I returned from Long Service Leave this week to find the school in great condition, everyone has been very busy. Ms Cross, along with the school leadership team, has done a fantastic job of leading our school over the last four weeks. To date this term we have had students on the Year 10 Camp to Canberra and the Year 11 Work Experience program and Careers trips to Melbourne. This week students in Years 7 to 9 travelled to Sea Lake to see the Tyrrell College production - Nemo. Also this week we have had our Year 10 students on Work Experience and a Year 12 group of Studio Art students travelled to Mildura to the Art Gallery. It is important that our students have the opportunities to see what is happening outside our area and to make links between their learning and the community.

Our Preps celebrated 100 days at school on Wednesday and I would like to thank their Year 6 buddies and the parents and grandparents who came along to help us recognise this milestone.

By all accounts the P-6 and 7-12 Athletics carnivals went well with zone events still to come.

To date this term we have been working on a whole school self-review in preparation for the development of our new Strategic Plan later this year. The Pupil Free Day last week gave staff and community members the opportunity to analyse a wide range of data relating to Student Learning, Wellbeing and Engagement in order to evaluate what has been achieved over the last four years and to identify where we might focus our efforts over the next four years. We genuinely welcome parent and wider community input into this review. Surveys have been attached to newsletters and focus groups will be held over the coming weeks to gauge the needs and wants of the whole school community for our school going forward.

The Vision and Value statement above is the one our school currently embraces. It underpins education at Ouyen P-12 College. As part of the school review we must ensure that this statement is still relevant to the school and its direction. If you have any thoughts or ideas relating to this please let us know.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Few things are harder to put up with than a good example.”

~ Mark Twain ~

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep:
Grade 1:
Grade 2:
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Literacy Award:
Prep:
Grade 1:
Grade 2:
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Numeracy Award:
Prep:
Grade 1:
Grade 2:
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Attendance Bear: Year

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.

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.

WANTED
Lids!
Lids!
Lids!

Mrs Latta would like 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!

UNDERBOOL SPORTS:
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.

A full report will be in the newsletter next week. Well done to all children on their enthusiastic participation during the sports.
A team will be selected to represent Ouyen P-12 College at the mini Olympics to be held in Mildura in early September. Students selected in the team will be required to train 3 times per week.
A team meeting will be held early next week.

Michelle Morrish
Primary Sports Coordinator

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

August 20th
WORKERS
Megan Hastings
A.Akkary
WEEKLY AWARDS
NO AWARDS DUE TO
UNDERBOOL SPORTS

COOKS
Rita Pandya
Francey Brown
Nicole Magnusalis
Peter Young

August 27th
WORKERS
Sam Trigg
Seija Peck

COOKS
Lois O’Callaghan
Debbie Arnold
Joanne Mallinson

Cook Needed

ENGLISH TUTORING AVAILABLE:

○ All ages, including VCE
○ For reading & writing
○ Understanding texts
○ For those who feel they are good at English but want to do better
○ For strengthening essay skills

Contact
Naomi Leach
0459 578062
On Wednesday the Preps had their **100 days of school** celebration.

We did activities relating to the number 100. We made plastic cup towers, 100 glasses, 100 headbands, 10 groups of 10 art, what we would do with $100 and Guided Reading.

We had a shared morning tea, dressed up as something related to the number 100 and also we were lucky enough to have buddies!!

If I had $100 I would buy ...

- 200 cars - Tanner
- Chocolate machine - Adam
- Puppy dog - Maiya
- Everything! - Claudia
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.

MUSICAL REHEARSAL TIMETABLE:

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BOER GOATS:
Last week we welcomed three new members to the Ouyen P-12 College Family. Our furry friends are enjoying the wide open spaces up at the Ag Patch and will be treated to brushing, shampooing and school walks regularly. The goats are part of a successful grant application two years ago, requiring us to address goat nutrition and health and prepare them for show presenting. One of our goats is pregnant, so we wait with anticipation for kids in the coming weeks. Next week we will be running a competition for names for our two girls and one boy, stay tuned!
YEAR 8 SCIENCE students have been studying states of matter. As part of their work they made "ice tunnels" in blocks of ice to study the effect of salt on ice. The students produced some interesting ice blocks.
A mild Winter’s day provided pleasant conditions for our 2015 Inter-house competition which was keenly contested as Olympic and Insignia battled it out on the Athletics field.

It was great to see our students competing with enthusiasm and friendly rivalry. This year Olympic 331.8 was victorious over Insignia 327.9.

Congratulations must go to all students from both houses who participated in numerous events, many filling in at the last minute when called upon by their house captains. Also a big thank you to the students that competed out of their age groups for the day, enabling their house to have representative in all events for each age group and those students who were unable to compete, but helped out over the day.

Well done to
2015 Open Champions
Laura Hayter & Jake Cresp

Record Breakers 2015
(previous record holders in brackets)
Gemma French G12/13Yrs Javelin 20.88m
(Gemma French, 19.83m, 2014)
Jake Cresp B15Yrs Discus 36.80m
(Jordan Stratford, 1992, Thomas Elliott, 2010, 35.60m)
Jack Cook B16Yrs Javelin 40.88m
(Geoff Crook, 38.18m, 2004)
Greta Hayter G12/13 Yrs Discus 18.88m
( Greta Hayter, 17.24mm, 2014 )

SSV MALLEE DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM
The selected team is on the Noticeboards around the school. Challenges by students who were unable to compete in events on Friday or to fill * places must be completed by the end of next week, either in Sport or at Lunchtimes.

All challenges must be supervised by a Sports Teacher.

MANY THANKS
goes to – Geoff Vine and his assistants, Nic and Raelene who worked to ensure the ovals were marked out for the Athletics Sports.

Thank you to
• Tania Down and other parents who helped throughout the day at the House Athletics Carnival. Your assistance is vital to the successful running of these important events.
• All staff members who worked on the various events and in the recording shed all day.
• The Year 9 girls who assisted in setting up the oval and event areas.
• Mr Emms and Mr. Harrow for their help in packing up after the event.
SECONDARY SPORT

WINNERS - OLYMPIC

OPEN CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS
UP COMING EVENTS
Tuesday 18th Wednesday 19th August –
TAFE Trade Tour Bendigo Year 11
Friday 28th August - Try a Trade Mildura, Year 10

YEAR 11 VET INDUSTRY VISIT BENDIGO –
Kangan Institute Workshop and Industry Tours,
When: Tuesday 18th Wednesday 19th August
Time: 6am from the school bus stop
Activities include: TAFE Workshop Tours, Trade Tasters
Locations: City Campus
Charleston Road Campus,
La Valla Agriculture Centre
Industry Tours: Keech 3D Advanced Manufacturing,
Motherson Elastomer Pty. Ltd,
Thales Australia,
Hofmann Engineering Bendigo

UNI S.A / ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY - OPEN DAY
BUS TRIP
Date: Sunday 16th August.
Open to: Students & Parents
Cancelled due to lack of numbers this year, will try again in 2016.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF
SATAC University Guide
SATAC Tertiary Entrance
Flinders - 2015 Undergraduate Course Guide
Uni S.A - Guide to University Study for school leavers
The University of Adelaide – Study at Adelaide
Fast Facts 2016 for future undergraduate students
VTAC Guide.

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

YEAR 11 CAREER TRIP MELBOURNE / BALLARAT
On Sunday, August 9th our Year 11 students and parents travelled to La Trobe University Bundooora for their Open Day.
On arrival we were greeted by Daniel, a student ambassador at La Trobe, who gave us an informative tour of the campus, answering any of our questions, covering a wide range of topics and interest areas, before we were left to our own devices to explore our own interest areas.
Lunch was in the Agora area where we were able to soak up the atmosphere of student life, before heading into the city to RMIT for a quick look around, Check-in at Parade Inn then into the city for meal and movies at Crown.
Monday’s happenings included visits to the University of Melbourne and Ormond College, Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Deakin Burwood, The Project and pizza and pasta in Lygon Street.
A 6.30 start Tuesday morning with breakfast in Ballarat then onto Federation University Mt Helen Campus for a presentation of what is available at each of their campuses, and a tour of the Campus and Fed Uni Living Ballarat Residences.
This year we were fortunate enough as a group to have a tour of Camp Street which is the university’s visual and performing arts campus
Thanks to Xav Healy for giving us a tour of Ormond College, Lynden Burns and Bryce Kerr at La Trobe, for sharing their thoughts on their transition into University and college life.
Thank you to College staff Mrs. O’Connor, parents Tania, Leanne, Linton, Tony, Raelene and Lyn who supported our students over the three days.
Thanks to Peter, nothing fazed him, for tackling the Melbourne traffic and making sure that we were at our destinations on time.

A selection of comments from our weary travelers:

◊ Everyone was friendly and easy to approach and were willing and able to answer any of my questions
◊ Science was a bit overwhelming I need to really look into specific courses more before making firm decisions
◊ There was a range of informative talks at RMIT, from animation to physics. The electron microscopes were interesting but are really expensive.
◊ Had a great atmosphere
◊ WEHI was really impressive in the variety of things they do
◊ Ormond College seems like a wonderful place to learn, the atmosphere is positive. It made it easier to relate to the college due to our tour guide, Xav
◊ Melbourne Uni tour was amazing there are a lot of courses available and they have great accommodation’
◊ Ormond College was an absolutely amazing place
◊ Deakin was very interesting particularly the media section. Was a great opportunity to see a film set.
◊ Fed Uni was a great experience with awesome accommodation close to the class rooms
◊ LOVED Camp Street.
◊ My favorite campus was Fed Uni, however the weather is awful

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
Parents Association:

PA Meeting: The next PA meeting will be held on **Monday, August 17** from **4 – 5pm** while School Musical rehearsal is on. We will meet in the Food Tech dining area beside the caf. Mrs. Dawes will be in attendance to bring us up to date on a range of school happenings.

Any agenda items – contact Raelene Vine 0407849174

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 below to help the College Council in completing what is required for the review.

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. Make sure you’re using the roster from the newsletter from Term 2, Week 7. Not sure if you have the right one? It has Raelene Vine and Kareen Gall on Sheep Sale duty on August 6th.

Sheep Sales are on weekly from this week until the Spring flush is done.

UDSSSA SPORTS: Thanks to those who were able to help make up rolls and sandwiches and take a turn at selling them at the sports today.

Parents Victoria – Annual Conference – Ikon Park – 5:00p.m. August 25**th** – 5:00p.m. August 26**th** – Theme: Public Schools are Kicking Goals – keynote addresses from Carol Cooke AM – Paralympian and The Reach Foundation – parents and kids working together in a healthy relationship: the Ultimate Team; featuring three schools that are kicking goals; Complaint resolution – Russell Rees – DET; presentation of Life Memberships; and more. Interested in attending? We have one rep going – it would be good to have more – even to attend one day. Contact Leisa Cronin or Raelene Vine. Further info available on the Parents Victoria website.

Justine Cresp, President    Raelene Vine, Secretary