Principal’s Report

Working Bees:
Information about jobs to be done in the grounds of the school is included with your child’s report/learning diary. With the completion of the buildings, it would be fantastic to finish off the surroundings as well.

Thank you:
As we come to the end of a very busy term I would like to thank the entire school community for their support and encouragement whilst I have been Acting Principal. Challenging at times, but rewarding, I have a new appreciation for the work that Leanne does to keep our school running smoothly. Special thanks to Marie O’Connor & Natasha Burns for taking on some of my usual roles, the teachers who have given 110% and the office and support staff who often knew before I did, what needed to be done.

Have a wonderful break…..and travel safely.

Shelley Cross
Acting Principal

Buddies:
The Prep & Year 6 buddies spent a lesson making houses for our buddy bears. Everyone had lots of fun and the students decided that blocks and lego were the best things to build houses from.
MUSIC:
If anyone is interested in private drum or guitar lessons for their child, could they please notify the office or Mrs Woodall directly. There are a couple of places available for those who are quick.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don’t count on harvesting Golden Delicious." ~ Bill Meyer

Happy Birthday:
March 30th - Maggie Smith
April 4th - Ruby Pengelly
April 9th - Gareth Morrish
April 14th - Ameliaah Campbell

Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Meilyn Lam
Grade 1: Bailey Petersen
Grade 2: Lukey Payne
Grade 3: Lara Cronin
Grade 4: Jade Eames

Literacy Award:
Prep: Claire Latta
Grade 1: Breanna Coe
Grade 2: Matthew Erhardt
Grade 3: David Gall
Grade 4: Samuel O’Shannessy

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Lucy O’Shannessy
Grade 1: Milly O’Shannessy
Grade 2: Kristy Higgins
Grade 3: John Shine
Grade 4: Blake Smith

Ambulance Calls:
If we have an emergency situation at the school that we feel we need an ambulance for we will call for one.
If you are not covered by a Healthcare card or do not already have ambulance cover we advise that you become a member.
Ambulance cover is only $82.60 per family per year.

SRI [Special Religious Instruction]:
Christianity SRI will recommence in Term 2. The SRI instructors have all completed the new DET accreditation requirements. To avoid misplacing forms over the term break, the new DET SRI permission forms will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2 for students from Foundation to Year 6.
Parents select Yes or No for their children’s participation in the program. Those not doing SRI will either do a values program or other supervised work while the SRI session is on. SRI is for 30 mins per week [on average] and uses material checked and approved by DET. There is no cost to families.
Student workbooks will be ordered once forms are returned. Then the sessions will commence.

Raelene Vine
Last week, 32 of our Year 7&8 students travelled to Cape Bridgewater for surf camp. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the joys of a coastal environment and participate in activities that are not available in Ouyen.

The students snorkelled with seals, with some being lucky enough to have baby cubs swim up for a pat, while others were very fortunate to have dolphins swim next to the boat for a stroke. This was indeed a highlight of the trip, and something I’m sure they will remember for years to come.

Daily activities included bushwalking, sandboarding, snorkelling, seal tours, scavenger hunts, beach games, canoeing, raft building, archery and surfing.

Group trips also involved visiting the Blowholes and Petrified Forest, and the wharf at Portland.

It was an adventure packed week, and a huge thanks to everyone who participated. We’re very fortunate to have opportunities like this, and it wouldn’t have been possible without the efforts of Michelle Morris, Paul Emms and Snoopy (Peter Floyd) for their driving and supervision.

Melanie Grant
7/8 Camp Coordinator
Where: Sunday 9th – Tuesday 11th August
The College is offering the opportunity for all Year 11 students and their parents to participate in the 2015 VCE/VCAL Careers Trip to Melbourne.
The days will be tailored to meet individual student’s interests. More information will be sent home early in Term 2.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Forum
Please save the Date
Open Invite to: Employers, Parents and Students
When Wednesday 22nd April 2015
Where: Ouyen P – 12 College
Time: 6pm – 7pm
Would you like to know more about a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship?
Topics will include:
  ∗ How to register interest for an SBAT
  ∗ SBAT Cost,
  ∗ SBAT requirements - training house and outcomes
  ∗ SBAT wages
  ∗ SBAT duration

Construction Induction Card Year 10

Wednesday 25th March
This one day course is suitable for all year 10 students
The Construction Industry Card (previously known as the “Green Card”) is an entry level requirement for all people who may need to enter building and construction sites
Date: - Wednesday 25th March 2015
Cost: - $60 subsidized by MIPPS
Where: - Ouyen P – 12 College
Time: - 9am – 3.15pm
Trainer: - SuniTAFE Mildura

Experience La Trobe 2015

Designed especially for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and your parents.
This is a chance for you and your parents to get to know the La Trobe community and be a uni student for a day. Find out what really happens after secondary school and attend interactive workshops, lectures and seminars of your choice.
Experience La Trobe is a free event – with lunch included

Mildura - Friday 3rd July:
First time held at Mildura Campus
Session choices include:
  ∗ Creative Arts
  ∗ Education- How about teaching?
  ∗ Health Science and Beyond
  ∗ Make it with Marketing
  ∗ Secret Parents Business
  ∗ Simulation Man
  ∗ A real-world Case
  ∗ Social Work-Make a Difference
  ∗ Study Abroad-Stay near Go Far
  ∗ The Art of Being Human

Melbourne Thursday, 9th April and Thursday, 9th July
Bendigo Friday, 10th April and Wednesday, 8th July
Shepparton Thursday, 2nd June
Albury-Wodonga Friday, 19th June
It’s not every school that features in an internationally distributed magazine but our 2014 Textile students star in the current edition of *Patchwork & Quilting*.

Congratulations to the students and to Mrs Michelle Morrish for taking part in the charity drive by sewing nurse’s bags for nurses in Third World countries.

▲ The phosphorus content in fertiliser was analysed using colorimetry
◆ Michael analysed the iron content of a fertiliser by Redox titration method
OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY
THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

10.00 am        9/10 Year Old Girls (2km)
10.20 am        9/10 Year Old Boys (2km)
10.40 am        11/12 Year Old Girls (3km)
11.00 am        11/12 Year Old Boys (3km)
11.20 am        6 Year Old & under (400m)
11.25 am        7 Year Old Boys & Girls (400m)
11.30 am        8 Year Old Boys & Girls (450m)
11.40 am        Girls 12-13/14 Years (2km)
12.00 pm        Boys 12-13/14 Years (2km)
12.20 pm        Girls 15/16/17/21 Years (3km)
12.50 pm        Boys 15/16/17/21 Years (3km)

WHOLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION – 2.50pm

NIGHT NETBALL:
Girls in Years 6 – 12 are eligible to play night netball. Please put
your name on the notice board in the senior building by Wednesday of the first week
back if you would like to play. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Morrish. The competition
will be played on Monday nights at the community centre.

REGIONAL TENNIS:
Congratulations to Lauren Grace, Molly Grigg and Dylan Davis who participated in
the regional tennis carnival in Swan Hill last Monday. All students recorded victories on the
day against high standard players. A big thank you to the parents who transported the students.

BIATHLON RESULTS - 2015

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All our Primary students had a red hot go and seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to the staff, parents, pool staff and Mrs Lonergan & Mrs Simmonds who assisted with practice and scoring over the past few weeks.