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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Friday, March 15th 2013
Term 1, Week 7

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Leanne Dawes
Principal

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Please contact either campus office with your email address and we will email you each week when the Newsletter becomes available.

We’d also love to have your email address so we can contact you more conveniently with extra notes as the need arises.

Email us at ouyen.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au
or ouyen.p12.co.ouyen@edumail.vic.gov.au

Darcy McKay proudly displays his 3rd place medal after competing in the 11 Year Boys Freestyle at Bendigo last week.
** PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS **

**THIS WEEK IN:**

**Year 2**
This week in Literacy we have been looking at the picture book *A Surprise for Ding-dong* by Rina A. Foti and Sandra Kendall. We have been predicting what we think the story will be about as well as studying the illustrations on the front cover, looking for clues. We even had a chance, in pairs, to create speech bubbles for the characters on the front cover and present it to the rest of the class!!

While in Math we have been working on 2D shapes and their angles and sides. We have created a BIG class poster with many shapes on it, identifying how many angles and sides are on that shape.

In Humanities we are still studying the community. We have started a My Community Scrapbook to go in our learning diaries and they are starting to look fantastic!!

**Preps:**
This week has been a big week for Preps as we celebrated our first Wednesday at school. This meant we had Science for the first time with Mrs Morrish! Sound/letter Aa has been our reading and writing focus; we shared a book titled *Hungry Monster* which is about a monster who eats lots of crazy things, and have been practising pointing to the words when we read. In Maths, we started learning about shapes, playing with 2D shape blocks, listing all things we know about triangles, squares, circles and rectangles and making a shape picture.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**
Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.
*Albert Einstein*

**Year 5/6**
Literature Circles has kicked off with a bang in the Year 5 & Year 6 classrooms. Each Thursday, our groups meet and discuss the text that we have read. We then share our roles with one another to help support the development of our comprehension skills and strategies. All of the students have been working hard making connections to the texts we are reading and also finding evidence to support our ideas and weekly roles. Here are some of our creative roles and ideas!!

**Money Smart Program**
Year 5 & 6 students are enjoying the opportunity to develop their understanding of financial issues. Being MoneySmart is an important life skill. In the rapidly changing world of personal finances, children and young people benefit from the knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours to establish good consumer and financial habits.

Students are this week conducting market research to identify accessories that appeal to children aged 10-12. We will then be making these using recycled materials with the aim to then sell our products. The following website offers advice for anyone interested in becoming money smart.

https://www.moneysmart.gov.au

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
March 16th - Elliott Binks
March 17th - Evan Comrie
March 18th - Bridie Clarke
March 19th - Blake Gaulke
March 19th - Gemma French

**PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**
PREP: Bridie Clarke
YEAR 1: Jayden Dannatt
YEAR 2: Ben Nihill
YEAR 3: Hollie Munro
YEAR 4: Lauren Grace
YEAR 5: Allirra Woodward-West
YEAR 6: Reece Anderson

**STUDENT AWARD:**

**TIDY ROOM AWARD:**

**ATTENDANCE BEAR:**
Year
CONGRATULATIONS to Hallie, Bradley, Benjamin, Reece, Liam, Darcy and Lauren who represented Ouyen P-12 junior campus and the Underbool district in the regional swimming carnival held in Bendigo last Friday.

Special congratulations to Darcy who finished 3rd in the 11 year old boys freestyle event. He also finished 4th in the butterfly competition.

Well done to Bradley who swam his personal best time while competing in the 12 year old boys freestyle event.

Hallie and Lauren were also very competitive in their events.

The 12 year old boys freestyle and medley relay team (Benjamin, Bradley, Liam and Reece) placed second in one heat and third in the other heat and finished 6th overall for both relays, which was a great effort.

The students are congratulated on their cooperation and excellent team spirit they displayed on the day, as it was a very early start for most of them.

Sincere thanks to parents and grandparents who supported the children on the day, and especially to Melanie Grace and Julie McKay who organised the swimmers and ensured they were at their events on time.

Big congratulations and well done to other swimmers from Tempy, Underbool and Murrayville who also travelled and competed and represented the Underbool district. Well done.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

The Active after School program has been running during first term with gymnastics being offered on Tuesday night and tennis on Wednesday after school.

Many children are taking advantage of the opportunity to come along and learn new skills and take part in sports they do not normally participate in.

The Active after School program is run by students from Year 11, under the guidance of qualified members of staff. The activities commence with a healthy snack of fruit being served after school and concludes at 4.30pm.

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who have taken up the opportunity to train as leaders and run this program for students on the junior campus.

The activities offered for Term 2 are athletics and golf, so if you are interested in taking part and learning some new skills, keep your eye on the newsletter in coming weeks for further information and details.
The Year 6 girls show their enthusiasm for sewing in their regular Textiles class at the Secondary Campus.

ANZ NetSetGO! is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program. It has been developed to provide children from the age of 5 to 11 years with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

The program incorporates skill activities, minor games, and modified matches and will be coordinated by Michelle Morrish to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Each participant gets a great pack, including a bag, a netball, t-shirt and other goodies.

Ouyen United Netball club is excited to be hosting this program in its 10th year. Should you be interested in your child participating please contact Michelle Morrish on 50921 616 or Lyndal Munro on 50921 413 to get an enrolment form. To ensure your child receives a pack please register your interest by next Wednesday 20th March.

The program will commence on Thursday 18th April at 3.45pm.

NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

RIDE • SCOOT • SKATE • WALK
Be part of the fun!

COMMUNITY PLAY/HOT SHOTS TENNIS

For two weeks only
Tonight - 15th March and Friday 22nd March
6.00pm start
Bring the whole family.
All welcome
Queries to Gus Lynch, Briddan Pohnler or
Lyndal Munro 0418313662

*THTS ALL ABOUT GETTING KIDS TO PLAY TENNIS!!*
Year 11 Building & Construction students Zac Harker, Lewis Hahnel and Braidan Pohlner have been busy undertaking their practical tasks under the expert tutelage of Mr Jeffrey Nunn & Mr Sadirov.

This week they completed the levelling module which will give the students the skills required to establish the boxing and foundations for the new Technology storage shed. Students are required to complete modules such as OH&S, safe work practices and follow a core competency strand in carpentry.

**JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING:**
The training session is open to young cricketers from Years 4, 5 & 6 who are interested in joining development squads for the 2013/14 season. Training will be held at the Secondary College oval starting at 5pm.

**UNSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION & ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS:**
There is once again the opportunity for students to take part in the UNSW International Competition and Assessment. As in recent years the competitions are not compulsory and students must pay an entry fee if they wish to participate. Parents who would like their child to enter these competitions are asked to complete the form below and return it to either the Primary or Secondary Campus Office with the correct money by Wednesday, March 27th 2013.

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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.

DUYEN & DISTRICT JUNIOR BASKETBALL FINALS

Monday 18th March:
Semi-Finals
4.00pm U13G 2vs3
5.00pm U16B 1vs4
6.00pm U16B 2vs3
7.00pm U17G 1vs4
8.00pm U17G 2vs3

Thursday 21st March:
GRAND FINAL
4.30pm U13G (1vs winner of semi)
5.30pm U16B
6.30pm Minis Match
7.00pm U17G
8.00pm Presentations

Through all players please ensure that singlets are returned into the baskets at the finals.
You may need to remember another top to put on afterwards.

If you have an exercise bike that you no longer use and would like to donate to the College, please let us know. If you have an exercise bike you would like to loan to the school we would be happy to return it to you after the program has been completed.

Jason Stewart
Coordinator

AUSSKICK PROGRAM

2013

Starting Date: 18th April 2013
When: Thursday afternoons in Term Two
Time: 4-5pm
Where: Blackburn Park (Footy Oval)
Who: Anyone at Primary School - Boys & Girls welcome
Age: Must have turned 5 to register

As of 2013 registrations are only available online and payments made at www.aflauskick.com.au. Registrations need to be made before April 15th to be eligible for complimentary AFL Game Day tickets.

If anyone has problems registering online call me at the Primary Campus on 50921161 and I am more than happy to provide assistance.

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Walpeup/Underbool Junior Netball Training

A, B and C grade junior netball training will commence:
- WEDNESDAY, March 20th
- 4:30pm
- Underbool

All junior netballers are urged to attend so we can work out which teams they will be playing in this season.

Apologies can be made to either Maddi Winslow, Kate Byrne or Fe Latta, if unable to attend.

STUDENT WELLBEING WORKER

Qualified to provide pastoral care, support & encouragement to students, parents & teachers. Available Monday & Wednesday at the Secondary Campus. Please feel free to drop in.

Marie Kilpatrick

Every heart sings a song - Plato
VACATION CARE PROGRAM:
The Vacation Care Program will be running from 9am to 5pm these Easter school holidays.
Wednesday, April 3rd
Friday, April 5th
Wednesday, April 10th
Friday, April 12th

Should your child(ren) wish to attend please contact the Mallee Minors Office on 5091 0292 for an enrolment form or pick one up from the office at the Ouyen P-12 College, Primary Campus.

Complete and return the enrolment form to Mallee Minors Childcare Centre office before April 3rd.
Note - it is a legal requirement for this form to be completed and without a completed form your child will not be able to attend.

If your child has asthma or anaphylaxis, please provide a current Asthma or Anaphylaxis plan- signed by the GP or specialist.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Vacation Care program. Children will be asked for their ideas of activities and suggestions for the program so please share any ideas!

World’s Greatest Shave 2013 @ Tempy

Monday, March 18th at 10.30am, marks another annual shave for cure fundraising event at the Tempy Primary School.

Local boys Ashley Burns and Thomas Elliott, have stepped up to take on the challenge, and will be brave and lose their locks for a worthy cause. The boys are good mates, leaders in our communities, and inspirational to all those who know them.

Ashley is well known to our Tempy Primary children as an enthusiastic volunteer within the school and as a tennis coach. He recently participated in the Speed Lions Club Youth of the year competition and would love to finish Year 12 with intentions of continuing his studies in Marine Biology.

Thomas is well known for his love of people and sport and is also Ouyen P-12 College Captain. He is not only idolised by his fellow school mates, but also his family who are very supportive of his decision to help raise awareness by taking part in this event. With the compassion Thomas shows, we are sure he will have a rewarding future in the health profession.

The Tempy Primary School and Tempy/Patche Playgroup families are combining to organise this day, where everyone is welcome to enjoy a scrumptious morning tea, espresso coffees, and sausage sizzle, which has been kindly donated by the NAB Bank in Ouyen. The students have organised many fun activities, including apple bobbing, football competitions, guess the lollies in the jar, show bags, and much much more!

Donations can be made on the day, or by logging onto the website, go into search for a shaver, then search teams, type in Tempy-Patche.  www.worldsgreatestshave.com

Sure to be a fantastic day, hope to see you there!

Renae Hulland

FIRST AID for juniors

This course is designed for students aged 10-14 years old. It prepares children to act in an emergency if the guardian is not there.

Topics covered:
- Pool Safety
- Basic First Aid
- CPR for Kids
- Snake bites
- Calling for assistance
- Choking
- Burns
- Allergies
- plus lots more...

$35 pp
(Parents welcome free of charge)

Dates:
Monday 8th April
9.30am - 12.30pm

To enrol or for more information
MADEC Community College
133-137 Madden Avenue, Mildura
50 237 233 or visit www.madec.edu.au

Leukaemia Foundation
WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE™
May 2nd – 5th The Age VCE & Careers Expo Melbourne
Sunday, May 12th – Tertiary Studies & Career Expo Adelaide

CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION COURSE
Congratulations to the following Year 10 students who have gained their Construction Induction Card for Occupational Health & Safety.

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This was partly funded by MIPS. Thanks to Ross Hoyle from SuniTafe Mildura for conducting the course.

The card is needed for work experience in industries such as plumbing, building, carpentry, electrical, landscaping engineering and architecture. However it also can also be required by students considering options such as civil engineering and food.

ACCESS ALL AREAS
Come and explore the University of Melbourne.

When:  
- Friday, April 5th
- Friday, July 12th

Where:  
- University of Melbourne
- Parkville Campus

Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families and offers a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne.

For more information and to register, please visit the Access All Areas webpage at:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

LOOKING TO GET A PART TIME JOB IN RETAIL?
The retail industry has evolved to become one of the country’s major economic forces and its largest employer. With its diverse range of business types the employment opportunities in Australia are enormous and career prospects equally strong.

Course Delivery: Mildura Community College

Course Code: Units from SIR20212

Future pathways
Sales Assistant, Customer Services Representative, Crew Member, Checkout Operator.

What will you learn? This short course looks at the basics of entering the retail world with a focus on what to expect when starting your first job. We will give you the skills required to communicate and interact with customers and fellow workers.

DELIVERY AND DURATION  
The course will run from Tuesday, April 9th until Friday, April 12th. Training will start at 9am and will finish at 3pm.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
There are no prerequisites for entry into this qualification.

COURSE COST’S $69. No concession is offered for this course. To enrol and learn more contact MADEC 50 237 233 E: education@madec.edu.au  W: www.madec.edu.au

CHANCES FOR CHILDREN  
is seeking applications for the first funding round of 2013.

Chances for Children endeavors to ensure that the absence of money or support will not stand in the way of a young person achieving their potential.

Application forms for funding from Chances for Children are available to be downloaded from the March 11th directly from our website – www.chancesforchildren.com.au.

Applications will only be considered where all the relevant information is included. Please use the checklist as part of the application to ensure that all documentation is included.

If you would like to discuss Chances for Children further please contact Chances on 5021 7480 or email chances4children@malleefamilycare.com.au

Ski and Snow Board Instructor Internship Program

2013/14 winter season in Canada. The Program is offered in conjunction with top ski resorts and is very popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment and complete an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

Interested Students Should: Apply to EA by emailing sstraining@educatingadventures.com. This will also give you access to their online instructor starter kit which includes really handy (and FREE!) information, tips and advice on taking a winter season and entering the ski industry.

If you would like additional information to pass onto your students about this opportunity please email me at sstraining@educatingadventures.com  Attention Kerie.

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
# 2012 - Year 12 Graduates – Where are they now

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**SHEEP SALE ROSTER**

**Thursday, March 28th**
Sales cancelled

**Thursday, April 11th**
(school holidays)

**WORKERS**
Elaine Richardson
Donna Wills

**COOKS**
Kylie Pengelly
Mandy Comrie
Brenda Murphy
Debbie Vallance

**Thursday, May 9th**

**SHEEP SALE ROSTER**

**Thursday, April 25th**
Cancelled – ANZAC DAY

**WORKERS**
Christine Price
Narelle Latta

**COOKS**
Sonia Noble
Alison Brackenridge
Rachael Cook
Amanda Foster
President: Justine Cresp  Vice-President: Loronda Binks
Secretary: Raelene Vine  Treasurer: Bobbie Stacey
Sheep Sale Co-ordinator: Michelle Morrish  Kiosk Supervisor: Kate Pohlner
Catering Team: Loronda Binks, Raelene Vine, Rebecca Hartwig
Contact People: Melanie Shaddock, Melanie Grace, Donna Nihill, Therese Jolly, Helen Gloster, Tracie Corbett
Parents Victoria rep: Raelene Vine

Please give these your support as they perform their roles. Thanks to those who filled positions last year.

Financial summary for 2012:
Income – Catering $ 8,772.30, Membership etc $ 85.00, Sheep Sales $ 7,832.95, Donations $14,645.21, EYO Dinner $ 167.00
Expenses– Catering $ 1,474.69, Sheep Sale $ 2,046.39, Donations $14,645.21, EYO Dinner $ 167.00
Balance as at 31/12/2012 $12,304.82

General Meeting: a number of items were discussed: suggestions and questions re new play equipment and playground layout for 2014 [PA would like to be able to contribute $7,000 plus to this]; support for a grant for a new pool blanket through Ouyen Inc – may hold a fundraiser to contribute to this; Epi-pen and puffer regulation changes and practical implementation of them; positive feedback re running of the swimming carnivals; Parent Teacher interviews; planning for the shift to the new school; netbooks; the Gonski Report campaign; and what happens to junior soccer once the school is on one campus? We moved to purchase new scissors for the Textiles department ($250) and are covering the extra lane charges for swimming training sessions.

Sheep Sale – Please note the changes regarding the cancelled sale on March 28th; and no sale on ANZAC Day. Some snippets of time spent talking with Lucy Barber from ABC594 about Parents’ Association’s involvement at the kiosk aired on Tuesday morning’s Rural Report.

Catering – Mallee Fowl Recovery Group: Please find attached information regarding the catering for the Mallee Fowl Recovery Group reporting session on Saturday, March 23rd. Tracie Corbett is eagerly awaiting offers from Year 11/12 families to help with this. Only the party pies are covered, plus a couple of donations. We may need extra if there’s a response to the article in this week’s North West Express about the event.

Working Bee: Will be on Tuesday, March 26th from 2:00p.m. to clear the Community Centre cupboards and drawers. This will run into Parent Teacher interviews, depending on how fast we go, so you may be able to help between interviews if we’re not done! We have some boxes will but need more – plus newspaper – if you can help, contact Raelene Vine : 50921598 or 0407849174.; or Justine Cresp:50922636.

Pedestrian Crossing: If you happen to meet a MRCC Councillor in your business, please let them know how important a pedestrian crossing stripe set would be at the Oke and Cooper St intersection [Kinder / MRCC Service Centre Corner]

Ongoing Congratulations: To all students and staff on the fine swimming happening with Interschool events and dedicated training.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary
Ouyen P -12 College Parents’ Association

President’s Report for 2012

Welcome to everyone and thank you all for attending.
Firstly, I’d like to say 2012 was a great year. Our monthly meetings were a little disappointing due to lack of numbers but, that aside, we were able to discuss and make decisions as needed.

Early in 2012, Ouyen P-12 hosted a Parents Victoria session for all schools in our district. I never attended this session but all reports received say it was both interesting and informative.
Throughout the early part of 2012 parents Victoria assisted our school with lobbying State Parliament so we could secure the funding for the new junior school building, which, as we knew, was received. So, a big thank you to them for their efforts and help.
As everyone is aware, the work on the new building has started and this is an exciting time for everyone. Construction is on schedule and, come 2014, our junior school will have a brand new building, and Ouyen P-12 will be a one campus school.
At this time I would like to thank some people. Firstly, thank you to our Principal, Leanne Dawes. We appreciate the time and effort you put in to attend our meetings and inform us of school business. Thank you to Raelene Vine for all your hard work. The time spent on correspond- ence, agendas, and meeting minutes is appreciated. Thank you to Bobbie Stacey for managing and balancing all monies raised.
Thank you to Michelle Morrish for her co-ordination of the sheep sale roster.
A big thank you to Loronda Binks for her co-ordination of all catering events. Along with Loronda is her team and the Year level contacts. Without these peoples’ commitment and dedication, our Parents’ Association would never be able to raise the money we do. Also, to the families of Ouyen P-12 – without your support these catering events and Sheep Sale Kiosk would not be able to go ahead. So, thank you to all families.
Being able to raise this money has enabled Parents’ Association to assist our school with around $14,000-00 worth of various items that ultimately benefit our students.
So, as 2012 was a great year, we do hope 2013 is just as great.
Once again, thank you all for attending, and I wish everyone a happy 2013 school year.