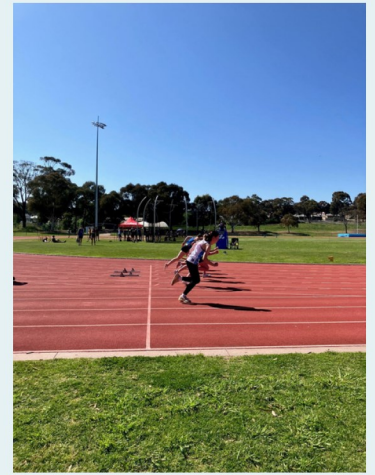
TO ALL PE AND SCHOOL  
STAFF WHO HAVE ASSISTED  
WITH ATHLETICS TRAININGS  
AT LUNCHTIME AND DURING  
SPORT, MYSELF AND THE  
STUDENTS INVOLVED HAVE  
APPRECIATED YOUR HELP!

## Loddon Mallee Region Athletics Primary

On Monday 14th of October another early morning was had, this time it was the primary students turn! Archie, Ted, Liam, Mac, Charlie, Storm, Chelsea, Eve, Tessa, Holly, Hannah, Lottie and Isabella travelled down to Bendigo for the Loddon Mallee Region Primary Athletics Finals. Congratulations to Liam Hamilton who won his discus event and qualified for the State finals. Congratulations also to our other place getter, Isabella Singleton who came third in the discus. All the students should be proud of themselves for getting in a having a go against some fierce competition. Special thanks to Mrs Lonergan and Mr Greg Vallance for transporting the students to and from Bendigo and for supporting them at the event.



# Secondary Aths Pics





## School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact Ouyen P-12 College if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Please contact the office on 03 5092 1182 or [ouyen.p12@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ouyen.p12@education.vic.gov.au) if you need to update the email address we have for you.

Thank you

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**Dr Jane Russell will be available for appointments  
on Wednesday October 30th**

**Secondary students only**

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



# HPV 2024

# MALLEE BULLS

**On Saturday the 28th of September, the Ouyen P-12 College Mallee Bulls HPV team attended the Mallee Root Fest selling baked potatoes to raise money for their journey to Maryborough in November. The team were able to raise \$450 to go towards training, cart improvements, camping supplies, etc. A big thanks to everyone who purchased a baked potato and donated throughout the day.**



**Brooklyn, Tanner and Jobe spent the morning preparing the potatoes, coleslaw and bacon and the rest of the team each took shifts at the stall during the day.**

**Congratulations to Harry Scott for winning the 100m dash in the practice cart with a time of 22.72 seconds.**



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE

## TERM 4

Friday 18th October

P-2 Celebration/Grade 2 Sleepover

Year 12 Last Day

Wednesday 23rd October

Year 6 Transition

Wednesday Oct 30th- Friday Nov 1st

3/4 Camp - Bendigo

Monday 4th November

Student Free Day

Wednesday 6th November

Rubicon Visit @ Ouyen Lake

Thursday 7th November

Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 15th November

Prep transition afternoon 2:15pm-3:15pm

Tuesday November 19th

College Council

Tuesday November 19th -21st

Pushcarts

Wednesday 20th November

Prep transition 9.15-10.30am



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