**Principal’s Report**

**Parent/ Student/Teacher Interviews**
Interviews will be held for Years 7-12 students and their parents next Wednesday, September 16th from 3.30 until 6.00pm. This semester we will trial a booking system at the door to enable parents to indicate which teachers they wish to see. We hope that this may streamline the process for parents.

Following the interviews Mrs O’Connor will hold VCE/VCAL meetings for parents and students in Years 11 and 12 for 2016. The meeting for students going into Year 11 in 2016 will be held at 6pm in Room 9, with the meeting for students going into Year 12 following at 7pm. Handbooks will be available to enable students to begin to make subject choices.

**Student Led Conferences P-6**
Our P-6 students have been busy preparing to lead parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday next week. Families have had a meeting time sent home, however are welcome to ring and swap the times if these are not suitable. Student Led Conferences put the onus on the learner to explain what they have been working on and to identify areas for improvement. We have some great feedback about these in the past and look forward to meeting with parents next week.

**Thank You**
I would like to thank Scott Anderson, Murray Hynam, Andrew Clarke, Linton Hahnel and Geoff Vine for giving their time to organise the removal of materials from the old Primary Site for reuse in the Ag area. I know how busy everyone is with their own work and appreciate the time and work contributed by this group.

**P-12 Culture at Work**
On walking around the school over the past few days I have been impressed by how well all age groups are working together. This week I have seen Year 11 boys umpiring primary students playing football, Year 11 and 12 students and secondary staff running volleyball at lunchtime in the stadium for younger students. To celebrate Literacy Week Miss Pain organised a Spelling Bee for students of all ages at lunchtime on Tuesday. Around the school soccer, basketball and furious games of four and six square are taking place, along with some serious farming in the P-4 area! It is very pleasing to see how our P-12 College is evolving into a calm, happy place to be.

Well done everyone.

**End of Term**
Term 3 comes to an end next Friday, September 18th with a 2.30 finish to the school day. School will resume on Monday October 5th.

**Leanne Dawes**
Principal

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**Ticket Sales:**
At the General Office.
Tickets must be paid for before seats are allocated.
More information on Page 5 of this newsletter.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"No matter where you go - there you are."
~ Confucius ~

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Grace Caldow
Grade 1: Breanna Coe
Grade 2: Mia Grayling
Grade 3: Thomas Vasic
Grade 4: Jonty Pengelly

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Jobe Clarke
Grade 1: Dejanae Elliott
Grade 2: Lukey Payne
Grade 3: Aiden Lennon
Grade 4: Ben Nihill

Literacy Award:
Prep: Meilyn Lam
Grade 1: Maggie Smith
Grade 2: Arley Munro
Grade 3: Billy Cattanach
Grade 4: Samuel O’Shannessy

Attendance Bear: Year 4

Pen License:

ROXY THEATRE: Holiday Program

Sunday, September 20th
2.30 pm
SpongeBob Squarepants: Sponge out of Water

Thursday, October 1st
2.30pm
The Nut Job

Tickets for both movies are $8.00 and a small snack bar will be operating. Please support our local Roxy Theatre which is run by community volunteers.
Year 10 Energy Breakthrough Update:
During the last five weeks the Energy Breakthrough Team has been very busy.
We have chosen the logo and name of the team (The Pink Panthers). We are pleased with our choice of a black and fluoro pink tee shirt with a logo of a pink panther as our uniform.
We have created a new and stronger frame, which improves the aerodynamics and sustainability of the bike and are currently reassembling the bike to get ready for training.
We have been humbled by the quick response of local businesses helping us to make our way to the big race in Maryborough.
We have started our physical training in the last two weeks, this involves lots of cross country riding both on the HPV and our own bikes.
We will also be doing a number of presentations to the local community about the H.P.V.
Once again a big thanks to our sponsors:
Euphoria Hair Design, Pengelly Plumbing, Walpeup/Underbool FNC, Cat Signs, Ouyen Tyre Service, Sunrise Ag, North West Ag, Ouyen Lions Club, Ouyen Mallee Bakery, Corbett Rural Supplies.

Nate Lynch Energy Breakthrough Team

Literacy Day:
Tuesday, September 8th marked International Literacy Day. Literacy is not only an important human right, it is the basis for learning and empowerment.
In order to mark the occasion and raise awareness about the value of literacy, Ouyen P-12 College engaged in a range of interesting English activities.
Students in Years 7-9 performed a poetry blitz. They wrote ten word poems which were then posted around the school in some unusual places including brick walls, bins and handtowel dispensers. These poems have already provided a great talking point around the school as we discuss and share our favourites with one another.
Miss Grant’s English class has also helped improve the school’s vocabulary by displaying some interesting definitions of words about the novel The Giver such as ‘punitive’ and ‘valour’.
Many brave students took part in a Spelling Bee at lunchtime, encouraged by the warm support of their peers and teachers. Special thanks to Miss Cross and Miss Grant for taking on the students in the final round of the competition. Miss Cross overcame the challenge of ‘phlegm’ and Miss Grant showed excellent ‘decorum’, but Abbey Latta was the victor in the end, showing her ‘specific’ spelling ‘knowledge’.
Congratulations to our spelling champions.

Grade 3 Spelling Champion – Ethan Coe
Grades 5-8 Spelling Champion – Abbey Latta
Year 9 Spelling Champion – Madelyn Hastings
Senior Spelling Champion – Broderick O’Connor-Byrne

Karen Pain
English Coordinator
MINI OLYMPICS MILDURA:
Congratulations to the primary students who represented the school at the Mini Olympics in Mildura on Tuesday, achieving outstanding results. Seventeen students have successfully qualified to compete in the Regional athletic event in Bendigo on Monday, 12th October (second week of fourth term)

Thank you to:
♦ Mrs Stone for managing the team and making sure everyone was at their events, and assistance with lunchtime training
♦ Miss Burns for driving the school car and working at the shot and discus all day
♦ Mrs Lonergan for her assistance at lunch time training
♦ Parents and supporters who transported their children and cheered them on all day

Results on the day

1st PLACE TRACK EVENTS
1500m Tim Vine Jaimie Darley
200m Blake Smith
800m Joel Grace
100m Joel Grace Lauren Grace
Relay 9/10 boys 12 girls

FIELD EVENTS
Shot Put Samuel O’Shannessy Brooklyn Treloar Darcy Cresp Molly Grigg
Discus Samuel O’Shannessy Lauren Grace
High Jump Brooklyn Treloar

2nd PLACE TRACK EVENTS
1500m Hollie Munro
200m Lilly Cattanach
800m Hollie Munro Blake Smith Darcy Cresp
100m Blake Smith Darcy Cresp

FIELD EVENTS
High Jump Long Jump Triple Jump
Hannah Gall Ebony Greig Georgia Latta Isaac Scott

These students have qualified to compete at Bendigo. A note will be provided to students outlining the details of the day.

Congratulations to the students who placed third in their individual events and relay teams.

Students will be required to train three times per week and commit to training during the holidays. A program outlining training sessions will be provided to the students to use over the holidays.
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:

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There are some exciting vibes coming from our rehearsals this week as we move closer to our performances. Please keep an eye on the timetable as we have another 7pm finish on Monday night. We are also considering a meeting during the holidays to keep everyone fresh and “their heads in the game.” The date will be set for this after consulting with our cast and crew. For those involved, it might be worth discussing this as a family to see when people might be available.

Ouyen P-12 College students who are not involved in performing, set design, props or sound and lighting will have the opportunity to see the performance during the matinee or dress rehearsal.

Sound & lighting people and the set crew will soon be required at rehearsals. Please stay tuned for further information.

Could all families please be aware that the musical production “High School Musical” is replacing the Revue for 2015. People wishing to attend the show should seriously consider obtaining tickets early, as there is no guarantee that there will be spare seats available on the night. Please contact our office for ticket purchases.

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**OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE PRESENTS**

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.**

**Book:** David Simpatico
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by: Peter Barsochini Original Songs; Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley; Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced; Bryan Louiselle By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd. Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

**Dates:**
Wednesday 7th October, 2.00pm
Friday 9th October 2015, 7.30pm.

**Ticket Prices:**
Adults $10.00, Families $25.00, Students & Pensioners $5.00

**Venue:**
Ouyen Community Centre

**Contact:**
Ouyen P-12 College
03 50921182
An overcast day kept the temperatures down for the students contesting the annual SSV Mallee Division Athletics Carnival last Thursday.

As seems to happen each year, several changes needed to be made prior to and during the Sports to accommodate illness and injury. Thank you to the students who valiantly took up the challenge of events they were not prepared for.

The competition was fierce, but a consistent effort by all Ouyen athletes competing determinedly in events, resulted in five out of the six Age Group Aggregates and Three Age Group Champions, along with many students placing in the top 4 of their age group. Well done to all, the training does pay off!!

Congratulations to the following Ouyen Secondary College Students who were named Champions of their age groups.

**GIRLS 12-13 Yrs**
- Gemma French

**GIRLS 14 Yrs**
- Kaitlin Latta

**GIRLS 16 Yrs**
- Parris Linklater

**GIRLS 17 Yrs**
- Gabrielle Torpey

**GIRLS 18-20 Yrs**
- Kelsey Richardson

**BOYS 17 Yrs**
- Harry Lynch

Thank you - to Tania Down, Fiona Latta, Narelle Latta and the other parents who helped during the day, helper students and staff members whose assistance was vital to the successful running of the carnival.

- Mr Vine for his many hours of preparation on the ovals.
- to Mrs. M. Morrish for assistance coaching training sessions at lunchtimes and helping set up and pack up on the day.
- to the SRC for providing the BBQ. Again, Mrs. Sly deserves a special mention for the many hours spent organising the marshalling sheets and the recording information. Her efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

**Records 2015**

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**Forthcoming Dates**

**LMR Athletic Carnival**
- Thursday, 8th October
- Bendigo

**SSV State Finals Athletic Carnival**
- Tuesday, 20th October
- Melbourne

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**LUNCHTIME TRAINING**

**MONDAY**
- Relays and non-relay competitors

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**
- All other events

**INDIVIDUALS AND RELAYS WHO DO NOT SATISFY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE NEXT EVENT.**

**WEDNESDAY SPORT**
- High Jump, Relays
- Other events

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**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel arrangements to Bendigo must be finalised by next Monday 16th September. Please let Mrs. Lonergan know how you plan to travel to Bendigo for the LMR Athletics by this date, as a coach may need to be booked.

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**BENDIGO QUALIFIERS**

**12/13 YRS**
- Gemma French - Long Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin, Relay
- Abbey Latta - 800m, 1500m, Relay
- Heidi Linklater - 200m, 1500m, Relay
- Lily Munro - Relay
- Jasmine Anderson - High Jump
- Liam Munro - 800m, Relay
- Corey Cupper - 1500m, Relay
- Heath Smith - Relay
- Casey Mitchell - Relay

**14 YRS**
- Kaitlin Latta - 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, Triple Jump, Relay
- Hallie Wills - Relay
- Jessica Down - Relay
- Chyna Maynard - Relay
- Reece Anderson - Relay
- Nic Erhardt - Relay
- Benjamin Morrish - 1500m, Relay
- Oscar Smith - Relay

**15 YRS**
- Alana Linklater - High Jump, 200m
- Allie Winslow - Javelin
- Megan O’Connor - Hurdles, 1500m
- Jake Cresp - 200m

**16 YRS**
- Madeleine Hahnel - 100m, 200m, 400m, Relay
- Parris Linklater - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 1500m, Relay
- Annie Brown - High Jump
- Greta Hayter - Hurdles
- Peter Darley - 1500m
- Tom Morrish - Relay
- Harrison Jolly - Triple Jump, 400m, 800m, 1500m, Relay
- Jacob Coe - Relay
- Jack Cook - Shot Put, Discus, Javelin

**17 YRS**
- Ebonnie Summerhayes - Relay
- Gabby Torpey - 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump, Relay
- Adriana Smith - 1500m, Relay
- Sarah O’Connor - 800m, 1500m
- Bethany Burns - 1500m, Relay
- Grace Woodall - Discus
- Harry Lynch - Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, 100m, 200m, Relay
- Kyle Spoon - Relay
- Aidan Down - Relay
- Matt Cresp - Relay
- Nic Vine - 1500m

**18-20 YRS**
- Kelsey Richardson - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 800m, 1500m, Relay
- Kaitlyn Manley - Javelin, Discus
- Laura Hayter - Relay
- Tim Gloster - 400m, 1500m, Discus, Relay
- Cale French - Relay
- Micheal Gardien - Javelin, Relay
- Bailey Harker - Relay
- Matt Dale-Hill - 800m, 1500m
**YEAR 12 IMPORTANT DATES**

All Year 12 students who are applying for Victorian or South Australian University or TAFE courses should have their VTAC / SATAC applications completed by Tuesday, September 30th to avoid paying the late fee. **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE THIS** please note the following timelines for submission of your information. Remember also:

- ♦ applications are not valid until the fees have been paid
- ♦ Supporting documentation must be sent to VTAC by the due dates.
- ♦ All documents relating to study claims, and Personal Statement support documents need to be certified hard-copies
- ♦ Make sure you attach your personalized VTAC documentation cover sheet which can be found in your VTAC User Account under the ‘Coversheets’ tab

**VICTORIA**

VTAC Course Application  
Close Wednesday 30th September  
Change of preference  
Closes Tuesday 10th November  
Re opens Monday 23rd November  
Closes Monday 21st December (12 noon)

SEAS Application  
Close Tuesday 6th October

Scholarship Application  
Close Friday 16th October

VTAC Personal Statement and Supporting documentation  
Close: Friday 4th December

STAT see VTAC/SATAC guides for closing dates for Mildura sittings

VCE and ATAR results  
Monday 14th December (7am)

Round 1 offers Thursday 18th January 2016  
Round 2 offers Thursday 4th February 2016

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

SATAC Course Application  
Closing date Wednesday 30th September  
For most courses starting in 2016

Equal Consideration  
Closing date Monday 30th November

STAT applications see VTAC/SATAC guide

Change of preference  
Close Monday 4th January 2016

Main Round Offers  
Tuesday 19th January 2016

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CHANCES FOR CHILDREN FUNDING ROUND IS NOW OPEN**

Main funding round opens Monday, September 7th  
Closing on Friday, October 23rd 2015

The main fund provides financial assistance for young people to participate in tertiary studies (university, TAFE & apprenticeships),

Integration aide support and elite sport and music activities

Connecting Kids with Community Fund provides financial assistance for young people to participate in extra-curricular activities like school camps, sports and music.

Keeping Kids at Secondary School Fund provides financial assistance for Year 11 & 12 students covering textbooks, stationery, curriculum fees, curriculum related equipment / materials, and curriculum based camps and excursions.

Application forms which includes eligibility guidelines are available for download at www.chancesforchildren.com.au

**C.A.S Hawker Scholarship**  
www.hawkerscholarship.org  
Valued up to $45,000 over 3 years.  
Opens 7th December and closes on 8th January 2016.

The application form is now available –

**THE DAFYDD LEWIS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

- ♦ Support Year 12 male students to undertake tertiary studies.
- ♦ Who intend to enroll in a full-time course at a Victorian university in 2016.
- ♦ The scholarships are valued at $15,000 per annum
- ♦ Applications close on 11th December 2015.
- ♦ Year 12 female students, applications opening soon for the Mary Lewis Scholarship.
- ♦ Information about the Mary Lewis Scholarships Foundation and the Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarships can be found at:  
  www.lewisscholarships.org.au

**CENTRELINK - STUDENT START-UP AND RE LOCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

If you are eligible, you will receive a Student Start-up Scholarship / relocation Scholarship with your first student payment after 24 February.  

**THE 2016 COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE**

With over 1,000 scholarships it’s a must-read for rural and regional students (and parents) looking for help with tertiary study.  

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**ACCOMMODATION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Online applications are now open & cost $53 per student.

**ACCOMMODATION SERVICES ACCESS AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are now open which reward students with a $3,000 rental discount. First year students must apply via VTAC and applications close Friday 16 October.  
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/how-to-apply

**FLINDERS UNIVERSITY NEWS**

— **PRINCIPALS RECOMMENDATION PROGRAM**

Selection criteria, Courses available under the program and application form is available -  
http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/year-12-entry/principals-recommendation-program.cfm

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY PRINCIPALS RECOMMENDATION PROGRAM: ACCESS TO ACU**

Closes Friday 18th September

This program is offered to partner schools and identifies students who have experienced educational disadvantage.  

**ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM**

Closes Monday 19th October

ACU looks for students, who like us, understand the importance of working toward the common good and have a willingness to make a contribution to their communities  
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry

Sue Sly  
Careers Coordinator
PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

Meeting – our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14th. We will meet at the odd time of 6:15 p.m. which will allow parents of students at the school musical rehearsals to attend the meeting and be done in time to coincide with the end of rehearsal. Any agenda items can be given to Raelene Vine [Secretary] on 50921598 or 0407849174.

Sheep sale: Weekly sheep sales are keeping our roster humming. Thanks to all who are helping out.

Catering: We have a couple of Catering tasks coming up early in Term 4 so we need to get the info out now.

Seniors Day Lunch: Families of students in Years 9 and 10 are asked to look after the Seniors Day lunch at the Roxy complex on Thursday, October 8th. Numbers haven’t been confirmed yet, so the list may change once we have that information.

Probus Friendship Day: Visitors will be travelling in to Ouyen for this on Tuesday, October 13. Families of students in years P, 1, 2/7, 8/ and 12 can share the work for this lunch for 150 people.

Year 12 luncheon: date to be confirmed – around October 21st – Year 11 families.

Congratulations:
- to all students who have competed at recent sporting events – great effort. Best wishes to those who now need to keep training for the Regional event in Bendigo;
◊ to staff and students involved in the school musical production. It takes a lot of dedication and time to bring such an event to performance. We look forward to seeing the show.

Catering – Seniors Day – October 8th

♦ 5 pkts sandwiches – 3 white and 2 wholemeal bread: 1 pkt each of egg varieties, cheese and carrot, ham varieties, chicken varieties, and other mixed
♦ 4 litres pumpkin or vegetable soup
♦ 4 litres chicken and corn soup
2 workers from 10:30 a.m. to cut and pack sandwiches, and heat soup- [unless it can be delivered hot] in the Community Centre kitchen.
2 to serve at Community Park from around 11:45 a.m., and then pack up.
Contact Bec Hynam on 0411605999 if you can help.

Catering – Probus Luncheon – October 13th
at Blackburn Park for 150 guests

This is a draft list – details next week – divided between the year levels – Prep, 1, 2/3, 4/ and 12
Contact people – Pat Higgins, Carmel Vallance, Melanie Shaddock
Donations towards purchase of rolls, meats and various other bits and pieces
♦ 15L coleslaw
♦ 15L potato salad
♦ 15L tossed salad
♦ 15L rice salad
♦ 8L cabbage and noodle
♦ 8L other varieties
♦ 6 doz boiled eggs
♦ fruit for fruit salad
♦ 5 large pavlovas
♦ 3 lasagne dish sized trifles
♦ Milk
♦ Cream
Workers to prepare meat and salad platters, make fruit salad etc, and workers to clean up.

Need a co-ordinator for the day [Raelene not available]
For the cost of a gold coin donation – come run, walk, hop, skip the primary cross country course to support the Leukaemia Foundation and the Northwest Trackers fundraising for the Cancer Council.

There will be a range of prizes awarded on the day for a range of areas such as: students completing laps, the class with the most number of laps, the most colourful student

DATE: Wednesday, 16th September
VENUE: Running track – Ouyen P-12 College
TIME: 11.45am – 12.30pm: P-4
12.15pm – 1.00pm: 5-10
1.00pm – 1.10pm: optional

DRESS: Classes have been allocated a colour to wear for the day

PREP: Rainbow colours
GRADE 1: Orange
GRADE 2: Purple
GRADE 3: Yellow
GRADE 4: Red
GRADE 5: Blue
GRADE 6: Brown
YEAR 7: Green
YEAR 8: Pink
YEAR 9: Black
YEAR 10: White
YEAR 11: Fluoro
YEAR 12: Fluoro
STAFF: Home Group colours

A BBQ lunch will follow. Children need to order the number of sausages they require. The cost per sausage is $1. Orders must be completed on the attached form and handed in by – Monday, 14th September. The SRC will provide all participants with a drink.

Questions can be directed to the Colour Run organising committee – Ethan Munro, Abbey Latta or Jess Down.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

Wednesday, September 16th
Sausages - $1 each

Name..................................................................................................................................................................................................Year Level ...........................................

I would like to order ......................... sausages for lunch.

Money enclosed $............................

All money and orders must be returned to school by Monday, September 14th.