NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be sent home this afternoon in sealed envelopes. Parents/guardians wishing to discuss their child’s results are welcome to make an appointment to see the teacher or bring these along to the Parent/Teacher Interviews later in the term.

Student Led Conferences / Parent Teacher Interviews
Mid-Semester Reports will be sent home on Friday, September 11th for all year levels. These reports aim to give parents/guardians an indication of how their child/children are going at school. Following this, Student Led Conferences will be held by students in Years P to 6 and Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 7-12 will take place in the last week of term.

This term we will trial definite appointment times in an attempt to have interviews run more smoothly.

More information will be sent home shortly.

Artists in Schools – Gallery In A Day
It was great to have this program in our school on Wednesday this week. Students in Years 5 to 7 were given the opportunity to see how illustrators work with artworks on display in the Discovery Centre. Thank you to Mrs Nerida Morrish and Mrs Stone for organising this visit.

Vision and Values
School Council and staff have reviewed the school’s Vision and Values as part of the school’s self-review taking place. Thank you to those who have had input into this review, it is really positive to have the school community involved.

Vision:
To provide a positive environment that allows all members of the school community to feel valued and engaged and that enables them to reach their full potential.
To meet the individual needs of all learners by providing a variety of teaching styles and experiences.
To care for and support all students, encourage positive attitudes, a desire to achieve, high self-esteem and a sense of community.

Ouyen P-12 College core values:
Achievement – accomplishing the best possible results through effort, skill, courage and persistence
Collaboration – partnering with the broader community towards common goals
Communication – sharing and exchanging information in an approachable and positive manner
Cooperation – working together in a positive manner
Honesty – being truthful and sincere
Participation – taking part to the best of one’s ability
Respect – for others, ourselves and our environment
Safety – feeling emotionally and physically safe during all school activities.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.”

~ Confucius ~

WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Ryley Sims
Grade 1: Bridie Clarke
Grade 2: Caleb Gall
Grade 3: Kodie Scott
Grade 4: Imogen Hastings

Literacy Award:
Prep: Brooklyn Singleton
Grade 1: Kristy Higgins
Grade 2: Eli Revell
Grade 3: Emma Higgins
Grade 4: Rasith Welendawe

Numeracy Award:
Prep: William Shaddock
Grade 1: Matthew Erhardt
Grade 2: Eshan Welendawe
Grade 3: Harrison Linklater
Grade 4: Ameliah Campbell

Attendance Bear: Year 1

Pen License:

EARN & LEARN:
Please continue collecting these stickers. We have quite a good collection so far. Our collection box is at the Office.

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.

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

September 3rd
WORKERS
Carmel Vallance
Fiona Scott

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

September 10th
WORKERS
Janis Nulty
Bec Hynam

COOKS
Di Hannig
Lyndal Munro
Leisa Cronin
P. Schultz

VCE NEWS:

Information Sessions
The College will be holding a VCE Information evening in the final week of Term 3.

Two sessions will be held:
Session 1: for students entering Year 11 in 2016.
Session 2: for students entering Year 12 in 2016.

A date and times are yet to be determined but all parents and students are encouraged to attend.

VCE Practice Exams
Practice exams will be held for students completing a Unit 3/4 subject. The exams will take place on Monday, September 21st and Tuesday, September 22nd (the first week of the holidays).
The exams have proven very beneficial to both students and subject teachers and I urge all students to attend.
If students are unable to attend and parents contact the College, other arrangements may be made. A copy of the practice exam timetable will be included in a further newsletter.

Marie O'Connor
VCE Coordinator
SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY
Periods 3 & 4
Year 9 Ag students will conduct tours of the patch and visits to the goats
Winners of the Goat naming competition will be announced.

TUESDAY
Lunch Time (Quadrangle)
The Great Egg Drop Challenge
Year 7 vs Year 8
Grade 5 vs Grade 6

Which grade can successfully protect their egg from breaking when dropped from height, only using the materials supplied?

Nominate a team of three too take part – entries to Mrs Morrish by Monday.

WEDNESDAY
Period 1
Year 7 Science – Science experiments with Year 1 students

FRIDAY
Lunch Time
Come to the Science room and see a range of experiments demonstrated by Science staff members.
SSV MALLEE DIVISION ATHLETICS

The SSV MD Athletics Carnival will take place next Thursday on our oval. It has been great to see the majority of our students training to ensure they perform at their best. I congratulate those students who have organised their time to coordinate Athletics training as well as Musical practice. Thank you also to the students who did as they were asked and discussed any issues they experienced with regards to training. Communication is vital.

Starting Time - 10.00 a.m.

The teams have been put up on general noticeboards and in Home Group rooms so that all students know what events they are now in after the challenges have been completed.

If for any reason students cannot compete in events, changes MUST go through Mrs. Lonergan. No student should find their own replacement for an event.

Please check the teams and program so that you know what events you are in and at what time they are scheduled. Good luck to all of our competitors.

Thank you to the parents who have offered their assistance in running the sports - more help would be greatly appreciated.

Please let the office know if you are available.

Competitors placing 1st will qualify to compete at Northern Zone in Bendigo

SPORTS SINGLETS

Our new sports singlets have arrived in time for the MD athletics carnival. Any students who ordered singlets to purchase for their own use can obtain them by paying $35 to the office. There are a few spares—sizes 14/XS, S, M and XL if anyone who didn't order one would like to purchase one. Please see Mrs Lonergan if you wish to do so.

School shirts will be lent out to students for the carnival on the day—they are to be returned on the same day. They are not to be taken home.

There are still a lot of old sports singlets that have not been returned from previous events. These shirts are school property and it is disappointing that some students don't return them straight after events. We would still like to have these returned.

FORTHCOMING DATES

SSV Mallee Division Athletics
Thursday, 3rd September Ouyen

SSV LMR Athletics
Thursday, 8th October Bendigo

PRACTICE does NOT make Perfect

PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT

ONLY PERFECT PRACTICE makes PERFECT

LUNCHTIME TRAINING

MONDAY -
* Compulsory Relay Training
* All other events except High Jump

TUESDAY -
All events except High Jump

WEDNESDAY SPORT
Relay Change overs
Long Jump or Triple Jump run-ups.
Team activities

REMINDERS FOR SPORTS

Non-competing students will be selected to help out at the various events next Thursday.

All competing and assisting students are expected to be appropriately attired in Inter school, School Sports Uniforms on sports day. No casual/fashion T-shirts will be allowed. Inappropriate sports uniform may lead to removal from events. Track pants can only be worn to compete in Shot Put, Javelin and Discus events. Track suits/ rugby tops should be worn between events if the weather is cool, but also be prepared for warm weather.

All competitors in 100m, 200m, 400m and 4x100 relay events must use a crouch start-

“ON YOUR MARKS”
“SET”
“GO” (The Gun)

SHOT / DISCUS / JAVELIN athletes MUST enter and leave through the back of the circle/throwing area. All spectators and waiting competitors must remain well behind the throwing areas.

Please check the program carefully and ensure that you are at the appropriate area on time.

Running events take priority over field events.

If you have a clash in events, report to the field event before going to compete in your track event.

After your track event, return promptly to your field event.

Please check the team sheets to ensure you know what events you are in next Thursday.

COMPETITORS UNIFORM

* Navy or black shorts or tights
* White O P-12 polo shirt OR Inter-school shirt
* O P-12 Rugby Jumper
* Blue or black track suit pants if cold.

Not to be competed in.
MINI OLYMPICS:
Well done to the students selected to participate in the Mini Olympics to be held in Mildura on Tuesday, September 8th. The students are training very hard and juggling their commitments well. A letter has been sent home to selected students, although the team is still being finalised. When this occurs, the team will be sent home with students.

Please have the permission forms and money back to the office by the due date. It is very important travel arrangements are made as soon as possible.

Relay training is Monday and high jump on Wednesday. Students can train for other events at other lunch times. Students are required to train three times per week. If you are unable to train, please let Mrs Morrish or Mrs Stone know.

UPCOMING DATES:
TERM 4

Monday, October 12th - Regional Athletics Bendigo

Friday, October 23rd - State Athletics Melbourne

Tuesday, November 10th - Year 5/6 T-20 Blast Cricket Blackburn Park

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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 8th September at 5:00pm Enquiries: 0407 099 617
**VTAC/SATAC APPLICATIONS**

VTAC / SATAC Open Monday 3rd August
Close Tuesday 30th September
Check closing dates for Scholarship and SEAS application
Year 12 students and parents are welcome to make an appointment if assistance is required.

**La Trobe University-APSPRE** [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)
Applications close on Monday 31st August 2015
Aspire Outcomes Mid-September

Applications close on Monday 19 October 2015.
EAP - Early offer in late November

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:
Applications Close 21st September 2015

**C.A.S Hawker Scholarship**
[www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org)
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 website.
Opens 7th December and closes on 8th January 2016.
The application form is now available.

**NICA - Auditions for 2016**

National Institute of Circus Arts
is now accepting audition applications for its accredited circus courses in 2016. [Bachelor of Circus Arts](http://www.nica.com.au/index.php)
Certificate IV in Circus Arts
Certificate III in Circus Arts

**NICA - Work Experience and Student Placements**

Depending on students’ interest, ability and availability, students will have a first-hand opportunity to participate in training in the studio, as well as administration and marketing.

**Victoria Police - Work Experience Program**

This program provides a fantastic opportunity for one of our students who may be considering a career within Victoria Police. Students are placed at participating police stations & departmental units where they will have the opportunity to observe and learn from police officers, protective services officers and/or VPS personnel.
The student must be a minimum of 15 years of age at the time of placement and completing Year 10 or above. Placements are only offered to those students studying Year 10, 11 or 12.
Applications will only be accepted by careers teachers on behalf of students. Expressions of interest to Sue Sly by Friday 28th August

**OPEN DAY-The Hotel School Melbourne**

Saturday, 29 August
Available is a 3 year Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management degree and a 2 year Master of International Tourism.
Direct applications can be made by visiting our website for more information: [http://melbourne.hotelschool.scu.edu.au/](http://melbourne.hotelschool.scu.edu.au/)

**FedUni News**

**Open Day, Sunday 30th August, 10am – 3pm**

**Regional Travel Grants** I have FedUni Regional Travel Grant Coupons available for anyone attending their Open Day which can be exchanged for $100 Coles Express gift cards on the day.

**Engineering Degrees**

Engineer a career that’s on the cutting edge.
Specialisations include, civil, mechanical, mining, environmental and mechatronic systems. The four-year degree, qualifies graduates as a professional engineer, and an engineering technologist for those who have completed the three-year degree. Find out more [http://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-science-and-technology/areas-of-study/engineering](http://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-science-and-technology/areas-of-study/engineering)

**Bachelor of Nursing**

- personalised approach to learning that focuses on support. With pathways for full-time, part-time, accelerated program delivered in both a face-face as well as a flexible delivery mode, FedUni provides a supportive environment for all students to begin a journey towards becoming a registered nurse. Find out more [http://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-health/areas-of-study/nursing](http://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-health/areas-of-study/nursing)

**Xmas Casual Opportunities with Super Retail Group**

Super Retail Group is offering Christmas casual opportunities for students with their brands in locations across Australia.
Jobs available at: **BCF** Rebel **Ray’s Outdoors Amart**
Students will be required to work weekends and extended trade times over the Christmas period. Shifts will be determined in accordance with the trading pattern and hours of each store.

**La Trobe University Accommodation Applications now open**

Online applications are now open and cost $53 per student. There is not a set closing date however applications are competitive and reviewed according to their criteria including:
1. Date of application
2. Institution of enrolment (La Trobe students given priority)

**School of Arts**

Students must apply via VTAC and applications close Friday 16 October.
Check out our handy ‘How to apply’ page to get all the information you need to help you during the application process: [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/how-to-apply](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/how-to-apply)
Offers for accommodation will be made in mid-late January to eligible applicants who received a first round VTAC offer.

**Flinders University – uniTEST**

Flinders University has announced the expansion of uniTEST as an entry pathway for admission to Flinders University in 2016. uniTEST now allows access to the majority of courses available at Flinders, for a full list of eligible courses please refer to our course list: [http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/year-12-entry/uniTEST-courses.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/year-12-entry/uniTEST-courses.cfm)
As a result of the expanded program, Flinders welcomes additional participation of our Year 12 students.
Names to me asap if you have reconsidered sitting uniTEST.
For further information regarding uniTEST, please refer to their website.
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. The Guide contains listings from more than 20 CEF partner universities across Australia - from $500 textbook grants to $40,000 per year for fees and living expenses. [Link](https://cef.org.au/students/scholarships/?utm_source=Database%20Newsletter&utm_campaign=183f148ob8-2016%20Scholarship%20Guide_newsletter_list8_24_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a00858790b-183f1480b8-88728513)

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

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BENDIGO INDUSTRY TOUR

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Samantha Sharp

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INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC MEDICINE AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

I recently visited Victoria University, Melbourne to attend workshops conducted by the Medical Register of Australia. I found the Lectures to be really informative, they outlined the different jobs in forensics and how they are used. Topics covered over the two weekends included the role of the Forensic Investigator, Reportable Deaths to the Coroner, Autopsy, its History and Benefits, Post Mortem Changes and Forensic Biology and DNA Identification and much more.

I made some good contacts from it to help further my education and made a new friend. The biggest thing I learned from the course was the different areas of forensic science and how they work together.

Samantha Sharp
MUSICAL REHEARSAL TIMETABLE:

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Parents Association:

Parents Victoria conference was in Melbourne this week. A number of inspiring speakers/presenters gave insights into what schools and communities are doing to ‘kick goals’ for education. Issues around pathways into industry and further education are being tackled in trial programs. Bendigo Senior Secondary College has developed ways of delivering curriculum to schools around the state – primary and secondary where access is a problem e.g. too few students to run the class or no teacher with the expertise to deliver the class. They also have a special campus and program to re-engage students who have dropped out - the success rate is phenomenal. Many schools are engaged in welcoming and educating refugee and asylum seeker families from the world’s various hot spots – major issues that don’t confront us. The Reach Foundation conducted a brilliantly thought provoking and emotional session on parent – child [particularly teenager] relationships. The Parents Jury reported on the state of school canteens [with comparisons to other states]. Russell Rees from DET spoke informatively on the area of Dispute Resolution within the school sector and indicated there may be improvements in the system soon. In the short AGM four life members were inducted.

Minister Merlino opened the conference on Tuesday night, foreshadowing some major announcements to be made in September and highlighting the fulfilment of election promises to meet Gonski commitments and remove SRI from school time. The guest speaker was Paralympian, Carol Cooke, AM – who indicated she would love to travel our way and speak of her journey, courtesy of the Victorian Institute of Sport.

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.

Funding of equipment – College Council has approved some PA spending recently:
- Food Technology - $500.00 for new aprons and equipment
- New Athletics singlets - $2000.00
- Sunscreen – 1 pump bottle per classroom/ home room

From proceeds of UDSSA 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.

Justine Cresp, President Raelene Vine, Secretary

Ticket Sales: At the General Office from Friday, September 4th.
Tickets must be paid for before seats are allocated
Ticket prices as per advertisement (back page)
Fundraiser for Amy
Car Boot Sale

- 68 Ritchie Street Ouyen
- Produce stalls
- Devonshire Tea $5 Adults $2 Children via entry to Kelly's Aviary
- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Raffles
- Auction – Dinner for 10 in the night garden of Lorraine & Harry Shaddock.
- Auction will take place 1:30 on the day.
- Sunday August 30th 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Contact Sue Kelly 50922113
- Sites $10
- If anyone is able to assist Produce stall Carmel 0459021103.

PATCHEWOLLOCK
JUNIOR DISCO

Date: 28/8/2015 (tonight)
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.

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 - 9.30pm
Where: Ouyen lawn tennis/golf clubrooms,alakers Street Ouyen
Cost: Free
Child Care: Sorry, child care is not provided
Facilitators: Linda Lynch, Narelle Williams and Jo Rodriguez (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

For bookings contact Mallee Track Health & Community Services on 5092 1111 - Nadilene Lynch, nllynch@mtcs.wic.gov.au 0419 371 445
Groups are subject to minimum and maximum numbers. Early registration is encouraged.

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, Dalakers 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 - Nadilene Lynch, nllynch@mtcs.wic.gov.au 0419 371 445
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Ouyen P-12 College Presents

Disney High School Musical Jr.

Book: David Simpatico
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by; Peter Barsocchini
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