



LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

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Friday March 13th 2020 Term 1 Week 7

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week has flown with the public holiday on Monday. This week has seen some excitement as the children got ready for the Biathlon. All children who participated deserve to be applauded and the organisation at the Lake for the senior Biathlon was great to watch. Well done everyone.

Term One reporting to parents

Our Term One reporting to parents is just around the corner. Wednesday the 25th of March. Starting at 3:30 to 5:30pm. Interview forms will be coming home with reports next week.

School Council

Next Tuesday is our next date for School Council. We will start the night with our AGM and then go into our Finance and General meeting. Congratulations to Mel Grant, Natasha Burns, Tamara Allender for filling our DET representative spots. Also congratulations to Toni Prentice and Raelene Vine for filling our parent representative spots. We have two community members we will co-opt on the night and all are welcome to come along and support the team. I would like to say we still have one parent and one DET vacancy we can fill on a casual basis and if you would like to join the team please contact me or the office so we can support you.

Daniel Nemtsas

Principal

Ouyen P-12 College acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first people and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.



*Dr Jane here
Wednesday
March 25th
Bookings through office*



Attendances March 2nd–6th

PREP ↓	YR 1	YR 2/3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6	YR 7	YR 8	YR 9	YR 10	YR 11	YR 12
98.89%	96.92%	88.26%	95.79%	91.43%	85.33%	85.88%	96%	88.57%	86%	94.67%	97.78%

Parents' Association

Meeting –

The next general meeting will be on Monday, March 16th, at 1pm. If you can pop in for half an hour in your lunch break, we would love to see you. The next meeting will be an evening one. The first item of business will be the appointment of a President. Don't let that put you off from attending. Any agenda items can be passed to Lauren Wills, Raelene Vine, or the school office.

Attached to this newsletter is a Parents and Friends registration form, a requirement of the DET. Please fill one in and bring to the meeting, or send in to the school office. This replaces the membership fee.

Catering – we have been asked to cater for Frank Hahnel's wake at the Blackburn Park Pavilion date to be advised . We are asking families of Years 2/3/4, 7/8, and 11/12 to look after this one.

Contact people are 2/3/4 Tamara Allender 0499272855, 7/8 – Pat Higgins 0427 669331, and 11/12 Donna Nihill
A list will be sent out once we know details.

For new families – check out the list of what we're asking to be donated – food/ time – and contact the appropriate Contact Person to let them know what you can do – it may be that someone else has already offered that item – we hope you can be flexible, and try something else. If people haven't contacted the Contact person to fill all requirements, the Contact people will contact you, to ask for your support – please be civil, they are volunteering to help the school and, in this case, a bereaved family.

Swimming sports – Best wishes to the many students still training for Zone sports in Swan Hill next week.

Sheep Sale Roster

March 19th **Workers** Brooke Smith Tamara Allender
Cooks Carolyn Pengelly Pennie Wisneske Rebecca Payne

April 2nd **Workers** Donna Nihill Melanie Grace
Cooks K & M Pole Kylie Zanker G Griffiths & D Borlase

Complete roster for 2020 was attached to last week's newsletter. Thanks to those who have advised that their work circumstances have changed. If your rostered date is already booked for something else, please arrange a swap and let the Roster co-ordinator [Raelene Vine 0407849174] know. Communication is one key to the sale's success. Anyone wishing to lend our solo workers a hand for a while [8:30- 10:00 is busiest] is most welcome.



Contact people – We have filled all the Contact People positions – thanks to those who have volunteered. Please support them in this task.

F/1 Pauly Munro 2/3/4 Tamara Allender/ Sam Shine 5/6 Renae Hulland 7/8 Pat Higgins
9/10 Fiona Latta 11/12 Donna Nihill

For the Children.

Raelene Vine – immediate past -President

A National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is held in March. This day involves Australian schools taking a stand together against bullying. Ouyen P-12 College will be celebrating this day in its own unique way on the last day of term (**Friday 27th March**). This special day will focus on recognising diversity and inclusion. On the last day of term we will be having a free dress day which highlights our unique selves by wearing something different. Such as novelty socks, your favourite colour, scrunchies or basketball tops. Celebrate being you! A gold coin donation for this day will be required, all money raised goes to "Dolly's Dream" which helps with raising awareness about the serious issue of bullying and its devastating effects.

Milla Searle - SRC



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

INTRODUCING - THE PREP CLASS

The Prep group have settled into the school routine enthusiastically and are looking forward to coming to school on Wednesday for the rest of the term.

The group have enjoyed the swimming sports, working with their buddies and the specialist subjects of Art, Science, Music and Physical Education.

The Preps have been very excited to participate in daily Guided Reading sessions. With the help of Mrs Woodall and Mrs Simmonds all groups reading is listened to every day, to allow a new reader to be introduced to all students each day.

The Preps were very excited to arrive at school for their first full week to find that there were some brand new readers to help them keep improving



Community Book Club

The Year 12 English class are looking for interested community members who would like to read their novels this year, and come into school for a shared book club session. There are two opportunities at this stage, to expose the students to a range of interpretations and ideas. We would love to have you join us! If you are interested, you can borrow a copy from either the school library, the council library or borrow the audio book from Miss Grant.

The first session will be focusing on *Nine Days* by Toni Jordan. For more information go to <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/nine-days> The blurb from Booktopia is below:

One family. Nine momentous days. An unforgettable novel of love and folly and heart-break.

It is 1939 and although Australia is about to go to war, it doesn't quite realise yet that the situation is serious. Deep in the working-class Melbourne suburb of Richmond it is business—your own and everyone else's—as usual. And young Kip Westaway, failed scholar and stablehand, is living the most important day of his life.

Kip's momentous day is one of nine that will set the course for each member of the Westaway clan in the years that follow. Kip's mother, his brother Francis and, eventually, Kip's wife Annabel and their daughters and grandson: all find their own turning points, their triumphs and catastrophes, in days to come.

But at the heart of all their stories is Kip, and at the centre of Kip's fifteen-year-old heart is his adored sister Connie. They hold the threads that will weave a family.

Ambitious in scope and structure, triumphantly realised, this is a novel about one family and every family. It is about dreams and fights and sacrifices. And finally, of course, it is—as it must be—about love.

Nine Days Book Club Session - Thursday 26th March, 2020

9.00am - 10.00am.

Please RSVP to Ouyen P-12 College General Office on (03) 5092 1182

A light morning tea will be provided.

Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Ella Hastings, Jasmine Anderson and Liam Vine for participating in the Lions Youth of the Year on Wednesday 26th February. Liam Vine was the winner of the public speaking component, as well as the overall Zone winner. Thank you to Gary Manley and the Lions Club for organising the event and supporting the school and students with this opportunity. The students are pictured with the judges who provided excellent feedback and encouragement on their performances in both the interview and speeches.

Liam Vine



With judges

Public Speaking Competition

The Ouyen P-12 College Public Speaking Competition will be held in Term 2 this year. Notes have gone home to parents explaining the competition for students who have registered interest.

Participants in Years 5 – 12 will prepare and present a speech to be delivered during the competition evening on **Wednesday the 22nd of April** (Term 2, Week 2). Due to the amazing number of participants that have registered interest this year, there may be heats held, or two separate sections on the night, to which members of the public will be invited to attend. This will be updated as required.

Parents, friends and community members are all invited to attend the evening on **Wednesday April 22nd**. We will be determining times based on the number of final participants, and finalise this for your information prior to the end of Term 1. There will be further details in upcoming school newsletters.

Remember, public speaking is a skill we learn, not a talent we are born with. The purpose of this competition is to help develop our confidence, embrace student interest and provide an opportunity to grow and develop our skills further. It is not expected that only students who feel confident with this challenge enter to compete. This year, students must have competed in the school competition before they will be considered for other opportunities and competitions regarding public speaking, so we encourage all who are curious to enter and have a go!

If you have any questions or queries please contact Melanie Grant via the office on (03) 5092 1182.



Students learning from each other



On Tuesday after lunch Arlee Barry, Indianna Allender, Felicity Borlase and Ally O'Shannessy from Grade 3 came to the Year 12 home group room to teach them how to make Loom Bands. They were very good teachers and the year 12 students were able to keep the wrist bands that they made.

Respectful Relationships is alive and well this year at Ouyen P-12 College. Our first topic for the year is

“Emotional Literacy.”

We are learning to:

- **Name positive and negative emotions with increasing and varied vocabulary.**
- **Identify, use and read facial expressions, body language and tone of voice.**
- **Identify and describe potential situations that might evoke certain emotions.**
- **Interact positively with others by reading expressions, body language, identifying situations and events, and using EMPATHY.**

This display can be seen in the Year 2 & 3 room where they have created art works using emotion vocabulary and the matching facial expression. We thank them for sharing their work.



SPORTS REPORT

BIATHLON 2020

The 2020 Biathlon was held today – Friday 13th at the Lake. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

2020 SSV LMR (LODDON MALLEE) SWIMMING TEAM TRANSPORT – SWAN HILL VENUE-

Swan Hill Swimming Pool, Monash Drive Swan Hill
THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2020

THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE SCHOOL BUS DEPARTURE AREA AT **7.40 A.M.** SHARP AND WILL NOT RETURN TO OUYEN UNTIL APPROX. 4.30 P.M. AS THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE FOOD PRIOR TO RETURNING.

CASES PERMISSION FORMS AND \$15 NEEDS TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH.

EVENTS BEGIN AT 9.45 A.M. OUYEN P-12 SECONDARY STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE POOL BY 9.15 A.M.

UNIFORM – OP-12 COLLEGE INTERSCHOOL POLO SHIRT, BLUE/BLACK SPORTS SHORTS, RUNNERS AND HAT.
BATHERS – **GIRLS** MUST WEAR ONE PIECE BATHERS AND **BOYS** SPEEDO TYPE BATHERS. NO SKINS ARE ALLOWED, BATHERS MUST NOT EXTEND BELOW THE KNEE. **BOARD SHORTS, FOOTY NICKS OR BAGGY SPORTS SHORTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. STUDENTS WITH INCORRECT BATHERS WILL NOT SWIM - IF UNSURE IF WHAT YOU HAVE IS ACCEPTABLE CHECK WITH MRS.LONERGAN.**

IF COLD - BLUE/BLACK TRACK PANTS AND OP-12 RUGBY OR TRACKSUIT TOP. **THONGS MAY BE WORN AT THE POOL BUT RUNNERS ARE TO BE WORN TO AND FROM THE POOL ON THE BUS.**

A NORMAL BREAKFAST SHOULD BE EATEN ON THURSDAY MORNING. NO LOLLIES OR JUNK FOOD IS TO BE EATEN UNTIL YOUR EVENTS ARE COMPLETED. IF YOU ARE ONLY IN A LATE EVENT, YOU SHOULD EAT A LIGHT SNACK MID MORNING AND THEN WAIT UNTIL AFTER YOUR EVENT TO EAT MORE. YOU SHOULD DRINK WATER REGULARLY DURING THE DAY. BRING YOUR SCHOOL HAT TO WEAR.
NO CHEWING GUM ALLOWED.

LMR SWAN HILL SWIMMERS

Bridie Clarke	Milla Searle	Hollie Munro
Kate Stone	Sam O'Shannessy	Brooklyn Treloar
Eleanor Lynch	Caleb Farnsworth	Sam Magnisalis
Regan Eames	Joel Grace	Ethan Munro
Bridie Clarke	Jonty Pengelly	Lauren Grace
Makenzie Clarke	Isaac Scott	Ella Hastings
Jade Eames	Jack Wisneske	Jaimie Darley
Georgia Latta	Chloe Latta	Jasmine Anderson
Lilly Cattanach	Indie Wisneske	Emily Phillips
Mia Hulland		
Rhiarnee Mitchell		



PROPS THEATRE

#propstheatre

Weekly Drama Classes
For Young Creatives
Eighth Stret Studio - Mildura
www.propstheatre.com.au

Online Enrolment
Skill Development for Stage and Life

Stage One
Ages 5-8 years
Monday 4-5 pm

Stage Two
Ages 9-12 years
Monday 5-6 pm

OPENING TERM 2

Thursday
Stage Two 5-6 pm

Stage Three
Ages 12-16 years
Thursday 6-7 pm

Study Club



When: Lunchtimes:

- Monday (Miss Jordan)
- Tuesday (Mrs Brown)
- Thursday (Ms Elliott)

Where: Room 1 (Secondary Building)

Who: Students who need help with their classwork or need to finish homework

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the Front Office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at Ouyen P-12 College in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

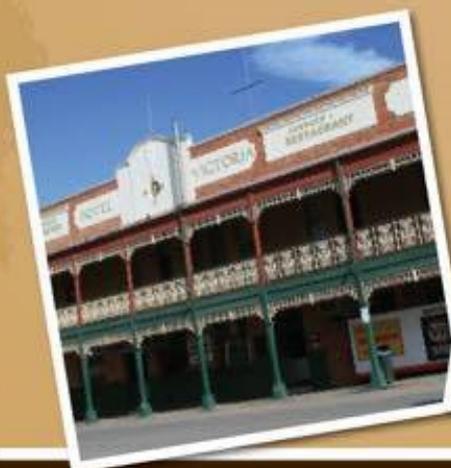
Check with the Front Office if you are unsure

Ouyen MALLEE ROOT Festival

FROM 3PM-LATE
SAT 21ST MARCH 2020

LATE-NIGHT TEAM EVENT: THE ROOT RELAY
FACEPAINTING · BYO CHAIRS · MALLEE ROOT TOSSING
VARIETY OF FOOD AVAILABLE · GUESS THE LOAD OF MALLEE STUMPS
ROOT LOTTO IS BACK AGAIN AND HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE WON

Location: Rowe St, Ouyen (in front of the pub)



FREE LIVE MUSIC

JEFF TYNAN - JULIA WOODALL - WOODVILLE CREATURES

Find us on Facebook - Ouyen Mallee Root Festival

SCHEDULE 1: Parents and Friends' Association Registration Form



Parents and Friends' Association Registration Form 2020

I* wish to become a Member of the Ouyen P-12 College's Parents and Friends' Association. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the Association's Constitution at all times, including upholding the values in clause 2 of the Constitution. I will strive to make a positive difference in the school community; act honestly and with integrity; use resources responsibly and appropriately; engage genuinely with the community; comply with relevant legislation and policies; and to treat everyone in a considerate, fair and courteous manner.

I am aware that my registration needs to be renewed at the next Annual General Meeting.

Address*

Phone number..... (or) Mobile number.....

Email*

Child(ren) Name(s) and Year Level(s).....

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**Required information*

The Association Secretary is required to maintain a log of registered members of the Association and their addresses in accordance with the Association's Constitution.

The Parents and Friends' Association will seek to provide information including meeting agendas and any supporting documentation via email.

Signature.....

Date.....

This form will be filed in the school building, will be the property of the Minister and will be made available to officers authorised by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training.

All school clubs, (including Parents' Clubs), are governed by the Department of Education and Training, and therefore must protect the information that they collect. This means that all members of **Ouyen P-12 College's Parents and Friends' Association** must comply with Victorian privacy law and the Schools' Privacy Policy. All 'personal information' collected, used or disclosed by this Club, is protected by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law).