Welcome back to school for Term 4. We have a very busy calendar of events ahead of us for the rest of the year with camps, concerts, exams and reports to mention only a few.

As the weather warms up it is important that students and staff wear the mandatory hats when outdoors – no hat, no play. We take sun safety seriously here at our school and encourage everyone to do the same.

I would like to thank Geoff and Shirley Amos for their hard work cleaning over the holidays. Thank you also to Terry Richardson for his handyman efforts in repairing the stand on the oval.

In partnership with the Cricket Club we recently received funding from the Iluka Community fund to install a cricket pitch for Junior Cricket. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers led by Riley O’Connor we now have the pitch ready to go on the former hockey ground here at the school.

Over the holidays the Shire installed bollards to line the path beside the school and to delineate parking areas for pick up and drop off points. Once the signage is installed, our traffic plan will be completed. Iluka also assisted with this project for which we are very grateful.

On Wednesday this week we hosted a Seniors Week luncheon at our school. Students presented musical items and our debating finals were held to entertain our visitors. Two Year 11 leaders acted as our representatives and conducted a tour of the new buildings. Our Parents Association catered for the event. I believe it is valuable to have the community involved in our school and thank Mrs Leanne Boyd for the opportunity.

Next week we are holding a Book Fair in the Conference Room here at the school. The week will culminate with a Book Parade next Friday, October 17th. Students are invited to dress as book characters and will be involved in book based activities. More information can be found later in the newsletter.

Next week we are also holding our Musical Evening – Evening of the Arts from 7.00pm in the Community Centre. Please come along and see our talented students in action as well as view artwork from all year levels.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
**FARM NEWS**

Mr John Cattanach has played a very important role in helping to set up the farm projects in the junior school by donating chickens, providing straw and setting up the pen for the newly hatched chickens. Thanks must also go to the Hastings family for allowing us to observe eggs in the incubator as they hatched and then raise the chickens.

To Mr Cattanach,
Thank you for giving the hay and the cow manure and the seven chooks. I rake the bad bread. It is fun doing that. Everybody is having heaps of fun.
From Dusty O'Shamessy

To Mr Cattanach,
Thanks for setting up the farm. The chickens have been laying like mad. We have been eating the eggs at breakfast club. The cow manure has been awesome on the garden bed. The hay has been keeping the eggs warm. It has also been going well with the compost.
From Drew Latta.

To Mr Cattanach,
Thankyou for giving us the chooks. They laid a lot of eggs. I have been helping by collecting the eggs. It was fun.
From Tamzin Elliott.

To Mr Cattanach,
Thankyou for the chooks. They have had a lot of food scraps, so they have laid lots of eggs for breakfast club. Thankyou for the hay, we put the hay in the nest. Thankyou for the cow manure. We put the cow manure on the garden bed.
From Laura Shaddock.

**Active after school**

Active After School returns next week (Week 2) and will run on Tuesday and Thursday after school.

On Tuesday we will be doing Basketball. ⚽

On Thursday afternoon we will be doing a combination of Golf, Bowls and Bocce over the seven weeks.

Students are to meet in the Discovery Centre for a snack and sessions finish at 4:30 with prompt pick up appreciated. If younger students are to walk home after the session is completed, parents must notify their teacher in advance to save confusion.

New students can sign up at the office. If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Casey Stoetzer

**Secondary Formal & Primary Disco**

- On October 17th the Year 9 Community class are hosting a primary disco and secondary formal.
- Secondary Formal (7-12) will be held from 7pm -11pm.
- Secondary students will need to see Year 9's for purchase of their tickets at the cost of $2 before the night.
- Primary Disco (prep – 6) will be held from 5pm – 6.30pm with a $2 entry at the door.
- Students will need to bring a note on the night or to school to notify staff how they are getting home.
TEXTILES
The Year 9 Textiles class visited Mr Healy at Ticklebelly Quilting at the end of last term. The students chose their quilting design and observed the quilting machine in use.

Ouyen Basketball
AGM
Monday, October 13th
7:30 pm
Ouyen Club
A large attendance would be appreciated.
Let’s get this season started with some new faces.

BOOK DAY DRESS UP
Dress Up as your favourite book character and come and enjoy a day full of fun reading activities!
Show off your costumes with a parade at 9am. Family and friends more than welcome to attend!

When: Friday, October 17th
Who: Prep – Year 6
Cost: Free
**WALK TO SCHOOL IS BACK**
Walk to School is back for the month of October. Commencing the first day of term 4, students can record their walks and be in the draw for a range of great prizes.

All students – town and bus travellers can be involved. Bus travellers who wish to take part will be met at the bus stop by a staff member who will walk the students around a prearranged course so their walks can be recorded.

Town students have a range of options available. They can walk to school and record their walks, but for students who cannot walk by themselves, a range of options have been provided for them.

Donna Nihill will escort walkers to school who meet at the Blackburn Park end of Johnson Street by 8.30am each day.

Charlee Pengelly will meet walkers at the United Church and Martin Ave corner at 8.25am and escort students to school, while Tanya Revell will walk with students on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays who meet at the corner of William and Loveridge St at 8.30am.

Each Thursday will be “Fruit” mornings for students who walk, ride or scooter to school. Once they reach school and check in, they will be able to help themselves to the fruit that will be provided.

**RIDE 2 SCHOOL IS BACK!!**
Ride 2 school will commence in the second week of term 4 – starting Tuesday, October 14th and will continue on Thursday, October 16th. From then on, students can join the riding group each Tuesday and Thursday. The group will meet at the corner of Henderson and Mitchell Streets at 8.30am and follow the route on the map provided below.

Any questions/queries can be directed to a member of the Health & Wellbeing Team – Mrs Grace, Mrs Morrish, Miss Lacey or Mrs Pearson.
On the last day of Term 3 it was Super Hero Day. Students dressed up as a superhero to raise money and spread awareness of Muscular Dystrophy.

We raised $215 on this day!
**School Based Apprentice Traineeship Presentation**

Date: Tuesday, 14th October

Time: 1,20pm – Bring your lunch

Parents and employers welcome to attend

Gena Grant Consultant, VECCI, Sunraysia Region

More information available from Sue Sly

**Year 12 Important Dates**

All Year 12 students who are applying for Victorian or South Australian University or TAFE courses should have their VTAC / SATAC applications completed by Tuesday, 30th September.

**VICTORIA**

Change of preference closes Friday, 24th October (5pm) re opens Monday, 24th November
closes Monday, 22nd December (12 noon)

Scholarship Application close Friday, 17th October (5pm)

Personal History Online Form close Friday, 25th October (5pm)

STAT see VTAC/ guides for closing dates Mildura sittings

VCE and ATAR results Monday, 15th December (7am)

Early Round Offers Friday, 21st November

Round 1 offers Thursday, 19th January 2015

Round 2 Offers Wednesday, 5th February 2015

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Equal Consideration closing date Monday, 1st December

STAT applications see VTAC/SATAC guide

Change of preference close Monday, 5th January 2015

Round 1 offers Thursday, 15th January 2015

**Flinders University – Principal’s Recommendation Program**

Your performance in Year 12 is not always a true indicator of your ability to succeed at university.

Selection criteria, Courses available under the program and application forms are available at http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/year-12-entry/principals-recommendation-program.cfm

**DOXA Cadetship Program**

Applications close Friday, 31st October 2014

www.doxa.org.au

**Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health**

**Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSS): Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Allied Health Scholarships:**

http://sarrah.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level

Applications Open September 2nd.

Close 3rd November

Notification of outcome November 21st

**Centrelink - Student Start-up and Re-location Scholarship**

If you are eligible, you will receive a Student Start-up Scholarship / relocation Scholarship with your first student payment after 24 February.

You need to receive at least $1 of your student payment in the relevant fortnight to qualify for the scholarship payment.


**Christmas Casual Opportunities with Dick Smith**


**Chances for Children Funding Round is Now Open**

Closing on November 7th 2014

Application forms which includes eligibility guidelines are available for download at www.chancesforchildren.com.au

**Engaging Parents in Career Conversations (EPIC)**

Research indicates the role of parents in influencing the Destinations of their children outweighs all other!

**The Changing World-of-Work**

Then – Occupation for life / Now- Minimum of 7 Careers in a life time

Then – follow the ‘hot’ Jobs / Now – Follow your heart

Then – Focus on the destination /Now – Focus on the journey

Then – Be independent / Now – Use your networks

Then – Study, work, retire / Now – Lifelong learning

**Are you in Year 9 or 10 and have an interest in Agriculture?**

- a three-day residential camp at Dookie may be for you?

This three-day camp at the University of Melbourne’s working farm is designed to inspire a love of science and help students discover how exciting a career in agricultural science can be.

Students will participate in hands-on workshops,

**When:** 26th –28th November 2014

**Where:** Dookie Campus, The University of Melbourne (between Shepparton and Benalla).

**Cost:** $150 (For all meals and accommodation on site at Dookie campus)

**For more information or to register:** phone: (03) 8288 1011

**Email:** admin@scienceexperience.com.au

**Website:** scienceexperience.com.au

**QLS Group Wimmera Mallee Scholarship**

You will be eligible for the Scholarship if you are a student from the Wimmera Mallee Region

You can demonstrate genuine financial hardship

Applying for accommodation at University College,

**Value:** $20,000

**Applications Close:** Friday 31st October 2014

http://www.unicol.unimelb.edu.au/wimmeramallee

**Lower Murray Water – Engineering Scholarship**

Available to Mechanical, Civil or Electrical Engineering Students in 2015

**Value:** $5000 annually for each successful year

**Applications Close:** Friday, 30th January 2015


Sue Sly

Careers Coordinator

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**Arts Evening**

Just a reminder for all families and community members that the Ouyen P-12 College Arts Evening is on Tuesday, October 14th at 7pm, in the Community Centre. Many individuals and small groups are presenting items as well as some whole class items.

Year One & Two are presenting “The Sleeping Princess”

Year Three & Four are presenting “Chinese New Year” and “Skin and Bones”

Many students in Year Seven are presenting “Seven Nation Army” and “Proud Mary.”

All students in whole class items have a part to play when they arrive on the night. We look forward to welcoming as many families and community members as possible.
Congratulations: to all the students who participated in the Lantern Parade, singing on the Roxy forecourt stage, the Zombie Apocalypse presentation at the Mal-lee Up in Lights, and the Fairfax Drama Festival — fantastic!

Meeting: Our next meeting will be on October 27th, 7:00p.m in the Food Tech room. We will have a guest speaker — more details soon.

Conversation with Parents — thanks to staff and students for the time given in preparing and presenting parent-teacher-student interviews and student-led conferences, as well as various information sessions for parents and students. These are important conversations for ensuring the children are supported in their learning by a team effort.

Catering: Thanks to Therese and the Year 9/10 families for capably looking after the senior citizens on Wednesday when they visited the school and lunched there, too. They were appreciative of the food and the chance to see a little of what students are doing. Their responses to the debates and music performances, as well as the school in general were encouraging to hear. Well done, to all involved.

We will be providing some supper for Josh Gregg’s 21st birthday at the Tennis Clubhouse on Saturday, October 25th. Open to anyone who feels able to help out. Contact Raelene Vine: 50 921598 or 0407849174. Details below.

Year 12 luncheon will be at the school on Wednesday, October 22nd at 12:15. It has long been the tradition of Year 11 families to look after this. Please contact Helen Gloster with your offer of help 0428 390991.

Justine Cresp – President
Raelene Vine – Secretary

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**Catering – Josh Gregg’s 21st – October 25th – Tennis Clubhouse – contact Raelene Vine 0407849174**

3 pkts mixed sandwiches – 2 white/1 wholemeal
6 oz sausages rolls
4 oz mini quiche
4 trays pizza
2 oz jelly slice
2 oz lemon flavoured slice
6 oz party pies/pasties
6 oz mini spring rolls/dim sims etc
3 oz toasties or others savouries
4 oz chocolate variety slice
2 oz other slice/biscuits

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**Catering – Year 12 luncheon** for about 40 diners – 12:15p.m, October 23rd in Secondary Campus staffroom

Yr 11 families to cater – Contact Helen Gloster 0428 390991

2 or 3 Workers: 10.00a.m. – 1:30p.m-ish

Food items:
2 cooked chickens
1 punnet cherry tomatoes
125g block tasty cheese
12 slices ham
1 doz boiled & peeled eggs
4 dozen homemade sausage rolls
2 trays pizza [swiss roll tin size]
1 mini loaf pkt mixed sandwiches
6 bags corn chips
2 x 300ml sour cream
5 x 2L fruit juice
1/4 watermelon
1/2 pineapple
2 pears
3 punnets strawberries
2 oranges
1 small tray celery
250g lettuce mix
6 carrots
12 slices mild salami
3 oz party pies
2 doz party pasties or similar
250ml tomato sauce [done]
3 jars salsa
2 x 500g bag grated cheese
2 x large pkt mixed soft lollies
1 x 4L ice cream
1/2 cantelooupe
4 kiwi fruit
4 apples
4 bananas
300g grapes

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**SHEEP SALE Roster**

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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
Come to our
BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Date: October 13-16
Time: 11.00 - 11.20am 1.30 - 2.00pm
Place: Conference Room

All purchases benefit our school.

Find these and hundreds more books at the Book Fair!

We will be holding our Book Fair in the Conference Room next week from
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**

The Conference Room will be open at recess and lunch time for children to purchase books.
Parents are more than welcome to attend. If parents would like to come during school time, please see Roxanne in the library and she will be more than happy to show you the books.

A percentage of all sales will go towards new books for our library.

So, please come along and support our school!