Swimming Sports
The Secondary Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday this week with our Primary Sports to be held today. I was very impressed with the spirit of competition I witnessed on Tuesday with students encouraging each other and doing their best in every event. It was also good to see so many parents and community members at the pool to support our students. Thank you to our staff who worked so hard throughout the day, Pam Elliott and Raelene Vine for working all day with us.

Student Welfare Worker
Our college was fortunate to receive funding from the Federal Government for a Student Welfare Worker. On Monday, February 25th Marie Kilpatrick will begin work at our Secondary Campus. Marie will be at the school two days each week. A Student Wellbeing Worker takes a pastoral role in the school. Marie will be involved both formally and informally with our students and staff. She is equipped to assist with crisis intervention and trauma support and generally available to provide welfare support to our school community. I welcome Marie and am sure she will make a positive difference to our school.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL:
A reminder that Active After School has commenced and will run for the duration of Term 1. Sports for this term are Gymnastics on Tuesdays and Tennis on Wednesdays. If you would like your child to participate, please collect an enrolment form from the office.

ROAD SAFETY:
A reminder to all student to make sure you use the safe crossing points when crossing roads on the way to and from school.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are your own fears.

SPORTS REPORT:

SWIMMING SPORTS:
Congratulations to all students who participated in the junior campus swimming sports today. Although the weather wasn’t quite as warm as earlier in the week, all students participated enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the House Captains who worked hard to cheer their team mates on and carefully selected the students to take part in the relay events and individual medley races.

The sports cannot run without a lot of hard work behind the scenes so a big thank you to the following people whose contributions made the sports such a successful day:

◊ Roxanne, who organised certificates, team sheets and recording information
◊ Geoff Amos for organising the equipment at the pool
◊ YMCA staff for the use of the pool, and their assistance with setting up and packing away the equipment
◊ MTH & CS for supplying the shade structures
◊ Junior campus staff for their hard work on the day
◊ Parents and friends who supported and cheered for the students

Well done everyone, the full results will be in the newsletter next week.

UNDERBOOL SWIMMING SPORTS:
The Underbool swimming sports will be held at the Ouyen swimming pool on Thursday, February 28th commencing at 10.00am.
A representative team from 10-12 year old students will be selected according to the results from the sports on Friday. The team will be sent home with the children on Monday along with a letter outlining the procedures for the day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
PREP: Liam Bond
YEAR 1: Drew Latta
YEAR 2: Isaac Scott
YEAR 3: Jason Erhardt
YEAR 4: Jarn Clarke
YEAR 5: Alex Hill
YEAR 6: Bradley Marks

STUDENT AWARD:
Jaimie Darley for cleaning up the yard.

TIDY ROOM AWARD:
Years 3 & 4

ATTENDANCE BEAR:
Prep
Preppies & their buddies
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit
www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

DEB BALL

Deb Ball training will commence Sunday, February 24th at the Ouyen Community Centre

All participants and parents are expected to attend an information session commencing at 5pm, with a training session to follow immediately after and finishing at 7pm.

The Deb Ball will be held Friday, May 17th at the Ouyen Community Centre.

For further information regarding the Debutante Ball please contact Kim Darley Ph: 5092 1709

SECONDARY CAMPUS SCHOOL SERVICE
Declan Anderson & James Doyle

Monday
♦ Free dress day
♦ Main day for jobs
♦ No student will miss English or Math classes.

Tuesday - Friday
♦ Empty bins (during afternoon Homegroup time)
♦ No classes will be missed.
Applications close 15th March 2013

Applications are now open for 2013 placements; interested students from the Faculty of Sciences work experience placement program involves providing workplace level in First Aid training. Natasha Anderson will be conducting the training. Students may come to school in appropriate and comfortable casual dress and will spend the three days working towards their GR84 Life - Applied First Aid Certificate. It is essential that students attend all three days to complete their qualification.

Construction Induction Card is available to all Year 10

Date: Wednesday, 13th March 2013
Cost: $50 (subsidized by MIPPS)

First Aid Training - Year 10
Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th February
A key element in the College’s Occupational Health and Safety program involves providing workplace level in First Aid training. Natasha Anderson will be conducting the training. Students may come to school in appropriate and comfortable casual dress and will spend the three days working towards their GR84 Life - Applied First Aid Certificate.

It is essential that students attend all three days to complete their qualification.

Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo – Adelaide
Sunday 12th May 2013, Adelaide Convention Centre, Admission Free

The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2013
Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th May 2013 Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield.

University of Adelaide Work Experience
Applications for the Faculty of Sciences work experience placements are now open for 2013 placements; interested students from years 10 & 11 are invited to apply on line at http://www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au/future-students/schools/open-we/

Applications close 15th March 2013

Work Experience / Structured Work placement Dates – 2013
Year 10 – August, 12th– 16th
Year 11 – July, 15th/19th
July 15th – 19th (Optional School Holidays)

Please have your placements organized in Term 1

Work Experience Opportunity – Public Record Office Victoria
Public Record Office Victoria is the archives of the State Government of Victoria. They hold records from the European settlement of Port Phillip district in the mid-1830s to today.

PROV manages these records for use by both the government and people of Victoria. As the archival authority for the State of Victoria, PROV undertakes a number of interrelated activities:

- Records - caring for and providing access to a vast and valuable collection of Victorian government records that date back to the establishment of permanent government services. Most forms of access to our collection are free, and include government create and keep better records through the development of recordkeeping standards.

Public Record Office Victoria provides secondary students with a 1 or 2 week work experience placement throughout the year in the following areas:

- History and research
- Administration
- Online Content Management
- Community Access
- Public Programs/Marketing and Communications

They are able to accommodate up to 2 students at any one team for a placement throughout the year. Please see Mrs Sly asap if you are interested.

Latitude Global Volunteering 2014
Applications now open.
More details can be found at www.latitude.org.au

Victorian Skills Gateway
There is more funding than ever for apprenticeships and training in skills shortage areas. Find out about this, and much more, on the Victorian Skills Gateway – The new website for information about vocational training is www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway

What is it really like being a doctor?
One of the great problems with advising students who think they would like to be a doctor is that their personal assessment of what “being a doctor” means can be a long way from reality. If you are interested in a career in medicine visit www.gapmedics.co.uk to find out more.

Career Harvest
A website for students which provides information on the possible careers in the agricultural industry, including the tertiary qualifications needed to undertake those careers.


AgriFood Skills Australia Student Website
A careers website designed for students to showcase the career options in the agrifood industry.

Link: www.agrifoodskills.net.au/page/homepage

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
SECONDARY CAMPUS SWIMMING SPORTS
Age Group & Open Champions
SECONDARY CAMPUS SPORTS REPORT

OLYMPIC GOLD

Congratulations to OLYMPIC who defeated Insignia in the 2013 Inter-House Swimming competition on Tuesday.

The atmosphere was fantastic as everyone cheered on the swimmers, no matter what place they were coming. It is great to know that our students can see the worth in participating and trying your best. Everyone who swims contributes to the house tally during the day.

Well done to all students who competed keenly throughout the day and to the many students who filled in events at the last minute. Thank you to Josh Peterson who ran event sheets and Mark Dupond-Emmett who volunteered to man the false start rope for the majority of the day, and Emma Satterthwaite who helped out when Mark took a break.

Thank you to
*Sue Sly who spent the week prior to the sports completing the entry and marshalling sheets
*Mitchell Morrish who helps take after school swimming training,
*Paul Lewis and his life guards for their assistance setting up and packing up and having the pool looking great
*the parents and friends who came to cheer on their competitors
*the staff for working continuously all day and helping set up and pack up. Special mention to Raelene Vine and Pam Elliott who helped on their days off.
*to Mr. Amos for taking and collecting all of the equipment needed at the pool,
*SRC for running the annual Swimming BBQ.

A team effort is needed to organise and run a carnival such as this and I appreciate everyone’s assistance.

SSV Mallee Division Swimming Carnival Mildura

Wednesday, 20th March

O-P12 Biathlon Ouyen

Thursday, 14th March

VSSSA LMR Swimming Swan Hill

2013 RECORDS NEXT WEEK

Swimming Training

OLYMPIC

We do not have much preparation time prior to the next Swimming Carnival in Mildura on March 1st. Students are expected to complete at least 4 training sessions, two of which will be a school sports session.

Training sessions are available in Ouyen and Underbool. Training sheets can be obtained from Mrs Lonergan for any students who cannot get to organised training sessions.

Forthcoming Dates

Friday, 1st March

SSV Mallee Division Swimming Carnival Mildura

Wednesday, 20th March

O-P12 Biathlon Ouyen

Thursday, 14th March

VSSSA LMR Swimming Swan Hill

Open Champions 2013

Tennille Smith and Kade Lonergan

Champion House 2013

Transport Arrangements

At present, we will be taking the school mini bus to Mildura. It is important that students let me know in advance how they will be getting to Mildura in case I need to order a bigger bus. I will be asking students on Monday whether they will be travelling with parents or in the school bus.

Bathers Requirements

A reminder -
► Boys competing in Mildura will be required to wear speedo type lycra material bathers, girls a one piece.
► No board shorts will be accepted.

Students who do not have the correct bathers will not be allowed to swim. If you have difficulty obtaining the correct bathers or are unsure of what is acceptable, please see Mrs. Lonergan as soon as possible. Do not go and buy new bathers—please consult with Mrs Lonergan first.

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OPEN CHAMPIONS 2013

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3. L. McCormack (I) 3. L. McCormack (I) 3. T. Linklater (O) 3. L. Gloster (I) 3. L. Gloster (I)

2013 RECORDS NEXT WEEK

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Spacers and Schools/Preschools: Reminder for Parents & Carers

Schools/preschools in Victoria have been informed by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria about new guidelines regarding the use of spacers for children with asthma. Spacers are essential equipment when following Asthma First Aid best practice, however schools/preschools will no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students with asthma symptoms.

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a student does not have their own spacer available, if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Some schools/preschools may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer is always available to school/preschool staff. Please make sure your child always brings a spacer with them to school, or has one that stays at school.

For more information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or email schools@asthma.org.au

“Talking with other parents and carers makes you realise you are not alone”

If you would like to talk to someone who has been through a similar experience with managing their children’s asthma, or need support to live well with your own asthma, we would like to connect you with others for mutual support via the phone, internet or face-to-face groups.

Peers Leading Peers will link you to a trained volunteer who can listen to your concerns and help you to manage. This is the first program of this kind to be available for asthma in Australia. We are grateful to the Victoria State Government Department of Health for their funding support.

The program is available for anyone with asthma or parents, grandparents and people who regularly care for a child with asthma.

If you are interested in accessing support or becoming an “Asthma Peer Support Volunteer” contact Belinda at The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or binglis@asthma.org.au

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**Information Session**

4.00pm at Tempy Primary School on

Tuesday 12th March, 2013.

Would you like to share your love of reading?
Would you like to boost a young person’s self-esteem, confidence and school results?

YES?

Why not become a mates reading buddy at a local primary school?

For more information contact
or register online at www.lilen.com.au/reading-buddies

Cheryl Torpoy, Kaitlyn Pappin or Fiona Hulland
0350936245 or tempy.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Bring a plate to share, come along for a cuppa and invite anyone who helps a reader, even if you can’t volunteer at our school. Pass this invitation on to others who you think would enjoy a chat about helping readers!
Meeting: We have our Annual meeting coming up on Tuesday, March 12th in the primary campus staff room. The plan is for a 7:00p.m. start. The General meeting will follow. Whilst some positions are, more or less, covered, we would welcome any new members and offers to help out and become involved. At present it is being held in the Primary Campus staffroom at 7:00p.m. We’re hoping to have a guest speaker, too.

Sheep Sale – We have a Sheep Sale FAQ information page which is included in this Newsletter. This fact sheet expands on the great explanation you will have read in recent newsletters.

Catering – We have been asked to provide lunch and afternoon tea for 50 people at the Harness Racing Club on Saturday, March 23rd for the Mallee Fowl Recovery Group reporting back session. This happens to be Ouyen Central Tennis Association Grand Final Day, plus an away weekend for some of our regular catering team, the Run for the Kids event, as well as possibly clashing with other events. We need to establish if we have at least 3 people willing to plate up and serve, and clean up for that event asap. If you feel you could help out with working on that day, could you please let Raelene Vine know by February 22nd. 50921598 or 0407849174. Ta.

Contact People – To assist the Catering Team, we ask for six parents to take on Contact people roles for combined Year level groupings. Thanks to the four volunteers we already have. If you think you could manage the 7/8 or 9/10 Contact person role, please let either, Justine Cresp, Raelene Vine, or Loronda Binks know, or leave a message at either campus office.

2013 Contact people
P- 2: Melanie Shaddock
7-8: 3-4: Melanie Grace
9-10: 5-6: Donna Nihill
11-12: Tracie Corbett

Congratulations: To all students and staff on the House Swimming carnivals held for both campuses this week. There was some fine competition and wonderful efforts for family and friends to take in, and cheer about.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

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