**Year 6 Radio Stars**

Our Year 6 students spent an interesting morning at the ABC Radio station on Thursday this week. As part of the Roll of Honour Soundscape project they were recording the names and ages of some of the many soldiers killed in the First World War. After recording the names, some students were given the opportunity to try out as a radio announcer and interviewed others in the group. Students were then taken on a tour of the station. I think it is fair to say we all realised that a radio announcer’s job is not as easy as it may seem!

**Arbour Day**

As mentioned last week, P-6 students will be spending time in the garden next Thursday planting trees and shrubs and beautifying the grounds. Students are asked to wear work clothes and bring along gardening gloves to prevent any injuries. Work will start at 12.00pm. Parents and community members are invited to come along as well.

**Changes to Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**

The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children. As a result of the School Funding Reform agreement the Victorian government is changing the way it helps low income families with education expenses. The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) will no longer be paid directly to parents from the beginning of 2015. The government will distribute funds to schools. The schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need. What this means for our school I am not yet sure. Anyone wanting more information can contact the school for an EMA Fact Sheet.

**Last Day of Term / Pyjama Day**

To celebrate the end of term and to prepare everyone for some serious relaxation over the holidays we are holding a P-12 Pyjama Day next Friday. As it is the final day of Term 2 school will finish at 2.30pm. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday, July 14th. Semester One Student Reports will be sent home next Friday as well.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

**NEW PROGRAMS:**

Next term we are fortunate to be able to offer a couple of special programs in conjunction with Youth Connections and MRCC. These will be delivered here at school over a 6-8 week period for one hour each week. Staff will select students who would benefit most from these programs and parents can nominate their children to participate.

One program is Anger Management and Dealing with Stress. The other is ‘Seachange’ a resilience and self confidence building course.

More details will be available next week.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

June 24th - Sherri Elliott
June 25th - Georgia Latta

**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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**RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP**

On Tuesday Prep, Year One and Year Two were lucky enough to receive a visit from Cecelia, who spoke about Responsible Pet Ownership. She brought her two beagles, Elmo and Jezebel with her, although Jezebel spent most of her time asleep and snoring loudly.

Cecelia spoke to the children about looking after your pets, making sure they have plenty of food and water and the importance of having pets registered.

She also told the children how to spot the differences between a happy dog and an angry dog, and if the dog does not have an owner and a leash, do not approach it.

Thank you Cecelia, Elmo and Jezebel and the Responsible Pet Ownership program!

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**Active After School Care:**

There is no more AASC this term. Thank you to everyone who has participated in Football and Netball this term. Next term Active After Schools will be starting in Week 2. Our activities will be Soccer on Monday after school and Tennis on Tuesday after school. It would be fantastic to have as many as possible participate in these activities. For further information contact Casey Stoetzer, or to sign up, contact the office.
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 11 students have organized their placements for week one of term 3 (Monday 14th – Friday 18th July).

OHS – Safe@Work will be completed next week at school. Students will receive a ‘student workplace log book’ which they are expected to read prior to placement. The log book must be completed during the work placement, and returned to Sue Sly upon the completion of their placement. Students will need to ask their supervisor to sign at the end of every day.

Students will be required to contact their host employer prior to placement starts.

Find out or make a final check 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

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY EVENING INFORMATION

Flinders representatives will be providing general course information, covering Flinders pathways and entry requirements as well as accommodation, scholarships and support services. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 25th June
Time: 6pm – 7pm
Where: Ouyen P-12 College Senior Campus Building

2014 VCE/VCAL CAREERS TRIP - YEAR 11

When: Sunday 10th – Tuesday 12th August
Deposit of $100 per person to confirm your interest required

The following students and parents have indicated they would like to participate in the trip to Melbourne.

The next installment is due by students and parent attending by Friday 27th June

Khaitlyn Campbell
Hannah Down
Moi Huang
Kaitlyn Manley
Ashlee Morrish
Charlotte Nixon
Broderick O’Connor Byrne
Kelsey Richardson
Melanie Shaddock
Jaivon Stacey
Kaitlyn Trigg
Samantha Rose Vallance

Please make contact with Sue Sly if you have any concerns or questions.

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

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.

MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM, 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.

OPEN DAY - POLICE, FIRE BRIGADE OR ARMY

If you’ve ever thought about joining the police, fire brigade or Army… this is for you… it’s an Open Day featuring displays and information to answer your questions.

It’s part of NAIDOC Week celebrations… which this year reflects on the Indigenous men and women who’ve fought in defence of our country.

Date: Tuesday, July 8th
Time: 10am to 2pm
Where: Number 3 Oval Mildura

There’ll be displays from police, the fire brigade, Cadets and the Defence Force… and you might even get a chance to test your fitness!

For more information contact SGT Jim O’Donnell at the Mildura Police Station on 5018 5300.

QTAC Guide available from the Careers Office.

COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION

St Marks College Adelaide Applications for 2015 residency open Mid June Offers made between July & December, www.stmarkscollege.com.au

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator

APPRENTICESHIP

Panel Beater/ Spray Painter
Hopetoun

Ring Damien Harberger on 0409 833 307 or email harbergersmash@bigpond.com.au for more information. A licence would be preferable.

There is a possibility you would be able to organise a week of Work Experience to see if you like this trade. Remember you will need the necessary Work Experience arrangement forms.
A note to parents who are divorced or separated

In spite of parent’s best intentions, divorce or separation always has both long and short term effects on children. Some children, due to their personalities or other life problems, will be particularly vulnerable to the changes that accompany a divorce or separation. Below are the five most important things parents can do for their children to reduce the effect of divorce or separation:

- Avoid disruptions to your children’s routine.
- Don’t fight with your spouse in front of your children.
- Don’t criticise or blame your spouse in front of your children.
- Get professional help if you need it – don’t seek comfort from your children.
- Keep your spouse involved in your child’s life.

I trust these pointers will prove helpful.

Marie Kilpatrick SWW
The following books were overdue at the **START OF THIS TERM**.

Please return them to the library asap.

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ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Good Luck to Demi Elliott who will be competing in the All School’s Cross Country Championships this weekend and will then be heading off to Canada to compete in a variety of events.

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.

At present our Girls 14 Year State Cross Country team are training well for the event on July 17th. Well done girls, keep up the great work. Thank you also to Matt Dale-Hill who is supporting the girls and improving his fitness by training with them on a regular basis.

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.

Quite a few of our cross country runners and other students have kept shirts that should be returned as they are school property. We will be needing them for State Cross Country and Winter Games.

FORTHCOMING DATES

SSV State Finals
Cross Country
Thursday 17th July
Bundoora

SSV Mallee Division
Winter Games
Tuesday, 29th July
Robinvale

WINTER GAMES

With the Winter Games scheduled for Week 3, Term 3, teams will be decided in the first week back of Term 3. Practices and preliminary selections have already commenced. The format this year will see a competition between Robinvale Manangatang, Murrayville and Ouyen.

Students are reminded that preference will be given to those students who supported their houses and followed school rules in House events and Weekly Sport earlier in the year.

Sports available are -
Years 7-9 Boys Football
Years 10-12 Boys Football
Years 7-9 Girls Netball
Years 10-12 Girls Netball
Years 7-9 Mixed Soccer
Years 10-12 Mixed Soccer

FOOTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED

I am currently in need of parents to assist with football umpiring at the Winter Games on July 29th.

If you are able to assist please contact the office on 50921182.

Netball umpires

Any students who wish to umpire at the Winter Games should give their name to Mrs. Lonergan as soon as possible.

FACE YOUR DEFICIENCIES AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. BUT DO NOT LET THEM MASTER YOU.

-- HELLÉN KELLER
Meeting – Our next meeting will be next Thursday, June 26th following the Arbor Day activities. We will aim to start at 1:30 p.m. in the Food Tech classroom (Community Centre). There will be some nibbles to stave off the hunger pangs. Pushers and prams are welcome! Should be finished by 2:15p.m. Need 5 parents for a quorum. We’d love to have some extra interest and support from parents at the 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: Is your concentration wandering as you get to this article? It’s just your mind searching around for something new and interesting to focus on. Concentration is a bit like a bouncer at a night club. It rapidly inspects candidates [in this case, ideas] for admission to the brain and filters out and discards those that it thinks are not worthy. Some kids have a bouncer that lets in too many ideas, others the wrong sort of ideas. So the trick to effective concentration is to learn what to concentrate on and what to filter out. Most of us are skilled at screening out irrelevant information. For example, most of you will not have been aware of your shoes on your feet until your attention is drawn there. Young people are often less skilled at working out what is the main thing to concentrate on and sticking with it.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

Kath Lewis’s 90th Birthday – Sunday, July 13 at Blackburn Park for about 65 adults and children
Catered by year 7 & 8, and 11 & 12 families.
Contact Jo Linklater [Yrs 7/8] – 50824337 or 0419533849 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 have 1 have 1

Thanks in anticipation
The Catering Team

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:
Parents/guardians are reminded that school fees are due and payable now.
Statements were sent out this week.
Cheques are to be made payable to Ouyen P-12 College or you may pay via EFT.
BSB - 063-732
A/C - 1000-1994
Please use your child’s name as a reference.
School camps are coming up,
If you’d like to make a payment plan please speak to the Business Manager.
Netbook payments are also due and payable now.
Bobbie Stacey
Business Manager