Welcome back to Term 3, and what a bitterly cold start we’ve had! Once again we have a busy time ahead and a fridge calendar is attached to this newsletter.

It is pleasing to see most students in uniform although please remember that all students from Years 5 to 12 should be wearing black leather shoes. For OH&S reasons, students in canvas or other runners cannot attend technology classes for safety reasons. These students should also be changing into sport gear for PE and Sport lessons.

Congratulations to Sarah O’Connor, Kaitlin Latta and Nic Vine who competed in the State Cross Country Championships yesterday. This is a huge achievement and a reward for the time and effort they put into training.

The teachers and students involved in the musical have begun an intensive rehearsal program, involving not only lunch times but after school commitment. I congratulate them on their willingness to be involved and on their dedication to produce a professional performance.

We wish Mr Stewart a speedy recovery from his football mishap and our best wishes for Miss Lacey who will be having surgery on her ankle – a netball mishap! The Year 10 Canberra Camp will go ahead, with Mr Harrow and Mrs Morrish stepping in to ensure that the students still enjoy the lengthy planning and organisation of Miss McCuish and Mr Stewart.

We welcome Lisa Godden to our school. Lisa is completing her final placement in Social Work and will offer assistance both in the classrooms and with individuals.

The Hunt Street campus will be demolished in August. It is wonderful that we have been given permission to recycle and reuse fixtures and fittings at our new campus. Staff have worked during the holiday break to remove pinboards, shelving, whiteboards, sinks and windows. The Ag area will benefit from the construction of a glasshouse (using the windows) and the goats will enjoy warm baths with the addition of hot water and troughs. The undercover area between the primary buildings will also be relocated to Fuller Street. Community groups, such as the Anglers Club and the Lake Committee are also recycling shedding, play equipment, bubblers and bins.

Everyone is invited to the ‘excavation’ of the Hunt St time capsule on August 2nd, which will be transferred to our new campus. It has always been my belief that the Primary Campus hasn’t closed...it has just relocated. The school is the students...not the buildings. I realise that some people will be sorry to see the buildings demolished but at least they won’t be sitting empty, further deteriorating and becoming more dangerous. Let’s all hope that the site is put to its best possible use for the future of our community.

Shelley Kay
Acting Principal
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose.
~ Woody Allen

Happy Birthday:
July 19th - Drew Latta

Would you like your child to have an I.D. Card? They are available at the Office for $5.

Thank you:
Thank you to the Garden Club for their very generous donation of $50 which will go towards beautifying our school grounds.

CLOSEUP OF PRIMARY CAMPUS
In December 2013, the bell rang for the final time at the end of term 4 to end over 80 years of education at the Ouyen primary school. At the start of the 2014 school year, a new and exciting era began, with the secondary and primary schools merging to form one large campus on the Fuller street site.

To recognise the closure of the primary campus, a closing ceremony will be conducted on SUNDAY, 2ND AUGUST, commencing at 1.30pm in front of the office on the primary campus.

After some school reflections and history, the time capsule will be raised and the flag lowered for the final time. This will signal the start of the movement to the new school grounds, where the time capsule will be reburied at the front of the school.

At the completion of the ceremony, our ‘new’ school will be open for tours and afternoon tea will be provided.

Past students, staff and friends of the primary school are invited to share their thoughts, memories and reflections, by putting them into the box provided at the post office. The official program will be outlined over coming weeks.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the school office on (03) 50921 182.
Term 3 is once again upon us. As the Year 5 and Year 10 students involved in the RACV Energy Breakthrough challenge amp up their preparations.
The competition is held in November in Maryborough over 4 days & it is vital that we make mention of the sponsorship that we have already received from local businesses. Ouyen Mallee Bakery, Corbett Rural Supplies and Pengelly Plumbing have all made very generous donations to our worthwhile program.
Thus far, naming rights have gone to Euphoria Hair & Beauty as our major sponsor. Our program would not be as successful without the generosity of these businesses, which we owe much gratitude and many thanks.
Please contact the school if you would like to be part of this program.

Jason Stewart, Sam Roberts and Renee McCuish
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 27th July – Uni S.A Presentation, 1.20pm. Year 11 & 12.
Monday 27th July – TIS Mildura, evening event, Year 12/parents
Monday 27th/ Friday 31st July – Trade School, Engineering students

Friday 31st July – MTHICS Health Expo, Year 9
Tuesday 4th Aug – VTAC / SATAC Information evening Mildura Year 12
Friday 7th August – Fed Uni Presentation, Years 10 & 11
Sunday 9th/ Tuesday 11th August VCE Careers Trip Melbourne Year 11
Monday 10th Friday 14th – Work Experience, Year 10
Sunday 16th August – Uni S.A. Adelaide Uni Open Day
Tuesday 18th Wednesday 19th August – TAFE Trade Tour Bendigo Year 11
Friday 28th August – Try a Trade Mildura, Year 10,

**LATROBE UNIVERSITY - ASPIRE**

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.


**COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Acutinos College Adelaide - Applications should be made as soon as possible [http://www.acutinos.edu.au/enrollment](http://www.acutinos.edu.au/enrollment)

Most Victorian University Accommodation Applications open after their Open Day – check individual University’s for details.

**AUSTRALIA DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

Defence is committed to providing a national work experience program designed to:
- contribute to the development of the skills of young people
- ease the transition of students into the workplace
- demonstrate the wide variety of interesting careers available within Defence.

**Please Note:** The Defence Work Experience Program offers unpaid work experience for students residing in Australia. See the exciting work experience placements that are on offer, [http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience](http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience)

**YEAR 11 VET INDUSTRY VISIT BENDIGO**

Kangan Institute Workshop and Industry Tours, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th July.
Information has been posted out to all Year 11 families. Please return signed forms indicating your intentions by Tuesday 21st July.

**YEAR 11 VCE / VCAL CAREER TRIP MELBOURNE**

Please see Bobbie Stacey if you are unsure of your balance owing.

**VTAC INFORMATION EVENING**

Are you thinking about studying at TAFE or Uni? If you’re an adult thinking about returning to study, a student in Year 12 considering further study or a parent of a Year 12 student, this session is for you.

Find out from VTAC representatives how to apply for tertiary courses, scholarships and special consideration. There will also be information about the ATAR, scaling and offers. This presentation will be most useful for Year 12 students and their parents. Year 9-11 students and their parents are also welcome.

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**When:** Tuesday 4 August 2015

**Where:** La Trobe University, Mildura Campus
Brian Grogan Lecture Theatre
471 Benetook Avenue, Mildura

Local tertiary institutions La Trobe University and SuniTAFE will be in attendance.
Chances for Children, Centrelink and accommodation providers will also be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

You are encouraged to register for this event [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/vtac-and-satac-information-night](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/vtac-and-satac-information-night)

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Super Star of the Week:**
Prep: Grace Caldow
Grade 1: Bo Hastings
Grade 2: Michelle Horvath
Grade 3: Dustin O’Shannessy
Grade 4: Georgia Latta

**Numeracy Award:**
Prep: Jobe Clarke
Grade 1: Bailey Petersen
Grade 2: Regan Eames
Grade 3: Drew Latta
Grade 4: Courtney Maynard

**Literacy Award:**
Prep: Claire Latta
Grade 1: Caleb Gall
Grade 2: Lukeye Payne
Grade 3: Jack O’Shannessy
Grade 4: Hannah Gall

**ATTENDANCE BEAR—Year 3**

**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**—Brooklyn Singleton
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:
Preparations are well under way for our Musical Production- Disney’s “High School Musical” Junior version.
The dates have been set:
There will be a matinee performance on Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} October at 2pm and an evening performance on Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} October at 7.30pm.
This is the first week of Term 4, 2015.

Rehearsals will continue to take place at lunchtimes and after school once each per week. **Attendance is no longer considered optional** as it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage absences from different characters, although please see a staff member if you have genuine reasons for being unable to attend. We have included a rehearsal timetable to assist with planning for students and families. Please check it carefully as not all cast members are required every day.

Students should bring scripts, planners, a grey lead pencil and a highlighter to each rehearsal.

Some support with transport has been offered for out of town students for after-school rehearsals and we are hoping that families might also be able to car-pool. Please advise if assistance is needed.

Please keep in mind that extra work on this project is required to bring it to a suitable standard and all students and staff concerned are giving up their free time to bring this about. Thank you very much to all families for your support of our production.

Could all cast members please use some of their home study time to **learn the script** and see Mrs Woodall for assistance with the music. Thanks to those students who have already done so.

“C’Mon Wildcats!!!”

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**GUITAR PICKS:**
Music students who would like to use a guitar pick are required to bring their own to music classes. They are available from all good music shops for a very low cost.
Substitute items (such as bread tags) are **not permitted**.
Guitar picks are also considered an **optional item**.
WINTER GAMES CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to a number of reasons, we will not be attending Winter Games this year.

OUIYEN P-12 SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS

There was discussion regarding a change in the date for the House Athletics Sports. However, it has been decided that it will remain on Friday, August 7th.

SPORTS SINGLETS

Secondary students have the opportunity to purchase their own Sports Singlets for Interschool Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. These would cost approx. $40. Students wishing to do so must let the office know by Tuesday next week for the final order. Sizes range from Children’s 10, 12, 14 and Adults XS, S, M, L, XL. Mrs Lonergan has samples for anyone wishing to try the sizing.

SPORTS SINGLETS

Thank you to all those families who have returned interschool OSC Sports singlets. At present some shirts have been brought back, however, many of them are still missing from our store and need to be returned. At the moment, quite a few of our cross country runners and other students have kept shirts that should be returned as they are school property.

SSV STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Well Done to -
Kaitlin Latta, Sarah O’Connor and Nic Vine who travelled to Melbourne to represent Ouyen P-12 at the SSV State Cross Country yesterday.
Results will be published next week.

Forthcoming Dates

SSV State Cross Country Finals
Thursday, 16th July
Melbourne

House Athletics
Friday, 7th August
Ouyen

SSV MD Athletics
Thursday, 3rd September
Ouyen

What you are today, is dependent on what you did yesterday. Where you will be tomorrow, is dependent on what you are doing today. Right now.

Lunchtime Training

As the House Athletics Sports are fast approaching, students may like to begin some training. Any students wishing to practice any of their athletics events may attend lunchtime training next term on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
CAND YOU HELP AT THE ATHLETIC SPORTS? FRIDAY, July 31st

Any parents who are willing to assist on the day are asked to contact the office and leave their names. Mrs Morrish will get back to any volunteers as soon as possible.

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Events usually take half an hour to complete. Shifts will be for the duration of the age level event.

If you are unable to do your shift, please organise a swap with another parent.

Thank you for your assistance. Your help will enable the sports to run smoothly.

HIGH JUMP

ROSTER

To assist with the organisation of the athletic sports on Friday, July 31st, the High Jump will be conducted during class and junior sport time.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their children participating.

The events will be held on the gymnasium.

FRIDAY, July 24th

10.00 am – 6 year and under boys and girls
10.30 am – 7 year boys and girls
11.30 am – 8 year boys and girls
12 noon – 9 year boys and girls
12.30 pm – 10 year boys and girls

MONDAY, July 27th

2.00 pm – 11 year boys and girls
2.30 pm – 12 year boys and girls
Small Business Ideas & Opportunities
FREE WORKSHOPS

Looking to start a small business or value add to your current business? Come along to this workshop with strategic marketing specialist Ailsa Page & explore the small business opportunities in our local towns and markets. Workshop includes:

* Find out what gaps currently exist in our local towns and markets
* Building small business networks
* Generate new small business ideas
* Options to value add to your existing small business
* Resources & help provided to assist in the start up of your small business

Who can attend: This workshop is free to attend and open to all persons living in the Mildura Rural City Council District area. There are two options to attend the workshop - during school hours or after business hours.

School Hours workshop
Wednesday 29th July 2015 11am – 2pm
SunRCS Conference Room 139 Lime Ave, Mildura

Evening workshop
Wednesday 29th July 2015 6pm-9pm
SunRCS Conference Room 139 Lime Ave, Mildura

These workshops are hosted by SunRCS and are proudly supported by Mildura Rural City Council. Register online: www.smallbusinessopportunities.eventbrite.com.au For further information please contact Dianne at SunRCS Email: djohnstone@sunrcs.com.au Phone: 1300 769 489
Meeting: Thanks to those who were able to pop in on Monday afternoon for our PA meeting. There were no staff requests for funding. There has been a positive response to the new winter jackets – for warmth and looks. Aspects of uniform were talked about. 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. The current catering events were discussed, as well as plans for the closing of the Primary Campus on August 2nd. PA will co-ordinate the afternoon tea on that day. The pastries at the Sheep Sale kiosk are all being sourced from the Mallee Bakery now. 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.

Catering: A huge “thank you’ to all who helped with our two catering events on the holiday bookends. Much appreciated. Special mentions to Pat and Carmel for co-ordinating it all so well. Thanks to those who have put their hands up for tonight’s and tomorrow night’s events, and to Melanie and Bec for pulling it all together. No doubt all will go swimmingly! Food for Bushy’s 60th tomorrow night can be delivered to Blackburn Park [club rooms] around 8pm or make prior arrangements.

Reminder:
- July 17th – 2 course dinner for Speed Lions Club changeover at Blackburn Park – Year 9/10
- July 18th – supper – Bushy Vallance’s 60th – Blackburn Park – Yrs 5/6
- August 2nd – afternoon tea at Community Centre following closure of Ouyen Primary School site and lifting/re-interring of time capsule – open to all levels. Details next newsletter.

HEADSPACE: This organisation is doing great work Australia-wide for the mental health of young people. When they visit our school next term, it would be a positive move to come along to a session for parents. Stay tuned.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary