Principal’s Report

End of Term
Next Friday, June 26th, is the last day of Term 2. School will finish at 2:30pm.
Semester reports will be sent home on this day in sealed envelopes. Parents are welcome to make an appointment to discuss their child/children’s reports.

College Council
College Council met on Tuesday evening this week. The Year 3/4 camp to Bendigo in October was approved and a number of policies ratified. The college's policies can be found on the web site.

Tiqbiz
It is pleasing to have so many families linked to the college’s Tiqbiz App. This makes it easier to communicate information back and forth between home and school.

Review
Our school will be undertaking a review over the next few months. We will be reviewing the achievements made since the last Strategic Plan was put into place in 2012.
Areas reviewed will be – Student Achievement, Engagement and Wellbeing and Transitions. As part of our review we are seeking feedback about school programs.
Attached to this newsletter is a quick and easy form to complete regarding the school and where we can go from here.
Everyone is welcome to complete this and return to school. Students will be surveyed using this form as well.

Winter Jackets
A navy blue lined jacket with the school’s emblem on it has been added to the school winter uniform for students in Years 5 to 12.
These can be ordered from Totally Workwear in Mildura, 50214697.
Jackets cost $74.55 each. Samples will be available for sizing next week.
Orders can be supplied within one to two weeks of ordering.
Other Winter Uniform items are available at Country Clothing here in Ouyen.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
Happy Birthday:

**June 25th - Georgia Latta**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Laughter is inner jogging.

~ Norman Cousins

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I.D. Cards are now available at a cost of $5. Many students have already taken up the opportunity. See Mrs Patching in the Office if you would like one.

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**High School Musical:**

Preparations are well under way for our Musical Production- Disney’s “High School Musical” Junior version. **There is still time for students to join the cast in one of the ensemble groups:** don’t miss out, so please let a staff member know as soon as possible.

Auditions and several rehearsals have already taken place at lunchtime and our next after school session is:

- Monday, June 22nd
- 3.30pm-4.45pm in the MPH, Ouyen Community Centre and/ or the Music Room.

The first after school session will be a movie viewing with afternoon tea provided. Students will need to bring scripts, planners, a highlighter and a grey lead pencil.

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.

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

We do understand if you have genuine reasons for being unable to attend. If this is the case, students are expected to please advise Mrs Woodall, Mr Roberts, Miss Ginn, Mrs Stone or Mr O’Brien to enable adjustments to planning.

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**Old Piano:**

There is an old and unwanted piano in the music room that is going free to a good home. All you have to do is come and get it. First in, first served. Please contact Mrs Woodall.

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For those of you who were wondering how much this huge lemon weighed, it came in at a hefty 699 grams!
Donation Thanks:  
Last week the school received a very thoughtful donation of footballs from John Cresp on behalf of the Ouyen United Football & Netball Club. They will be a handy collection, as the donation comes just in time for winter games training. Over the past week students of all age groups have been putting the footballs to good use at lunchtimes on the ovals.

A very big thank you from all the students at Ouyen P-12 College to John Cresp.

Casserole Tea & Trivia Night:  
Last Saturday the Ouyen United Football & Netball Club hosted a fundraising evening for the Energy Breakthrough program run by Ouyen P-12 College. The program is an amalgamation of two past projects, the Push Carts and the Human Powered Vehicle initiative. The programs are run in Year 5 and Year 10.

During the evening volunteers from both areas provided a casserole tea for everyone who was at the football club. There were around 200 parents and kids in attendance, before the main attraction of the Trivia night for adults and movie night for kids began.

The evening would not have been such a resounding success if it weren't for the dedicated parents and friends of the students involved in the programs. Without their support in supplying food, assisting with preparations, cooking, serving, washing and packing away of equipment we wouldn’t have been able to achieve such a prosperous evening. Many thanks to the tireless parents who go above and beyond.

Sam Roberts and Jason Stewart

Wednesday Music:  
The Wednesday morning music class was recently challenged to compose music for a rhyme. After several hours of trial, error, frustration and persistence they have the reward of completing their tunes - ready to be read and performed by other musicians. They have a whole new appreciation of the task of songwriting and music arranging having worked on melody, rhythm, putting the notes on the staff in the right time measures, and finding chordal accompaniment that works.

Raelene Vine
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is the short term placement of secondary school students with employers, to provide insight into the workplace and industry. It forms part of the schools educational program where students experience working like, often for the first time. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn – not to undertake activities which require extensive training or experience.

All year 11 students should by now have organized their placements for week one of term 3 (Monday 13th Friday 17th July),

OHS – Safe@Work will be completed at school before the end of term.

Students will be required to contact their host employer prior to placement starts. Find out / or make final checks on the following details:

- Your start and finish times each day
- What you should wear
- What lunch arrangements you will need to make
- What you will be doing during your work placement
- Ask any other questions that may be of concern to you

WORK EXPERIENCE BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

- Raise their profile in the community
- Promote an interest in their industry
- Influence young peoples career choices
- Contribute to the development of the future workforce
- Gain a greater understanding of the education system
- Develop their staff through the coaching / mentoring of young people
- Increase their confidence in the ability to attract quality staff in the future.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY uniTEST –

Entry pathway for 2016

uniTEST is an aptitude test that has been developed to assess the kinds of generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin studies at higher education and that are needed for students to be successful at this level.

You will be eligible to compete for a place in your preferred course at Flinders on the basis of

- ATAR
- Combination of your Year 12 performance and the uniTEST results
- Any other selection methodology for which you are eligible

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.

More information available from http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/minimum-ATAR-requirements

COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA

St Marks College Adelaide Applications now open, www.stmarkscollege.com.au

Aquinas College Adelaide - Applications should be made as soon as possible http://www.aquinas.edu.au/enrolment

Lincoln College – Applications open 1st July http://www.lincoln.edu.au/aspx/

Flinders University – http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/on-campus/applications/

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; and
- 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/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3rd July - Experience La Trobe Mildura registration required www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

Monday 13th Friday 17th July – Year 11 Work Experience

Monday 27th July – Uni S.A Presentation, 1.20pm

Monday 27th July – TIS Mildura, evening event, Year 12 / parents

Monday 27th Friday 31st July – Trade School, Engineering students

Friday 31st July – MTHCS Health Expo, Year 9

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

BEANIE DAY - SRC

Students are invited to wear a beanie to school on Friday June 26th

Please bring along a gold coin donation which will be sent to the MND Foundation
Textiles:
▲ The Year 7 Textiles students were very happy to show off their quilts. The students chose a pattern of 7 x 7 squares and sewed them together. Mrs Eleanor Healy quilted the joined squares before the students successfully completed the rugs with very carefully constructed mitred corners. Well done to all the Year 7 students who have now finished their semester of Textiles.

Secondary Sport

SSV State Finals
Cross Country
Thursday, July 16th
Bundoora

SSV Mallee
Division
Winter Games
Tuesday, July 28th
Robinvale

Ouyen P-12 College
House Athletic Sports
Friday, August 7th
Since they began, Parents' Clubs at schools have been involved in supporting children's learning. The first known recorded group in Victoria was formed at Princes Hill Primary School in 1917 with the main task of reading stories to the children. The Story Telling Club soon realised more books were needed and began fundraising to provide additional resources for the school. Other schools soon followed suit and here we are – following and building on the trail set then.

We have a busy time ahead with catering. Thanks to those who have already begun to call our catering contacts – Pat for Bev Morrish’s birthday on June 27th and Carmel for Stan Healy’s on July 12th. Please check out the lists below and see what you might be able to do to help out for these or the Speed Lions’ Club dinner on July 17th – contact Bec Hynam – years 9/10.

Catering –

Saturday, June 27th – we have been asked to provide [no workers] food for Bev Morrish’s special birthday afternoon tea – Years P/1/2 – see below
July 12th – afternoon tea at Trotting Club for Stan Healy’s 90th - Years 3 and 4 – see below
July 17th – 2 course dinner for Speed Lions Club changeover at Blackburn Park – Year 9/10 – see below

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary

CATERING:

Bev Morrish’s 70th birthday afternoon tea at Ouyen Community Club
Saturday, June 27th - catered by Prep, 1 & 2 families - contact person Pat Higgins on 0427 669 331
Arrangements are being made for delivery of food. Will advise next newsletter.

1 pkt white sandwiches – mixed - plated
1 mini pkt wholemeal sandwiches – mixed - plated
1 mini pkt bread made into toasties
1 savoury platter
1 sponge
Batch rumbles
1 batch scones - sweet and savoury toppings
1 dozen yo-yos
1 batch cup cakes
5 dozen slice varieties – advise Pat to ensure variety

We will need someone to be a delivery point who can then deliver to the Community Club.

Stan Healy’s 90th birthday afternoon tea for 150 guests
Sunday, July 12th - catered by Year 3/4 families - contact person Carmel Vallance on 0459021103
Goods to be delivered to Trotting Track kitchen by 1:00p.m. Sunday or call Carmel 0459021103 or Raelene 0407849174 to make other arrangements

2 pkts white sandwiches – mixed fillings 10 dozen sausage rolls
1 pkt wholemeal sandwiches – mixed fillings 6 dozen mini quiche
1 Cob loaf
2 sponges/ ginger fluffs
Jelly slice
Apple/sour cream slice
Hazelnut slice
Lemon slice
Vanilla slice
Batch scones – sweet and savoury tops
2 or 3 workers to plate up/heat up/put food out – 1pm on
2 or 3 to clear away – from 3pm

SPEED LIONS CLUB DINNER – July 17th, Blackburn Park – approx. 40 diners
Year 9/10 families – contact Bec Hynam on 0411605999

250g butter
2.5kg carrots
20 firm medium tomatoes
40 small to medium potatoes
500mL sour cream
1 jar cranberry sauce
2 trays cauliflower/broccoli au gratin (tray supplied)
2L milk
1 x 300ml cream, whipped

Donations towards cost of meat, rolls, etc

Workers: Friday 2:00p.m. – some food preparation: 2 or 3 people
Friday evening 5:30 (TBC) – cooking, heating, gravy: 2 or 3 workers
6:45(tbc) – plating up - 5 or 6 plus 3 or 4 to wait table
Clean up

Thanks in anticipation
Brain Bee:
On June 17th Charlee, Yasmine, Declan and Pete travelled to the Melbourne Brain Centre with Ms. Pain to compete in the State Brain Bee Challenge. The day consisted of individual and team challenges and tours of the laboratories, DAX gallery and anatomy museum. There were also guest speakers including Nobel laureate, Professor Peter Doherty.
The highlight of my trip was the anatomy museum and Peter Doherty’s speech. He was funny.  Declan
It was really cool looking at all the body parts in the anatomy museum. I even got to see a foetus in the uterus which was cool.  Pete
I loved seeing all the preserved body parts with cancers and different diseases in the anatomy museum. Dr. Jee Hyun Kim’s speech was also really good as she was really funny and down to earth.  Charlee
The building layout and labs were great. Touching the preserved body parts such as the lungs was pretty gross and weird but fun.  Yas

Reader Bags and School Bags:
With holidays coming just a timely reminder to parents to give reader bags & school bags a wash ready for Term 3. These bags are handled by staff and students on a daily basis and can become very grubby.

Primary Athletic Sports:
The Primary Athletic Sports are to be held on Friday, July 31st. Please disregard any prior advertised dates.

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 and 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?
Attention Ouyen & Mallee Track Students

Movies & Pizza—Wednesday 8 July 2015
Spend a relaxing day with friends at the Deakin Cinema Complex followed by a tasty slice or two of pizza! There will be a choice of movies to see. The movie will be rated M.

Time: 8.45am — 3:15pm
Cost: $15
Lunch provided
Treats can be purchased from the candy bar.
Transport Provided
Fully Supervised

A bus will be leaving at 8:45am Roxy Theatre bus stop and will be returning at 3:15pm. The bus is provided to all young people who have enrolled to come to the Movies and Pizza to be held in Mildura.

To secure your child’s place in the activity, full payment must be made when returning the Holiday Action Enrolment and Intake form. Forms are available from Ouyen College and Council’s Office 79 Oke Street Ouyen.

Payment and forms need to be returned to Council’s Ouyen Office by Thursday 25 June 2015.

For more information please contact Mildura Rural City Council Youth Services on (03) 5018 8280 or email youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au

Vacation Care Program
Winter School Holidays
Where: Ouyen P-12 College - Community Centre

Week 1
Wednesday 1st July
- Science Day
- Bouncy egg
- Silly Putty

Come dressed like a scientist

Friday 3rd July
- Footy Colours Day - dress up
- Mini Pizzas
- Footy crafts and games

Week 2
Wednesday 8th July
- Pom poms
- Tie dye
day
- Cooking biscuits

Other activities over the 2 weeks: Box Construction, iron beads, dyed butterflies, Lego balloon cars, and Outdoor/Gym Games

Note: New enrolment forms must be completed for 2015
Maternal Health Book must be sighted and a copy of the child’s Immunisation details must be provided
All Asthma and Anaphylaxis medications must be provided
Contact Mallee Minors for bookings and forms - 5091 0292 or 5092 1077 and during school holidays on 0400 511 466
BYO food, drinks and a hat.
Please bring CD’s & Vidoes and any ideas for the program!

Cost $16 for a full day and $8 for a half day.
Open to children aged 5-12 yrs already attending primary school in 2015.
Program hours - 9am until 3pm
Program subject to change
Support for the program is vital for it’s future.
Please wear suitable foot wear for running and outdoor play.

A sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks and glow sticks will be available for purchase.