**Diary Dates**

**JUNE**
- 10th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 12th - GAT
- 17th - Writing Competition
- 18th - Spelling Competition

**SECONDARY CAMPUS SCHOOL SERVICE**

Sharni Floyd & Maddy Hastings

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

**Tuesday - Friday**
- Empty bits (during afternoon Home Group time)
- No classes will be missed.

Due to Monday being a holiday, students are advised that Tuesday will be the designated main day.

**THIS WEEK'S NOTES:**

⇒ Movie permission slip—
  Tuesday, June 11th, Year 10 - SW

⇒ Legally Blonde, the Musical—
  permission slip - July 9/10 - SW/RV

Our Year 10 Music class welcomed Mr Kevin Jones this week to give some advice, demonstrations and tuition on playing the drums.

It is wonderful to include the expertise of our community members in our program and we thank Kevin very much for giving up his time.

We hope he will be back for another visit in the near future.

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Cross Country Success**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we had a number of teams competing at the Zone Cross Country events at St Arnaud this week. Two of our teams and a number of our other students have now qualified for the State Event to be held on Tuesday, June 18th.

I would like to congratulate all the students who represented our school and wish the students going onto the next level every success.

**Attendance**

We have had some pleasing attendance figures for some classes for the month of May. Our Years 2, 5 and 3 all have attendance rates over 95% with Year 2 leading at 96.91% attendance. Unfortunately the statistics are not so good for our Years Prep, 9 and 10 students. Students really need to attend school regularly to stay connected to their studies as well as their peers. *It's Not Okay to Stay Away.*

**Victoria Teachers Mutual Bank Early Childhood Teacher of the Year**

On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate Louise Fitzpatrick-Leach on being recognised as the Victorian Early Childhood Teacher of the Year for 2013. At our school we reap the benefits of the excellent work Louise does with the children moving into Prep each year.

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**MAY ABSENCE DATA**

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**PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING: June 11th (Tuesday after Queen’s Birthday weekend) 7pm, Primary Campus**
VELS / AusVELS

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, schools across the state are now required to begin to design curriculum, assess and report student progress against the AusVELS.

In the past we have used VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) and student reports have contained a summary page of dots which placed the child at their level compared to the expected level for that year. NAPLAN results have also been reported in this manner. Beginning with P-6 reports this semester, our school will be using AusVELS levels for reporting purposes. The reports will look the same with dots depicting actual achievement against expected level however the numbers will differ.

Below is a Conversion chart outlining the expected achievement for each year level.

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If you have any queries about this change please contact us at the school.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
PREP: Maya Scott
YEAR 1: Makenzie Clarke
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YEAR 3: Jason Erhardt
YEAR 4: Riggs Lanigan
YEAR 5: Emily Phillips
YEAR 6: Nic Erhardt

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity ~
Dorothy Parker

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE:

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program ends this Sunday, June 9th. If you have any stickers floating around your house, we would appreciate them being sent in.

Thank you to those who have already sent stickers. Your contribution enables us to choose resources at no cost to the school.

Support your local school

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 PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS

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STUDENT AWARD:

TIDY ROOM AWARD:
Year 1

ATTENDANCE BEAR:
Year 2
CROSS COUNTRY REPORT:
Congratulations to the 13 primary campus students who represented the school in the regional cross country event at St Arnaud on Tuesday.
The primary students were lucky to be able to leave school at a more respectable hour than the secondary team, and arrived at the track in time to watch the boys and girls under 13 teams race.
The weather was more friendly for the runners this year with no wind to deal with, although the temperature was still in the low numbers range.
The students found the conditions quite difficult, with patches often muddy and slippery and the hills were a challenge – “death” hill proving to be like its name for a few of the runners.
Congratulations to the students for meeting this challenge and being prepared to put in some extra training before the day of the event.
Thank you to Mrs Grace for her assistance on the day – travelling with the students, supervising and organising running singlets and numbers.
Thanks to all the parents who travelled to watch and support the runners.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS:
Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 students who took part in the lightning premierships at Blackburn Park on Wednesday. All students participated enthusiastically and displayed excellent sportsmanship.
In a format for 2013, the Ouyen Year 6 boys combined with Tempy and Underbool to put in a “super” team. The boys enjoyed the opportunity to play together and after a scrappy first half against Murrayville, were able to combine well together to record a solid victory.
They found the going against St. Mary’s a bit tougher, but still continued to play some great football. The boys came up against St. Mary’s in the final, and played a great match, being very competitive, but unfortunately they were down when the final siren rang.
The Year 5 boys combined with the Murrayville team to also play some great football and make some new friends. Although they were not able to record a victory on the day, they played some very good footy.
The girls played some excellent netball over the duration of the day and combined well. They recorded victories over St. Mary’s 2 and Tempy/Underbool, but went down to the stronger and taller opposition of Murrayville and St. Mary’s 1.
The girls came up against St. Mary’s in the preliminary final and proved to be very competitive not allowing them to get away from them too easily. St. Mary’s proved to be more accurate in the goal ring which allowed them to sneak away and earn the right to play Murrayville in the final.
Well done to the Year 5 girls who played in the team, and the girls who assisted with scoring and time keeping. They all did an excellent job – being very reliable and very professional carrying out their duties.
These activities cannot run without the assistance of many people so thank you to the following:
- Alicia, Caitlin, Tayla, Jaeden and Luke – the Year 11 PE students who assisted with setting up and umpiring duties on the day.
- Ellie and Ashlee also assisted with umpiring duties
- Jarrod Munro for his assistance with coaching and setting up and organisation of the goal posts
- Blackburn Park committee for allowing the schools to use their facilities
- Ouyen United Netball and Football club for the use of their equipment
- Staff from the schools who participated on the day who umpired and scored
- Cheryl Torpey who organised the jumpers for the boys team – they looked very professional in their Mallee jumpers!!
- Staff from the Ouyen primary campus – for all of their hard work – coaching, scoring, umpiring, supervising, photo taking and everything else they did on the day to make it run so smoothly
- Roxanne for the coffee run – it was greatly appreciated!!
- Cheryl Torpey, Rebecca Prentice, Julie McKay and everyone else for their photography skills.

Football: Today we walked to Blackburn park for the Lightning Prem's. The teams competing were Ouyen/Tempy/Underbool, Murrayville and St. Mary's.
Joel, Lachlan, and Jesse all had a turn at goal umpiring, scoring and timing. Our first game was with Murrayville. Our second game was against St. Marys.
In the grand final the teams were Ouyen/Tempy/Underbool and St Mary's. The field umpires were Luke, Jayden and Mr Stoetzer and Lachlan goal umpired with Mr Comrie.

Written by Joel, Lachlan & Jesse.
SECONDARY CAMPUS SPORTS REPORT

Fifty seven secondary students travelled to St. Arnaud on Tuesday to represent the College in the combined Primary and Secondary SSV LMR Cross Country. St Arnaud greeted us with cool but tolerable weather, perfect for running. All students ran well against strong competition with 14 students clearly qualifying to compete at the State Finals in Melbourne early next term. Because there is a City Regional Final and a Country Regional (St Arnaud) the first team and the first 7 individuals after the team members are removed from the results qualify to compete at State Finals.

Special Congratulations to
Demi Elliott who finished 1st in the Girls 13Yrs along with the Girls 13 Years team and Boys 16 Years team, both of which won their divisions.

WELL DONE TO TEAMS
- Girls 13 Years 1st
- Girls 14 Years 4th
- Girls 15 Years 3rd
- Girls 16 Years 3rd
- Girls 17-20 Years 4th
- Boys 13 Years 4th
- Boys 14 Years 3rd
- Boys 15 Years 5th
- Boys 16 Years 1st
- Boys 17-20 Years 2nd

CONGRATULATIONS TO
STATE FINALISTS
Girls 13 Yrs - Demi Elliott, Megan O’Connor, Laura Hayter, Macey Evans, Lucy Morrish
Boys 16 Yrs - Ethan Davies, Kade Lonergan, Samuel Mead, Tim Gloster, Broderick O’Connor-Byrne
Ellie Morrish  G 16 Yrs
Stephanie Boyd  G 17-20 Yrs
Luke Coates  B 17-20 Yrs

THANK YOU to Mrs Morrish, Mr. Emms, Miss Sudholtz and the parents for their support and supervision and Alicia Hogan who assisted with the results compilation in what was a very hectic activity.

**SPORT NEXT WEEK**
JUNIOR
Winter Games Practice
Boys Football
Girls Netball
Soccer
(Possibly Badminton)

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

**SSV**
State Cross
Country Finals
Thursday, July 18th
Bundoora, Melbourne

**NWSSSA**
Winter Games
Wednesday, July 24th
Robinvale

**IT’S NOT THE WILL TO WIN THAT MATTERS—EVERYONE HAS THAT. IT’S THE WILL TO PREPARE TO WIN THAT MATTERS.**

Paul “Bear” Bryant

**LMR RESULTS**

**GIRLS 13YRS** - Demi Elliott 1st, Megan O’Connor 14th, Laura Hayter 16th, Macey Evans 26th, Lucy Morrish 52nd

**GIRLS 14YRS** - Tennille Smith 12th, Madeleine Hahnel 38th, Parris Linklater 39th, Charlotte Vine 59th

**GIRLS 15YRS** - Sarah O’Connor 14th, Ellen Morrish 27th, Gabrielle Torpey 38th, Adriana Smith 42nd, Chloe Phillips 44th, Bethany Burns 46th

**GIRLS 16 YRS** - Ellie Morrish 4th, Kelsey Richardson 19th, Lorraine Ralph 42nd, Shania Lanigan 43rd, Ashlee Morrish 44th, Charlotte Nixon 45th

**GIRLS 17-20 YRS** - Stephanie Boyd 8th, Tori Linklater 16th, Kate O’Connor 22nd, Esther Manley 28th, Lauren Morrish 29th, Caitlin Vine 30th, Tayla Willsmore 31st

**BOYS 13 YRS** - Charlie O’Connor-Byrne 23rd, Callum Nixon 44th, Adam Morrish 47th, Tyson Manley 69th, Toby Harker 70th

**BOYS 14YRS** - Thomas Hedley 19th, Tom Morrish 22nd, Peter Darley 28th, Matt Dale-Hill 30th, Harrison Jolly 55th

**BOYS 15 YRS** - Nic Vine 19th, Kyle Sporn 52nd, Aidan Down 54th, Cale French 56th, Harry Lynch 58th, Jacob Grigg 59th

**BOYS 16 YRS** - Ethan Davies 10th, Kade Lonergan 17th, Samuel Mead 20th, Tim Gloster 37th, Jaivon Stacey 45th, Broderick O’Connor-Byrne 46th

**THE MACPHERSON SMITH RURAL FOUNDATION**

Applications: Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for 2014 scholarships are now open.
Only 2 applications per school will be considered.
Our School closing date for the selection of 1 or 2 students is Friday, June 14th.
Applications to Mrs O’Connor.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – UNIEXPERIENCE**

Open to Year 11 Students
Thursday, July 11th – Friday, July 12th.
University of Melbourne, Parkville campus,
UniExperience gives students a chance to visit our campus and experience university life first hand, staying overnight at a residential college and participating in a range of exciting activities with university staff and students.
Online applications close Friday, June 21st.
www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp

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www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au

**THE MELBOURNE JD (JURIS DOCTORATE) SHOWCASE –**

Where can Law take you
Date: Wednesday, July 31st
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm
Cost: $66 (including morning tea, lunch & show bag)
Registration & payment must be received by Friday, June 28th.
www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools

**YEAR 11 CAREER TRIP - Sunday, August 11th – Tuesday, August 13th.**

The following students and parents have indicated they would like to participate in the trip to Melbourne
The next payment instalment is due by students and parents attending by Friday, June 28th.
Tours confirmed to date include University of Melbourne, Latrobe Bundoora, and the University of Ballarat.

- Luke Coates
- Jaeden Corbett
- Shania Evans
- Keith Griffin
- Lewis Hahnel
- Xavier Healy
- Alicia Hogan
- Bryce Kerr
- Tori Linklater
- Gus Lynch
- Lauren Morrish
- Tom Patching
- Caitlin Vine

**OPEN DAY**

LIVE LOVE DESIGN
Grenadi School of Design
209 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne
www.grenadi.edu.au
Sunday, August 25th
10am – 4pm

**TRY A TRADE 2013** was held in Mildura last Friday.
This program was held at the SMGT/ANIT Trade Centre. Our Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of trade activities. Students could also discuss the benefits and career paths available to them if they were interested in an apprenticeship after finishing school.
Some students showed an interest in hairdressing and cooking as a career, while others had a go at some of the more traditional trades such as building, bricklaying, painting and tiling.
Thanks to Peter ‘Snoopy’ Floyd for driving the bus and to Mr Binks & Melinda Clarke for supervising the students
Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
TRY A TRADE DAY
**ADVANCE:**
The Year 10 Advance students have been enjoying the chance to try out the pedalprix bikes.

**MUSIC EDUCATION:**
Music students and staff have been thrilled to start experimenting with and learning about some of the new instruments we have. Bass guitars, flutes, clarinets, and trumpets have added a new dimension to our repertoire of sound. We are still waiting on some others but are relishing the opportunities we now have. Along with this, we are engaging with other local talent to further develop our skills and understanding of some of our instruments and music in general. Exciting times.

Students are also busily preparing pieces for our in class concerts to be held at the end of term.

**MOI:**
My name is Moi. I am from China. I have an English teacher. Her name is Eleanor Healy. Eleanor is a good teacher. She helps me with English. We do English activities and exercises. She also encourages me to participate in many activities.
SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

**June 20th**
- **Workers:** Katrina Erhardt (50922109)
- **Cooks:**
  - Cathryn Prentice
- **Kellie Eldridge**
- **Julie McKay**
- **Zoe Taylor**

**July 4th (School Holidays)**
- **Workers:** Marie O’Connor (50921370)
- **Cooks:**
  - Tabby Maynard
- **Kellie Eldridge**
- **Kim Darley**
- **Julie McKay**
- **Zoe Taylor**

**July 18th**
- **Workers:** Kate Nixon (50922164)
- **Cooks:**
  - Catherine Phillips

Catering: With a variety of events on recently, we have endeavoured to make sure people got their platters and containers back. Should you realise you haven’t seen yours in a while, please contact either Loronda or Raelene with a description of said container. Thanks, again, for your help.

**Meeting:** Will be on Tuesday, June 11th– 7:00p.m. in the Primary Campus staffroom. Any agenda items? Please let Raelene know – 50921598 or 0407849174

**Membership:** Thanks to those parents who have done this. Just $2 per parent/ care-giver in an envelope with a note to say if you want to receive minutes and, if so, whether by hard copy or email - simple. We have about 20 members.

**Congratulations** - to the staff involved in delivering the extra early Wednesday morning classes for VCE unit studies. They are being well received by the students attending;
- *Staff and students involved in the Cross Country events and Lightning Premierships;*
- *All involved in the Breakfast Club – an important part of the week for many;*
- *Students participating in debates*

**Sheep Sale** – Thanks to those who have had their turn so far. A reminder that, although this is a voluntary service, how we present on the day reflects back on the school and Parents Association. Team work is essential to the effectiveness of the kiosk. Not turning up for your once a year turn, or not providing the cake or sandwiches asked of you puts unnecessary pressure on the one/s that might be left to do it all on their own without the food to sell. Please make an effort to take your turn or work out a swap or fill-in with another school family (or friend) so all goes smoothly and the vendors, agents, on-lookers, etc. are well catered for. Thankfully, we rarely fall down in this task – please help us keep up the good work.

_The importance of parents doesn’t stop there [kindergarten] – 64% of year 11 students want their fathers (as well as their mothers) to be more involved in their schooling._

Andrew Fuller

Remember, educating children is a team effort: parents, family, ‘schools’, community … it’s a big team but each plays an important part.

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

**Music School**

**June 30th – July 7th**

Wimmera Bands Group Music School is on again during the first week of the coming school holidays.

The program is full of music making, learning new skills and lots of fun and friendships are to be enjoyed.

This 7 day intensive music program is for brass, string, woodwind and percussion players of all ages and experience levels including absolute beginners.

This year the school will be held at Horsham. Cost $140 includes textbooks, tuition, lunch, and morning/afternoon teas.

Details and enrolment forms can be found on the website [www.wbgmusicschool.com](http://www.wbgmusicschool.com).

**Registration closes Friday, June 14th** - don’t miss out!

Any Questions? contact Sue Willox 50921626, Rosemary Jackson or Raelene Vine, Ouyen Brass Band.