Welcome back to school for 2013. This morning we welcomed a group of new prep students to Ouyen P-12 College along with a number of new students in year levels across the school. I am sure that everyone will settle in quickly and enjoy their time at school over the coming years.

2013 will be an exciting year for Ouyen with construction already commenced on the P-8 section of the new buildings. There will be some inconvenience for those at the secondary campus for a few months but I am sure the new facilities will be worth it.

This week we welcomed a number of new staff to the college, Miss Bree Lacey at the primary campus, Bree will be teaching our Year 2 students. Miss Harmony Newman will be teaching English, Humanities & Drama, Miss Karen Pain is teaching English & Psychology and Mrs Janece Latta is working as an aide at our secondary campus. We have also welcomed back Mrs Donna Gregg. Donna is mainly working at the secondary campus this semester and we are happy to have her expertise back with us.

Principal

Diary Dates

February

Friday, 8th - Primary Tennis, Ouyen
Thursday, 14th - Secondary House Swimming
Friday, 22nd - Primary Swimming Sports
M.T.W. 25/26/27 - Year 10 First Aid

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

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.

INVESTITURE:
A date has yet to be set for the Investiture. A day in Week 3 seems to be the likely time.

Forms:
General Permission, Lunch Passes & Medical Record Update forms were distributed to Secondary Campus students this week. Please ensure you fill out and return these forms as quickly as possible.

Payment of Accounts:
Parents/guardians are reminded that fees are due and payable now. 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

Payroll
BUS TRAVELLERS:
Primary Students
Could parents 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 have a note or have not received a phone call, your child will be required to travel on their designated bus. Families of new students who require a form are asked to pick one up from the Primary or Secondary Offices, if you have not already done so. Please return them ASAP.

WATER BOTTLES:
Students are permitted to bring a pop-top water bottle to school, to fill with water for class use. They are particularly important in hot weather. Please ensure the bottles are named.

SCHOOL BANKING:
A reminder to all parents that school banking will be on Wednesdays. Bank books are to be dropped off to the Primary Campus office.

LIBRARY:
The Primary Campus Library will be open for half an hour each Thursday lunchtime.

LALS:
LALS will be held each Wednesday.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL:
The Active after School program will commence on Tuesday, February 12th and continue on Wednesday, February 13th. The sports being offered in Term 1 are:
- TUESDAY – Gymnastics
- WEDNESDAY – Tennis

The program will run for seven weeks, concluding on Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th (final week of Term 1)

Both activities will be held at the Primary school campus. They start at 3.30pm with the children being offered a healthy snack and conclude at 4.30pm.

The philosophy of Active after School is to provide children the opportunity to take part in safe, structured activities and learn new skills while having plenty of fun along the way.

The sessions are run by Year 11 students under the guidance of experienced staff members.

If you are interested in participating, please see Roxanne or Pam in the office to enrol.

SPORTS REPORT:
Welcome back to the 2013 sporting year!! This year will be very busy with a range of sporting carnivals planned for the students.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT:
The Underbool District School Sports tennis tournament will be held on Friday, March 8th at the Ouyen Lawn Tennis Courts. This tournament is for students in Year 6 and a team of up to 5 boys and 5 girls will be selected. Further details will go to these students in the next few days.

DIARY DATES:

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OUR NEW STAFF

Janece Latta
Harmony Newman
Bree Lacey
Donna Gregg
Karen Pain

Demolition
Team leaders (the first named worker) will receive a letter outlining the tasks required to be completed leading up to and on the day.

Cooks are asked to provide either two packets of mixed sandwiches or a variety of three dozen cakes. Cooks will be contacted by their team leader prior to the sale to organise the food – this is usually Monday or Tuesday of the sale week.

If you are unable to work or cook on your day, PLEASE organise your own swap. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the sheep sale coordinator – Michelle Morrish.

The yearly roster will be sent out when it is finalised.

A big thank you to everyone for working and cooking. At this stage it is planned for everyone to be on the roster once, but there will be occasions when we will require people to either work or cook again. If you are available to assist, please contact the school or Michelle and leave your details.

All money raised from the sheep sale goes back into the schools to purchase additional equipment and resources for the students.

### TERM 1

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Val Holland’s 80th Birthday
8:00 p.m.
February 2nd, 2013
At Blackburn Park

Donations of money to purchase food items and consumables are always appreciated.

Donations of food and time as follows.

**Senior Campus** – please contact Raelene Vine on 50921598 or 0407849174

- Mini Quiche -3 doz
- Sausage Rolls – 3 doz
- Party Pies - 2 doz
- 2 trays pizza
- Wholemeal Sandwiches – 4 Packets
- 500gm Block of Mainland Cheese (green packet)
- 2 Ltrs Milk
- 1 Lemon Slice, 1 Hazelnut Slice, 1 Other Slice

**Primary Campus** – please contact Loronda Binks on 50922784 or 0417240676

- Mini Quiche -3 doz
- Sausage Rolls – 3 doz
- Party Pies - 2 doz
- 2 trays pizza
- White Sandwiches – 4 Packets
- 2 Sticks of Kabana
- 1 Sm jar of white cocktail onions
- 1 Sm jar of red or green cocktail onions
- 1 Jelly Slice, 1 Mint Slice, 1 Other Slice
- 1.5 Kg Cocktail Franks

Workers needed to cut sandwiches, plate up, warm and serve food,

Thanks in advance,

The Catering Team.