Arbour Day
We are planning to hold a day in the garden in the last week of term for P-6 students. Each class will be designated an area to plant up with native plants. We will also be planting the new garden boxes in the P-4 play area with deciduous trees. Students will be asked to wear their work clothes on this day and bring along gardening gloves ready for work. Activities will include planting, tidying up and spreading bark as well as science, literacy and numeracy activities in class related to plants and nature. It is meant to be a fun day to give the students some ownership of the grounds.

Parents and community members are welcome to join us on Thursday, June 26th from 12.00pm. Please bring along your own rakes, shovels & gloves (wheelbarrows would be welcome, too!).

College Council
The June College Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, June 17th in the Foods classroom in the Community Centre at 7.30pm. A meeting of the Finance Subcommittee will take place beforehand at 6.45pm.

Roll of Honour Soundscape
In August 2014, the Australian War Memorial will be launching the Roll of Honour Soundscape project, one of the many projects commemorating the Centenary of the First World War. Primary school students between the ages of 10 and 12, from across Australia, were invited to participate by recording the name and age of one of the 62,000 Australians who died during the First World War. Our Year 6 students were selected to travel to Mildura to record names for the project. These voice recordings will be played in the First World War section of the Cloisters in the Commemorative Area. More details will be sent home to parents shortly.

Student Cars
Parents and students are reminded that it is against the school’s student code of conduct for students to take other students in their cars as passengers. We have strict guidelines about students driving their cars to school. Mrs O’Connor has recently sent this information home to parents and everyone is asked to abide by these guidelines.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

Year 7 Textile students have been constructing quilted blankets. Presently, they are binding the edges and making labels for them. Thank you to Eleanor Healy at Ticklebelly Quilting for the quilting work done on the students’ blankets.

Principal’s Report

Friday, June 13th, 2014
Term 2, Week 8

Diary Dates
June
18th - Primary Winter Games Mildura
27th - Last Day of Term

Uniform Reminder
Parents & students are reminded that school shoes should be black leather.
For OH & S reasons, students not wearing the correct footwear are unable to participate in technology subjects due to safety regulations.
This includes textiles, food, wood, metal, auto, ag, PD&T, B&C and Furnishing.

Preliminary Notice:
The Primary athletic sports will be held on Thursday, August 7th.
To start preparing students in Years 3-6 will be given the opportunity to do some practice next week at lunch times.
Students are asked to change into their sports uniform before coming to training. A selection of events will be on offer each day.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

June 13th - Regan Eames  
June 17th - Lara Cronin

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**VACATION CARE** will be running in the school holidays in the Ouyen Community Centre. New enrolment forms must be completed for all children attending in 2014. Please call into the Ouyen Mallee Minors Child Care Centre to collect an enrolment form or call their office on 5091 0929 or 5092 1077 to have one sent out. Child’s Maternal Health book must be sighted and a copy of the Immunisation records must also be provided. If there are any medical conditions, please notify staff so the appropriate forms can be filled out. The dates for Vacation Care are Wednesday, 2nd and 9th July, Friday, 4th and 11th July.  
Time 9.00am – 5pm, $16.00 per day, $8.00 per half day. More information about the program to follow.

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**MOVIES AND PIZZA**  
**Monday 30 June**  
Celebrate the first day of the School Holidays relaxing with friends at the Deakin Cinema Complex followed by a tasty slice or two of pizza!  
Time: Bus departs at 9.30am returning 2pm  
Cost: $5  
Lunch provided  
Participants will be able to purchase tickets from the family bar. The movie will be released.

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**GIG 101 Workshop**  
**Tuesday 1 July**  
Interested in a career in music? GIG 101 Workshop will give you all the insight into the music world. The workshop includes local and invited guest speakers who will offer young musicians the opportunity to gain new skills, and meet some new and interesting people.  
Time: Bus departs at 9.30am returning 3.30pm.  
Cost: FREE  
Lunch provided

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**Trades Day at SMGT Trades Centre**  
**Wednesday 2 July**  
Try your hand at woodwork and create your own masterpiece!  
Time: Bus departs at 9am returning 3pm  
Cost: $17  
Lunch provided  
Please ensure that you are wearing enclosed footwear, a long sleeved shirt and long pants for this activity.

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**Indoor Sports at Lifestyle Plus**  
**Thursday 3 July**  
Join us for some fun at Lifestyle Plus! Activities including beach volleyball, pool hockey, dodge ball, soccer and more!  
Time: Bus departs 10am and returning at 3pm.  
Cost: FREE  
Lunch provided  
What to bring: Non-marking shoes and drinking water. Snacks can be purchased from the kiosk.

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**Mosaic Workshop at Mildura Scout Hall**  
**Friday 4 July**  
Come and create your very own original mosaic masterpiece!  
Time: 10am – 3pm at Mildura Scout Hall  
Cost: FREE  
Lunch provided  
What to bring: Wear old clothing and enclosed shoes.

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**Lasercise**  
**Monday 7 July**  
Back by popular demand!  
Computer games don’t compare when you can step into the real live action at Lasercise. You will play a variety of games over a two hour period.  
Time: Bus departs 10am returning at 1pm  
Cost: $15  
Lunch provided  
What to bring: Walking shoes and drinking water.

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**Games Quest at Irymple Leisure Centre**  
**Tuesday 8 July**  
Play a range of indoor sporting activities including Table Tennis, Mini Basketball, Minute To Win It games and much more!  
Time: Bus departs 10am returning at 3pm  
Cost: FREE  
Lunch provided  
What to bring: Walking shoes and drinking water.

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**Girls Day at LIDO**  
**Wednesday 9 July**  
Ladies, enjoy being pampered! Everyone will get their hair styled, their makeup done and their nails painted!  
Time: Bus departs 10am returning at 2.30pm  
Lunch provided

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**Mungo National Park Tour**  
**Thursday 10 July**  
Learn about Mungo National Park and its ancient heritage from the traditional owners.  
Time: Bus departs 8.30am returning at 4pm  
Cost: $15  
Lunch provided  
What to bring: Walking shoes, sunblock, hat and drinking water.

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**Masterchef at SMGT – Apprentice2chef**  
**Friday 11 July**  
Back by popular demand! Join this “master class” and learn how to cook a two course mouth-watering meal!  
Time: Bus departs 9am returning 3pm  
Cost: $15  
Lunch provided  
Please wear enclosed shoes for this activity.
The following Undergraduate Course Guides are available from the Career Office.

- ACU Early Achievers program
- MIBT-direct pathway to Deakin University
- Australian Catholic University
- Federation University
- Deakin University
- Year 10 – August, 11th - 15th
- Year 11 – July, 14th - 18th
- July 14th – 18th (Optional School Holidays)

**Winning at Sea** – The story of Women at Sea in the RA Navy comprises the personal stories of 50 serving and ex-serving women, sea in the Navy during the last thirty years.

**Strength of Mind – 125 Years of Women in Medicine** More than 50 individuals and events have been selected to illustrate the achievements, significant changes and diverse experiences of women in the medical profession.

**La Trobe University**
Designed especially for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents, Experience La Trobe offers a taste of what it’s like to be a Uni student for a day. Experience La Trobe brochures are available from the Careers Office.

- Melbourne Tuesday, 8th July
- Bendigo Thursday, 10th July
- Register online: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

**Open Day**
**Federation University, Australia**
Sunday, 31st August
FedUni has an online Program Finder available as a resource: www.federation.edu.au/programfinder

**The University of Adelaide**
Sunday, 17th August
Check the University’s Open Day website at www.adelaide.edu.au/openday for further information as it becomes available.

**Royal Australian Navy**
Winning at Sea – The story of Women at Sea in the RAN comprises the personal stories of 50 serving and ex-serving women, as well as a brief historical account of the service of women at sea in the Navy during the last thirty years.

**Royal Melbourne Hospital, University of Melbourne**
Strength of Mind – 125 Years of Women in Medicine celebrates the contribution of women in the field of medicine. More than 50 individuals and events have been selected to illustrate the achievements, significant changes and diverse experiences of women in the medical profession.

**Live, Learn and Work at our Veterinary Hospital**
There are two pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Melbourne University:
- An accelerated pathway through the Bachelor of Science at Melbourne by the Animal Health and Disease major.
- Students can also apply after completing the Bachelor of Agriculture or Biomedicine at Melbourne, as long as they complete prerequisites studies in general/cellular biology and biochemistry.

Take a virtual tour of our Veterinary Hospital at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl5sQIDmY
Learn more about our Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
Meeting – Unfortunately, Tuesday wasn’t the right time for a meeting as we were unable to raise a quorum. We will look to reschedule as there are some things to decide; probably during school time, before pick up. Stay tuned. We’d love to have some extra interest and support from parents at a meeting. Help us make some decisions on playground equipment and other purchases, and some ideas for the future.

Catering – We will be catering for Kath Lewis’s 90th birthday luncheon on Sunday, July 13th at Blackburn Park. While families of Years 7/8 and 11/12 will have the honour of doing this job, offers from any family are welcome. Details are below. Please contact Raelene Vine or Jo Linklater with your offers.

Help your child succeed at school by improving their concentration:

“You’ve got a mind like a sieve” is a truth. About 99% of the information that comes to our awareness is discarded immediately [lots of trivial information]. Thankfully, we are discerning people but when we were kids, we weren’t so discerning. All children, not just those with diagnosed attention problems, need to develop their concentration. The amount of learning we can do relates directly to our ability to concentrate. Einstein, Newton, and Darwin were all noted for their concentration. Concentration is our ability to draw energy towards a specific issue so we can attend to it. There are two types of attention: one is diffuse and allows us to absorb information in an uncritical way without judging it; the other is narrower and focuses on specific details. Both are necessary.

Andrew Fuller

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

CATERING:

Kath Lewis’s 90th Birthday – Sunday, July 13th at Blackburn Park for about 65 adults and children.
Catered by Years 7 & 8, and 11 & 12 families.
Contact Jo Linklater – 50824337 [7/8] or Raelene Vine 0407849174 [11/12]
Lunch food may be delivered to Blackburn Park by 10:30/11:00a.m. on Sunday or make other arrangements.
Sandwiches for afternoon tea can be delivered by 1:30/2:00p.m.

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Workers: 2 or 3 to heat, set up, serve from 10:30/11a.m.
2 or 3 to clear, do dishes and cut and plate sandwiches

Thanks in anticipation,
The Catering Team

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July 3rd (Holidays)

Shelley Woodall (50921384)
Helen Gloster

July 17th

Megan Hastings (50922129)
Shelley French

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FORTHCOMING DATES

SECONDARY SPORT

SSV State Finals
Cross Country
Thursday, 17th July
Bundoora

SSV Mallee Division
Winter Games
Tuesday, 29th July
Robinvale