Principal’s Report

Education Week
Education Week has been celebrated this week at Ouyen P-12 College. We have had a number of activities taking place across the school in recognition of this event. A Treasure Hunt was held on Wednesday in line with the week’s theme Crack the Code. Students from Years 5 to 8 worked in multi-aged groups to find and solve codes and puzzles around the school; this was followed by a series of team challenges.

Everyone involved had a great time, with lots of fun and deep thinking although one group of boys may still be wandering around the car park!

Other activities included the Open Day on Friday with school tours conducted by SRC students. Thank you to everyone who came along to visit this week and to Mrs Michelle Morrish, the SRC and teachers who planned and conducted the activities.

Absences
A reminder that parents are asked to make an effort to ensure that students are not absent from school unnecessarily. While we understand that sick children need to stay home we would appeal to parents not to allow the ‘easy’ day off and to try to make appointments out of school hours. Please help us do the best we can for your children.

School Nurse
Forms will be sent home to Prep parents shortly regarding the scheduled School Nurse visit. All Prep students are checked by the school nurse and students at other year levels can be referred to this service. A letter explaining the process will accompany the forms, please read and return to school as soon as possible.

Cross Country
District Cross Country events have been held over the last week. Our school has a number of Primary and Secondary students who have now qualified to compete at St Arnaud in the Zone Cross Country competition.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
In the recent State Budget the government announced the introduction of a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) which will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

More information is included later in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to apply for this funding is asked to collect an application form from the office.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wisdom doesn’t necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself.
~Tom Wilson

I.D. Cards are now available at a cost of $5.
See Mrs Patching in the Office if you would like one.

Happy Birthday:
May 24th - Tamer Eames
May 27th - Kylie Leviston
May 28th - John Shine

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Super Star of the Week:
Prep: Claire Latta
Grade 1: Breanna Coe
Grade 2: Kristy Higgins
Grade 3: Ruby Pengelly
Grade 4: Kylie Leviston

Numeracy Award:
Prep: Adam Grace
Grade 1: Marie Standish
Grade 2: Leon Payne
Grade 3: Shadow Every
Grade 4: Rhyce Sielaff

Literacy Award:
Prep: Lucy O’Shannessy
Grade 1: Dejanae Elliott
Grade 2: Mia Grayling
Grade 3: Aiden Lennon
Grade 4: Hannah Gall

ATTENDANCE BEAR—Year 4

Year 10 Canberra Camp:
Students from Ouyen P-12 College will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital from the 20th - 24th of July, 2015. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

This contribution has been taken off the total cost of the camp prior to you having to pay for the excursion.

Regards

Mr Stewart and Miss McCuish
Year 10 Coordinators

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Briony Munro, Fiona Latta & Eliza Caldwel are participating in a walk for cancer. As a fundraiser they are going to hold an End of Term Disco. This is to be held on Friday, June 26th at the Roxy Theatre. More details next week.

(This event is not run by the school)
Work Experience / Structured Work Placement
Dates – 2015
Year 10 – August, 10/14th
Year 11 – July, 13/17th
July 6th – 10th (Optional School Holidays)

Work Experience
Some Year 11 students still need to finalize their work experience week. Work Experience Arrangement, Travel & Accommodation forms are available from the Careers Office. These forms are required to be filled in, signed by both the parent and student and ticked where indicated then forwarded to your employer for their signature and returned to the school where I will arrange for our principal to sign. All students must pass the Occupational Health and Safety training safe@work (General Module and Industry Specific module). Both theses certificates must be submitted to the Careers Coordinator prior to the commencement of work placement.

VCE / VCAL Careers Trip for Year 11
When: Sunday 9th – Tuesday 11th August
Deposit of $100 per person will be required by Friday 29th May 2015,

Karen Murphy Scholarship
In accordance with its Vision Statement RIAC has implemented a Support Fund for people with a disability to assist with the costs of their study, apprenticeship or traineeship. Applicants must be aged 15 years or over at the 30th June 2015. Applicants can be secondary students or doing post-secondary study or an apprenticeship or traineeship. Mature age students are also eligible. Applications close 30th June 2015.

Discover your future in Dentistry, Oral Health and Medicine
The Faculty of Health Sciences invites you to attend a showcase of our Dentistry, Oral Health and Medicine programs at the University of Adelaide.
When: Sunday 31st May 2015
Where: The Braggs Lecture Theatre, North Terrace
Campus: The University of Adelaide
Sessions: 11.00am Dentistry/Oral Health
1.00pm Medicine
Tours of the Dental Simulation Clinic and Robin Warren Clinical Skills Facility are available before and after the sessions.

La Trobe University’s Mildura Campus
is holding its first Experience La Trobe event on Friday July 3rd. This is a free school holiday program aimed at school students whereby they come on campus and participate in a few workshops experienc- ing what it’s like to be a Uni student for the day. Registrations are now live and students can register by visiting http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events/mildura-program
We’re also encouraging parents to register and come along for the day, they’ll have a separate program whereby they can learn more about how they can support their child through VCE to transition to University.
Lunch will be included on the day for people participating.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2016
Applications CLOSE 31 May for National Youth Science Forum 2016
Students currently in Year 11, considering studying STEM at university and a career in science, tech & engineering are encouraged to apply for 2016 National Youth Science Forum, a 12 day science program aimed at showing them what it’s like to study and work as a scientist in a range of jobs. They begin to develop life-long professional networks and we show them things they’d never consider.
More details at www.nysf.edu.au or phone: 03 6125 2777

The Career Interest Explorer - The Australian Apprenticeships
and Traineeships Information Service
The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service has launched a new resource that aims to help students identify the strength of their career interests. The resource provides statements illustrating characteristics of seven broad work types. Students respond to these based on their level of interest resulting in a listing of the work types according to the relative strength of interest. From these outcomes, students can search for related information based on specific occupation ideas or industry based career information available on the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.
The resource will help students refine their thinking about their potential career pathways. It can also be part of their careers-related discussions with careers advisers in schools.

My Career Match Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council
Discover career opportunities in construction and property services. Matching who you are with what you do seems like a good idea, yet most people are in jobs that don’t match their personal style and natural talent.
My Career Match is a FREE online resource that will help students discover their strengths and talents and the careers that match in the construction and property services industry and whole lot more. Go to www.constructmycareer.com.au/My_Career_Match and find what Career Match you are.

Apprenticeship Vacancies
AusNAC Mildura has employers with the following Apprenticeship vacancies:
Certificate III Printing and Graphic Arts (Printing) – Sunnyland Press – Contact Paul and Jodie Cocks, paul@sunnyland.com.au 5023 4199
Certificate III Signage – Stop Signs – Contact Cameron Curruthers, info@stop-signs.com.au 5023 5299
Certificate III Plumbing – MMTC Contact Sally Shelly, sshelly@mmtc.com.au 5022 9420

Scholarship Opportunities
Year 12 students should now be thinking about applying for scholarships for tertiary studies.
Any scholarship information that comes to the college is published in this newsletter and also emailed to students. There may be other scholarship opportunities available within the private sector.

Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT
The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of $10,000 for nuclear medicine students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) in 2015 and 2016 intakes. Applications are expected to open August 2015 and expected to close middle to late December.
For information, go to http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
The Year 7 students visited the kinder during Education week. They demonstrated science experiments to the kinder students. The year 7 Science students will revisit the kinder over coming weeks to follow up with the program.

**Code Breaking Treasure Hunt:**

Year 5/8, on the 20th of May, participated in a code cracking, brain teasing, mind boggling treasure hunt. At first we were put into teams of mixed ages. Miss Burns and Miss Grant gave us a map and a sheet to write the answers to the codes on. We began with a clue that led to the next and so on. At each checkpoint we had to solve a problem. When we solved the problem we wrote the answer down on the sheet we were given at the start. At the end of the hunt, we were called to the grass area where Mrs Morrish had set 5 team challenges up. The challenges were—body pyramids, blowing ping pong balls, crossing the river, ball passing—where you hold the ball under your chin and pass it to your team mates and rolling down the hill. We would like to thank all the teachers that contributed to making this happen and to Mrs Morrish for setting up the team challenges, and we’re certain that we all had fun! **Elena & Lauren**

**Adrian** - I thought it was great because we got to explore the school with friends you don’t usually hang out with and we had to solve questions to help us learn.

**Ella** - It was fun and very challenging

**Evan** - It was exciting, I liked finding the places on the map and the team challenges at the end.

**Sherri** - It was a good experience to help us learn in a fun way.

**Aden** - It was great how we had lots of puzzles to figure out.
# 2015 Cross Country Results
## Mildura – Monday, 18th May

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<td>Jarn Clarke</td>
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In perfect sunny conditions, Ouyen runners showed determination on the track to win all but two of the team aggregates in the competition against Tyrell, Robinvale, Murrayville, Werrimull, Manangatang and St. Mary’s. It was great to see Cross Country team members from each school encouraging and congratulating the competitors as they tackled the course in the warm temperatures.

Congratulations must go to the 6 Individual Champions who each won their races decisively. Ouyen students were also successful place getters and contributed to their team’s achievement.

**Individual Champions**

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**Team Champions**

- Geoff Vine for his preparation of the oval and track and Geoff Amos for his assistance in setting up and packing up the track, oval area and road signs.
- Mrs. Michelle Morrish who has been assisting in training students for the event.
- All staff who manned the checkpoints, recorded and calculated results, took classes and supervised the grounds.
- The SRC for organising the BBQ - cooking meat and selling drinks.
- Mrs Sfy for organising the recording sheets prior to the event.
- MRCC for allowing us to use the road.

**Individual Placings**

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<td>Sarah O’Connor 1st, Adriana Smith 3rd, Ebonnie Summerhayes 4th, Gabrielle Torpey 5th Bethany Burns 7th</td>
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<td>GIRLS 18-20 Years</td>
<td>Kelsey Richardson 1st, Charlotte Nixon 2nd, Hannah Down 3rd, Ashlee Morrish 4th</td>
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**BOYS 12-13 Years**

- Corey Cupper 6th, Casey Mitchell 9th, Liam Munro 10th, Alex Hill, 11th, Heath Smith 14th, Tate Hulland 17th.

**BOYS 14Years**

- Benjamin Morrish 1st, Bailey Pengelly 2nd, Reece Anderson 3rd, Nic Erhardt 7th, Bradley Marks 13th, Jesse Lynch 14th

**BOYS 15 Years**

- Jake Cresp 3rd, Alex Maynard 6th, Adam Morrish 9th, Charlie O’Connor-Byrne 10th, Tyson Manley 11th

**BOYS 16 Years**

- Tom Morrish 1st, Harrison Jolly 2nd, Matt Dale-Hill 4th, Peter Darley 5th, Riley O’Connor-Byrne 12th, Jacob Cee 13th

**BOYS 17 Years**

- Nicholas Vine 1st, Matt Cresp 2nd, Andrew Mole 4th, Daniel Kay 6th

**BOYS 18-20 Years**

- Timothy Gloster 2nd, Broderick O’Connor-Byrne 3rd, Lee Conlin 5th

Underlined students have qualified, but will not automatically be competing in St. Arnaud. A commitment to training must be made this week.

**LMR Cross Country**

The majority of our competitors have qualified to compete at the LMR Cross Country. However, we are only prepared to take students who are committed, that is, who have fulfilled the training requirements of 3 sessions at school. If students cannot meet requirements due to other training commitments, illness or injury, they need to speak to Mrs Morrish or myself. A bus has been booked and it would be appreciated if students do not change their mode of travel as the bus cost is expensive and is based on the numbers given earlier in the week.

**Forthcoming Dates**

SSV LMR Cross Country

Tuesday, 2nd June
St Arnaud

SSV State Finals Cross Country

Thursday 176th July
Bundoora

SSV Mallee Division Winter Games

Tuesday, 28th July
Robinvale
Secondary Cross Country Champions
Parents Association

Education Week – Whilst there seems to be special things happening at school each week, this week has given students opportunities to extend themselves and gain much enjoyment from the activities experienced as the school focussed on Education Week. Congratulations to students and staff for the effort applied to making this occasion a standout.

Achievements - College personnel have shone this past few days – some great efforts in both Secondary and Primary Zone Cross Country events, SRC leadership contributing positively at a Leadership event, students completing auditions for parts in The Musical, solid work on the school grounds development, and staff milestones; a fine school to be part of. Well Done for these and other unsung achievements.

Thankyou – another thank you to all who were able to help out with the Thank You Dinner for Mallee Track’s volunteers last week. It was great to get enough help. With the aid of Tiqbiz we managed to have sufficient help for the critical serving up period. All donations of time, ingredients and cash donations were truly appreciated but special mention goes to the amazing trifles – the chefs presented superb creations. THANKS ALL.

Catering –
- May 29th – Provision of food for Riding Clinic – Yr 5 Pushcarts
- July 12th – Afternoon tea at Trotting Club for Stan Healy’s 90th

Tiqbiz – remember to register and give it a go – phone or pc—see the article on Page 2

Parents Victoria On-Line Conference – closed at 11p.m. last night. Hopefully, some parents were able to participate

Justine Cresp – President, Raelene Vine – Secretary