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Friday December 13th 2019 Term 4 Week 10

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends

Arts afternoon

On Monday we had a great performance from our music students and an art show of the spectacular work completed in Art throughout the year. From the drums to the instrumental performance it was wonderful to see how our students show case our talents in the Arts

F-4 Concert

What a show 'lights camel action'! It was jam packed with cast of the most beaming and smiling students seen on stage. It was great to see nativity celebrities as they celebrate Jesus' birth with a dazzling dance show. Our students and staff have once again shown that all the great work and effort put into the production has allowed our students to show off Ouyen P-12 Colleges' strength in the performing arts.

Presentation Night

It has been a great year for our students and on Tuesday night we will celebrate it with our Presentation Night. Please come along and help celebrate the achievements of your children.

Uniform

Unfortunately we were not able to take our new uniform policy to School Council this week so it will be held over until 2020. During the change we still have our current policies in place. With Country Clothing closing we have had to seek other suppliers for uniform. At this stage we have organised with Totally Work Wear in Mildura as a supplier. They have our current uniform for parents to order and they can place the school logo on all items. At the start of next year we will announce some bulk ordering processes for families to access as we work through any uniform changes and suppliers. I would like to thank the Uniform Team for their work and effort to get a new draft policy together and ready for School Council. This work is never easy when working with traditions and change. I would also like to thank the parents, teachers and students for being patient during this process and please keep that patience as we work through how we

VCE

Congratulations to all our VCE students. We're very proud of you for completing one of the most challenging aspects of education and we wish you well with your future endeavours. Congratulations.

Grade structure for 2020

Foundation -D Geary and Shelley Woodall

Year 1- M Grace

Year 2/3 - C Mole

Year 4 - B Barker

Extra support in Year 3-4 E Manley

Year 5 -D Amos

Year 6 - S Pryse and N Burns

Music, Respectful Relationships and support- S Woodall

Science and Art - J Morrish

PE -E Manley

Year 7 Coordinator—M Grant

Year 8 Coordinator B Harrow/D Jordan

Year 9 Coordinator M Lonergan

Year 10 Coordinator TBA

Year 11 Coordinator S Sutton

Year 12 Coordinator M O'Connor

Staffing farewell

We would like to wish a farewell to the following teachers at the end of the year. Mr Mellington, Mr Morrish, Mr Monaghan and Ms Symes. Thank you for all the work you have contributed during your time at Ouyen P12 College

Parents and Friends thank you

Thank you for your support and help over the year. To all the families who have helped with catering it has been very much appreciated and helped your children get extras which would not normally happen.

School Council

Thank you again to School Council for all your support and help this year. Sometimes it's not the most exciting work but it is important. Thankyou

Year 9 Mentors Day

What a great day yesterday was for our Year 9's participating in our Mentor's Day. The learning and connection to the real world was highlighted on several occasions.

Start of School Year

Next year all students start on the 30th of January. The teachers officially will be back on the 28th of January (please note this is an official date as our teachers are always back well before, preparing and organising for the students they are to teach). Teachers will be using the 28th and 29th to participate in professional learning.

This year our teachers and students have excelled in all the learning that has transpired. It's always a great exercise to look at what has happened from our preps learning their first letters to our Year 12 students completing Exams and accepting university offers. I would like to wish everyone a safe and great break and see you back at school on the 30th of January

Diary Dates

December 17th

5- 12 Presentation
Evening, 7.30pm

December 20th

Last day of Term 4 -
school out 2.30pm

January 30th 2020

Students return to
school

This is the
LAST
newsletter
for 2019

**NO CANTEEN
NEXT WEEK**



**Happy School
Holidays!**

Parents and Friends Meeting Monday December 16th, 1pm

Daniel Nemtsas

Principal

School Council Report

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate staff and students on a successful 2019. I was once again pleased to witness how hard our staff have worked and just how dedicated they are to our students wellbeing and education. On behalf of School Council thank you for your sustained and enthusiastic effort.

Congratulations to all students for completing another year of your education, especially our Year 12 students who have had a challenging and successful year for their final one. I hope all students are able to take some time to reflect back on your many achievements from 2019 and enjoy the satisfaction and learning you have gained.

To all staff and students, you have worked hard this year and you can now look forward to a well-earned break. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Lara Wakefield

School Council President

Parents and Friends

Meeting – Our final meeting for 2019 has been scheduled for **1:00pm on Monday, December 16th**, depending on the weather – conference Room or caf verandah. Sandwiches will be provided. We hope a few can join us; there is a bit to discuss. Our first meeting for 2020 will be on Monday, February 10th.

2020 – Parents are asked to consider what you might be able to give to P and F in 2020. Kylie's turn as Secretary, and my time as President will conclude in March – so, a new President and a new Secretary will be needed. Feel free to ask what is involved, if you're considering either role.

Sheep Sale Roster – We are looking for a volunteer to assist with the sheep sale roster. For information about this, please contact Raelene Vine.

The first sale will be on February 6th. First people volunteered are:



February 6th	Worker	Raelene Vine
	Cooks	Melanie Sporn Jenna Singleton Kelli Anne Hodge
February 20th	Worker	Katrina Erhardt
	Cooks	Melissa Morrish Bronwyn Greig Fiona Latta

Congratulations – to all those who were recognised for outstanding achievement in their studies, citizenship, effort, and Respectful Relationships last night. Parents and Friends happily sponsored the Respectful Relationships awards. Thanks to Mrs. Fiona Latta for presenting them.

Thanks – to all parents and friends who have helped with P and F efforts over the year. It has been our quietest year in decades but all we do is important. Thank you. Thanks, too, to the families that now leave Ouyen P- 12 – your support and involvement over many years have been greatly appreciated. Enjoy your post- school ventures.

Catering -We will commence 2020 with a large catering job at the school on January 29th when the Cluster's teachers join together for a full day of Professional and Collegiate development and planning. It will be a whole school event – see below. Contact Raelene Vine 0407849174 Paily Munro 0408507607 Tamara Allender 0499272855

Have a safe, happy, and energising summer break.

For the Children.

Raelene Vine – President

CLUSTER DAY FOR DISTRICT TEACHERS Wednesday, Jan 29th, 2020

This will be a pupil free day – student helpers will be most welcome

Parents and Friends has been asked to cater for a Cluster Day for 100 + staff at Ouyen P- 12 College on Wednesday, January 29th, 2020

Cuppa on arrival

Please:

Morning Tea delivered by 9:30a.m. to Community Centre – serve by 11:00a.m.

All salads, fruit and sandwiches by 10:30, please

We shall purchase meat, bread sticks etc. – cash donations are welcome

Yrs F/1/2/3 – contact Pauly Munro 0408507607 Yr 9/10/11/12 – contact Raelene Vine 0407 849 174

2 L milk	2 L lactose free milk
1 x 2L apple juice	2 x 2L pineapple juice
2 L other juice [not apple, pine, or orange]	½ watermelon
2 doz Anzac biscuits	3 doz scones (jam and cream)
savoury platter or ingredients e.g. below	savoury platter or ingredients as below
carrots, cheese, kabana, crackers, celery, dried apricots, dip	
5 doz pieces cake/ slice	5 doz cake/ slice
Hazelnut	- hazelnut
Jelly	- lemon
Vanilla	- apple & sour cream
Banana cake	- butternut snap & caramel
Other - Gluten free slice or biscuits	- other – gluten free cake
600g apples	1 mini pkt mixed sandwiches – wholemeal bread
5 oranges	4 punnets strawberries
500 g white grapes	1 pineapple
2 doz boiled eggs	2 doz boiled eggs
4L coleslaw	4L potato salad
4L other salad	4L brown rice salad
4 workers	4 workers

Yr 4/5/6/7/8 contact Tamara Allender 0499272855

2L milk	3 x 2 L juice orange juice
2 doz yoyo biscuits	1 doz date or savoury scones
5 doz cake/ slice	1 savoury platter
- jelly	1 pkt mixed sandwiches [any bread]
- peppermint	Parsley
- Brownie	1 punnet blueberries
- hedgehog	6 kiwi fruit
- orange cake or other	500g red grapes
4L tossed salad	5 bananas
4L cabbage and noodle salad	1 cantaloupe
4L other salad	3L Mexican salad
4 workers	2 x 850g tin beetroot

Workers: Community centre

3 or 4 to prepare morning tea from 9:30a.m.

7 or 8 to prepare lunch from 10:30 a.m.

4 or 5 to clean up from 12:45 p.m.

Donations of fruit in season are welcome, too.

Thanks

NO CANTEEN NEXT WEEK



Interested in learning how to play lawn bowls?

JAN—FEB 2020

Qualified coach

Bowls supplied

Phone 0499 884 987



MUST BE WILLING TO LEARN!

Congratulations to the Students and Staff who donated \$207.70 towards the Bush fire appeal a wonderful effort by everyone.



Drum Lessons in 2020

Luke McCarthy is asking for Expressions of Interest for Drum Lessons in 2020.

He is contactable for further information on 0417 897 906 or



VICSWIM is an intensive, learn to swim program for Victorian kids that runs from January 6th to 24th in 2020. The program is run by fully qualified and highly experienced teachers, operating in small classes in Ouyen. Enrolments are open for week 1, 2 and 3 of the program, running from Monday-Friday of each week. Classes run for half an hour and are only \$30 per child, per week. Spots are filling fast across the state! Secure your child's spot now and head to www.vicswim.com.au for more information and enrolments.

Life Saving Victoria has recorded the states worst drowning toll in two decades. Between the 2018-2019 financial year, 56 people drowned in Victorian waterways and paramedics were called to 101 near-drownings. VICSWIM strongly urges that all children have the opportunity to access water safety education, so that your kids are confident enough to safely enjoy summer with the whole family.

VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!