Year 10 First Aid
Congratulations to all our Year 10 students who completed their Level 2 First Aid training this week and thank you to Mrs Natasha Anderson from Mallee First Aid for working with this group. I am sure everyone found the experience both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Council Elections
The nomination period for College Council elections closed at 4.00pm on Friday last week. As the nominations received matched the vacancies it is with pleasure I welcome Mark Lynch, Steven Vallance, Justine Cresp, Lois O’Callaghan, Natasha Burns and Casey Stoetzer to Ouyen P-12 College Council for the next two years. I am sure that together we can all continue to work hard for the benefit of the students at our school.

I would like to thank Simon Grigg for his contribution to our school over the past years. Simon originally served on the Ouyen Primary School Council and has been the President of the P-12 Council for the past five years.

Every day counts – school attendance
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

♦ Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
♦ Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
**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.

**HATS:**
All students must wear a hat in Terms 1 & 4.

**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 bus travelling form are asked to pick one up from the General Office, 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.

**LUNCH ORDERS:**
**FRIED FOOD THURSDAY:**
Please remember that fried foods are not to be ordered on any day other than Thursday, and only those that are on the lunch list that was sent home early in Term 1.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:**
- February 29th - Riley Dannatt
- March 4th - Chloe Latta
- March 7th - Brylie Allender
- March 7th - Ben Nihill

Students and staff are enjoying their new surroundings in the Junior Building.
Our winning House Captains with Val Holland who presented the Bob Hudson Memorial Shield.

Congratulations to Olympic – the 2014 Swimming Champions.

Heath Smith & Abbey Latta accepted the trophy on behalf of the House, thanking their team members for their great swimming on the day.

A big thank you to everyone who assisted on the day, especially the Year 10 Sports Science class for their assistance, both in and out of the water. The Year 10 students have been working with the Year 1 class during their PE lessons and enjoyed the opportunity to watch them put their swimming skills into action.

Thank you to the YMCA staff for their help with setting up and packing away of equipment.

The 2014 Age Group Champions were:

- **9 Year Old**: Georgia Latta (Olympic) & Joel Grace (Olympic)
- **10 Year Old**: Ethan Munro (Olympic) & Chloe Latta (Olympic)
- **11 Year Old**: Lauren Grace (Olympic) & Heath Smith (Olympic)
- **12 Year Old**: Bryanna Price (Insignia) & Darcy McKay (Olympic)

Congratulations to all students for their efforts on the day.

A team of students has represented the school at the Underbool and District Swimming Carnival held yesterday.

Results from this competition will appear in the newsletter next week.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to take part in a *Biathlon* to be held during sport time later in the term. Further details will be provided to students in the next few weeks via the newsletter and sport notice boards. Students in Years 3-6 are asked to bring their runners and bathers to PE and Sport so they can practice and become familiar with the course. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on the children.

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE:**

Wednesday, March 19th is “ride2School” day – dust your bikes off and check your tyres and be ready for this day – stay tuned to the newsletter for further details of how you can be involved and be in the running for some great prizes.
BIATHLON

Students are reminded that the Biathlon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th. All distances are achievable by students and a relay option is available to students who may be unable to compete in one of the legs of the event.

Wednesday, March 26th

EVENT TIMES

11:40 a.m. - 12/13 & 14 Year Olds
   12/13 & 14 Year Boys ....
   (6 lengths swim, 2 lap run)
   - Team Event (all ages)
   (6 lengths swim, 2 lap run)

12 p.m. - 15 & 16 Year Olds
   15 & 16 Year Boys ...
   (8 lengths swim, 3 laps run)

12.25 a.m. - 17 & 18-20 Year Boys...
   17 & 18-20 Year Girls
   (12 lengths swim, 4 lap run)

FORTHCOMING DATES

Wednesday, 26th March
O.S.C. Biathlon
Ouyen

Tuesday, 18th March
VSSSA LMR
Swimming
Swan Hill

SSV – MALLEE DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS

Today, 53 students are competing in the Mallee Division Swimming Championships against Manangatang, Murrayville, Werrimull (MMM), Robinvale and Tyrrell. Students who win in Mildura will progress on to the LMR Swimming in Swan Hill on Tuesday, March 18th.

NEW RECORDS 2014

B 15 Yrs 60m Backstroke
Peter Darley 44.0 (Dean Brown, 2001, 45.6)

B 15 Yrs 60m Freestyle
Peter Darley 36.0 (Ryan O’Callaghan, 1993, 38.5)

B 15 Yrs 30m Butterfly
Peter Darley 19.6 (Dean Brown, 2001, 20.0)

B 18-20 Yrs Individual Medley
Peter Darley 1:40.3 (Joshua Timmers, 1992, 1:40.5)

B 15 Yrs 30m Breaststroke
Ryan McKay 25.7 (Jyi Brady, 2004, 27.4)

G 14 Yrs 30m Butterfly
ADVANCED ENGINEERING WORKSHOP:
Last Friday the students of Years 11 & 12 Physics went to La Trobe University in Mildura to attend an advanced engineering workshop. The workshop began with a lecture promoting opportunities in the various fields of engineering. The students then had an opportunity to explore an engineering discipline of their choice with other local schools.

Lee Conlin took part in antenna design where he learnt basic theory & constructed an antenna. It was tested outdoors, where he was able to pick up several TV stations.

Broderick O’Connor-Byrne and Michael Gardien attended a workshop on robot systems design. They designed and created a robot arm which was controlled with a PC.

Tom Patching chose software engineering where he was involved with the design of a mobile / tablet application.

Many thanks to Mrs Sue Sly for organising the event.

David Chizmesya
Maths & Science Coordinator

SHEEP SALE

DATE: MARCH 13th
WORKERS
Therese Jolly (50824260)
Brooke Smith

COOKS
Cheryl Linklater
Leanne Burns
Petrina Nunan
Cheryl Torpey

DATE: MARCH 27th
WORKERS
Bec Hynam (50921272)

WORKER NEEDED

COOKS
Chris Patching
Bobbie Stacey
Sue Griffin
Karen Wisneske
CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CARD YEAR 10 WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
The Construction Industry Card (previously known as the “Green Card”) is an entry level requirement for all people who may need to enter building and construction sites.

Date: - Wednesday, March 19th
Cost: - $50 subsidized by MIPPS
Where: - Ouyen P – 12 College
Time: - 9am – 3.15pm
Trainer: - SuniTAFE Mildura

Permission form and payment to be returned to the school by Wednesday, March 5th.
Cash or Cheque payable to Sunraysia Institute of TAFE)

UMAT - University Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test
UMAT is developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the UMAT Consortium universities. The test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on this website.

UMAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UMAT Consortium universities ONLY in the year following the test. For example, results from UMAT2014 can be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2015 but NOT 2016. Do not register for UMAT2014 unless you are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2015 AND you meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2014 Information Booklet.
Link: http://umat.acer.edu.au/

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE / VETERINARY SCIENCE & HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE - PROFESSIONAL-ENTRY VETERINARY PROGRAM.
OPEN DAY
Date: Sunday 16th March 2014
Where: University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, Werribee
Time: 10am – 3pm
Free entry

High school leavers will enter veterinary science through either the Bachelor Science ATAR 92 or Agriculture ATAR 70.05 or a science degree from another institution.
Link: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au or more information please see Sue Sly

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

FIRST AID TRAINING - YEAR 10
Our Year 10 students have successfully completed their “Apply First Aid” certificates this week, they have develop the skills and knowledge necessary to provide first aid response; life support; management of casualty(s); the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical or other assistance.
Thanks to Natasha Anderson.
Position Vacant
Hotel Services – Junior Attendant

MTHCS are seeking a student over the age of 15 who would like to join the Hotel Services department. This position includes cleaning, preparation and delivery of meals, and setting the kitchen up for the next day. The applicant must be enthusiastic, willing to learn and relate easily to residents. Shifts are for 2 hours in the evening, Monday – Friday, not including Public Holidays.

If you wish to apply, please forward your details and interest to:

Casey Kay
Human Resources
Mallee Track Health & Community Service
P 03 05092 1111
E ckay@mthcs.vic.gov.au

Closing date Friday, February 28th 2014

♦ Under 16’s Football training will commence on Wednesday, March 5th at 5pm.
♦ Junior netball training, Junior A, B & C will start at 5pm on Thursday, February 6th. Eligible girls must be over 10 years of age.

PUSHCART MEETING
For all parents of Year 5 students
March 3rd
Year 5 Room
4:30

Ouyen Community Safety Meeting
Monday, March 3rd
7:30pm
Ouyen MRCC Office

Inspector Simon CLEMENCE Mildura Local Area Commander, will be conducting a presentation and discussing any issues and concerns within the Ouyen Community.

Victoria Police Cordially invites members of the Ouyen Community to attend this presentation.

VOLUNTEER HOSTS REQUIRED
Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL

There will be no Under 13 Girls basketball on March 4th. All other games will be as scheduled. It would be great to see parents come along and support their children.
DATE: January 30th
WORKERS
Tania Dow (50824304)
Helen Gloster

DATE: February 13th
WORKERS
Sam Trigg (50931223)
Lorinda Brink

DATE: February 27th
WORKERS
Yvonne Sporn (50921578)
Debbie Brauer

DATE: March 13th
WORKERS
Therese Jolly (50824260)
Brooke Smith

DATE: March 27th
WORKERS
Bec Hynam (50921272)
WORKER NEEDED

DATE: April 10th (Holidays)
WORKERS
Elaine Richardson (50921579)
Donna Will

DATE: April 24th
WORKERS
Raelene Vine (50921598)
WORKER NEEDED

DATE: May 8th
WORKERS
Rachael Cook (50921585)
Megan Alger

DATE: May 22nd
WORKERS
Vanessa Anderson (50921379)
Justine Cresp

DATE: June 8th
WORKERS
Janeece Hahnel (50921634)
Tina Godden

DATE: June 19th
WORKERS
Katrina Erhardt (50922109)
Kellie Eldridge

DATE: July 3rd (holidays)
WORKERS
Shelley Woodall (50921384)
Helen Gloster

DATE: July 17th
WORKERS
Karen Grigg (50922126)
Shelley French

DATE: July 31st
WORKERS
Tanya Willsmore (50946320)
Amanda Hayter

DATE: August 7th
WORKERS
Mila Kerr (50936274)
Marcella Sharp

DATE: August 14th
WORKERS
Raelene Vine (50921 598)
Christine Price

DATE: August 21st
WORKERS
Tracie Corbett (50941368)
Helen Gloster

DATE: September 4th
WORKERS
Carmel Vanclay (50921684)
Fiona Scott

DATE: September 11th
WORKERS
Janis Nutty (50922144)
Bec Hynam

DATE: September 18th
WORKERS
Noelita Hill (50922770)
WORKER NEEDED

DATE: September 28th (holidays)
WORKERS
Jan Morrish (50921494)
Donna Nhill

DATE: October 2nd (holidays)
WORKERS
Michelle Morrish (50921616)
Yvonne Sporn

DATE: October 9th
WORKERS
Melinda Lynch (50946238)
Kerryn Harker

DATE: October 23rd
WORKERS
Karen Grigg (50841205)
Gemma Murro

DATE: November 6th
WORKERS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

COOKS
Sandra Marks
Carolyn Pengelly
Bernie Fidge
Lydia Dean

COOKS
Jenny Summerhayes
Bronwyn Greig
Sheena Coe
Melanie Shaddock

COOKS
Michelle Morrish
Loretta Smith
Fiona Latta
Bree O’Shannessy

COOKS
Karen Wisnieske

COOKS
Cherie Patching
Bobbie Stacey
Sue Griffin

COOKS
Kylie Pengelly
Mandy Conrrie
Brenda Dingele-Murphy
Debbie Valance

COOKS
Bronny Munro
Simone Grayling
Lydia Dean
Rosey Cattanach

COOKS
Anne Bush
Alison Brackenridge
Tanya Revel
Amanda Foster

COOKS
Danny Phillips
Helen McKay
Melanie Grace
Tamara Allender

COOKS
Olivia Cheema
Melinda Clarke
Katie Anderson
Jacinta Millward

COOKS
Catherine Prentice
Kim Darley
Julie McKay
Zoe Taylor

COOKS
Tabby Maynard
Lynda Winslow
Tracey Earnes
Catherine Phillips

COOKS
Simone Grayling
Jo Morrish
Bree Scott
Pat Higgins

COOKS
Janeice Latta
Lara Wakefield
Prue Munro
Sophie O’Shannessy

COOKS
Trish Torpey
Joanne Linnlager
Narelle Bramfit
Sonja Gardien

COOKS
Kate Nixon
Stuart Floyd
Kathryn John
Marie O’Connor

COOKS
Fiona Hulland
Francey Brown
Nicole Magnusalis
Peter Young

COOKS
Deanne Buckley
Lois O’Callaghan
Debbie Arnold
Joanne Mallinson

COOKS
Loretta Smith
Renae Bonica
Leanne Lennon
Marceil Gardien/Robyn Woodyard

COOKS
Di Roseley
Lyndal Munro
Jo Hogan
Janine Sullivan

COOKS
Helen Chisholm
Effie Conlin
Helen Lam
Julie Quinn

COOKS
Nicki Maynard
Emma Gold
Lisa White
Rebecca Richardson

COOKS
Nadene Lynch
Broney Munro
Narelle Huggins
Michelle Morrish

COOKS
Sally Renkin
K Richardson
Laura Wilson
Vicki Marley

THANK YOU to everyone for working and sharing the load. This roster is designed so that each person only has to be on the roster once for the year, but due to falling numbers some people have been placed on the roster twice. Thank you to those people who have kindly offered to do a double duty or in some cases – triple duty!”

The last sale has been filled, if you are able to work or cook, please contact Michelle Morrish as soon as possible. If you cannot work or cook, please try to make a swap. If you swap, please let the team leaders know.

There is a shortage of either cooks or workers for some sales. If you are able to assist please either contact the team leader or Michelle.

The team leader will make contact on Tuesday evening (or the latest) to finalise arrangements for cooks – it is usually 2 dozen mixed sandwiches (uncut please), or 3 dozen cakes. If you have a preference, please contact your team leader and discuss it with them.

Food needs to be at the kiosk at the sale yards by 8.30am on the morning of the sale.

Workers need to be in attendance by 8.15am if possible, but no later than 8.30am. Workers are usually required to be available until 12.30pm. They need to prepare and serve the food. Please pick up meals from Fairy Doll Cafe and cash tin from the Post Office.