Principal’s Report

Welcome back to term 4. We have an extremely busy time ahead of us. This week we had students representing our school at the Regional Athletics competition. Students and staff have worked hard, giving up their lunchtimes to train for these events. I have frequently seen students training after school as well.

Next Tuesday, October 15, we have our Arts Evening with student work on display as well as a range of musical items. I encourage everyone to come along and support our students.

Our Year 12 students have their last day at school on Wednesday October 23 with exams beginning on October 30. This year we will be able to use the new library as our exam room.

We have a number of camps coming up this term. Next week our Year 5 students head to Lake Cullulleraine and our Years 3/4 students are off to Bendigo. The Year 9 camp to Rubicon takes place from October 28th to November 1st while the Years 7/8 camp to Anglesea is scheduled for late November.

Our Year 5 Push Cart students and their families have been busy fundraising for the Energy Breakthrough Push Carts event in Maryborough later in the term. This year we are also entering a secondary team into the 24 hour endurance Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) competition. As well as all these extra-curricula activities there is a great deal of learning and study to be done before the end of the year so I am sure we will all be keen to use our time effectively.

Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal Award (FRRR)
At the end of last term our school was fortunate to receive a $10,000 award from the FRRR in collaboration with the Yulgilbar Foundation. This funding is to establish, breed, train, prepare and show Boar Goats which then be entered into the Adelaide Show. This grant is a great boost for our newly established Ag program. Congratulations to Mr Binks and Ms Katerina Vallance for their initiative and work in applying for this grant.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results, along with a brochure explaining how to read the reports have been sent home tonight in sealed envelopes for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Anyone wishing to discuss the NAPLAN results is welcome to contact us at the school.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK:

◊ Years 1 & 2 sleepover

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, NAME OR PHONE NUMBER:

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number, changed your name or changed employment, please advise the school. We require the correct address and contact numbers in an emergency.

Ouyen Jnr Tennis Competition

Starting on the 25th October, Friday nights.

First comp runs from October to Christmas with a draw and finals.

Second comp will run after Christmas and will be more informal.

Approximately 8 -14 years of age.

We will be having a friendly hit on Friday 18th October from 4.30pm onwards to dust off the racquets, grade kids, register and discuss ideas.

Names down at Gregg’s Electrical.

All Welcome.

Aussie of the month

Congratulations to Georgia Latta on receiving this months award. Georgia was presented with her award by the College Captains Kate and Thomas.

Active After School

Active After School will start next week. On Tuesday Cricket will run and on Wednesday we will have Basketball.

It is a great chance to run around and be active while also learning some new skills along the way.

Limited to the first twenty people signed up.

Sessions finish at 4:30 and prompt pick up would be appreciated.

To sign up, or if there are any questions please contact the office.

Arts Evening.

This exciting event is to take place on Tuesday 15th October, at the Community Centre Hall at 7pm.

All students are strongly encouraged to participate as this event showcases our Performing Arts program and takes the place of several end-of-year concert items. The date has been moved to allow the participation of our Year 3 & 4 students.

Primary Items:

Prep: “Mister Sun” ukuleles/ xylophones/ singing/ puppets.

Year 1 & 2: “Clocks” ukuleles/ percussion/ singing.

“There’s A Hole In My Bucket.” Ukuleles/ singing.

Year 3 & 4 “Got the Beat” xylophones/ ukuleles “Rock ‘n’ Roll Riffs” ukuleles.

HATS are COMPULSORY in Term 4.

No hat, no play.

JELLY SALE:

The 2’s are currently doing the MoneySmart Program.

The main focus is fundraising.

Therefore, each Wednesday & Friday in Term 4, the Year 2’s will be selling jellies for 50c during lunch times (primary campus).

The profits will go towards buying books for our new library.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Heaven means to be one with God

October 16 - Jayden Dannatt

October 18th - Dylan Cresp

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Welcome back to a very busy term – special events, camps, revision, exams, concerts, reports, excursions, moving, ……

Welcome to Mrs. Stone, and congratulations to you and Ross on your marriage last weekend.

Catering: Thank you to Therese Jolly and year 7/8 families for so capably organising the Seniors’ Day picnic lunch yesterday. Much appreciated.

Year 12 Luncheon – will be on October 23rd. It is a College tradition that this dinner is catered for by Year 11 families. Please see the attached list and contact Raelene Vine on 0407 849174 or 50921598 with your offer.

Best wishes to our year 12 students as they enter their last few days of classes before starting swotvac and exams. Thank you for your contribution to our school’s life over your time – however long – here. A number of families will end their direct association with us this year – thank you for your help with a variety of PA activities over the years.

Street Stall – We are finalising a date at the moment for the PA street stall to raise funds to supplement our contribution towards the new pool blanket. Details in next week’s newsletter: will be asking certain year levels to take responsibility for it but all are welcome to offer help.

Pedestrian Crossing: Parents Association will continue to push for pedestrian crossing markings to be painted at the Oke and Cooper St intersection even after the Primary Campus moves to the Fuller St. site. We were fortunate to receive unexpected coverage when WIN News was doing a piece on the new railway pedestrian crossing. Any parents wishing to write their own letters to MRCC or Vicroads supporting this notion are encouraged to do so.

Meeting: Our next meeting, on October 28th, will be our last one at the Primary Campus. It would be wonderful to see more than a quorum (4 or 5 parents/ carers) there. Should PA do anything special for the farewell to the Primary campus buildings/ site? Let us know.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary

Catering – Year 12 luncheon for about 40 diners – 12:15p.m., October 23rd in Secondary Campus staffroom

Yr 11 families to cater - Contact Raelene Vine – 50921598 or 0407 849174

2 or 3 Workers: 10.00a.m. – 1.30p.m.-ish

Food items:

2 cooked chickens
1 punnet cherry tomatoes
125g block tasty cheese
18 slices ham
4 dozen homemade sausage rolls
3 doz party pies
1 mini loaf pkt mixed sandwiches
6 bags corn chips
2 x 300ml sour cream
2 x large pkt mixed soft lollies
1/4 watermelon
1/2 pineapple
2 pears
3 punnets strawberries
2 oranges
1 x 4L icecream

1 small tray celery
200g lettuce mix
6 carrots
1 doz boiled & peeled eggs
2 doz party pasties or similar
2 trays pizza
2 jars salsa
2 x 500g bag grated cheese
250ml tomato sauce
4 x 2L fruit juice
1/2 canteloop
4 kiwi fruit
4 apples
4 bananas
300g grapes

Sheep Sale
Karen Grigg (50841205)
Gemma Munro
Cooks
Bernie Fidge
Waraha Pryse
Toni Prentice
Samantha Ballard

Thanks – the Catering Team: Loronda, Bec, and Raelene
Careers News Term 4 Week 10 October 11th 2013

Federation University Australia
The University of Ballarat has combined with Monash University’s Gippsland campus to form Federation University Australia. From October 1st 2013, all VTAC applicants will be able to choose Federation University Australia in the VTAC system. Any applicants who have already applied for the University of Ballarat or Monash University Gippsland will be transferred automatically to Federation University Australia in the VTAC system.

Latitude Global Volunteering - Placements still available for 2014
Do you have any students still expressing an interest in taking a gap year next year? At this stage of the year we still do have some placements available to volunteer overseas.

Apprenticeship Opportunity
Certificate 3 in Automotive - Heavy Vehicle
Certificate 3 in Automotive – Light Vehicle
Certificate 3 in Carpentry – min 2nd year required
Application letter & resume required.
For further information please contact
Breece or Fiona at AusNAC
147 Tenth Street Mildura, VIC 3500
Ph 5023 6166

Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts (Acting)
Audition applications Now open November December 2013
Sydney & Melbourne More details from

VCE Summer School Program for 2014
Is run by university students and aims to enhance a student’s understanding and confidence in their selected VCE units
Dates: program will run between the 6th and 17th January 2014
Cost: Day Program $190
Residential Program $570
Bursaries may be available.
Application forms available from Sue Sly

Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium Work Experience for 2014
Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium is now taking applications for secondary work experience in 2014.
This program is extremely popular, so students will be required to complete an application form to be considered for the program; only 24 students will be selected for 2014. Students will experience all aspects of the business, including customer service, education, marketing, retail, animal husbandry and veterinary. Application forms and further information can be requested by emailing Lauren Taylor, Education Supervisor at Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium.

For more information visit:

Victoria University - Chancellor’s Scholarships
$5000 per year over four years
Achieve an ATAR of at least 90.00
Apply through VTAC

Commonwealth scholarships
The new Commonwealth Scholarship program commenced 1 April 2010. New Commonwealth Scholarships (Start Up and Relocation scholarships) are now paid to eligible higher education students by Centrelink. Further information is available from Centrelink.
Value
Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (CECS) will be worth $2,469 in 2014
Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (CAS) will be worth $4,754 in 2014
For more information refer to Centrelink and Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The University of Melbourne
2013 Course Information Day Wednesday 18th December.
Registration and Program details
Chancellor’s Scholars program for very high achieving Year 12 students
Access Melbourne Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Close 5pm Tuesday 18th October http://www.access.unimelb.edu.au
Programming Challenge 4 Girls (Year 9 students only) Wednesday 13th November 13th, 9am – 4pm
To register www.pc4g.org.nz

Australian Defence Force - One Year of Adventure
Would you like to Experience what it’s like to work in the Army over 12 exciting months. No long-term commitments and no strings attached. Just one year of adventure with the Australian Army. www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles

Doxa Youth FOUNDATION - Cadetship Program
Provides unique opportunities to children and young people to help them achieve their potential
More Information can be found from www.doxa.org.au Closing Date Friday 25th October 2013
Application forms are available from the Career Office

The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)
Allied Health Undergraduate (Entry - Level) Stream
Applications are now open and will close 9am, 31 October 2013 (AEDST)
Out with the old, in with the new.

On Thursday the books and resources were removed from the old Library and stored very neatly in the new refurnished Library.

The old Library will be removed sometime next week.
STAYING HEALTHY

KEEVING ACTIVE

Exercise is important for keeping your body healthy. It helps you burn calories and stay fit. Regular exercise can help you feel better and reduce stress. It also helps you manage your weight and sleep better.

EATING WELL

A healthy diet is important for maintaining your health. Eating a balanced diet can help you get all the nutrients your body needs to function properly.

MANAGING STRAINS

STAYING HEALTHY

AVOIDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Taking regular exercise shows you care about your health. It helps you feel better and live longer. Exercise can also help you manage stress and anxiety.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Food is an important part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Eating a balanced diet can help you get all the nutrients your body needs to function properly.

Avoiding drugs and alcohol is crucial for staying healthy. These substances can cause harm to your body and affect your overall health.

GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP

Sleep is important for your physical and mental health. It helps you recover from the day and feel refreshed. Try to get enough sleep every night.

MANAGING STRESS

Stress is a natural part of life. Learning to manage stress can help you feel better and live a healthier life. There are several ways to manage stress, such as exercising, practicing mindfulness, and talking to a friend.

KNOCKS TO HELP

There are 24/7 confidential crisis and helplines available to help you. To find the one that’s right for you, visit www.youthbeyondblue.com or call 1300 22 4636.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.youthbeyondblue.com for more information, support, and resources.

Thank you for choosing To Be Stronger. Keep up the good work! Contact us if you need any help.

The information in this booklet is intended to provide general health information and is not intended to replace professional medical advice. Always consult your doctor or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.