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Friday November 1st 2019 Term 4 Week 4

### Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends,

Exams have started this week for our Year 12 students. The nervous tension could be felt by all. It was great to hear our students settled down and got to work and all seemed to come out with a smile or at least half a smile.

#### **Web page**

Our web page is back up and we have started to add more up-to-date content. Please go check it out as we update different parts. <http://www.ouyenp12college.vic.edu.au/>

#### **Child Safe**

School Council recently updated our Child Safe, Bullying and Code of Conduct policies. These will appear on our website soon. Please take time to read them.

#### **Wedding bells**

We wish Bree Lacey and Todd Barker a wonderful wedding day this Saturday. Congratulations Bree and Todd.

#### **Rubicon**

It's been great seeing and hearing about our students enjoying their learning at Rubicon and sharing the experience with students from the Mallee Cluster Schools. To see some great pics please go to our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Ouyen-P-12-College-161450657254690/>

#### **Farmers' Festival**

Next Tuesday don't forget there's no school as it's the Ouyen Farmers' Festival

#### **Daniel Nemtsas**

#### **Principal**

#### Diary Dates

October 30th—November 14th

VCE Exams

November 5th

Melbourne Cup Day (No school)

November 15th

Curriculum Day— STUDENT FREE DAY

November 12th

School Council

November 18th—22nd

Year 8 Camp—Aldinga

November 21st—23rd

Push Carts

December 12th

P-4 Concert

December 17th

5– 12 Presentation Evening

December 20th

Last day of Term 4



### **Attendances Oct 21—25**

PREP	YR 1/2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6	YR 7	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10	YR 11	YR 12
84.29%	86.67%	86.32%	89.29%	90.77%	91.25%	86%	82.14%	91%	97.65%	90%	93.89%

## Ouyen P-12 College Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm, Ouyen P-12 College will host its own public speaking competition, for the second year running, There are four junior participants (Years 5/6) and two seniors (Year 7-10) who will each present a prepared speech and deliver an impromptu response to a secret topic. All interested community members are invited to come along and watch, and support our entrants. Good luck to Maya Scott, Maggie Smith, Ava Wakefield, Sienna Hulland, Caleb Farnsworth and Dimity Birch who will be competing. The event will be held in Room 9 (in the senior building).



**We are missing lots of these sports shirts. They are school property.**

**Please return to General Office.**

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

If you would like to receive a copy of the school magazine (Granary) at the end of the year you will need to send in \$12 to school office **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8TH.**

Please start thinking now if you would like one and how many as we will only be ordering the number of copies we have money for.

### Ouyen Farmers Festival

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Decorate your bikes for the street parade

Help us celebrate the centenary of the Ouyen fire brigade with the theme being:

***We're all fired up for a red hot day!***

Prize for the best decorated bike

All children in Year 2 and below must be accompanied by a person 15 years or older.

All bike riders must be at the hospital car park by 10:30 am for a 10:45am start.



## 10 Lessons I Want to Instill in My Kids

If you made a mistake, apologize.

If you're thankful, show it.

If you're confused, ask questions.

If you learn something, teach others.

If you're stuck, ask for help.

If you're wrong, fess up.

If you love someone, tell them.

If you trip, get back up.

If someone needs help, help them.

If you see wrong, take a stance.

*Raising Teens Today*

## Parents and Friends

**Meeting** – Thanks to those who were able to attend our meeting on Monday evening. There is always much to discuss as schools are such dynamic places. Some interesting ideas were put forward that will be investigated further. Mr. Nemtsas shared a great deal of information around various school policies, advised on a number of school events and programs, gave an update on the uniform review – almost complete, talked a bit about playground development, the DET announcement around student mobile phones, a review of school fees, work on the 2020 budgets, the new Compass system, and more. Questions were asked around booklists, printing credits with new photocopier system, parent payments to school for back up credit around school related costs, communication, and whether there would be a possibility of a lunch order app.

P and F will fund the purchase of three mobile orbital sanders - \$570, and will join with SRC to purchase a refrigerated water fountain – P and F \$1500/ SRC \$1000. SRC confirmed they would like P and F to source two plain design buddy benches for them to decorate.

Following on from past years, P and F will provide the F- 4 Respectful Relationships awards, and the 5 – 12 Attendance Awards.

**World Teachers Day** – Parents and Friends acknowledged our teachers last Friday with a gift of some apples. Teaching is a noble profession. Our teachers work hard and put a lot of thought, planning and reflection into the lessons they build for the students. Thanks, Teachers! We're glad the apples went down well.

**VCE/ Year 12** – best wishes to our Unit 3/ 4 students during this exam time. Do what you can.

*Whatever you are, be a good one.* Abraham Lincoln 1809- 1865

**Sheep Sales:** Yesterday's small sale was the final one for the year. Thanks, again, to all who have helped with this throughout the year. Special thanks to Tania Down for co-ordinating the rosters, and to our office staff for the great background work they do with this community service. Thanks, too, to Carmel Vallance for looking after the kiosk supplies and making sure the fridge was stocked with drinks each sale. Next year's calendar of sale dates has just been received. First sale is February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Camps** – We have a run of camps at the moment – thanks to the staff who put so much in to organising these fabulous experiences that build great memories for our children.

**Parents Victoria Conference** – will be on November 18/ 19 this year at The Pullman [across from the MCG]. **This year every Parents Victoria member school can send their first two delegates free** to both conference and dinner! The theme is **EVERYONE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING MATTERS** and the keynote speaker is Andrew Fuller. Andrew is a very experienced psychologist and presenter. He will present and lead discussion sessions on **Identifying and Building Learning Strengths**, and **From Surviving to Thriving: Promoting Mental Health in Young People**. Andrew will also be part of a panel discussion, examining real-life problem scenarios from school settings.

Conference is always a valuable event – 2019 will be no different. Care to go? Contact Raelene 0407849174

*For the Children.*

**Raelene Vine – President**

*Congratulations Miss Lacey on your marriage  
this Saturday.*

*We wish you and Todd well in the future and we  
look forward to welcoming Mrs Barker to school  
next week.*



The canteen staff have mentioned  
that some orders are short of money.

Parents please ensure that any mon-  
ey is secure when sending in lunch  
orders

**NO Canteen on Monday  
November 4th**

# POSITIVE WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE HOW YOU SEE YOUR CHILD



Strong Willed  
Stubborn  
Wild  
Emotional  
Dramatic  
Unpredictable  
Talkative  
Quiet  
Forceful  
Clingy  
Bossy  
Intense  
Loud  
Impatient  
Dreamy  
Hyper-Sensitive  
Shy  
Aggressive  
Fussy  
Serious  
Troublesome  
Restless  
Brooding



Spirited  
Persistent  
Energetic  
Caring  
Expressive  
Spontaneous  
Communicative  
A Thinker  
Determined  
Loving  
A Leader  
Focussed  
Expressive  
Passionate  
Imaginative  
Responsive  
Reflective  
Assertive  
Selective  
Contemplative  
Challenging  
Active  
Serious