PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Sports House Changes
As outlined in previous newsletters, in the interests of consistency P-12 and to ensure healthy competition the previous four Primary house teams have been combined to make two. Green and Gold Houses have been combined to make Olympic Green & Gold and Red and Blue teams are now Insignia Red & Blue. Staff from both campuses have tried to ensure the teams are even and in most cases students have not been swapped into different houses. The new house structure is detailed later in this newsletter.

Emergency Closure Notification
Last year there was a range of community opinion around the need to close schools due to severe weather conditions. It is not Education Department policy to close schools unless conditions are considered too dangerous. On extreme weather days schools make arrangements for students to remain indoors and put procedures in place to ensure everyone’s safety.

Parents can check on school closure and cancellations of bus runs by accessing the following website: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures

Building Progress
As people may have noticed, the demolition of the old buildings has now been completed with the ground works for the new buildings beginning over the next week or so. This stage of the buildings will affect Community Centre bookings with the kitchen out of action from the end of March. Anyone wishing to have a look at the plans for the new buildings is welcome to drop into the secondary campus.

Bus Travellers
Parents are reminded that primary bus students who are not travelling home on the school bus must bring a note to inform staff. Young children frequently become confused about arrangements. We have had a number of children sure they are off the bus but with no note or phone call we have no option but to put them on their usual bus. Unfortunately, it is not possible to be trying to contact parents at the end of the day as buses are arriving.

Swimming Sports
Due to the ongoing issues related to Industrial Action the Secondary Campus Swimming Sports will now be held on Monday, February 18th beginning at 9.15am. Buses will be asked to drop secondary students at the pool at the start of the day but will pick students up at the school as usual.

Investiture
Congratulations to Kate O’Connor and Thomas Elliott on their election as School Captains for 2013. Congratulations also go to the other office bearers elected to positions of responsibility at our College. An Investiture Ceremony will be held for the whole school on Friday, February 15th at 9.00am.

Condolences
On behalf of the staff, students and School Council of Ouyen P-12 College I extend our condolences to Mr Arnold Vandenhurk and his family on the death of Pam Vandenhurk. Our thoughts have been with the family over this difficult time.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING: Monday, February 11th
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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL:
A reminder that Active After School will begin next week and 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.

WELCOME:
We would like to welcome Olivia Simmonds to our school. Olivia will be in the Prep room for student teacher placement for 2 weeks. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Happy birthday to the following people:
Dec 21 – Seanna Chalmers
Dec 22- Connor Heppell
Dec 23 Jack O’Shanessy
Dec 27 – Ethan Munro
Dec 28 – Connor Bosch
Jan 2 – Jayden Henderson
Jan 4 – Brandyn Tarrant & Ebony Greig
Jan 5 – Mrs Geary
Jan 9 – Dustin O’Shanessy & Jasmine Anderson
Jan 12 – Aiden Lennon
Jan 14 – Mrs Jan Morrish
Jan 15 – Harry Scott
Jan 18 – Maddison McKay
Jan 19 – Matthew Erhardt
Jan 22 – Kristy Higgins
Jan 23 – Ethan Coe
Jan 24 – Emma Higgins
Jan 25 – Sophie Nihill
Jan 26 – Hayley Downes
Jan 27 – Georgia Phillips
Feb 1 – Mia Grayling
Feb 2 – Miss Burns
Feb 4 – Laura Shaddock
Feb 5 – Kiara Phillips
Feb 6 – Darcy Cresp
Feb 7 – Poppy Fawcett
Feb 12 – Porscha Vasic
Feb 13 – Dylan Heppell
Feb 14 - Natalie Nihill

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.
Demolition continues
PRIMARY CAMPUS SPORTS REPORT

DIARY DATES:

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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.

SWIMMING PRACTICE:
All students in the primary campus will be participating in swimming sessions over the next three weeks. Some grades will not swim in their normal PE class time, to enable access to the pool. A note and time table has been sent home with the students today outlining important information.

Please read the note carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Morrish or the primary campus office.

Students who DO NOT have a season’s pass to the pool need to pay $1.70 each time they swim. Please send this to school in an envelope with the child’s name clearly marked on the front.

To ensure maximum pool time, we require parental assistance – we will need parents who are willing to be in the water with the children. If you are able to assist, please let the office know as soon as possible.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS:
The junior campus swimming sports will be FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, commencing at 10am. The first event is the grade 6 individual medley, followed by the prep – grade 3 program. The senior events will take place once the younger children have completed their swimming.

Further details and the program will be included in next week’s newsletter.
2013 HOUSE OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to the prestigious House Official positions.

INSIGNIA Captains
Laura Gloster
Lynden Burns

Senior Vice - Captains
Tayla Willsmore
Gus Lynch

Junior Vice - Captains
Charlotte Nixon
Samuel Mead

OLYMPIC Captains
Esther Manley
Toby Simmonds

Senior Vice - Captains
Stephanie Boyd
Jackson Morrish

Junior Vice - Captains
Ellie Morrish
Tim Gloster

SWIMMING COSTS

The YMCA has collaborated with the MRCC to determine the cost to School Pool Users. There will be no extra cost to students who have a seasons ticket, and the normal entry fee is $170 is to be paid by students who do not have a seasons ticket every time they go to the pool.

SWIMMING SPORTS

NEW DATE AND TIME

Due to a variety of factors, the date of the House Swimming Sports has been changed from Thursday 14th February 4pm to MONDAY 18TH February 9.15 am start. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The house captains are busy working on teams and are looking forward to the cooperation of their house members. Students will go directly to the pool to enable them to begin at 9.15am.

Competitors are reminded of the following rules:
- Breaststroke and butterfly must finish with a two handed touch.
- Backstroke must be finished on the back, with one hand to wall. Swimmers must not push off onto their stomachs in backstroke turns.
- There will be NO running dives allowed. NO diving in the shallow end.
- Breaststroke kick must be uniform, both feet on the same level, moving at same time.
- All competitors must wear a swimming cap of the house colour.
- Girls must wear one piece bathers, lycra bike shorts are OK but NO Board shorts.

Age Group Championships

A swimmer must contest at least two events in an age-group to be eligible for the individual championship of that Age Group. Swimmers can count only their three best point scores towards each championship. At least two different strokes must be represented in the scores. Scores can only counted towards one age-group championship.

The Open Championship is open to all swimmers. Swimmers can only count their best four scores. At least three strokes must be represented in the scores. All open performances are rated on the Open (U21) SRT scales.
**Work Experience**

Work experience is part of the schools' educational program where students experience the world of work, often for the first time. It is the short term placement of secondary school students with employers, to provide insights into the industry, and the workplace in which they are located. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn.

**Structured Workplace Learning** is on the job training during which a student is expected to master a set of skills or competencies, related to their VET, VCAL or VCE course.

**Occupational Health and Safety**

Schools are required to adequately prepare students for the risks and hazards they may face in the workplace.

Students will be undertaking their Certificate II First Aid (Workplace). All secondary school students undertaking work experience must satisfactorily complete safe@work before commencing their work experience placement.

**Benefits of Work Experience or Work Placement**

Work experience activities will help you to:

- You gain valuable experience that you can add to your resume.
- You might get a good reference from your work experience employer that can help with job applications.
- You might get invited back to do part-time, casual or holiday work, or even be offered a full-time job.
- You make contacts that might help you find a permanent job.
- Insight into what a job involves.
- A new referee to add to your resume.
- An opportunity to demonstrate commitment and reliability.
- Confidence in your ability to learn and become competent at new tasks.
- Work/life skills, such as communicating effectively, or working in teams.

**First Aid Training - Year 10**

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 in the Community Centre.

**Mon, Feb 25th, Tues, Feb 26th & Wed, Feb 27th**

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

If there are any unforeseen circumstances that might prevent a student from being at school during the First Aid training, they must notify Sue Sly urgently.

Students will be undertaking their Certificate II First Aid (Workplace).

**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.

**Veterinary Science & Hospital Open Day**

Date - Sunday, March 17th, 2013

Location - University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee.

Contact - http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/ for more information

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**SAVER PLUS - RECEIVE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR MATCHING FOR SCHOOL SAVINGS**

Would $500 help pay for your traineeship, apprenticeship or TAFE cost? Match your savings for education costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus.

You may be eligible if you:

- Have a Health Care Card
- Have some regular income from work
- Are 18 years old or over.

Contact Elena Nemtsas, your local Saver Plus Worker, phone 50184211, mobile 0459 127 276 or email elena.nemtsas@haven.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Mildura and Surrounding Districts by Haven. Saver Plus is funded by AZ and the Australian Government.

**Apprentice Kickstart Initiative**

**What is the Apprentice Kickstart Initiative?**

The Apprentice Kickstart Initiative is an employer incentive designed to increase the number of Australian Apprenticeship commencements in skills shortage areas of the building and construction industries and in skills shortage engineering trades.

**Who is Eligible for the Apprentice Kickstart Initiative?**

Small and medium enterprises and eligible Group Training Organisations may attract the Apprentice Kickstart Initiative where their Australian Apprentice:

- commences between December 1st, 2012 & February 28th, 2013 (inclusive) and is undertaking a Certificate III or IV level qualification that leads to a building or construction occupation listed on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL); or
- commences between January 25th & February 28th, 2013. (inclusive) and is undertaking a certificate III or IV level qualification that leads to an engineering trade occupation listed on the NSNL.

**What Occupations are Eligible?**

Qualifications at the certificate III or IV levels that lead to the following occupations may be eligible to attract the Apprentice Kickstart Initiative:

**Building and Construction Occupations**

- Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic
- Air-conditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber
- Bricklayer
- Carpenter
- Drainer
- Fibrous Plasterer
- Gasfitter
- Drainer
- Fibrous Plasterer
- Gasfitter
- Joinee
- Painting Trades Worker
- Roof Plumber
- Sheetmetal Trades Worker
- Solid Plasterer
- Wall and Floor Tiler

**Engineering Occupations - from January 25th, 2013**

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)
- Fitter (General)
- Fitter-Welder
- Metal Machinist (First Class Pressure Welder)
- Toolmaker

Apprenticeships Incentives Program fact sheet is available on the publications page at www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au.

Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator

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**CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CARD**

Wednesday, March 13th

Available to all Year 10 students.

More information next week.
Parents Association is a school body through which parents, guardians, and carers of students can meet to find out about what’s happening in the school, ask questions, make suggestions relating to school, and to support the students and staff in the education process. Added to this is some fundraising for extra school resources that is mainly achieved through catering – operating the Sheep Sale Kiosk and providing catering for various events as requested during the year. Last week’s newsletter detailed how the Sheep Sale operates. To complete the other catering tasks, we allocate the job to the families of different year levels and trust people will volunteer time, food, or cash donations to help complete the task. This has worked well over the years. We hope you continue to support it.

Welcome to many new families – we hope you enjoy your journey with Ouyen P-12 College.

Meeting: Our first meeting for the year will be held next Monday evening in the Primary Campus staffroom, starting at 7:00p.m.. The meetings are open to any parent/guardian of the school to attend – come and find out what’s going on, meet other parents and our Principal. We try to keep the meetings fairly brief, and sometimes have guest presenters. Apologies and/or queries/suggestions to Rae-lene Vine (Secretary) on 50921598 or 0407849174.

Kinship Carers: Established through DHS funding, it is a peak body for kinship carers of children e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings who have the care of children. The organisation’s aim is to have kinship careers in Victoria supported in their role according to their needs and the needs of the children they care for, and appreciated by the community for their contribution to their families and the community as a whole. It is a not for profit organisation that teams with Grandparents Victoria to raise issues on behalf of families, particularly families in need. Both organisations are represented on decision making forums nationally and at state level. For more information contact Kinship Carers Victoria, 14 Youlden St, Kensington 3031, director@grandparents.com.au or phone 9372 2422.

Prep for Parents – is a weekly email subscription for parents with children in Prep. It covers topics parents have said they want to know about: what children are learning in Prep; how to help your child with maths; and much more. Regularly during school terms, a new edition arrives in your email box. Each article has helpful tips and links to websites and other information. Subscription is easy. Go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prepforparents.

More than this, come to the school’s information sessions for all year levels, and keep in touch with staff.

Sheep Sale – Was up and running during the holidays. Thanks to Michelle, Kate, and their helpers for getting us off to a good start. Watch out for the roster and your turn.

Catering – Thanks to all who were able to help at such short notice with the catering for Val Holland’s 80th birthday on Saturday, and with the DPI information day yesterday. All appreciated, and very well done.

Contact People – It’s encouraging to be able to announce that two catering Contact people roles have been filled – Melanie Shaddock will be the contact for Prep, One, Two, and Tracie Corbett has volunteered to do Years 11 and 12. We’ll explain this more next week.

Last year we raised around $13,000 and gave approximately $14,000 to various school projects – this can’t be done without your valuable contributions of time, skills, goods and cash.

Justine Cresp – President

Rae-lene Vine – Secretary

Ouyen P-12 College Uniform Committee

Thank you to the many families that completed the two Sports Uniform surveys late last year. Understandably, you will be wondering what’s happening with the uniform – especially the shirts. College Council will make its decision at the next meeting and announcements will be made. Whatever changes are made will allow for a phasing in time. The current Insignia & Olympic shirts can still be worn. Note that grey socks are now part of the boys’ winter uniform i.e. under long trousers, recognising how filthy white socks can get in dust and mud.

Uniform information can be found in the Student Planners (Years 3 – 12) and in the newsletter at various times through the year.
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**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 14th

**WORKERS**
- Fiona Hulland
- Therese Jolly
- Petrina Nunan
- Cheryl Torpey

**COOKS**
- Cheryl Linklater
- Leanne Burns
- Jenny Summerhayes
- Bronwyn Greig
- Sheena Coe
- Melanie Shaddock

**DATE:** Thursday, February 28th

**WORKERS**
- Sam Trigg
- Loronda Binks
- Fiona Latta
- Narelle Latta
- Rachael Cook

**DATE:** Thursday, March 14th

**WORKERS**
- Yvonne Sporn
- Fiona Latta

**COOKS**
- Kate Pohlner
- Debbie Brauer
- Bree O’Shannessy
- Leanne Boyd
- Alison Brackenridge
- Leanne Boyd

**DATE:** Thursday, March 28th

**WORKERS**
- Christine Price
- Narelle Latta

**COOKS**
- Sonia Noble
- Shelley Woodall
- Melanie Shaddock
- Rachael Cook

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**Ouyen Lawn Tennis Association**

Tennis this week will be on Friday night starting at 6pm. There will be a BBQ tea. Juniors are asked to bring a salad & senior players are asked to supply a sweet.

This Sunday the Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club are holding there annual club championships starting at 1pm. It would be fantastic to see as many tennis players there as possible.

O.L.T.C Annual Tournament entry forms are now available from Greggs Electrical, by emailing Melanie Shaddock at strawd@bigpond.com.au or from the www.ouyen.vic.au web site.

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NB - Change of worker for March 14th to Yvonne Sporn.
Financial assistance available to parents with children commencing school in 2013

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; **uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery.** You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; **or**
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; **or**
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013, the annual EMA amount is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16.

**How to Apply:** Contact the school office to complete an application form for the EMA.

**Closing Date:** Parents/guardians need to lodge an EMA application form by **28 February 2013**.

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**Consumer Focus Group**

**Friday 15 February 2013**

**Being held at 11.30am at**

**Mallee Track Health and Community Service - PAG**

A light lunch will be provided

The Lower Murray Medicare Local is looking for people who are interested in becoming a Consumer Representative on a bi-monthly meeting basis.

The Ouyen Consumer Focus Group ensures that Lower Murray Medicare Local is listening to the community’s needs from consumer perspective. Feedback is vital to ensure the Consumer Focus Groups are meeting needs of consumers.

**What happens at a Consumer Focus Group?**

- Information sharing — using guest speakers and attending group meetings
- Networking with local health service providers and consumers
- Highlighting and addressing health service gaps for our region
- Learning about new and current health services and new ideas from a range of agency and consumer representatives
- Providing information and advice from a consumer perspective
- Advocating on behalf of the community

Lower Murray Medicare Local encourages you to join the Ouyen Consumer Focus Group and represent your community.

**Contact:** Renae Bonica
5092 2133 rbonica@mthcs.vic.gov.au

**Contact:** Melanie Johnson
mjohnson@lowermurrayml.com.au 5023 8633 or
# OUYEN JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION 2013

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* The team in bold and underlined are the duty team. This means the children and their parents in the duty team are responsible for helping in the kitchen and tidying up at the end of tennis.
* In each round there is a child’s name highlighted. This child’s parents are responsible for scoring and general supervision.
* If you cannot fulfil your duty please organise a swap or ask another family to do your duty for you.
* If there are any questions or complaints please see one of the Jnr committee people.
* There will be a female and male aggregate winner, runner up and sportsmanship award.

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Junior Tennis Committee.
Lydia Dean, Shelley French, Ian John, Megan Hastings.

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Thank you to the Smith Family - Rod and Loretta - for donating their piano to the school. With a growing number of students learning music, this is much appreciated.