End of Term
Term Two officially ends at 2:30 on Friday this week. As this is also the end of Semester One student reports will be sent home. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to make an appointment early next term to discuss any queries they have regarding reports. Term Three begins on Monday, July 13 and ends on Friday, September 18. I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term 3 with Ms Shelley Kay filling in as Acting Principal in my absence.

Strategic Review
Over the coming months our school will be involved in the review of programs across the school in the areas Student Learning, Engagement, Wellbeing and Transitions. Next term, community members will be invited to join school staff to analyse data and look at where our school has had successes and where we need to focus next. Further information about these meetings will be available early next term.

In this newsletter is a quick survey that we are inviting people to complete regarding the school and its programs.

Year 10 TAFE Visit
Our Year 10 students travelled to visit SuniTAFE in Mildura on Wednesday this week to look at the further education opportunities available. This group represented our school admirably; we have some great feedback about their behaviour and attitude – well done.

End of Term Assembly
A P-12 assembly organised and run by our SRC was held on Thursday morning this week. Awards for Aussie of the Month, Attendance, 3-6 Biathlon winners and the P-6 Art Competition were given. Congratulations to our SRC and Mrs Michelle Morrish for the efficient manner in which the assembly was conducted.

School Uniform/ Jackets
The holidays give everyone time to organise school uniform for the coming semester. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. School shoes need to be black leather for students in Years 5-12. The uniform policy is available on our school website. A reminder that anyone wishing to purchase a school jacket can do so by contacting Totally Workwear in Mildura, 50214697. Jackets cost $74.55 each. Orders can be supplied within one to two weeks of ordering.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

A bird’s eye view of our school. Photo courtesy of Travis Latta.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

~ Victor Hugo

Happy Birthday:
June 29th - Kodie Scott
July 3rd - Will Nihill
July 7th - Bailey Petersen

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.

Ouyen P-12 College
1-35 Fuller Street,
Ouyen Victoria 3490
2015
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Courtesy of Travis Latta, these photos were taken by a drone. Thank you Travis for the bird’s eye view of our school.
AUSSIE OF THE MONTH.
The Aussie of the Month award is designed to recognise students & staff who have made a contribution to the College & community. The award encourages people to be proud of themselves, their school & their community.
April - Sarah O'Connor for coordinating breakfast club each Friday morning.
May/June - Miss Ginn for being part of the winning State Hockey team.

SPORITING ACHIEVEMENTS
In recognition of the achievements of the Primary school children who participated in the House Biathlon earlier in the year, the Honorable Steve Herbert MLC the State Minister for Training and Skills has provided the age group champions with a certificate.
♦ Adrian Fidge
♦ Lauren Grace
♦ Ethan Munro
♦ Hollie Munro
♦ Joel Grace
♦ Georgia Latta
♦ Jack O’Shannessy
♦ Makenzie Clarke

DREAMS - ART COMPETITION
The primary school children competed in a “Dreams” competition during the recent Art classes, with each student drawing one of their dreams. Students, staff and parents were able to vote for their favorite dream with a small donation, with the money raised donated to the Nepal earthquake appeal. The winners of the “Dreams” competition are:
♦ Dev Pandya
♦ Brooklyn Treloar
♦ Will Shaddock
♦ Claire Latta
♦ Ava Wakefield was the overall winner.

GOOD MANNERS AWARD:
Awarded by the office staff.
June - Makenzie Clarke.

SRC FUNDRAISING:
Over the course of the first semester, the SRC has organized a range of free dress days. Crazy Hair Day for the Shave for a Cure raised a total of $466.15 with $350 donated to support Maddie Gaulke when shaving her hair.
The free dress day to support the Royal Children’s Hospital raised $254.05 and Super Hero’s day enabled us to raise and donate $315 to support the North West Trekkers and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. In total, thanks to the generosity of staff and students, $1026.20 has been donated to these important charities.

Today the SRC asked the students to wear a beanie and bring along a gold coin donation to support the MND foundation in raising funds to find a cure for this disease.
Preparations are well under way for our Musical Production- Disney’s “High School Musical” Junior version. A copy of the cast list is attached and if your name is on it, we understand that we have a firm commitment from you to be part of the production. The dates are still to be set, but the final performances will take place in Term 4, Week 1- one matinee and one evening performance.

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 will have a firm rehearsal timetable ready for staff, students and parents to refer to at the beginning of Term 3. Could all cast members please use their holidays to learn the script and see Mrs Woodall for assistance with the music.

Some support with transport has been offered for out of town students and we are hoping that families might also be able to carpool. 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.

As part of the audience at Birchip P-12 School’s production during the week, some of our staff witnessed the enjoyment and the euphoria that comes from the hard work and comradeship needed to put a performance of this scale together. When our production is presented it will feel like winning a Grand Final!!! We are all looking forward to working with you and all the laughter and tears along the way.

“C’Mon Wildcats!!!”

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Attention Ouyen & Mallee Track Students

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 TO 12
HURRY LIMITED SPACES!

Mildura Rural City Council

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: $5.50
Lunch provided
Treats can be purchased from the candy bar.
Transport Provided
Fully Supervised

A bus will be leaving at 8:45am Roxie 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 Councils 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
**YEAR 8 SCIENCE**
Students in Year 8 Science have been studying Body Systems over the past term. To conclude the respiratory system unit, students were provided with a plastic bag and clear water bottle to construct a lung with. From this, the students were able to see and understand the functioning of the lung, which resulted in many bubbles floating around the classroom.

**PRIMARY SPORT**

**ATHLETICS**
Friday, July 31st  (Disregard previously published date)

**UDSSA ATHLETICS SPORTS**
Friday, August 14th

The parent roster to assist with events at the sports will be sent home in the first week of term along with the high jump schedule for the primary students.

**IT'S BACK**
The “ride to school” activity will be back next term – stay tuned for further details.
**Work Experience / Structured Work placement**

**Dates – 2015**

- Year 10 – August, 10th/14th
- Year 11 – July, 13th/17th
- July 6th – 10th (Optional School Holidays)

**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 complete 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

The online uniTEST will be held at the school under examination conditions.

Names to Sue Sly by Wednesday 24th June 2015

**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,*

**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/asp

**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 experiences that are on offer. http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/

**Up Coming Events**

Friday, 3rd July - Experience La Trobe Mildura registration required http://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

**SunTAFE Information Day**

On Wednesday 24th June our Year 10 students spent the day at SunTAFE in Mildura. Relevant staff gave an informal talk for their industry area regarding programs, outcomes and pathways onto further education and tours of the facilities. Topic areas covered throughout the day included Graphic Design, Information Technology, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management, Animal Studies, Equine, Auto, Engineering, Electrical, Allied Health Early Childhood and Community Service.

Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator
Parents Association

Meeting: Our next meeting will be upon us before we know it – first day back at school – Monday, July 13th – 3:30p.m. in the caf area. Young children can play just outside and you can pop into night netball afterwards. A guest speaker is not confirmed yet but come along and be surprised. Any items for discussion or apologies - contact Raelene during the hols. 0407849174

Catering: Thanks to those who have been in touch with our contact people for the upcoming catering efforts. Prep/ 1/2 families have this Saturday’s catering for Bev Morrish’s birthday all sorted. Food can be delivered to Kathy and Peter Nihill’s at 102 Rowe Street today or by lunchtime tomorrow (Saturday, June 27). Carmel Vallance would love to hear from a few more year 3/4 families to complete the order for Stan Healy’s 90th on July 12th.

Year 9/10 families are asked to contact Bec Hynam for the Speed Lions’ Club dinner on July 17th.

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

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.

We hope you can enjoy some refreshing time with your children over the break.

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary

CATERING:

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 doz sausage rolls
1 pkt wholemeal sandwiches – mixed fillings 6 doz 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

Don’t forget to download our tiqbiz app onto your smartphone.
Our phone lines have been down this week and we’ve been able to notify tiqbiz users of this problem.
You can let us know of student absences, whether you’d like to get a message to a teacher etc etc.
Any problems downloading see the ladies in the Office.
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?