Principal’s Report

Farewell and Good Luck to our Year 12’s

Our Year 12 students officially finished classes this Wednesday after attending a luncheon generously provided by Parents Association – Year 11 parents. I would like to thank everyone involved in organising the luncheon including our Year 10 students who moved furniture and set up the staff room.

VCE Exams begin next Wednesday, October 23rd and will be held in the Community Centre. Visitors are reminded of the need to keep this area as quiet as possible during the exam period. Individual user groups will be notified if exams will affect them.

Garage / Car-boot Sale

A garage sale of the remaining P-6 surplus furniture, books and equipment will take place on November 9th beginning at 10.00am. Community members are also welcome to bring along items for sale at a cost of $5 per car-boot.

A detailed list of school sale items will be placed into the newspaper next week; items include a large conference room table in excellent condition, reverse cycle air-conditioners (need to be removed), an electric stove and much more. All items must go so come along and bag a bargain!

Sheds for Sale

School council would like to offer four sheds for sale. These would need to be dismantled from the site. Please contact the school for prices.

Thank You Ouyen Inc

I would like to thank Ouyen Inc for their donation of an ongoing student award to replace the former Tony Lester Award (which finished last year).

Parent Satisfaction Surveys

Our survey Parent Survey results have been released recently and I would like to thank those who responded. It is important that the community has input into the ongoing development of our school. Our results and the associated comments gave us valuable feedback which we can now use to move forward.

Leanne Dawes
Principal
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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Every path has its puddle.
English Proverb

BOOKS WANTED!
We are looking for copies of books to build up our class sets for use in Years 7 to 9. Some of these have been set texts in the past and may be lurking on your bookshelves! We are happy to buy the books from you....and equally happy if you would like to do-nate them!

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

Thanks in advance – Shelley and Mel

Prep - 2: Fairy Tales
This term students in Prep to Year 2 are working on Fairy Tales. The students were asked to think about what happened after the ‘Happy ever after.’

‘After the Little Red Hen ate the yummy bread she laid a beautiful golden egg.’
Harry Scott

‘Jack (from Jack and the beanstalk) was eating too much. He burst and he turned into a frog. He had to go to the hospital and he got a needle.’
Talia Munro

‘Jack (from Jack and the beanstalk) found a beautiful wife. Their names were Leticia, Keely, Dusty and Bo. They lived in the big city. They loved it.’
Milly O’Shannessy
Walk to School Month:
Congratulations to the students who continue to walk, ride or scooter to school during the month of October. It was great to see an increase in the number of bike riders on Thursday. The walkers and riders were rewarded with fresh fruit and stickers upon their arrival at school.

Well done to the mums and dads who are also taking up the challenge and riding or walking with their children.

Competition winners for this week will be drawn and rewarded with a prize – and prizes and fruit will again be offered next Thursday.

Keep up the good work everyone.

Textiles:
Students in Year 7 and Year 9 textiles have been sewing “nurse’s bags” for a project called “Uplift Nurses”. This is a charity that sews bags and donates them to nurses in third world countries to assist make their working life easier. The students have worked hard to make a range of bags in a variety of different colours and patterns. Well done to these students.
JOB SEEKERS & SCHOOL LEAVERS
SMGT are holding a FREE Registration Day
When: Friday, November 14th
Where: SMGT, Corner of Langtree Ave & 11th Street,
Time: 9am – 4pm
Ask about
O Apprenticeships
O Traineeships
O Labour Hire
O Job Ready Courses
Pre-Apprenticeship Courses
Register and go in the draw to WIN an Apple iPad Mini
Phone: 5022 1833
www.smgt.com.au

CAREER TRENDS
A set of fact sheets provided by the DEECD outlining the current trends in Australia’s industries.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY AS A CAREER
Practitioners work in public hospitals, private hospitals, or private clinics, in both metropolitan and regional areas. Experienced technologists may have extra responsibilities in areas such as the radiopharmaceutical laboratory, PET/CT scanning, student supervision, quality assurance, management, or research. A qualification in nuclear medicine can also lead to a career in: ultrasound; sales, applications and support; management; academia; IT; public health administration; etc.
More details may be found at http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp148

CAREERS WITH CODE
Find your perfect degree, Design your future career. Google and Refraction Media are bringing Australia’s first, free guide on computer science degrees to Australian classrooms.
features a comprehensive list of university degrees for prospective students interested in courses that combine computer science and coding skills with other fields of study.

VTA LOGISTICS CADETSHIP RECRUITMENT 2015
This is a two year program which has young people employed full time with Transport and Logistics companies while they study a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics.
www.vta.com.au

OUTDOOR RECREATION TRAINEE 2015
Rubicon Outdoor Centre is a multi-campus Victorian government school delivering outdoor and environmental education programs within the state system.
Nayook campus is located 30 min. north of Warragul, West Gippsland and Thornton campus near Alexandra and Lake Eildon.
Positions are available for both campuses.
We are seeking enthusiastic and motivated trainees for 2015.
Trainees will work at the centre whilst completing a Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation.
The positions would suit a year 12 graduate wishing to pursue a career in Outdoor Education/Recreation.
Must possess a sense of adventure and enjoy working with young people.
The position details can be obtained by following these links http://rubicon.vic.edu.au/trainees/index.html or www.rubicon.vic.edu.au or https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rubicon-Outdoor-Centre/109253632438926
Applications close 10/11/2014.

CAREER PROGRAMS AND WEBSITES
There are a number of organisations that can provide you with relevant career advice through programs and websites. The websites offer up to date information about career pathways, education and training and personal requirements for specific occupations and industries.
Job Guide www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
Covers everything career related including resume building, learning pathways, career support, comprehensive job search and much more.
Career Chick www.careerchick.com.au
A website that offers career information for young women entering the workforce. It also includes online forums and case studies.
Australian Government www.youth.gov.au
Includes information on all things youth related, with links to the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relation’s website.
Youth Central www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
Offers a range of information for young people aged between 12 – 25. It includes job toolkits which are designed to help job seekers learn and understand practical skills to assist them in finding employment. Also includes resume and cover letter templates and videos on how to interview.
Virtual Careers Expo www.virtualcareersexpo.com
A virtual and interactive experience of the many employment and educational opportunities available for young people in Australia.
Careers Online www.careersonline.com.au
Provides information relating to career, occupations and industries. It includes career research options, resume help and job hunting tips.
My Future www.myfuture.edu.au
Provides users with current career information, articles and links to many resources relating to career transition.
A Life www.alife.net.au
Gives real life video examples of careers, showing the activities of employees as they go about their day to day tasks.
Skills One www.skillsone.com.au
Over 1500 ideas showing how to get a trade or skill.
Ace Day Jobs www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs
A series of 5 minute video episodes of Australians with innovative careers, it’s about people who love their work, and how they got into it.
Good resource for researching careers and courses
Defence www.defencejobs.gov.au
Careers in the defence forces – army, navy and airforce.
Police Force www.police.vic.gov.au
Go to the Careers section for information on careers in the Police Force.

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator
### Meeting:
Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 27th, 7:00p.m.in the Food Tech room. We will have a guest speaker from the staff giving an outline of one of the College programs. We will not have much business to get through. We welcome any parents to come along and learn more about the school and what your children may be doing.

### Congratulations
To our Year 12 students who have now completed classes. We hope your year’s work and revision time now put you in good stead for the forthcoming exams. Again—thank you for your contribution to the school over the years. With this graduating class, Parents Association also says farewell, and thank you, to 7 families—Corbett, Griffin, Healy, Patching, Bramfit, Hogan, and Willsmore. Your help for, and dedication to, Parents Association over the years has been greatly appreciated.

### Well done:
to all the students and staff who travelled to cricket yesterday.

### Catering:
#### Year 12 Luncheon:
A huge ‘Thank you’ to the Year 11 families for catering for this time honoured event. Special mention to the Year 10s who swapped a Food Tech theory class for a prac session and had salad platters, meat platters, fruit salad, nachos, savouries etc organised with enthusiasm and skill in quick time. Thanks to those Year 11 and 10 students who arranged the furniture and set tables for the luncheon, too. Finally, thanks to Helen, Tania, and Des for getting it all served up, then cleaned up – appreciated by students and staff.

We will be providing some supper for Josh Gregg’s 21st birthday at the Tennis Clubhouse tomorrow night. [Saturday] Open to anyone who feels able to help out.
Contact Raelene Vine: 50 921598 or 0407849174. Still need a couple of things.

#### Catering – Josh Gregg’s 21st – October 25th – Tennis Clubhouse
- Contact Raelene Vine 0407849174
- 3 pkts mixed sandwiches – 2 white/ 1 wholemeal
- 8 doz sausage rolls
- 6 doz party pies/ pasties
- 4 doz mini quiche
- 6 doz mini spring rolls/ dim sims
- 4 trays pizza
- 3 doz toasties or other savouries
- 2 doz jelly slice
- 4 doz chocolate variety slice
- 2 doz lemon flavoured slice
- 2 doz other slice/ biscuits

2 -3 workers to plate up and serve [time to be confirmed]
Deliveries to the tennis club Friday or Saturday evening.
All fresh food should be delivered on Saturday evening by 8:30.

### Thanks- from the Catering Team

#### Parents Victoria – the on-line conference is on next week from 6:00a.m. October 27 – 30 [11:00p.m.] with parents, statewide, able to take the opportunity to join in the information sharing and topic discussions. **Topics for discussion** - Homework, Access, Reporting and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). [http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/register/](http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/register/)

The PV website also has information from the DEECD about EMA, Schoolkids Bonus, Bully Stoppers and more. [www.parents.victoria.asn.au](http://www.parents.victoria.asn.au)

**Justine Cresp**  
President

**Raelene Vine**  
Secretary

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**SHEEP SALE Roster**

The last sheep sale for 2014 has been CANCELLED.
Ouyen District Junior Basketball

A sign up sheet for junior basketball is at Gregg's Electrical for those wishing to play junior basketball this season.

Please submit names and date of birth of student plus parent phone contact by November 4th. Players birthdate must be between 31/03/2006 and 31/03/1997 i.e. must have turned 9 by March 31st but not 18.

Looking forward to an enjoyable season.

Looking at playing on Tuesdays when possible - may be some swaps for special circumstances.

Queries to Melinda Clarke, President or Raelene Vine, Acting Secretary