As my time as acting principal comes to an end I would like to thank the entire school community for their support. Mrs Dawes will be back next week after a well-deserved break.

Last Sunday a ceremony was held to say good bye to the Hunt Street Primary Campus. Mrs Morrish, College Captains (Tim and Charlotte) and the SRC did a wonderful job, managing to relate the history of the buildings and the promise of continued excellence at our new school. It was pleasing to see a crowd attend, with some ex-students travelling great distances.

I am sure that many families took advantage of the pupil-free day on Wednesday to support the Speed Field Days. On that day, staff analysed data and planned our strategic direction for the next few years. We also completed our anaphylaxis first aid training with Natasha Anderson from Mallee First Aid.

The Secondary Aths were successfully held today. The sport and PE staff work tirelessly to ensure these events are run smoothly. Behind the scenes thanks to Sue Sly and Geoff Vine.

Next week we have Year 11 on their careers trip to Melbourne, Year 10 on Work Experience and on Monday the Year 7/8/9 attending a production of Nemo at Tyrell College. We thank the staff and students at Tyrell for their invitation and for providing free lunch! Congratulations to our Prep students who have completed one hundred days of school! Enjoy your celebration!

Shelley Kay
Acting Principal

► Samuel & Ella very proudly display the Shield after Olympic won the Primary Athletic Sports last week.
▼ Olympic students were very excited after their win.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
You cannot be mad at somebody who makes you laugh – it’s as simple as that.
~ Jay Leno

WEEKLY AWARDS

**Super Star of the Week:**
Prep: Lucy O’Shannessy
Grade 1: Marie Standish
Grade 2: Hayley Downes
Grade 3: Annahera Martin
Grade 4: Blake Thatcher

**Literacy Award:**
Prep: Nathan Batterham
Grade 1: Breanna Coe
Grade 2: Seanna Chalmers
Grade 3: Laura Shaddock
Grade 4: Jonty Pengelly

**Numeracy Award:**
Prep: Jacob Zanker
Grade 1: Bailey Petersen
Grade 2: Maya Scott
Grade 3: Thomas Vasic
Grade 4: Ben Nihill

**Attendance Bear:** Year

**Pen License:** Sam O’Shannessy, Ameliah Campbell & Isaac Scott

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.

SRC NEWS:
After discussions with Ms Cross it has been decided that like last term, a week of free dress will be awarded to the class with the highest attendance throughout Term 3. The winning year level will have the opportunity to wear free dress during the last week of term.

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!

WE ARE GIVING UP, TO BRING HUNGER DOWN! YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING!

A team of Year 9 students is participating in the 40 Hour Famine. To raise money we are running a *Guess the Lollies in the Jar* game. **Closing date for guesses will now be Friday, August 14th.**

We will be bringing the jar around during Reading Time so make sure you have your money ready.

The person who is correct or closest will win the lollies and the jar!

All money raised will be given to *World Vision* so we can help make a difference in third world countries.

**Our team is:**
Lucy Morrish, Alana Linklater, Megan O’Connor, Maddy Hastings, Samantha Sharp, Natasha Beckman, Lorean Nunan, Toby Harker & Lockie McCormack.

**Megan O’Connor, Lucy Morrish & Alana Linklater**
GOOD MANNERS PAY:
Congratulations to Maya Scott who was the winner of the Office Good Manners Award for July. Mrs Patching presented Maya with her certificate and prize on Tuesday.

LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD:
Congratulations to Megan O’Connor who won the Regional Final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition on Tuesday, August 4th. Megan presented her speech on ideas of justice, sacrifice and mateship. She also delivered an impromptu speech on the topic of country life, for which she had only five minutes to prepare. Thank you to Marie O’Connor for transporting Megan to Mildura for the event. We wish Megan all the best as she advances to the preliminary final.

SECONDARY SPORTS REPORT:
Today Olympic and Insignia are competing in the 2015 House Athletics Carnival. A full report will be published in next week’s Newsletter. Students who win or come second in their events will qualify to compete in the SSV Mallee District Athletics Carnival on Thursday, September 3rd. Students who qualify will need to commit to 3 training sessions per week, one of which will be Sport. Students who were unable to compete in an event during the House Carnival should see Mrs Lonergan if they wish to challenge.

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY:
The RSPCA Cupcake Day will be held on Monday, August 24th and the money raised will go to the RSPCA. The money made from ordering cupcakes will go towards giving mistreated animals, a second chance at a better life. Cupcake Day for the RSPCA is all about baking, eating and most importantly donating to help rescue, rehabilitate and rehome animals each year. On the same day we are having a dress up as an animal day for a gold coin donation.
So far Australia has raised $134,596 for the RSPCA. Every cupcake that’s baked has the power to change lives.
“No day is so bad it can’t be fixed with a cupcake.”

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
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0459 578062

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:
DATE: August 13th
WORKERS
Jo Linklater
(50921 598)
Marcella Sharp
Mila Kerr
Melissa Morrish

COOKS
Trish Torpey
Jenna Singleton
Megan Hastings

DATE: August 20th
WORKERS
Megan Hastings
A. Akkary

COOKS
Rita Pandya
Francey Brown
Nicole Maganisalis
Peter Young
21 POINT CHAMPIONS - Lauren Grace and Liam Bond

In perfect conditions, the primary campus celebrated their athletic sports last Friday, Congratulations to OLYMPIC - the winning house for the 2015 Ouyen P-12 College Primary Sports Champions. House captains Ella and Sam accepted the trophy on behalf of the Olympic students, thanking everyone involved in making the day a success.

Thank you to the following people for their assistance to make the sports a success
* Geoff Vine and Geoff Amos for marking the track
* Mrs Stone and students for assistance in setting up for the day
* Mrs Elliott and Miss Ginn on the results table
* Mrs Simmonds for her hard work organising cards, recording sheets and other paper work prior to the sports.

A big thank you to staff and parent helpers, who without their assistance, the day would not be able to function.

UNDERBOOOL SPORT

The Underbool Sports will be held on Friday, 14th August, commencing at 9.40am. A parent roster was on the newsletter last week and parents are asked to make swaps if they are unable to assist at their allocated time.

There will be sandwiches and rolls as well as drinks for sale on the day of the sports.

Students are required to wear their maroon shirts on the day. At the completion of the presentation, students can go home with their parents, when the classroom teacher has been notified.

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FAREWELL TO SCHOOL 3615:  
Last Sunday, primary school 3615 was officially farewelled with a closing ceremony – it is now known as Ouyen P-12 College, school number 8220.
In sunny and somewhat windy conditions, the local community came together to farewell the primary campus and celebrate the merging of the two schools onto one campus.
The ceremony was led by Tim and Charlotte – school captains and the SRC Executive – Harry, Sarah, Nic and Adriana.
The Ouyen band began proceedings with the National Anthem and the students then reflected on the history of the primary campus over the past hundred years.
Tim and Harry lifted the time capsule from the ground and lowered the flag for the final time. The time capsule and flag were transported to the new site via push bikes, where the time capsule was reinterred and the flag risen to symbolise the merging of the two schools.
SRC members were on hand to lead tours through the new school and visitors were welcomed to the new café for afternoon tea and to reminisce over many old photos.
Thank you to staff, students and community members involved in the coordination of the ceremony.
“Ouyen Primary School has not closed nor been lost, it has simply moved its location and we ensure everyone, the traditions and history will continue to live on and more memories made.”
UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday 9th/ Tuesday 11 August
VCE Careers Trip Melbourne Year 11
Monday 10th/ Friday 14th August
Work Experience, Year 10
Thursday 13th August – Girls Exploring Trades, Year 9
Sunday 16th August – Uni S.A, Adelaide Uni Open Day
Tuesday 18th Wed 19th August – TAFE Trade Tour Bendigo Year 11
Friday 28th August – Try a Trade Mildura, Year 10

YEAR 11 VCE / VCAL CAREER TRIP MELBOURNE
Activities for the three days include
Sunday 9th
Departure Time: 5am sharp Community Centre
Speed Pick Up: 5.30am
Open Day – La Trobe Bundoora
RMIT City & Bundoora, Australian Catholic University
Monday 10th
University of Melbourne & Ormond College
Walter & Eliza Institute of Medical Research
Deakin Burwood. The Project
Tuesday 11th
University of Ballarat - Mt Helen – Camp Street
Estimated time arrival in Ouyen is 5.30pm
Accommodation is at Parade Inn, Parkville. Breakfast on Monday is included in the cost. All other meals & movie are at your own expense,
Photo I.D & covered in shoes are a must.
Students are encouraged to bring snack food and drinks.
Staff attending Marie O’Connor & Sue Sly.

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
It’s not too late for VET/VCAL Year 11 students and parents to attend this two day Industry visit to Bendigo.

UNI S.A / ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY - OPEN DAY BUS TRIP
Date: Sunday 16th August.
Cost: t.b.a
Open to: Students & Parents
Students and parents interested in attending the Open Days bus trip for Adelaide University and Uni SA must submit their names to Sue Sly by Friday 31st July.
A range of accommodation tours will be available on the day.
Flinders University Open day for 2015 is Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August.
If there is enough interest shown I may be able to organize a ‘Ghost’ tour.
Names to Sue Sly or add your name to the list in the Careers Office.

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

OYEN P-12 COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FABULOUS INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF WORK
Thanks to Kim Darley and her colleagues who coordinated a well presented day for our Year 9 students. They were able to gain first-hand experience of some of the many fantastic employment opportunities that are available within MTHCS and the Emergency services in our area.

Mallee Minors Child Care, Pattinson House, Hostel, Hotel Services, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Allied Health/ Podiatry, Administration, Social Work, Optometry, Country Fire Authority, Paramedic, Police

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
MTH&CS CAREERS DAY:
This day was sponsored by Cheryl Linklater and Carmen McLean Branch Managers from Ouyen NAB. Cheryl and Carmen had a quick chat about the banking business and the careers available within the finance sector. They also let students know how to do their own banking from now and into the future.

Thanks to the Lions Club who kindly cooked the BBQ.

Order forms for t-shirts should have been returned by now.

We are exploring options for costumes and would like to hear from anyone who has a red and white cheerleader’s outfit (such as those worn in 'Glee') and would be willing to lend it to us.

We have a very intensive rehearsal program running this term. There will be some class time allocated as the weeks progress and this might mean some lunchtimes are freed up. Please be aware that content of rehearsals are subject to change without notice. ALL cast members must attend their timetabled rehearsals. If there are genuine reasons for being absent, please notify Mrs Woodall, Mr Roberts, Mr O’Brien or Miss Ginn. There is afternoon tea provided for after school rehearsals and support with transport home has been offered. Please notify us if this is needed.

Thank you very much to all who support our students especially families, with transport, catering and listening to lines and singing. I promise that all of this hard work is only for a few more weeks and your efforts will be rewarded!!
Parents Association:

**Primary School 3615:** Thank you to those who provided food and helped plate up and clean up on Sunday for afternoon tea after the ceremonies to Farewell to 3615 and move the time capsule and flag to 8220. Congratulations to all students who led the ceremonies and helped in any way. It was a special afternoon.

**School Review:** The DET school review cycle is beginning. 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 in this newsletter.

**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’ve the right one? It has Raelene Vine and Kareen Gall on Sheep Sale duty on August 6th.

**UDSSA SPORTS:** PA will be helping out with some light lunch options – sandwiches/ rolls/ drinks on Friday, August 14. Thanks to those who’ve offered to help. We need another parent to help make up the rolls and some to take turns selling them from near the recording table [shed area]. Anyone willing to do up a packet of mixed sandwiches? – at least 1 packet already made would speed things up. Sports start at 9:40 so we aim to be in the Community Centre Kitchen between 9 and 9:15a.m.. Please contact Raelene Vine if you’re able to assist.

**PA Meeting:** Due to a clash of dates, the next PA meeting will be held on Monday, August 17th from 4 – 5pm while School Musical rehearsal is on. Venue to be confirmed next newsletter. Any agenda items – contact Raelene Vine 0407849174

**Parents Victoria – Annual Conference** – Ikon Park – August 25th – 26th – Theme: Public Schools are Kicking Goals
Interested in attending? Contact Leisa Cronin or Raelene Vine. Further info available on the Parents Victoria website. Brochure on our website.

**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?