JUNIOR NETBALL 1
Ouyen 1 had an outstanding day, winning all games, including the final. All girls combined well and showed great team spirit. Defensive pressure was applied all down the court causing many turnovers which were capitalised on with accurate goaling. After winning all our games, we played St. Mary’s 1 in the Grand Final which began as a tightly contested game at a fast pace. Conditions were windy, making goaling difficult. Ouyen 1 settled and took several intercepts, taking a 9-5 lead at half time. A strong start to the second half, accurate passing and continued good team work enabled a convincing win 18-8. (Laura, Megan, Tennille)

SENIOR NETBALL 1
The Year 12’s went into the day determined to successfully compete in and enjoy their last Winter Games. Combined with three Year 11 girls they proved to be a formative team, winning all of their 5 games. The girls worked well as a team no matter what combinations took the court or what positions they were playing. It was great to see the girls playing with enthusiasm and giving each other encouragement and praise. Sportsmanship was also shown towards the opposition and the umpires throughout the day. Well done to the Senior Netball Championship Team for 2014. (M. Lonergan)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL
With two wins from two games, the Ouyen P-12 Junior Football team was declared the Junior Champions for 2014.
The boys played very well in both games showing great teamwork and a high level of skills.
Jack Cook and James Phillips performed well in front of goals in both games, with James calmly kicking the match winning goal in a close match against St Mary’s.
Around the ground Tom Morrish and Harrison Jolly got plenty of the ball while Jake Cresp and Ryan McKay stood up all day in the backline. Special mention to Callum Nixon for his ‘telling tackle’ late in the game which resulted in an important turnover.
Thanks to John Cresp who helped coach the team and special thanks to Ryan, Tom and Jack who accepted the ‘sometimes’ unpopular job of team selectors and handled it with plenty of maturity. (M. O’Connor)

SENIOR SOCCER
The team started working rather disjointedly, but worked better as a team with more playing time.
The first match saw a more experienced Robinvale team score 3 goals to convincingly beat the Ouyen team who were unable to put a score on the board.
The second game of the day was against Manangatang who were a strong and well skilled team. Although the Ouyen team was able to score a goal, they were outclassed by the Manangatang team who achieved 6 goals to achieve a convincing win.
Well done to all students who participated with enthusiasm. Thank you to the junior students who helped by competing in the Senior team which was short some players on the day. (D. Chizmesya)

FORTHCOMING DATES
House Athletics
Tuesday, 19th August
Ouyen

SSV
Mallee Division Athletics
Wednesday 3rd September
Ouyen

A WINNER IS SOMEONE WHO
RECOGNIZES HIS TALENTS,
WORKS HIS TAIL OFF TO
DEVELOP THEM INTO
SKILLS,
AND USES THESE SKILLS TO
ACCOMPLISH HIS GOALS.

SECONDARY SPORT
JUNIOR NETBALL 2

In a glorious day, filled with anticipation for victory, the Junior 2 team took to the court to prepare for the day of matches ahead. Still waking up, as the game against St Mary’s began, the girls were learning to work together, and discover each other’s strengths. As the game progressed, it became apparent they were going to fight for a top position throughout the day, winning 8 to 5.

By the second game, the girls were developing strength by strength winning 9-1 as everyone settled into their roles. The team really came into their own with seamless transitions, a strong attack and fantastic intercepts in defence winning 12-2 in the third. After dominating the court in the first half of their games, Ouyen vs. Manangatang was a nail biter. Down at half time and with strong competition, the girls came back in the 2nd half with a motivational pep talk, scoring 9 consecutive goals, followed by a further 2 to bring home the victory. Unfortunately, energy was waning and the opposition was just too strong as the day progressed, going down 5 -25.

Ending the day against the other Junior Ouyen team, left the girls in good spirits having fun and enjoying the day, despite a 1-12 loss. Ranking third in the ladder entering into the finals the girls maintained their position with an easy win against Robinvale. The opposition’s coach commented that we have “beautiful shooters in Ouyen!” (M. Grant)

SENIOR FOOTBALL

First match

The senior boys took the field against a sizable Robinvale outfit. This didn’t seem to dampen the skills or the spirit of the Ouyen side. It was a tough match, but in the end Robinvale’s superior leg speed, handling of the ball and accuracy with their kicking prevailed.

Second match

The weather was starting to warm up, however the wind was still gusting around the park. This proved a difficult obstacle when delivering the ball into the hands of our forwards. Undersized and worn out from the prior match, Ouyen was unable to stop the strong, amalgamated Murrayville – Manangatang side.

The boys did a fantastic job on the day and all games were played in the best of spirit from all sides involved. (J. Stewart)

A big THANK YOU to Bernie Kelly, John Cresp and Melanie Shaddock who travelled to Robinvale to Umpire and coach our students all day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated as they allowed us to enter all the teams we had.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The House Athletics are scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th.

House Captains are currently selecting teams from the choices that students have made.

High Jump events will be completed during Sport and PE sessions prior to the Athletics carnival.

HELP NEEDED

The House Athletics Sports are scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th & the MD on Wednesday, September 3rd.

For these events to run, we need assistance from our parent body. If you can help, please let the sports staff or General Office know.
Overall the night was a great success and all students should be proud of their productions. Thanks to all the teachers who assisted their home groups in their acts, and to the Year 11 students for all their hard work and assistance on the night. Well done to everyone.

Mrs Dowell
Revue Co-ordinator
Our competitors for the night were Michael & Lee.
Congratulations – to students and staff for a very entertaining Revue evening. Best wishes to students putting themselves to the test with the various Athletics sporting events happening over coming weeks.

All the best to those students heading off on Open Day tours and to work experience. Hopefully, these activities will help guide your choices for your futures. Thanks to all the staff supporting these activities.

Meeting – Our next meeting will be next Monday, August 11th from 7:00p.m. in the Food Tech classroom (Community Centre). There are a couple of catering jobs to plan for plus a few other bits and pieces to consider. We need 5 for a quorum – can you help us achieve that? Agenda items/ apologies to Secretary, Raelene Vine - 0407849174.

Catering / Sheep Sale – For the next few weeks, sales will be weekly. For those taking a turn in the kiosk – the buyers, vendors etc have asked if the kiosk could be opened a little earlier on these chilly mornings. They’re looking for a hot cuppa to warm them up. If you can do that, it would be greatly appreciated.


Help your child succeed at school by improving their concentration: Is your child a Happy Wanderer? These are kids who often seem to have head on a spring. Their eyes almost bounce around in their heads seeking out all sorts of things to look at or to wander over and to check out. They know what they are interested in – everything! These kids can’t tell you what you were talking about a minute ago but they’ll notice you have different shoes on today. The upside is that these children will grow into people who are often popular, interesting, sensitive to the needs of others, and energetic.

You can help your Happy Wanderer - we need to help them prime their concentration – maintain eye contact and reduce visual distractability in learning spaces. They need visual signals to tell them it’s time to listen. With a Happy Wanderer, if you don’t have eye contact you don’t have their attention. With smaller wanderers, bend down to eye level and look them in the eye before giving any instructions. These kids often thrive and concentrate best in visually rich environments and often focus really well when involved in producing collages, drawings, posters and flow diagrams.

Andrew Fuller

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary