**Thieves Are Targeting Our School**

Recently we have had a number of limestone blocks stolen from the school grounds. Unscrupulous people have actually gone to the extent of sorting through pallets to choose the best blocks.

We now have portable security cameras in place and will prosecute anyone identified on these cameras stealing from the school grounds.

We ask that anyone with any information about these items contact us at the school or the Ouyen Police.

If you see anyone on the school grounds, around the building materials or new building site please let us know as soon as possible.

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**Diary Dates**

**JULY**
- 30th - Revue
- 31st - Pupil Free Day - Speed Field Day

**AUGUST**
- 8th - Primary House Athletics
- 19th - School photos

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**SECONDARY CAMPUS SCHOOL SERVICE**

Yasmine Kerr & Lorean Nunan

- **Monday**
  - Free dress day
  - Main day for jobs
  - No student will miss English or Math classes.
- **Tuesday - Friday**
  - Empty bins (during afternoon Home Group time)
  - No classes will be missed.

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**REVUE**

Community Centre
Tuesday, July 30th
7:30pm
GOLD COIN DONATION

Students will be performing acts in their home group.
Families and friends are invited to our revue.
Theme: fantasy vs reality

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Winter Games**

Teams of Ouyen students participated in the Inter-school Winter Games on Wednesday this week. I would like to congratulate our students for their positive attitude and thank the staff who accompanied them to Robinvale.

**Country Education Rural Student Leadership Program**

Two of our Year 11 students – Lauren Morrish and Xavier Healy, attended a leadership development program in Melbourne this week as part of the CEP Rural Student Leadership Program. We look forward to benefitting from their experiences over the coming months. It is important to foster leadership qualities in our young people as they will be the leaders of the future. I am sure both Lauren and Xavier will be excellent ambassadors for our school.

**Revue**

Our school Revue will be held next Tuesday evening beginning at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Students and staff, ably led by our Year 11 students, have been preparing for this ‘spectacular’ for quite a few weeks and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Pupil Free Day**

Next Wednesday, July 31st, is a Pupil Free Day for our school, students are not required to attend school on this day and buses will not be running. Staff will spend the day organising for the shift to the new buildings and developing curriculum in line with AusVELS (the National Curriculum).

**Surveys**

Opinion Surveys have been sent home to some parents this week. We would appreciate the prompt completion and return of these surveys – your feedback is valuable to us.

Also this week, surveys regarding Year 6-7 Transition were distributed to parents, students and the local primary schools. We are seeking to refine this program for 2013.

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**Principal**

Leanne V Davies
LOST PROPERTY:
We have a number of items in the lost property box outside the staff room. Please feel free to call in if you have misplaced anything.

WELCOME:
We would like to welcome our new student Courtney and her family. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

BOOK FAIR:
The Primary Campus will be holding a Book Fair during September.

More information will come in following newsletters.

PUSHCARTS
⇒ Year 5 parents
⇒ Monday, July 29th
⇒ 4:30pm
⇒ Year 5 Room

Your attendance would be appreciated.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
If you fell down yesterday, get back up today.

No Birthdays this week.

PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

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YEAR 4: Connor Heppell
YEAR 5: Jasmine Anderson
YEAR 6: Liam Munro

STUDENT AWARD:
Jesse Floyd

TIDY ROOM AWARD:
Library

ATTENDANCE BEAR:
Year 2

WEBSITE LINKS:
There is a section on our college website that provides useful links to assist your child throughout their schooling, such as mathletics, FUSE, literacy & numeracy. This can be found at ouyenp12college.vic.edu.au. The pathway to these links is shown in the picture below.

PREP:
Every morning the Preps participate in Investigation Time. During this time they can choose from activities that have been planned by the teacher.

One activity that the students have been enjoying is practising tying their shoe laces. Once the students can demonstrate they can tie their shoe laces on their own they will be presented with an award.

During this time the students also work on their writing with Miss Byrne and their reading with Mrs Grace.

We are always looking for helpers to come in and assist during this time so that the students can participate in cooking and other fun activities that need adult supervision.

PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
The program will commence on Tuesday, August 6th with netball and Wednesday, August 7th with football being on offer. Please sign up for the activities with either Roxanne or Pam at the primary campus office.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A QR CODE IS?
Do you have a smart phone?
If you download a QR code scanner from your app store you’ll be able to read this code.
Once scanned with your smart phone app, the information regarding rotation for our Primary Campus Sports will appear on your phone.
How clever is Mrs Morrish to work all this out?

CAN YOU HELP?
We need helpers for the Primary Athletic Sports.
We need volunteers to be group leaders.
The parent roster will be sent out next week.
We rely on parents to assist on the day to enable us to run the sports.
The high jump competition will be conducted during class time next week.
A roster has been sent home with the children.
Parents are welcome to come and watch their children.
The program will be followed as closely as possible.

NIGHT NETBALL:
Congratulations to the girls who participated in the Night Netball semi finals on Monday night. The games were very closely contested and it was great to see a large contingent of parents turn up to support the players.
The results were:
Geckos (43) defeated Iguanas (25)
Komodo Dragons (32) defeated Drop Tails (17)
The grand final will be played on: Monday, July 29th starting at 4.30pm.
Iguanas and Drop Tails teams must each supply a scorer.
A big thank you to Esther for keeping the ladder up to date, Kate for her work as Treasurer and Leanne Boyd & Julia for their umpiring expertise.

Proppies show us how the high jump is performed.....
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY EVENING INFORMATION
Representatives from Flinders University SA will be providing general course information, covering pathways and entry requirements as well as accommodation, scholarships and support services.

Details are as follows:
- Date: Wednesday, July 31st
- Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Where: Ouyen P-12 College Library

APPRENTICE OPPORTUNITIES
School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeships
Parks & Gardens, MRCC – Ouyen Office,
Please see Sue Sly for details

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE APPLICATION NOW OPEN
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE-
New applications will be accepted up until the end of November.
www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/apply

South Australia Residential College Applications now open
St Marks College – Online application.
St Ann’s College - Application forms and information regarding fees are available from the Careers Office or visit http://www.stannscollege.edu.au/about/application

Flinders University - online application
http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/

OPEN DAYS
Victoria University, Sunday, August 25th, 10am – 4pm
Footscray Park Campus
vu.edu.au/open-day

University of Melbourne, Sunday, August 18th, 10am – 4pm
Parkville and Southbank campuses
www.openday.unimelb.edu.au

Footscray City Films, Sunday, August 25th, 1pm – 4pm
Footscray City College.
www.footscrayfilms.com.au

SEDA Tuesday, August 20th, 10.30am – 2.30pm, Burwood East
Friday, September 13th, 10.30am – 2.30pm Albert Park
Information brochures are available from the Careers Office. 
RSVP opendays@sedagroup.com.au

grenadi school of design pty ltd
Sunday, August 25th, 10am – 4pm, Lonsdale St, Melbourne.
www.grenadi.eud.au

Australian Catholic University (ACU)Melbourne
Sunday, August 11th, 10.00am – 4.00pm
115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy

Ballarat, Sunday, August 25th, 10.00am – 3.00pm
1200 Mair Street, Ballarat

University open days are a great opportunity for students to find out what they need to know about a university before making that big decision. Students will get a chance to take a tour of the university campus, discuss study options with friendly lecturers, staff and students.

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE HERALD SUN VTAC’S 2016 TERTIARY ENTRY GUIDE ON MONDAY, JULY 22ND.
An indispensable guide for Year 10 students planning their VCE program, the supplement will include advice from VTAC about the many avenues to tertiary study and employment.
As well as guidelines on minimum tertiary entrance requirements and how institutions select applications, there will be a full list of prerequisites, folio requirements and interview criteria for all Victorian universities, TAFE institutes and independent tertiary colleges.
Students will also get an insight into the VCE marking system and the calculation of the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

YOUTH CENTRAL
A comprehensive career development website designed for young people and maintained by young people:
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (UNE)
Early Entry booklet and application forms are available from the Careers Office. www.une.edu.au/earlyentry

FOOTSCRAY CITY FILMS
Graduates of the Advanced Diploma, Diploma & Certificate IV in Screen and Media are eligible to receive advanced standing into the Bachelor of Media & Communications at Victoria University and the University of Melbourne.
www.footscrayfilms.com.au

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY - New degrees to Flinders in 2014
- Engineering (Civil)
- Environment
- Information Technology (Network Systems)
- Justice and Society (Criminology)
- Media Arts
- Sport, Health and Physical Activity
- International Studies (significant changes)

New Courses 2014 brochure is available from the Careers Office. Further information can be found online at www.flinders.edu.au/newcourses2014

LIFE IS A ROAD TRIP... STUDY IS PART OF THE JOURNEY
Making a decision about what and where to study can be tough. We get it.
That’s why we’ve created a one-stop shop where you can find out about training and tertiary courses, learn about the facilities at your campus, find out what financial support is available.

My Skills –
Connecting students and employers with training organisations that best suit their needs. www.myskills.gov.au

My University –
Make an informed choice about your future! My University provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities and other higher education providers.

Study Assist –
provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study.

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
Work Experience placements and VET placement opportunities were explored during Week 1 of Term 3 by our Year 11 Students.

Ouyen P-12 College is very appreciative of the support and the excellent opportunities that following employers provided for our students last week.

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Ouyen P-12 College students have been given a fabulous insight into the world of work this week.

The MTHCS staff, together with the local emergency services, showed our Year 9 class that there are many fantastic work opportunities right here in Ouyen. Thanks to Kim Darley for coordinating a well presented day.
La Trobe Rural Health Club (LARHC)

Ex Ouyen P – 12 students Deri Singleton & Teghan Morrish, along with fellow LARHC members, presented an interactive presentation to our Year 9 students about potential health professions, the benefits of working rurally and how they can achieve their goals of going to University.
SECONDARY CAMPUS SPORTS REPORT

WINTER GAMES RESULTS

On Wednesday, 4 bus loads of students travelled to Robinvale to participate in the 2013 Winter Games. The competitions involved Football, Netball and Soccer.

As yet we have not been notified of all of the final results, but we can announce that our Netball Junior Team 1 and our Senior Netball Team 1 were victorious in their Grand Finals.

From all reports, all of our students participated with enthusiasm, endeavour and with great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mrs. Elliott, Miss Mole, Miss Newman, Mrs Gregg, Mrs Latta, Mrs N. Morrish, Mrs. Stacey, Mr. Emms, Mr.Rowe, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Binks who gave up their school day to coach, umpire and take photos of our students. Also thank you to Liam Brackenridge-Blume and Annie Brown who umpired soccer and netball.

A big THANK YOU to Bernie Kelly who travelled to Robinvale to Umpire our Senior Football matches during the day. It was a tough ask and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Without Bernie’s input we would not be able to enter a senior football team.

Match reports will be published next week.

LUNCHTIME TRAINING

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY & FRIDAY:
Athletics

FORTHCOMING DATES

House Athletics
Monday, August 5th
Ouyen

SSV Mallee Division Athletics
Tuesday, September 3rd
Ouyen

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE POSSIBLE LIES IN A PERSON’S DETERMINATION.

TOMMY LASORDA

STATE CROSS COUNTRY FINALISTS

Congratulations to the thirteen students who travelled to Melbourne last Wednesday to compete in the 2013 SSV State Cross Country Championships.

They are among an elite few who reached this level of competition. All students represented the school admirably and showed great sportsmanship. Each race had approximately 90 runners.

The weather was uncharacteristically mild, but very windy on the hill at Bundoora as our students prepared to tackle the very long slope that makes up the first third of the course. We were very lucky to complete the majority of the races before the massive storm came through Melbourne. Luke was unfortunate to be half way through his race when the rain and gale force winds hit.

A big thank you to parents Riley O’Connor, Amanda Hayter, Sally Renkin, Jackie-Lee Fawcett, Jason Elliott, Lynne and Ash Coates who travelled to Melbourne to support our students.

Well done to all of our students who competed last Thursday. The official placings are as follows-

3km
Demi Elliott 9th 12:02.2
Megan O’Connor 54th 12:52.3
Laura Hayter 65th 13:03.1
Macey Evans 69th 13:17.5
Lucy Morrish 86th 15:12.4
Team Placing 5th (first country school)

Sarah O’Connor 34th 12:07.0
Ellie Morrish 42nd 12:10.2

5km
Samuel Mead 64th 20:03.2
Kade Lonergan 68th 20:19.4
Ethan Davies 76th 21:48.2
Tim Gloster 77th 21:50.2
Broderick O’Connor-Byrne 83rd 26:22.3
Team Placing 8th
Luke Coates 32nd 17:42.5
STATE CROSS COUNTRY FINALISTS

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The House Athletics are scheduled for Monday, August 5th. House Captains are currently selecting teams. Training is available at lunch times for any students wishing to practice events.

SPORTS SINGLETs
WE NEED THEM!!!

Thank you to all those families who have returned interschool OSC Sports singlets. At present however, many shirts are still missing. These shirts are school property and are only loaned out to students. It is important that the shirts are returned as soon as possible as we will need them for the Athletics Team.

HELP NEEDED

The House and SSV Mallee District Athletics Sports are fast approaching and we will again require assistance from our parent body to run events. If you can help, could you please let the sports staff or General Office know. The dates are listed on the previous page.
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**Conference:** The Annual Parents’ Victoria Conference and AGM will be held at the Melbourne Zoo on August 15th & 16th. To be opened by Minister for Education, Martin Dixon MP, the conference theme is: An Elephant in the Room. Information about the program’s topics and presenters is available on last week’s newsletter or on the Parents Victoria website. It’s a very interesting looking schedule. Try to go, if you can.

**Meeting:** Our next meeting will be in August. We are looking at having it in one of the feeder towns – possibly Walpeup. Stay tuned.

**Catering:** A huge thank you to Melanie Grace and the Year 3/4 families for again surpassing expectations with a wonderful morning tea and lunch for the Cluster Day on Monday. Special mention to Julie McKay for serving and cleaning up – much appreciated.

**TVLC – Towards Victoria as a Learning Community** is the DEECD’s flagship. When launching it, Minister Dixon stated: “Today’s students will need to be flexible, adaptable, outward looking, confident and creative if they are to thrive in the 21st century.” If you’d like to find out more about TVLC and the Compact (Roles and Responsibilities in School Education) with government schools released earlier this year visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/schools/principals/governance/Pages/compact.aspx. Whilst there, you might want to read a bit about the review of Governance in Victorian Government Schools

**Sheep Sale –** Ongoing thanks to all who continue to put in to the success of the Sheep Sale kiosk. Well done.

It’s exciting to see the progress on the new school building and renovation. It’s just as great to hear about some of the fabulous learning opportunities our children are hooking into. The school’s policy of high expectations comes back to our three-way partnership between student - parent - teachers: we all have a part to play to help our children achieve higher expectations.

**Justine Cresp – President**
**Raelene Vine – Secretary**

**New Sports Shirts - available now**

**Uniform Committee:**
The new Insignia and Olympic sports shirts have arrived at Country Clothing and Furniture. S, M, and L sizes are $19.95 and smaller sizes are $16.95. Insignia tops are navy and red, Olympic – green and gold.

To keep costs down – there are no logos or team names. These can be added at your own cost, if you wish. Those with existing House shirts can keep wearing them until the end of next year.

**Music:**
A group of senior students involved in music were able to take part in an offer to the school from the Marriner Group for free tickets to Legally Blonde during the holidays.

Thanks to Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. Vine for driving us to Melbourne and back. Watching the activity in the orchestra pit, enjoying the characters bring the story to life, listening to the great voices, harmonies, and polyphony, and marvelling at the scene changes were all part of an entertaining experience.

The skipping routine was pretty impressive, and the dogs in the cast were perfectly behaved and had the audience oohing and aahing (as did Rob Mills).

Most of us got to use Myki cards for the first time, too.

We appreciated the Marriner Group’s offer and the assistance from CAPs funding to take up the opportunity.
Dear Parents of both primary and high school students,

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage of our lives. At Ouyen P-12 we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. This program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes depending on the age level and will be held at both the primary and high school campuses. The program concludes with a ‘Celebration’ session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning.

Seasons for Growth will commence in a few weeks. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Should he/she decide to participate please fill in the tear-off section below and return to the school by Monday, July 29th.

I have received special training to run this program, and also offer an information session for parents and carers who would like their children to participate. We will advise when this session will be held after we receive your expressions of interest. I would strongly encourage you to attend this session to gain an insight into the value of the program.

Ouyen P-12 is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved.

Marie Kilpatrick
Student Wellbeing Worker

I ________________________________________________________ give consent for my son/daughter ____________________________________________ to attend the Seasons for Growth program. I have discussed this with him/her.

I am able/unable to attend the parent information session. (date to be advised)

_______________________________  ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature  Child’s Signature