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PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:
Parents/guardians are reminded that school fees are due and payable now.
Money can also be paid for Technology, Textiles, Netbooks and camps & excursions.
Cheques are to be made payable to Ouyen P-12 College or you may pay via EFT.
BSB - 063-732
A/C - 1000-1994
Please use your child’s name as a reference.
Bobbie Stacey
Business Manager

Friday, April 19th 2013
Term 2, Week 1

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Leanne Dawes
Principal

Thursday, April 25th.
Public Holiday.
Remember our ANZACs.
BUS TRAVELLERS
Primary Students
Parents of Primary Campus students are asked to please send a note or make a phone call to the office when your child/ren are not going to travel on the bus. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your child will be required to travel on their designated bus.

ANAPHYLAXIS
Parents are reminded that there are some anaphylactic students at the Primary Campus. When packing your child’s lunch please think about whether it has nuts or eggs and if so, please explain to your child the importance of not sharing food as some ingredients may prove harmful to other students.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that can include:

- Difficulty breathing or noisy breathing
- Swelling of the tongue
- Swelling/tightness in the throat
- Difficulty talking and/or a hoarse voice
- Wheezing or persistent coughing
- Loss of consciousness and/or collapse
- Pale & floppy

SOCcer:
Three Colours SC
Under 6 to Under 10 training begins
Wednesday, April 24th  5.30pm - 6.30pm
at Soccer Park - Pitch 10 (old aerodrome oval Flora Ave Mildura)
All new & existing players welcome.
threecolours@live.com.au
www.threecolours.com.au

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
PREP: All Preps
YEAR 1: Madison Phillips
YEAR 2: Parker Fawcett
YEAR 3: Evan Comrie
YEAR 4: Molly Grigg
YEAR 5: Corey Cupper
YEAR 6: Ben Morrish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. Charles R. Swindoll

HATS:
A reminder to students that hats are optional in Terms 2 & 3.

YEAR 5:
The Year 5 students have been enjoying getting to use their new netbooks.

Congratulations to Bree Lacey who graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) & Bachelor of Arts from Flinders University on Monday. Bree is our Year 2 teacher.

WELCOME:
Welcome to our new prep student, Michelle Horvath. We hope you enjoy your time at our school, Michelle.

PUSHCARTS:
There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents in the Year 5 room on Monday, April 22nd at 4.30pm.
As this is the first meeting for the year there are quite a few important items to be discussed and all parents are asked to attend. Parental support is vital if this program is to continue.

PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS

STUDENT AWARD:

TIDY ROOM AWARD:

ATTENDANCE BEAR:
Year 2

No Birthdays this week.
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Tuesday, May 7th – Ouyen P-12 Cross Country – students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday, May 17th – Underbool Cross Country – students aged 9, 10, 11 & 12+ years
Tuesday, May 21st – Sunraysia Cross Country – selected students

CROSS COUNTRY:
The Ouyen P-12 Cross Country will take place on Tuesday, May 7th
Please take note of the changed date and mark it into your diaries.
Any parents who are able to assist on the day are encouraged to contact the primary campus and leave their names.

It would be great to have parents and friends come and cheer on the runners on the day.

The order of events on the day will be:

12.50pm: Students are dismissed from class and walk to the secondary campus oval
1.20pm: Boys 9/10 race (2km)
1.40pm: Girls 9/10 race (2km)
2.05pm: Girls 11/12 race (3km)
2.25pm: Boys 11/12 race (3km)
2.50pm: Presentations
3.00pm: Walk back to school

A map of the course will be published in the newsletter next week. The map is up on the sports noticeboard near the library for the students and parents to check.

All students in Years 3-6 will be practising on the cross country course over the next few weeks.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Active after School has returned for Term 2.
TUESDAY - Athletics
WEDNESDAY - Golf
With enthusiastic leaders, these sessions should be a lot of fun for everyone.
If you would like to take part, please sign up with Pam or Roxanne at the Primary Campus Office.

Did you know? Australia is one of only two nations to have competed in every modern Summer Olympic Games.

WOOLWORTHS 'EARN & LEARN':
Whilst we encourage local shopping we understand that some people do shop out of town.
Please collect your stickers from Woolies and leave them at either campus office.
This is a worthy promotion as our students benefit from it. As our tally increases we are able to select from a range of products including arts & crafts, sporting goods, English resources and science equipment.
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2013

Events commence at 11.35 a.m.
Approximate race times will be:
11.35 a.m. Girls 12-13/14 Years
11.55 a.m. Boys 12-13 /14 Years
12.20 a.m. Girls 15/16/17/21 Yrs
12.50 p.m. Boys 15/16/17/21 Yrs

LUNCH TIME TRAINING
Cross Country Training is open to all interested students keen to improve their fitness and competitive edge or just wanting to increase their activity levels.
It has been great to see some students attending training. Well done, we hope to see your faces more regularly now as commitment to training is one of the criteria used to select Mallee Division Cross Country teams.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

FORTHCOMING DATES
OP-12 Senior College Cross Country
Wednesday, May 1st
Ouyen

SSV Mallee Division Cross Country
Wednesday, May 22nd
Ouyen

WHAT YOU LACK IN TALENT CAN BE MADE UP WITH DESIRE, HUSTLE, AND GIVING 110 PERCENT ALL THE TIME.

- Don Zimmer, Major League Baseball Coach

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
The Interhouse Cross Country will be staged Wednesday, May 1st, rain or shine. With the House carnival tally all Olympic’s way, the competition is set to be fierce. Cross Country is a team event and it is important that all house members compete to the best of their ability. The junior students (13 & 14 Years) will be racing over approximately 2km and the senior students (15, 16, 17 & 18-20 Years) approximately 3km.
The event is completed over Periods 3 & 4 and all students are expected to be at school for the whole day. If for some legitimate reason, you are unable to participate, please give a note to Mrs. Lonergan prior to race day.

It is important that students remember to bring their sports uniform on Race Day so that they can compete in the Cross Country. Students must change into sports uniform prior to their event in time to be at the starting line at least 10 minutes before their race is scheduled to start.

Track suit pants will be discouraged while running the races, however students may wear them before and after their race. Tights or shorts are preferable to run in.

A map of the course will be found on notice boards around the school and is the same as in previous years, encompassing the school boundaries and bottom oval area. Parents and friends are encouraged to come along and support the runners.

SCORING
1. Medallions to winners in Junior 12-14 Years, Intermediate 15 & 16 Years, Senior 17-20 Years and Open (16-20 Years) Sections .
2. Ribbons to placegetters in each age group.
3. Scoring is based on time achieved.
4. Teams - The best five (5) scores in each section: 12-14 Years, 15 & 16 Years and 17-20 Years.
5. Overall Aggregate - Total team points earned in all sections.
6. Cross Country performances are a vital element in the selection of all teams for the Mallee Division Winter Games Championships.
**STUDENT WELLBEING WORKER**

During the school holidays I updated my training on Grief & Loss by attending an intensive course in Melbourne. If you have a need to talk or just need time out in regards to grief and loss, please feel free to see me at the Secondary Campus on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Marie Kilpatrick
Student Wellbeing Worker

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**WANTED:**

The College is seeking donations of unused hay feeders to suit large square and round bales. Please contact Nathan Binks at the Secondary College if you are able to assist.

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**WANTED:**

Any donations / lend of for the Year 7/8 Drama class production.

* Cinderella or the Story of Bigfoot

  Bollywood style play

  - Saris
  - Indian style kaftans
  - Jewellery
  - Etc
2013 VCE/VCAL Careers Trip for Year 11
Sunday 11th – Tuesday 13th August
I am seeking expressions of interest from students and parents regarding participation in the excursion. Please read the Expression of Interest form which was sent home on Tuesday; add extra comments and ideas, sign and return so as planning can commence. Deposit of $100 per person will be required by Friday, May 3rd. Please see me if you have any concerns or questions.

Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT)
A Mildura based preparation program will be available for interested students in Year 11 & 12 on Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June. The UMAT will be held in Mildura Wednesday, July 31st. You will need to sit the UMAT if you are interested (or think you might be interested) in any of the following careers:
- Medicine,
- Dental Surgery,
- Clinical Sciences
- Vision Sciences
- Health Sciences (Dentistry)
- Oral Health Science
- Optometry
- Medical Science,
- Physiotherapy
- Medical Laboratory Science
Registrations open early April and close Friday, June 7th. More information is available from the Careers Office or the UMAT website http://umat.acer.edu.au

University of Melbourne Meet Melbourne 2013 – Mildura
This is an information session for prospective students and their families.
Where: Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, 7th Street,
Date: Tuesday 30th April
Time: 6.30pm – 8pm
Please register to secure a place at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelb

The Age VCE Expo.
When: May 2nd - 3rd 10.00am to 3.00pm
May 4th - 5th 10.00am to 4.00pm
Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Doctor of Optometry Info Session
When: Tuesday, April 30th 12.00pm-1.00pm
Where: Room 330, Alice Hoy Building, University of Melbourne
www.graduate.science.unimelb.edu.au/doctor-of-optometry-information-session

Access All Areas
Come and explore the University of Melbourne.
When: Friday, July 12th
Where: University of Melbourne
Parkville campus

CAREERS NEWS

Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families and offers a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne.
For more information and to register, www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

Bond University - Open Day - July 14th
2014 Undergraduate Guide
Student Prospectus
Scholarship Applications close July 31st
Information brochures are available from Sue Sly. www.bond.edu.au

2013 Experience La Trobe Events!
Designed especially for Year 10, 11 & 12 students and their parents, Experience La Trobe offers a taste of what it’s like to be a uni student for a day.
Workshops will include sought-after areas of interest, including physiotherapy and podiatry, animal and veterinary biosciences, agricultural science, law and sport journalism.
- Bendigo Friday, July 12th
- Melbourne Friday, April 5th & Wednesday, July 10th
Information brochures are available from Sue Sly.

La Trobe University - New course in 2014:
Bachelor of Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering
Mechatronics and robotics engineers design and integrate mechanical, electronic and software elements to engineer solutions to diverse real world.
Prerequisites: VCE Units 3 & 4: English (any) and either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Maths. 4 years.

South Australia College Accommodation applications for 2014
Aquinas College - applications close by June 30th
St Anne’s College – No closing date
St Marks College, Lincoln College, Flinders Housing Open July August 2012

Marcus Oldham College – scholarships on offer for students enrolled in the Farm Business Management, Agribusiness and Horse Business Management Courses at Marcus Oldham which offers direct financial assistance towards students' fees. Scholarships are aimed at providing financial assistance towards the tuition fee for the respective course and are generally available for the first year of study and in some cases for subsequent years.
Visit www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au or Marcus Oldham College 2014 Scholarship Program for all the information on application closing dates and interview times.

Australian College of Nursing (ACN) Nursing and Health Expo 2013
When: Sunday, April 21st
Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
More information and session times visit www.acn.edu.au

Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day
Is an opportunity for Year 9, 10 & VCE students to come along and get hands on experience of what Monash has to offer.
When: Wednesday, June 5th
Time: 10am - 2.30pm including lunch and campus tours.
RSVP: Monday, May 20th
Kristel.Kel彻her@monash.edu

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
SHEEP SALE ROSTER - 2013

Please note the changes to the Sheep Sale Roster.

May 9th

Alteration to cooks and worker

Alteration to both cooks and workers for August 1st and 8th.
There has been a complete swap due to the Speed Field Days.
Apologies to those whom this may affect. The clash was completely overlooked when planning the roster.
Meeting: Bit of a break – next meeting isn’t until May, 13th.

Membership: Our annual Parents’ Association memberships are due. This nominal amount entitles you to receive minutes, vote at meetings, and a DEECD insurance cover when working at a PA function. It’s set at $2 per parent/guardian/care-giver. These can be popped in an envelope with the slip below and returned to either campus. Thanks.

Sheep Sale: No sale on ANZAC Day. Pies, pasties, and sausage rolls are back on the menu for the cooler mornings. Check out the video clip on line with ABC Mildura Swan Hill about the Sheep Sale – well done Sam Trigg in the kiosk, along with other locals at the sale. Again, thanks all for your continued support of the sale kiosk.


Building – Stage 2 – At our AGM, Mrs. Dawes had colour palettes and architect plans for us to pore over – take time to have a look, if you possibly can.

Parents Victoria Online Conference - May 19th - 25th:
(Details coming soon on the PV website) Keep it in mind. Want to know more about Parents Victoria? Go online to www.parentsvictoria.asn.au Topics PV has been asked to advise Departments on at present include: setting of VCE Exam timetable, setting of material for VCE music exams (performance pieces), the current situation regarding the delivery of Sex Education in schools, what is the biggest challenge you face as a parent in relation to alcohol use by your sons and daughters? – for consultation with CAAN – Community Alcohol Action Network Advisory Group; Gonski Report and funding for Victorian schools, among others.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary
OUTDOOR ED:
The Year 11 Outdoor Ed students had a heap of fun during the week. They were testing out the capabilities of a two man tent prior to attending a camp at the Grampians next week.