Principal's Report

UDSSA Sports
The Underbool and District primary athletic sports carnival was held last Friday. It was great to see so many families coming along to support their children. Mr Peter Crisp MLA, attended to show his support. Students participated to the best of their ability with a positive attitude. Congratulations to everyone involved, especially Mrs Michelle Morrish for her organisation and Mr Geoff Vine for preparing the grounds.

Year 11 Careers
A group of Year 11 students headed to Bendigo this week to attend a Try a Trade program. It is vital that our students are given the opportunity to assess all their options for their future pathways. Thank you to Mrs Sly for organisation and Mrs Gregg and parents who accompanied the group.

Thank You
On behalf of our Food Technology students I would like to thank Parents Association for funding new aprons and equipment. Our Parents Association also funded new Sports Singlets and Sunscreen for each classroom. It is great to see the hard work of our parents providing resources to support students and make our school a better place.

College Council
At its August meeting this week council considered the draft responses to our school self-review received so far. Approvals were given for the Year 9 Rubicon Camps and the Year 11 Outdoor Education trip to the Grampians in October. Council also approved funding for the development of the area between the Community Centre and the tennis courts with a planned fitness course.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

YEAR 9 COMMUNITY:
On Monday we are holding the annual Year 9 Community Cupcake fundraising day. Orders were taken during the past few weeks so make sure you come and collect your yummy cakes. As a bonus we are also inviting you to dress up as an animal for a gold coin donation. All funds raised are going to the RSPCA.
WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Gareth Morrish
Grade 1: Maggie Smith
Grade 2: Leon Payne
Grade 3: John Shine
Grade 4: Jade Eames

Literacy Award:
Prep: Adam Grace
Grade 1: Milly O’Shannessy
Grade 2: Maya Scott
Grade 3: Tamzin Elliott
Grade 4: Blake Smith

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Meilyn Lam
Grade 1: Boden Hastings
Grade 2: Nav Forse
Grade 3: Makenzie Clarke
Grade 4: Samuel O’Shannessy

Attendance Bear: Year 1

Pen License:

TIQBIZ:
Have you downloaded tiqbiz to your smartphone? If you have, ask your friends if they are using it too. Encourage other parents to use the app.

EARN & LEARN:
Woolworths Earn and Learn has started. We are asking people who shop in Mildura to collect their stickers for our school. Previously, our school has been the recipient of sporting & classroom equipment through this program.

Double stickers this Friday, Saturday & Sunday

CAMPS/SCHOOL FEES:
There are a number of camps coming up in the next few months.
If you would like to begin a payment plan to pay for your child’s camp please contact our Business Manager, Bobbie Stacey.

Fees may be paid at the General Office by cash or cheque or paid direct online at any time.

2015 fees are overdue and payable.

BSB 063-732
A/C No. 1000 1994
Please list your family/child’s name as a reference.

YEAR 9 COMMUNITY:
As part of a Year 9 Community Project, we are selling Butterfly Badges to raise money for the Deafness Foundation that support the deaf and hard of hearing. They will be sold from Monday, August 17th and selling for $2 each. To purchase one please see Maddison Gaulke or Mrs Morrish (Art) at the Year 9 area during lunch times.

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

August 27th
WORKERS
Sam Trigg
Seija Peck

COOKS
Lois O’Callaghan
Debbie Arnold
Joanne Mallinson
Kathryn John

September 3rd
WORKERS
Carmel Vallance
Fiona Scott

COOKS
Loretta Smith
Renae Lanigan
Leanne Smith
Marcell Gardien/
Robyn Woodyard

Please note change to cooks for August 27th

Mrs Latta would love as many plastic lids as possible from water, milk, juice, soft drink bottles etc. Any size or colour (just no margarine or ice cream) lids.
Please ask friends, neighbours and relatives….. we need lots! If you can help out with one or one thousand, please pass them on to Mrs Latta during Term 3. Thank you!
This week we held our first ‘in school’ rehearsal - a most valuable exercise, which enabled almost all cast members to be present. We are doing our best to cater for all needs by holding rehearsals at different times. Please could students and families continue to communicate with us so we know about individual situations (for example, timetables and appointments). This has been very much appreciated so far and while we cannot please everyone all the time, we are open to feedback and have been able to make some changes in response. Staff members are committed to making this project happen and will do everything in their power to support the needs of the students involved.

In two weeks’ time, (Week 8– 31st Aug–4th Sept) we will have a costume ‘parade,’ where cast members can try on their costumes during one of the rehearsals. This way we can admire, offer suggestions and help to locate any garments, accessories and other items that may still be needed. Do not hesitate to ask questions in the meantime.

If anyone out there has an old fashioned ‘1950s’ type microphone (it does not have to be functional) and would be willing to lend it to us, we would be most interested in hearing from you. We are also on the lookout for white lab coats, two child-sized art easels and some artificial pot plants, both hanging and standing.

Watching our production unfold is an absolute pleasure and I am amazed each week by the collective talent and growth of our cast members. Chatting to parents and community members gives me an indication of how interested and supportive they are and how much they are looking forward to seeing the final production.

“We’re All In This Together.”

Mrs Shelley Woodall

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**SSV MALLEE DISTRICT ATHLETICS:**

The SSV Mallee Division Athletics carnival will be held on our oval Thursday week. We will welcome competitors from Robinvale, Manangatang, Murrayville, Werrimull, St. Mary’s and Tyrrell.

**Starting Time - 10.00 a.m.**

At present we are finalising challenges and students have been training well. It is important that all relay team members are present for lunchtime practice on Mondays and Wednesday sport time or as has been organised by individual teams to ensure that the team members are all familiar with the baton changing process. All selected students are expected to attend a minimum of 3 training sessions each week, one of which is sport. High Jump will be on Wednesdays at sport time. If a student is unable to meet these requirements for any reason, they need to discuss this with Mrs. Lonergan. Communication is vital.

Thank you to the few parents who have offered their assistance in running the sports, however, **we would appreciate the help of anyone else willing to give us some time on Thursday, 3rd September.** Please let the office know if you are available.

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**LUNCHEON TRAINING**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

RELAYS - MONDAY & WEDNESDAY (SPORT), OR AS ORGANISED BY THE TEAMS

HIGH JUMP - WEDNESDAY SPORT

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UNDERBOOL SPORTS:
Congratulations to all students who enthusiastically participated in the Underbool sports last Friday. With the withdrawal of St. Mary's and Robinvale from the Underbool Association, there were fewer competitors in the older age groups, but the competition was fierce, but friendly.

Well done to Underbool – the 2015 winning school, event and age group champions and the 21 point winners – Kasey Brown (Underbool), Liam Bond (Ouyen), Lauren Grace (Ouyen) and Tyler Dummett (Underbool) – a fine effort.

Thank you to the people who make the organisation of the sports much easier for me:
• Roxanne for her assistance with preparing recording sheets
• All staff and parents that assisted on the day with recording, setting up and packing away
• Mr Geoff Vine for preparing the grounds.
• Michelle Lonergan for her assistance setting up
• Annaherea Martin, Natasha Burns & a wonderful group of student helpers for helping to pack away after the sports.
A special thank you to Bree Scott, Fiona Scott & Cheryl Torpey for sharing their photos over the past couple of weeks.

MINI OLYMPICS:
A team has been selected to represent Ouyen P-12 College at the Mini Olympics in Mildura on Tuesday, 8th September. A letter will be sent home with team members on Monday. Students will be provided with the option of travelling on the school bus or being transported by their parents.

Students selected in the team are required to attend at least two training sessions per week at lunch time.

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Are you of Primary School age & enjoy swimming? Would you love to come and try a swim meet? We have the perfect opportunity for you.

All Schools Swim Meet

Thursday 10th September
Mildura Waves
5:30pm
(warm up from 5:00pm)

Events:
- 25 metre Freestyle
- 25 metre Backstroke
- 25 metre Breaststroke
- Freestyle Relays

Each school competes for the Alison Curry Perpetual Shield

Entry is free and open to students from all Sunraysia Primary Schools

Entries by email to Sunraysia Swimming at entries@sunraysia.swimming@gmail.com or directly through our website www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au and click on the entries tab.

Entries close Tuesday 6th September at 5:00pm
Enquiries: 0407 099 617
UP COMING EVENTS
Friday 28th August - Try a Trade Mildura, Year 10,

VTAC/SATAC APPLICATIONS
(including SEAS & Scholarship)
VTAC / SATAC Open Monday 3rd August
Close Tuesday 30th September
Year 12 students and parents are welcome to make an appointment if assistance is required.
Year 12 students have received their copy of the VTAC and SATAC guides

LATROBE UNIVERSITY - ASPIRE
Applications open for our early admission program Aspire, http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire
Open on Monday 1st June
Applications are assessed on a student’s level of community engagement and a school’s recommendation will also form part of the assessment.
The Aspire Program recognises that you are worth more than your ATAR score and gives you the opportunity to be rewarded for your contribution to your community.
Applications are open to all of our courses and early offers will be conditional upon meeting the minimum ATAR requirement and prerequisite for the course.
More information available from http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/minimum-atar-requirements

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT SCHEME (NAHSSS)
Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship is valued up to $30,000 or $40,000 for the Bachelor of Nursing/ Midwifery
Available for study in 2015 to undertake:
Diploma of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery, Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery, Bachelor of Nursing/Paramedicine, Master of Nursing (pre-registration), Master or Graduate Diploma of Midwifery (pre-registration)
Applications Close 21st September 2015

C.A.S HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP
A full C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship normally covers all college fees and university HECS fees.
Valued up to $45,000 over 3 years.
Selection is largely based on personal qualities as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. Please check the web site.
Opens 7th December and closes on 8th January 2016.
The application form is now available - www.hawkerscholarship.org

WHERE OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS WERE LAST WEEK:
Thank you to the businesses listed below that supported our Year 10 Students and the Ouyen P – 12 College Work Experience Program
Declan Anderson – Dooen Engineering Services, Horsham
Lachlan Boseley – CMS Accounting, Mildura
Liam Brackenridge-Blume- Cristal Mining, Mildura
Jacob Coe- StealthTech, Mildura
Jack Cook – Dale Engineering, Mildura
Matt Dale-Hill – Pets Domain, Mildura
Peter Darley – Mallee Sports Assembly, Mildura
Macey Evans – Sunraysia Orthodontics, Mildura
Cale French – Sunrise Ag, Ouyen
Laura Hayter – Better Health Mildura, Mildura
Harrison Jolly, Ouyen Steel, Ouyen
Yasmine Kerr – MTHCS, Ouyen
Nate Lynch – Lynch Elec, South Plympton
Ryan McKay – Top End Training, Ouyen
Tom Morrish – Greggs Electrical, Ouyen
Charlee Pengelly – Mildura Base Hospital, Mildura
James Phillips – Poole & Jackson, Walpeup
Mykel Pierson – Ouyen P-12 College,
Emma Satterthwaite – Mallee Minors Childcare, Ouyen
Allie Winslow – Chandlers Hill Vet, Happy Valley
Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

PATCHEWOLLOCK
JUNIOR DISCO
Date: 28/8/2015
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Where: Patchewollock Hall
Theme: When I Grow Up.
Rules: No pass outs!
Games: bobs and statues, dancing games, fold the newspaper.
· Open to all primary aged kids.
· Gold coin donation
· All students must be attended by their parents.
· Each family brings a plate of nibbles please.
JDRF / ONE WALK
MALLE KIDS T1D
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 10AM ONWARDS
WALK STARTS AT 10.30AM
BIRCHIP PARK BIRCHIP
REGISTER TO JOIN THE MALLE KIDS TEAM $5.00
(INCLUDES CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY:
• TY THE MAGICIAN
• FACE PAINTING
• BRIAN CHILDREN'S ARTIST

DIABETIC TRADE STANDS & INFORMATION WITH:
• EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE
• MALLE SPORTS ASSEMBLY
• MEDITRONIC
• PHARMACO
• AMSL

BBQ LUNCH AT A MINIMAL COST:

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN THE FUN OF OUR
JDRF / ONE WALK WITH THE MALLE KIDS

NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR CATERING:
ENQUIRIES: 03 54922260

ALTERNATIVELY IF THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INTO THE BIRCHIP PUBLIC HALL.

Do You Know The Symptoms?
TYPE 1 DIABETES
1.825 Diagnosed every year in Australia
NON-PREVENTABLE AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASE
YOU CAN GET IT AT ANY AGE

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS:
• EXTREME THIRST
• FATIGUE
• BLURRED VISION
• RAPID WEIGHT LOSS
• FREQUENT URINATION
• CONSTANT TIREDNESS
• ACETONE/FRUITY BREATH

PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.
IT COULD SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

Knowing your Teenager
Ouyen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination and patience! It’s a tough phase for everybody, but you’re not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this two hour workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

Term 3, 2015
When: Tuesday 15th September 2015
Time: Arrival and registration 6.15pm
Sessions 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Where: Ouyen lawn tennis/golf clubrooms, Dakers Street Ouyen
Cost: Free
Child Care: Sorry, child care is not provided
Facilitators: Linda Lynch, Narelle Williams and Jo Rodriguez (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

Boys Brains
Ouyen

Have you ever wondered why your boy is attracted to dirt, is loud and wriggles a lot, seems to not listen, loves stones, sticks and water and bounces around the house?

This two hour workshop will give insight into the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

Term 3, 2015
When: Thursday 17th September 2015
Time: Arrival and registration 9.45am
Sessions 10.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Ouyen lawn tennis/golf clubrooms, Dakers Street Ouyen
Cost: Free
Child care: Sorry, child care is not provided
Facilitators: Linda Lynch, Jo Rodriguez and Narelle Williams (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

For bookings contact Mallee Track Health & Community Services on 5092 1111 - Nadene Lynch, nlynch@mtlhs.vic.gov.au 0419 371 445
Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers. Early registration is encouraged.
Parents Association:

**PA Meeting:** We failed to get a quorum at Monday’s meeting but went through the agenda. Mrs. Dawes outlined the process being undertaken for the School Review and asked for ideas on including more people in it, as for focus groups. The focus is on learning. The College’s Values Statement is being revisited. She also outlined plans for major grounds development over the next couple of years.

**Uniform** – As a sunsmart measure anyone wishing to purchase summer dresses with the cap sleeve just needs to let Jo Hogan know and she will get them in.

**Immunisation** was discussed, along with the future of Parents’ Association.

**Parents Victoria conference** is in Melbourne next week. Any last minute attenders? Theme: Public Schools Kicking Goals.

**Funding of equipment** – College Council has approved some PA spending recently:
- Food Technology - $500 for new aprons and equipment
- New Athletics singlets - $2000
- Sunscreen – 1 pump bottle per classroom/home room
- From proceeds of UDSSSA lunch – new small sized shot puts and two long jump take off mats

Thanks to all parents and students who assist us in raising the funds to support the school in these and many other ways.

**School Review:** The DET school review cycle is happening. Parent input is hoped for as the school community sets an agenda of goals for the next three years and looks at what has been achieved over the three years past. Please fill out and return the brief review page on the back of the newsletter to help the College Council in completing what is required for the review. The school can’t change things up if great new ideas aren’t put forward.

**Sheep sale:** Parents are encouraged to check the sheep sale roster – there are some gaps – let Michelle Morrish know if you can help fill any of them. 50921182 or 50921616. We’re on weekly sales now so your turn may come around quickly.

**Career Paths:** the school has been very supportive of the senior students recently. A visit to Melbourne and Ballarat for Year 11s to check out some unis was last week, Uni Open Days are on over August weekends for students and families to attend, and a trade based visit to Bendigo was held this week. Students and parents benefit greatly from such ventures. All are appreciative of the planning and leadership that goes into the trips.

Justine Cresp, President Raelene Vine, Secretary

**Ouyen P-12 Strategic Review:**

We value your opinion.

Please take a minute to complete the survey below.

Thinking about the following areas –
- Student Learning and Student Engagement & Wellbeing at school list some opinions or ideas.

At Ouyen P-12 College:

What do we do well?

What could we do better?

If you could change one thing about the school what would it be?