Welcome back to school for 2014. Thursday morning marked the beginning of a new phase of P-12 Education at Ouyen with the opening of our new P-8 area. Students were very excited and pleased with their new rooms and with the playground facilities. Work on the Administration and Foods areas will be completed later this term.

School Lunch Orders
For the rest of Term 1 students will need to put lunch orders in before school with food delivered at lunchtime each day. Lunch menus and prices will be sent home shortly. Menu options will involve healthy options each day, fried food will only be available on Thursdays.

Sunsmart
A reminder that students are required to wear broad brimmed hats throughout Terms 1 and 4 whenever they are involved in outside activities, this includes coming to and from school.

Netbooks
The new Netbook computers have arrived and will be set up and distributed over the next few weeks. Before computers can be taken home a User Agreement will need to be signed and returned to the school. We will be offering Parent Information sessions regarding the use and lease of netbooks shortly.

Extreme Weather Warning
Schools in our area have been advised that Extreme Weather Conditions have been forecast for the next week. The CFA have asked that schools remind families to review their fire plans to ensure their plans take into account that students are now attending school.
We have a policy in place at the school to keep students safe during this time with students remaining indoors during break times.
We have four school bus routes which may be cancelled at short notice on Code Red days these are: Turriff/Tempy, Walpeup, Underbool and Hattah. Should cancellations be necessary, students would be kept at school until all clear was given if the call came during the school day or remain at home if notification came before bus time. Parents and Bus Operators will be contacted individually should this be necessary.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

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Diary Dates

February
Monday, 18th - Secondary House Swimming
Friday, 22nd - Primary Swimming Sports
M.T.W. 25/26/27 - Year 10 First Aid

Bus Travellers:
Primary Students
Could parents please send a note or make a phone call to the office when your children 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.

Congratulations to our 2014 Primary House & Vice Captains.
Insignia Captains: Lily Munro and Alex Hill
Insignia Vice Captains: Allira Woodyard-West and Liam Vine
Olympic Captains: Abbey Latta and Heath Smith
Olympic Vice Captains: Emily Phillips and Darcy McKay

Sheep Sale
Date: February 13th
Workers: Sam Trigg, Sharon Doyle
Cooks: Jenny Summerhayes, Bronwyn Greig, Sheena Coe, Melanie Shaddock

Date: February 27th
Workers: Yvonne Sporn, Debbie Brauer
Cooks: Fiona Latta, Bree O’Shannessy, Michelle Morrish, Loretta Smith