Principal’s Report

School Policies
One of the responsibilities of our school council is to ensure that policies relating to the operation of the school are in place to ensure rigor, consistency and the smooth running of the school. These policies are regularly reviewed and updated. Copies of our school’s policies can be found on the school’s website: www.ouyep12college.vic.edu.au

Garage / Car Boot Sales
School Council is holding a Garage Sale this coming Sunday (November 9th) beginning at 10.00am. A list of items for sale is on Page 2 of this newsletter – everything must go! Community members are also invited to bring along their pre-loved goods for sale ($5 per car boot). The sale will take place on the oval of the old Primary School.

Road Safety
As we are in the midst of the harvest period it is timely to remind everyone about the need to take extra care on the roads – whether walking or riding to school. I have had reports of students not looking both ways and not being aware of grain trucks as they ride out onto roads – a recipe for disaster. I appeal to parents to remind their children to take care on the roads at all times and particularly at this time of year.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

Our Year 9 Auto students were happy to display their use of equipment in the Metalwork Room this week, after Mr Rowe demonstrated the correct techniques. The students were making trays and doing general workshop maintenance.
The Roxy Theatre with its perfect acoustics, lighting and atmosphere, hosted a concert by the Mallee's own Jeff Tynan, especially for Ouyen P-12 College’s Years 5 to 9 students.

Jeff officially launched his first music video *Better I Was* at this concert and sent his message that music is a vehicle for expression, creativity and healing. Jeff also pointed out that he has built a livelihood, travelled the world and met his wife Sarah, all through music.

The program had been carefully prepared to include familiar and popular hits from the likes of Bruce Springsteen and INXS, as well as Jeff’s own original work.

From an educational perspective our students saw first-hand that singing, playing instruments and performing for others is actually a cool, uplifting and healthy activity and who better to prove the point than a highly skilled instrumentalist, singer and truly decent human being who shares their background.

Our Mallee kids left the theatre ‘buzzing’ and singing the tunes they had just heard.

Thank you Jeff Tynan and band members, Dave and Wazza, and thank you to the Roxy Theatre Committee for their support and sponsorship of this fabulous opportunity.

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**Primary Garage Sale Items**

- Split system units - Reading Recovery, Library, MPR, Years 3 & 4 Room, Office, Science
- Carpet (one year old, excellent quality)
- Piano
- Inside gas heaters several units
- Electric Oven
- Chook shed
- Tables – various sizes
- Whiteboard on stand
- Overhead projector
- Metal Server stand
- Bag pegs
- Shelving units assorted metal and wood
- Desks
- Whiteboard on trolley x 2
- Assorted resources
- Toys
- Books
- 2 way glass screen
- Bi fold doors 5 m
- Roller blinds good condition x 4
- Desk
- 2 wooden cupboards (if able to be moved)
- Large conference type table (excellent condition)
- Computer monitors
- Filing cabinet
- Colorbond fence panels
- Fire Extinguishers

and much more

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**BAG A BARGAIN!!!!**

at the Garage Sale this Sunday, November 9th beginning at 10.00am.

Community members are welcome to bring along items for sale at a cost of $5 per car-boot.
Pattinson House Entertainment

Some students have been asked about, and/or have expressed interest in visiting Pattinson House to perform musical items to residents and seniors visiting there. This excursion will be on Monday, November 17th. The students will leave school shortly after 1pm and return around 2.15pm.

Students involved are:

Students will be transported to and from Pattinson House on the school bus. Thank you to all students and parents for their interest and co-operation.

Rosemary Jackson

DRUM AND GUITAR LESSONS:

It is not too late to express your interest, if you would like to learn drums or guitar from a private tutor. The more interest we have the better, as this ensures more secure employment for the tutors and increases the likelihood that lessons will be on-going.

At the moment, drum lessons are definitely going ahead and will commence in Term 1, 2015. There has been a great deal of interest in guitar lessons which increases our chances of obtaining a tutor. Guitar lessons are still in the planning stages and have not yet been confirmed.

P-4 CONCERT:

The date has been set for our P-4 End-of-Year Concert. Please reserve Thursday, December 4th at 7pm for this special occasion. Further information regarding acts, costumes and so on will be forthcoming as the time approaches.

BOOKS WANTED!

We are still looking for copies of these books to make up class sets. If you have any copies you are welcome to leave them at the Office.

We are looking for:
- Holes
- Bridge to Terabithia
- The Outsiders
- Looking for Alibrandi
- Tomorrow When the War Began
- Boy Overboard.

Happy Birthday:

November 10th - Ziyoun Lam
November 11th - Elena Huggins

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Change is inevitable, adapting is optional.

Jessie Heiler
Year 8 Science students have been involved in an across school curriculum within our cluster. Last Tuesday students presented their Boat to students from Tyrell College via Polycom. Our students spoke about their designs & successes.

Mrs Dowell
Breanna Coe
The Dinosaur Who Couldn’t Sleep
Guinness World Records 2011
Rayne Duiker
The Lost Thing
I’ll Teach my Dog 100 Words
Dejanae Elliott
Gurangatch and Mirragan
Insects
Bailey Petersen
Small and Tall Tales of Extinct Animals
Eli Revell
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff
Luke Payne
The Night Before Christmas
Matthew Erhardt
The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins
Arley Munro
Twinkle
Talia Munro
The Apple
Maya Scott
I Want to be Famous
How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Brandyn Tarrant
Take Care! Poisonous Australian Animal
Victoria
Where’s Wally?
Billy Cattanach
Sky High
Makenzie Clarke
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Ethan Coe
The Blob that Ate Everything
Luke Huggins
Cat and Mouse in a Haunted House
Drew Latta
Sky Wars
Jack O’Shannessy
Don Bradman
Kylie Leviston
Hobart
Fantastic Mr Fox
Will Nihill
The Illustrated Motorcycle Legends
Isaac Scott
Encyclopaedia of Australian Wildlife
Fierce Dinosaurs
Armoured Dinosaurs
Darcy Cresp
A Very Unusual Pursuit
Brock Bracken
The Robot Blues
The Scary Solo
Jamie Darley
The Return of the Word Spy
The Deep End
Sherri Elliott
Egg Monsters From Mars
Night of the Living Dummy
Adrian Fidge
The 39 Storey Tree House
Blake Gaulke
Dairy
Wheat
Riggs Lanigan
Agriculture
Natalie Nihill
The Cat on the Mat is Flat
Georgia Phillips
The Big Big Book of Tashi
Alirra Woodyard-West
The Black Dress
Nicholas Erhardt
The Knife That Killed Me
Gemma French
Poets of the Future
Jesse Lynch
Just Crazy
Bradley Marks
Crocodile Attack
Hitler’s Daughter
Benjamin Morrish
13
12
Lucy Morrish
The Notebook
Liam Munro
Don’t Call Me Ishmael
Sophie Nihill
The Bad Book
The Other Side of Nowhere
Oscar Smith
Way of the Wolf
Don’t Call Me Ishmael
Maddie Hastings
The Fault in Our Stars
Ruby Magnisalis
Looking at Russia
Welcome to Russia
Russia
Alex Maynard
The End of the World
Lockie McCormack
Specky Magee
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel
The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary
Half the Battle
Adam Morrish
Pup
Callum Nixon
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel
Lorean Nunan
The Book Thief
Ingo
Josh Petersen
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw
Samantha Sharp
Horrible Histories: Incredible Incas
Horrible Histories: Awesome Egyptians
Japan
The Maze Runner
Looking for Alibrandi
Paper folding Fun
Jack Cook
Girl Underground
Laura Hayter
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw
Yasmine Kerr
90 Packets of Instant Noodles
Bethany Burns
The Convent
Chloe Phillips
Food, People and Technology
Beautiful Malice
Lee Conlin
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Shania Lanigan
Divine Clementine

Please return these books to the library as soon as possible.

Roxanne Simmonds
Librarian
**Meeting:** TODAY: 2:25p.m. in the Conference Room, following the P-4 assembly. Business: some school funding requests, end of year things to decide, and some issues/programs to report back on e.g. Protective Behaviours/Stranger Danger; plans for 2015. We welcome any parents to come along and learn more about the school and what your children may be doing. Younger children are welcome.

Our final meeting for the year is scheduled for Monday, December 8th. It will be a dinner meeting.

**Best wishes -**

* To our VCE students [and families] as they enter the final few days of exams. Enjoy the relief of finishing. Thank you for your contributions to the school community over the years.

* To all participating in upcoming cricket events

* To all busily preparing for the Energy Breakthrough event later this month

**Congratulations** – Jasmine and Lauren on your efforts at State Athletics – great achievement

To all students who contributed to the Arts and Crafts/Produce/Photography etc displays at the Farmers’ Festival – a lot of talent on show.

**Catering:** A little down the track – we will be catering for an afternoon tea to celebrate Nancye Munro’s 90th birthday at Blackburn Park on December 6th.

**Parents Victoria** – Check out the PV website for all sorts of information and updates. It has information from the DEECD about EMA, Schoolkids Bonus, Bully Stoppers and more, plus the recent on-line conference and issues receiving attention.

www.parents.victoria.asn.au

**Andrew Fuller: Helping Your Child Succeed at School – Improving Concentration – The Spies** - continued

It’s important to realise that these kids learn well through sound, so having books on ipods etc, helping them to make recordings of things they want to remember, and using rhymes for sequences is valuable. Reading “create your own adventure” books to them so they need to listen carefully to choose a course of action is also helpful.

Some of them are terrific listeners, they are just not sure what they should be listening to.

Teaching “spies” to listen carefully and to speak completely is important. Two family rules [and school ones] that are especially useful if you have “a spy” are: it’s good manners to listen when someone is speaking; and in this family [class] we speak in whole sentences. [we don’t respond – in fact we’re stone deaf - to grunts, whats, dunnos, as ifs and whatvers!]

**Justine Cresp**  
**President**

**Raelene Vine**  
**Secretary**

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**SECONDARY SPORTS NEWS**

Next week our Year 9/10 students will be participating in the T20 Blast Cricket in the Western State Final.

The students will travel to Melton on Tuesday afternoon to play cricket on Wednesday. Best of luck to you all.

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**ATHLETICS SHIRTS**

If you have an OSC Athletics singlet, please return it to the sport staff as soon as possible.

These are school property and will be required for the cricket carnivals.
Primary Sport

GRADE 5 & 6 CRICKET TEAMS
TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2014

TEAM 1
Heath Smith
Liam Vine
Alex Hill
Sam Scott

Lily Munro
Jasmine Anderson
Abbey Latta
Emily Phillips

TEAM 2
Darcy Cresp
Corey Cupper
Adrian Fidge
Dylan Davis

Bryanna Price
Lauren Grace
Molly Grigg
Ella Hastings
Sherri Elliott

TEAM 3
Jarn Clarke
Blake Gaulke
Brock Bracken
Call Beckman
Will Brauer
Riggs Lanigan

Allira Woodyard-West
Ebony Grieg
Jaimie Darley
Amber Munro
Georgia Phillips
Natalie Nihill
Elena Huggins
Lucy Hill

UNIFORM
White shirt – it may be a cricket shirt and shorts
School hats must be worn

STARTING TIME
The students will walk to Blackburn at 9.30 ready for a briefing and 10am start.
At the conclusion of the day, the students will walk back to school – the finishing time should be around 2pm

WHAT TO BRING
⇒ Lunch
⇒ Water bottle
⇒ Sunscreen
⇒ Own bat if required

WALK TO SCHOOL

A big congratulations to all students who have stepped up to the challenge and walked to school during the month of October.
It was great to see so many children walking or riding, with many students achieving the highest tally of 40/40 walks for the month.
During the last week we celebrated with a shared fruit snack on arrival and awarded a regular walker from each Year level with a pair of springy, novelty shoelaces.
Congratulations to:
Prep - Eli Revell
Year 1 - Bridie Clarke
Year 2 - Porscha Vasic
Year 3 - Samuel O’Shannessy
Year 4 - Ned Cronin
Year 5 - Natalie Nihill
Year 6 - Allira Woodyard-West
Year 7 - Jesse Lynch
Year 8 - Maddy Hastings
Year 10 - Chloe Phillips.

With the marvellous weather, it would be great to see you all continue walking to and from school.
Happy walking!

BIKE RIDING

The bike riding group is still operating every Tuesday and Thursday as usual. New riders are more than welcome to join in the group at any time.

PREP P.E.

Rosey, the six week old puppy came to visit the Prep PE students on Wednesday. Milly is the proud owner of Rosey and was happy to show her to the class. Everyone had a pat and cuddle and enjoyed playing with her.
Thanks to Milly for bringing Rosey for a visit.
MTHCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Children’s Services Educators – Part-time and Casual (All Locations)
Children’s Services Educators - School Based Apprentices (Underbool and Ouyen)
Applicants must have:
♦ Good communication skills both written and verbal
♦ Good time-management skills
♦ A sound understanding and knowledge of early childhood development with the ability to follow a detailed developmentally appropriate program for children 0-6 years of age.
In addition, candidates must be willing to undertake a current Police Check, Working with Children Check, First aid certificate, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training.
For queries relating to these positions, please contact;
Ms Lisa White, Early Years Program Leader, 5091 0292
lwhite@mthcs.vic.gov.au
For a Position Description or to apply please forward covering letter together with current resume and a statement addressing the key selection criteria to:
Ms Lois O’Callaghan
Director of Community Services
Mallee Track Health & Community Service
PO Box 130, Ouyen, Vic 3490
50921111 locallaghan@mthcs.vic.gov.au
Applications close at 5pm on Friday, November 21st, 2014.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS
VCE SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY
VCE Summer School is your students’ chance to get a head start on their studies for next year. Held at the University, it is a full-time two week program including classes, seminars and one-on-one tutorials in all of their VCE subjects. For each subject students are given a detailed subject booklet outlining the requirements of the subject as well as practical study hints and examples. They will also be treated to a program of activities, workshops and excursions in order to promote a healthy study-life balance.
Tutors are current University of Melbourne students who can give your students a fantastic insight into university life.
Bursaries are available to students experiencing financial difficulty.
Dates: January 12th–23rd, 2015
More information:
www.umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/summerschool

WHAT’S ON AT DOOKIE
Science Agriculture Camp, For Years 9 & 10
Thursday, November 27th – Friday, November 29th 2014
Diploma in General Studies Course Information Day and Tour of Dookie Campus, Thursday, December 18th
For more information, contact us: (03) 5833 9200

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
La Trobe University http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/advanced-search

Also Links to External Scholarship. These links are provided for your information only. If you have any queries in relation to any of these scholarships, you will need to contact the relevant organization directly. http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/external-scholarship-opportunities

Flinders University http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/search

University of South Australia http://www.unisa.edu.au/Study-at-Unisa/Scholarships/

The University of Adelaide http://www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/undergrad/

Federation University Australia (Ballarat University) http://federation.edu.au/


COUNTRY HEALTH SA (CHSA) : CHSA SA AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP
http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/display/ac42b5
Closing Date: 21st December 2014 Value $5,000

VENERE SCHOLARSHIPS http://www.venere.com/blog/scholarship/
Tourism & Business, Closing Date December 31st
Value $1000

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA RURAL RECONNECT RELocations SCHOLARSHIPS http://www.unisa.edu.au/ruralreconnect
Value $6,000

BENDIGO & ADELAIDE BANK SCHOLARSHIPS
Open 1st December
Closing Date 23rd January 2015
Value $5,000 may vary

Please note: Applications for the “La Trobe University and Bendigo Bank Scholarship” open on December 1st 2014 and close on December 19th 2014.

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator