PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Canteen Reopening
Our school canteen will be open for business from the first day of Term 3. The new menu will include hot food. The new menu will be sent home early next term, those wishing to order food on the first day of term should use the present menu.
The canteen will again be open at recess for all students to purchase snacks and for students in Years 5-12 to place lunch orders. Students in Years P-4 will still place their orders using envelopes which will be collected from their classrooms as at present, this will prevent any confusion for these students.

Disability Data Collection
Letters to parents whose children qualify to be included in the National Disability Data Collection have been sent home this week. Included with the letters is an Information Sheet fully explaining the scheme. This is an ‘opt out’ scheme so please contact the school if you do not want your child’s information included. All personal information is filtered out of the records passed on to the Federal Government.

Religious Education In Schools
As mentioned in the media over the past few weeks, there has been an inquiry into the teaching of Special Religious Education (SRI) in schools. Schools are now required to have a generic permission form completed by parents to enable their children to take part in religious education classes. These have been sent home to parents this afternoon. We ask that the forms be completed and sent back as soon as possible as students cannot continue with their SRI classes until these are received.

End of Term
As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank my staff and students for all their hard work over the first half of the year. Second semester will be an important and stressful time for our VCE students with exams on the horizon however I am sure that their conscientious approach to Semester One will stand them in good stead at this time. Other students will begin new subjects as well as continue with some of the previous ones. I hope the new semester will provide the opportunity to make improvements and renew their efforts to be the best they can be.

Semester reports have been sent home this week. I would encourage parents to read these carefully with their children so that a plan of action for the second half of the year can be adopted. Please contact teachers if you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child’s report. Updated Individual Learning Plans for students working above and below expected levels will be sent home early in Term3.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

SCHOOL CANTEEN:

OPEN RECESS for all students to purchase snacks and for students in Years 5-12 to place lunch orders.

Students in Years P-4 will still place their orders through the General Office.
Happy Birthday:
June 28th - Alex Hill
June 29th - Kodie Scott
July 3rd - Will Nihill
July 5th - Lily Munro
July 7th - Bailey Petersen

Lost Property:
We have a large number of unnamed clothing items in our lost property.
Please check to see if anything belongs to you or your child.
Lost Property is located in the P-4 area just outside the Discovery Centre.
Items in the lost property box after the first week of Term 3 will be taken to St Vinnies.

Vacation Care:
Vacation Care will be running these 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 0292 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.

Year 10 Canberra Camp
Departs from the Ouyen P-12 College bus shelter on Monday, July 14th at 7:30am. Students should arrive no later than 7:15am.
On Wednesday, July 16th, Year 10 students are visiting the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. At the conclusion of this visit they will be participating in a 'Last Post closing Ceremony' during which two of the students will lay a wreath on behalf of the College. This ceremony is streamed live at www.awm.gov.au. The ceremony is scheduled to take place from approximately 4:55pm until 5:15pm.

VCE News:
Holiday Homework:
Teachers of VCE subjects will have provided students with work to be completed over the holidays. It is important that students use their time over the break to complete the work and have it ready for submission on their first day back. VCE is a challenging time and as we enter Semester 2 it becomes very difficult to catch up on any work missed.
For our Year 12s, Term 3 is the last full term they will have at school and keeping up with an ever increasing work load is vital. The next months will also see many other demands on their time like preparing resumes, University applications and applications for accommodation. It will be important to plan carefully and take advantage of all the information and advice given, to ensure the experience does not became too overwhelming and remember the highest priority is their school work.
Work Experience:
Year 11 students will be undertaking Work Experience during the first week of Term 3. Students should be making contact with their employers during the holidays to confirm the details of their placement. If there are any concerns during work experience parents or students should contact Marie O’Connor or Sue Sly at the College.
Marie O’Connor
VCE Coordinator.

Change of Date:
The date of the primary athletic sports has changed to Friday, August 8th due to a clash with the Speed Field Days.

Year 6 Textiles:
The Year 6 students had their first textiles lesson this week. They learnt how to thread the machines and practised some straight and zig zag sewing.
MUSIC - Music is often about noise. To maximise our use of space and how many instruments we can have going at once, the school has been fortunate to buy a jam hub and electronic drum kit. Just pop the headphones on, plug the guitars and drums into the hub and musicians can jam away virtually without making a sound to drown any other musicians out.

Year 11 Biology class dissected rats to consolidate their knowledge of body systems covered in Semester 1.

On Thursday all students from P-6 worked together to plant the native plants chosen by Mrs Dawes. We planted them along the North side of the P-8 building. All students had loads of fun working with their friends and buddies. Thanks to all the community members who helped us throughout the day!

Abbey Latta, Year 6
**CAREERS NEWS**

**Work Experience / Structured Work placement Dates – 2014**

Year 10 – August, 11th – 15th  
Year 11 – July, 14th / 18th  
July 14th – 18th (Optional School Holidays)

Monday 14th – Friday 18th July – Year 11, Work Experience  
Friday 18th July – Year 9, MTHCS Health Expo  
Tuesday 21st July – Year 10 & 11, Fed Uni presentation  
Wednesday 30th July – Work Inspirations Davison Ford  
Tuesday 5th August – Year 12/Parents, ‘Where to Now’, Mildura  
Sunday 10th – Tuesday 12th August- Year 11, Melbourne Trip  
Monday 11th – Friday 15th August - Year 10, Work Experience  
Sunday 17th August- Day Trip Students/Parents, S.A Universities Open Day

**Year 11 work Experience.**

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 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

**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.

**Year 11 Open Day**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 8th  
**Time:** 10am to 2pm  
**Where:** Number 3 Oval Mildura  
For more information contact SGT Jim O’Donnell at the Mildura Police Station on 5018 5300

**College Accommodation**

*St Marks College Adelaide Applications now open, www.stmarkscollege.com.au
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*Lincoln College – Applications open 1st July  
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*Sundays 2nd August – Berwick and Peninsula

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You will be eligible to compete for a place in your preferred course at Flinders on the basis of  
* Atar (inclusive of relevant bonus points)  
* 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.

**Sue Sly**  
Careers Coordinator

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**Bond University**

www.bond.edu.au  
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⇒ Student Prospectus  
⇒ Scholarship Brochure  
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Now available from the Careers Office.

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**UniSA - Open August Events**

8th - 10th August - Science Alive, Wayville Showgrounds  
17th August - Open Day, City West campus & City East  
21st August - Switch On: Mawson Lakes, Mawson Lakes  
22nd - 23rd August - BioBlitz Environmental Science Event, Harry Bowey Reserve, Salisbury  
26th August - CareerStart | Business & Law, City West  
27th August - Magill @ Twilight, Magill campus  
28th August - Built Environment Preview Day, City East  
more information visit www.unisa.edu.au/openaugust

**Flinders University**


New innovative courses for 2015  
* Design & Technology Innovation  
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Names to Sue Sly please

**Sue Sly**  
Careers Coordinator
SECONDARY SPORT

SSV STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Good Luck and Best Wishes to Megan O’Connor, Demi Elliott, Laura Hayter, Macey Evans and Kaitlin Latta who will all be representing Ouyen P-12 at the State Cross Country in week one of next term.

HOLIDAY TRAINING

Those students who have qualified for the SSV State Cross Country Championships should fill out their training diaries, attempting to complete at least three sessions per week over the holidays. Also, for any students wishing to improve their fitness over the holidays there are some suggestions given below.

WEEK ONE

1.1 25-30min Long Slow Distance (LSD)
1.2 20-25min Fartlek
1.3 Intervals: 1x 600m 2 x 400m ; 2 x 300m Good, fast, form.
1.4 35-40min (LSD)
1.5 Hills: 6x 150-200m or Run the Poles

WEEK TWO

2.1 Hills: uphill (3-5%) 2 x 250m/ 200m/ 150m; fast, good form.
2.2 25-35min LSD
2.3 25-35min Fartlek
2.4 35-40min (LSD)

TRAINING TERMS KEY

LSD - Long slow Distance
FARTLEK - Distance running with bursts of speed of between 100m-200m at intervals throughout the run.

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.

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, St Mary’s 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.

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. We will be needing them for State Cross Country and Winter Games.
Vacation: It’s been another busy term at our school for students, staff, and families. The PA Exec hopes you enjoy some down time with your children over the break. Next term jumps straight into being busy with a catering job, the regular sheep sales, Year 10 camp and Work Experience for Year 11s, plus Athletics, Winter games and The Revue! No time for dull moments!

Meeting: We held our meeting yesterday following the gardening bee and Arbour Day planting. A small group gathered in the new food tech theory room for a positive time with Mrs. Dawes. It was noted how the school scape is starting to come together. PA is purchasing a few more pieces of grounds equipment for students. Suggestions were made about the development of the area between the Community Centre and Admin building. Points covered included: Canteen operation, menus and start up for next term; new report format for primary students; SRI Christianity – new forms; Disability data collection; maintenance work being done; behaviour and discipline procedures; Aths sports dates; communication re absences (& data/collection for these), appointments, changes of plans for student pick up etc; some curriculum happenings – Auto and Ag in particular; P 4 assemblies; 5/6 news sheet; traffic safety and management; sheep sale food quantities and items needed; Field Days not pupil free; upcoming catering; start time for Presentation Night – is 7:30p.m. okay – feedback, please? Interschool shirts (coming very soon) and singlets; issuing of Student ID cards. A busy but productive hour. .......

Next meeting is scheduled for July 14th but won’t be then as that’s our next school day. Stay tuned.

Catering: Thanks to the parents who have responded to the catering call for Sunday, July 13th for Kath Lewis’s 90th birthday celebrations. The Year 7/8 list is nearly complete. There is a number of gaps on the Year 11/12 list. Please contact Jo Linklater or Raelene Vine if you can help with this.

Help your child succeed at school by Improving Concentration: Like any other skill, concentration can be enhanced and made more automatic. Anyone who has learned a complex set of manoeuvres such as riding a bike, playing a musical instrument or driving a car will have experienced the initial concern of “how do I concentrate on all these things at once” only to find with practice they become easier. Extensive practice allows for the development of pathways of concentration. You might like to think of the activities that give your child a sense of flow here. Some aspects of a performance can be so well rehearsed that they can be perceived as happening automatically. Some musicians speak of “finger memory” where they no longer need to consciously think about what they are playing and attention can be freed up for other activities.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

Kath Lewis’s 90th Birthday – Sunday, July 13th at Blackburn Park for about 65 adults and children Catered by Year 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.

Food items:

Year 7/8
4L soup (Donna Nihill)
2 large quiches (S French, S Coe)
1 large lasagne (K Nixon)
1 dish cannelloni (lasagne dish size)
1 large potato bake (M Hastings)
1 large tossed salad
1 pkt mixed sandwiches – wholesome meal bread
2 pkt mixed sandwiches – white bread (T Down)

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

Year 11/12
4L soup e.g. vegetable & lamb done
1 large quiche done
2 large lasagnes have 1
1 dish cannelloni (lasagne dish size)
1 large potato bake
1 large tossed salad
1 pkt mixed sandwiches – wholesome meal bread
2 pkt mixed sandwiches – white bread

Have 2
Have 1

Thanks in anticipation

The Catering Team