Friday, August 16th 2013
Term 3, Week 5

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Farm Safety
Our Years 4 and 8 students participated in the Farm safety Program at Hastings’ farm this week. This program is invaluable for teaching and reinforcing the importance and awareness of safety around farms. Thank you to the Ouyen Farm Safety Committee for all their work in organising and conducting the day for our local schools.

School Photos
School photographs will take place on Monday August 19th at both campuses. Students are asked to wear full winter school uniform for the photos.

VCE Extension Classes
In Term 2 extension VCE classes were held on Wednesday mornings before school. This term classes in different subject areas will be held on Wednesday afternoons. These classes are aimed at providing students with extra support and a chance to spend time revising and completing practice exams. The classes are not compulsory and no new teaching takes place.

Diary Dates
AUGUST
19th - School photos

SECONDARY CAMPUS
SCHOOL SERVICE
Sharni Floyd & Maddison Gaulke

Monday
◊ Free dress day
◊ Main day for jobs
◊ No student will miss English or Math classes.
Tuesday - Friday
◊ Empty bins (during afternoon Home Group time)
◊ No classes will be missed.

Olympic took a clean sweep of all Primary House sporting events when they won the Athletics sports last week.
House Captains, Benjamin and Kaitlin proudly display the winning Shield.

KEYS PLEASE
THE FIRST STEP INTO THE DRIVER’S SEAT

◆ Year 10 students
◆ Wednesday, August 21st
◆ 9am
◆ Room 9
◆ Parents are invited to attend

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING:
**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.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER:**

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or changed employment, please advise the school. We require the correct address and contact numbers in an emergency.

**VISITORS:**

All visitors to our school, including parents, are expected to report to the Office to SIGN IN.

**CHANGED MEDICAL CONDITIONS:**

Please remember to inform the school if your child develops a medical condition or allergy which you may not have included on your original enrolment form. It is extremely important for us to have accurate medical records if an emergency occurs.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.

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**PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS**

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**WELCOME:**

We would like to welcome Shania Lanigan to our campus. Shania is completing her Year 10 work experience. We hope she has enjoyed her time at our campus.

**COLOURING COMPETITION:**

Chloe, Kyle & Parris from the Year 9 Community Class will be holding a colouring competition.

It will be .50 cents entry to all students in Prep to Year 6.

All entries and money must be handed to the Office before September 11th.

The winner will receive a prize.

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**LITERACY CIRCLES:**

The Year 5 & 6 students have Literacy Circles each week and part of this is completing a role assigned to them. Nic Erhardt’s group is reading *The Tunnels of Tarcoola* and Nic has made a model of the suburb of Sydney in which the novel is set and has re-enacted the chase scene.

Well done Nic!

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**HEAD LICE:**

Some Head Lice cases have been reported to the Ouyen P-12 College Primary Campus. Please check, and if necessary, treat your family for head lice. There is no need to treat everyone if no evidence is found but you need to look for the head lice.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.
On Tuesday the Preps celebrated being a hundred days smarter. We invited Parents, Grandparents and friends in to celebrate with us.

We sang a special song counting to 100 and showed our counting skills. We also thought about what we would like to have 100 of.

Brandyn thought 100 tractors would be good while Seanna would like 100 unicorns. We then thought about what we might look like when we turn 100. Maya thought she might need glasses and Matthew thought he will get lots of wrinkles.

It was lots of fun. Thank you everyone that came in and helped celebrate with us.
REMINDER: FRIDAY BIKE RIDE WILL RECOMMENCE NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Congratulations to all students for the efforts in the Underbool sports today. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter. Mini Olympics – Thursday, August 29th in Mildura for selected students in 9/10, 11, 12 year old age groups. Selected students will receive information next week.

CONGRATULATIONS OLYMPIC on taking out the athletics carnival, giving them a clean sweep of all major carnivals for 2013.

In fine conditions, the students participated enthusiastically achieving excellent results on the day. Many new records were set and Lauren Grace (10 year girls) and Dustin O’Shannessy (6 year boys) achieved the maximum score of 21 points.

Sincere thanks to all parents and staff who assisted on the day to ensure the sports ran smoothly and efficiently.

A huge thank you to the following people:

∗ Mr Geoff Amos for presenting the grounds in excellent condition
∗ Year 11 Physical Education students for their assistance in a range of areas
∗ Year 9 students who acted as group leaders and general helpers in a wide range of events. Their effort was outstanding and they should be congratulated on their contribution to ensure the sports ran smoothly.
∗ Mallee Bakery for the speedy delivery of the coffee for the workers – much appreciated!

The age group champions were:

6 years: Dustin O’Shannessy (O) and Poppy Fawcett (I)
7 years: Brylie Allender (O) and Ethan Coe (O)
8 years: Georgia Latta (O) and Elliott Binks (I) and Joel Grace (O)
9 years: Chloe Latta (O) and Ethan Munro (O)
10 years: Lauren Grace (O) and Samuel Scott (O)
11 years: Gemma French (I) and Darcy McKay (O)
12 years: Hallie Wills (I) and Benjamin Morrish (O) and Reece Anderson (O)
Many new records were set on the day:

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAYS BUS TRIP 2013**

Itinerary approx. times

- 6.00 am  Depart from Ouyen, Community Centre
- 6.10 am  Galah
- 6.20 am  Walpeup
- 6.30 am  Underbool
- 9.00 (SA)  Murray Bridge breakfast break (10 min)
- 10.15 am (SA)  Flinders University
- 12. pm (S.A)  University of Adelaide & Uni S.A open Day
- 3.30 pm (SA)  Adelaide pick up and departure for home.
- 4.30 pm (SA)  Murray Bridge tea stop (30 min)
- 8.30  Underbool / Walpeup drop off
- 9.00  Ouyen drop off

**FLINDERS UNIVERSITY – GHOST TOUR 10AM (S.A TIME)**

A walk around the campus and talk about the support services available, as well as showing you the on-campus accommodation options.

**UNI S.A OPEN DAY - Build your customised itinerary**

Select and print out your Open Day schedule.


Please note: this itinerary does not guarantee you a seat in your selected lectures.

**UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**

Use this interactive planner to organise your own personal schedule for Open Day 2013. Identify the talks and activities you are interested in attending.


**SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY - GUARANTEED ATAR**

Swinburne is introducing guaranteed ATARs for most courses in 2014. This means that if a student achieves an ATAR rank equal or above their published guaranteed ATAR, and they’ve listed that course as their highest successful preference through VTAC, their place in that course at Swinburne is guaranteed.

**ADFA OPEN DAY -**

Saturday, August 31st

Canberra. ACT

Meet the midshipmen, officer cadets and staff, watch military demonstrations, and enjoy live music and more.

[http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au](http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au)

**RMIT - Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits**

Students can gain an insight into a career in Nuclear Medicine by joining one of the free visits (September 26th & 27th) to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital in Melbourne. (Registrations open in late July/early August).

**Contact:** School of Medical Sciences

**Email:** medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au


**APPRENTICESHIPS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE**

**Refrigeration Mechanic Apprenticeship - Thermotec**

commence January 2014

Applications close Saturday, August 31st

**Heavy Diesel Apprentice - Mildura Cranes & Hire.**

This position would ideally suit someone who is currently completing Year 11 – 12 and currently enrolled in Certificate 11 Automotive.

Applications close Friday, August 23rd at 5pm

Further details for both the above positions are available from Sue Sly.

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**CAREERS NEWS**

**RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL COURSE – OUYEN**

Where - SuniTAFE Mallee Campus

When – Wednesday, August 25th from 5pm – 10pm

Cost - $80 per person

Place limited. Call 5091 0400 to book your place.

**UniSA - instructional video to assist students with their SATAC application.**

This video will help students with their course research, take them through the SATAC website and show them the steps to apply including how to search for, select, order and change their preferences. The video also outlines the costs and key dates associated with the application process, such as when applications close, the equal consideration deadline and the change of preference deadline.


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To access a complete list of all course entries at an institution, including course description, prerequisites, selection mode, extra requirements, major studies, etc., please follow these steps: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

1. Go to: CourseSearch

Select Institutions

Select an institution from the list of Participating institutions.

1. Scroll down to View Courses and press the List Courses button. Multi-sector universities may have separate buttons for each sector.

You will be able to view the full course entry details of all of the higher education, vocational education and graduate entry courses listed through VTAC at that institution.

**VTAC application demonstrations are now available.**

The demonstrations of the various VTAC applications and booking services are now available. The demonstrations cover the:

- VTAC registration
- VTAC course application
- Special entry access scheme application
- Scholarships application
- Booking process for Special tertiary admissions test (STAT) and Australian Law Special Entrance Test (ALSET)


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Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator

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![WANTED:](http://www.wanted.com/)

- Helpers for the Mallee District Athletic Sports
- September 3rd
- Ouyen
- Please ring the General Office if you can help.
Year 11 Career Trip

Twenty four Year 11 students, parents and staff braved a cold 5am start and headed down to Melbourne on the morning of Sunday, August 11th. A quick detour with Breakfast at McDonald’s Calder Park Roadhouse gave everyone the strength to explore Open days at RMIT Bundoora and City Campuses, the day finishing with a meal and movies at Crown.

Activities on the Monday included overviews, campus and accommodation tours at The University of Melbourne and La Trobe University Bundoora.

At the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research we had an Overview of WEHI, Biomedical animation, then divided into two groups for a laboratory tour of the Structural Biology division – Cell surface receptors and signaling research and Molecular Genetics of Cancer division – Tolerance and autoimmunity research.

Evening entertainment on Monday was a tour of Etihad Stadium, Lygon Street for a late dinner.

Tuesday was another early morning, we packed up, back on the bus and headed to Macca’s in Ballarat for breakfast then the tours of University of Ballarat Mt Helen Campus and accommodation. We were fortunate enough to be part of the Sports Therapy class

Thank you to College staff Mr. Harrow & Mrs. Morrish, parents Tracie, Sally, Sue, Peter, Linton, Jo, Chris & Cheryl who supported the students, Thanks to Mick our bus driver, who managed to deliver and pick up at the designated times.

‘Student Comments’ –

- It was really great to see all the Uni’s - I wouldn’t have given RMIT a thought until seeing the city campus. Etihad Stadium has opened my eyes to working in that at sort of industry – it was really cool.
- I loved seeing Uni’s that I wouldn’t have necessarily thought would be suitable for what I want to do. Everything was great, though sometimes a little rushed.
- It’s really great to see what Uni life is all about. Crown and Etihad were great as night time activities.
- This trip has cemented my desire to go to university. – allowed me to discover that a rural based Uni is not for me and that I would be more comfortable at a metropolitan Uni.
- The Etihad stadium tour gave an insight into how you can incorporate Uni life with a part time job.
- Prior to the trip I had no interest in studying in Melbourne but this trip has given me insight into a wider range of Uni’s courses and things to look forward to.
- RMIT provide a lot more insight into more specialist areas and individual interest.
- Great to be involved in students assessment task of the rehabilitation of injuries.
- Loved Ballarat’s smaller class sizes and good teaching styles.
- Having a chance to make our own choices for food was great opportunity and experience.
- Opened my eyes to what is actually out there.
- Totally exhausted, but well worth the effort of attending to gain some knowledge of uni life. Adult company was great and the kids were perfectly behaved.
- Hands on experience at Ballarat was terrific. Ballarat way too cold
- WEHI was an incredible eye opener.
- All of the Uni’s were so different, all very informative tours.
- The kids have been excellent and met every deadline set. A wide range of different experiences over the three days.
- Loved Crown / Etihad / Lygon Street.
SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

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Meeting:
We held our first ever (we believe) meeting at Walpeup on Monday night. Unfortunately, it did clash with the Careers Trip and Year 10 Work Experience but it was fantastic to have some parents attend for the first time, keen to find out more about Parents’ Association and Ouyen P-12 College. Mrs. Dawes updated us on the building and renovation progress. She explained a number of events that are coming – Book Day and Book Fair, plans for transition to new Library, ideas for playground design are being put together, Transition programs for Year 7 and Year Prep will begin in Term 4, and advised of future DEECD curriculum changes eg compulsory other language from Prep. Parents’ Association to pay part cost of bus to Farm Safety.

Conference:
The Annual Parents’ Victoria Conference and AGM was held yesterday and today.
The conference theme, *An Elephant in the Room*, had people very interested and engaged.
The various speakers were well-received.

Catering: Thanks to the Year 5 and 6 families for looking after the Farm Safety Day catering. We have a couple of events booked in over the next two months – stay tuned.

Mosman Mothers’ Club:
FYI Parents are the #1 positive influence in the lives of their children. The Mosman Mothers’ Club is a site dedicated to assisting parents to support and motivate their school-aged children.
Parents can download a range of resources that will help them deal with the challenges of getting their child through the next stage of their development.
The Mosman Mothers’ Club website also provides parents with a library of FREE resources to understand their child’s educational needs.
Visit the Mosman Mothers’ Club at [www.mosmanmothersclub.com](http://www.mosmanmothersclub.com)

Interested in IQ? Intelligence is NOT fixed. “Some children have difficulties in learning and it’s important to remember that everyone can be good at something. Finding that area for your children and then supporting it will not only build their confidence to learn in other areas but will also help to boost their self-esteem.
Other children find learning very easy and some of these will be described by teachers and psychologists as “gifted and talented”. If you have one of these kids it’s important to realise that emotional development may not always match intellectual development. Some people try to treat gifted kids as if they were little adults. Kids need to be allowed to be what they are – kids.

Andrew Fuller – Help Your Child Succeed at School
Inyahead Press, Queenscliff, Vic.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary