



**May 21st
2021**

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Upcoming Events

May 24

Education Week BBQ
4.30–6.30pm

June 1

Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud

June 9th

Lightning Premiership—Red Cliffs

Yr 5 & 6

June 14

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

June 21– 25

Year 10 Work Experience

June 25

Last day Term 2 -
2.30pm finish

July 12

First Day Term 3

Principal's Report

Education Week Event

A reminder about our Education Week celebration on Monday, May 24th, from 4.30pm – 6.30pm on the lawn at school. We have some great activities planned and it will be fantastic to combine as a school community after the challenges of last year. There will be a free BBQ happening, some great displays and I'm looking forward to rekindling my passion of making balloon animals for a few hours!

Careers

It has been a big week in the careers space with the Year 9 students completing their Morrisby interviews to begin looking at pathways for future learning and leaving school. We also had some Year 10/11 students visit Lamattina's Farm on an excursion, while our Year 10 Careers class will have an ex-student guest speaker on Monday.

We were also fortunate to have the Australian Defence Force speaking on Thursday.

Cross Country

Our Mallee Division Cross Country took place on Wednesday around the Ouyen Golf Course. We had some excellent results as students move on to the next stage in St Arnaud.

Canteen

With our canteen lease finishing up at the end of Term 2, we are accepting expressions of interest for our school canteen operations from the beginning of Term 3. These can be emailed to ouyen.p12@education.vic.gov.au or handed in at the front office before Friday June 4.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Fel Cua

Principal



Life Skills Program

The boys learn about hygiene, staying safe & enjoying food



Homework classes

Tuesday lunchtime
Thursday lunchtime
Thursday 3.15pm
(Students can get changed for football/netball and bring their bags in)

Ouyen P-12 College Sustainability Committee is collecting plastic lids and bread tags for charity. These bits of plastic can help make prosthetic limbs and wheelchairs for the people who need it most. If you have any plastic lids and bread tags the collection point for the bread tags and plastic lids is in the year 11 area in the senior building. Or can be dropped into the office.

Thank you for your support.

#TOPS&TAGS
FORWHEELCHAIRS



Ouyen P- 12 College Council

College Council met this week. We welcomed Stef Goodman and Miss Sutton to their first meetings.

We had some discussion around the progress of the Values consultations, where that process is up to, and what is next. The budget was reviewed and adjusted, accounting for changes in DET funding, student numbers, required maintenance, uniform supply purchases, curriculum programs, and staffing needs. Reports from sub-committees were considered, with an exceptional report being presented by the SRC. We approved some purchases, activities, Community Centre hire, another working bee [to be advised], and some fundraising activities.

Staff gave information on some key plans for future learning and interactions with families and community. For anyone interested in our 2020 Annual Report, it is on the school website. Please, take the time to look it over – it has helped form much of this year's plans and aspirations.

The school is being audited this week, with Admin, leadership, and Council making presentation to the auditors.

Thank you to our incredible Education Support staff, who had their own special recognition day this week. We value them for all they bring to many different aspects of our school – admin, grounds, curriculum support, well-being, and classroom support. They are vital cogs in our school – and we appreciate them greatly.

Congratulations to Mrs. Poole who was awarded the Business Managers of Victoria Professional Learning Award for 2021 at a conference in Melbourne last week. This is a well-deserved accolade, although the announcement left her stunned, as she was totally unaware it was “in the offing”. Min has been incredibly diligent updating, upgrading, researching, and establishing various aspects of our school management and operations under her responsibility.

Education Week will be recognised and celebrated next week. I encourage families and community members to come along on Monday afternoon, and support our students and staff as they showcase and highlight what happens at our school. There is much to celebrate. The format lends itself well to the theme of Building Connections. The students are laying this foundation – please help them with the building.

Raelene Vine – President

Sheep Sale

May 27th **Worker** Brooke Smith Any volunteer?
Cooks Rosey/ John Cattanach Bec/ Ryan Vallance Deanna Beer/ Jai Higgins

June 10th **Worker** Melissa Morrish Any volunteer?
Cooks Briony/ Jarrod Munro Sarah Arnel/ Kevin Maynard Belinda/ Peter O'Brien

Carpe Diem
Seize the day!

A hilarious play with a serious message. It shows how friendship and proper care give a man the strength to cope and the tools to carry on. No man is an island.

FREE EVENT

John Voce
(Downtown Abbey,
Dr Who, Miranda)

John Wood
(Blue Heelers,
Rafferty's Rules)

Touring Regional Australia since 2015
Pre-book tickets at mildura.vic.gov.au/carpediemplay
or call (03) 5018 8192

Sunday 6 June - Ouyen Roxy Theatre
Monday 7 June - Underbool Linga Memorial Hall
Tuesday 8 June - Murrayville Public Hall
Saturday 12 June - Werrimull Hall

All shows 6:30pm start followed by 7:30pm supper

Mental Health Provider will be in attendance on the night. COVID Safe Event.

#Mobile_Muster

**do you have
an unused
mobile?**

recycle your old mobile today!

What is the Mobile Muster?

It is a way to collect old mobile phones and accessories to recycle them.

What do I do?

1. Collect any old mobile phones, smart watches, chargers and accessories you have lying around.
2. Place your items in the mobile muster box near the staffroom door next to the patch produce stand and fridge.
3. We will send the box away for recycling and the school can be rewarded with prizes the more we collect.

Where can I find out more information

To find out more about the Mobile Muster project, visit the website! <https://www.moblemuster.com.au/>

SPORTS REPORT

A warm day, with a light breeze made it comfortable for running in the Mallee Division Cross Country on Wednesday. Ouyen runners took to the Cross Country Track at the Ouyen Golf Course, against strong competition from Tyrrell, Murrayville, Werrimull and Manangatang to win 2 team aggregates.

It was great to see the Cross Country team members from all schools encouraging and congratulating the competitors as they tackled the course.

Congratulations must go to Lauren Grace, Jade Eames and Regan Eames who won their races. Ouyen students were also successful place getters and contributed to their team's scores.

Individual Champions

5km

Girls 14 Yrs	Regan Eames
Girls 16 Yrs	Jade Eames
Girls 18-20 Yrs	Lauren Grace

THANK YOU to

- Scott Brady and the Ouyen Golf Club Committee for allowing us to use the Golf Course and Club rooms for the MD Cross Country venue this year.
- Cara Brady for running the kiosk in the Golf Clubrooms.
- Miss Osborne, Mr Parson and Mrs Latta for their assistance in setting up and packing up the track and manning check points on the course.
- Mrs Sly for organising the recording sheets prior to the event and calculating the scores during the event
- Amanda Foster for driving the students to and from the Golf Club in the school bus.
- Maddy Morrish and Ben Nihill who timed the races, and Millie White and Kristy Higgins who collected tags at the finish line.
- Chloe O'Brien and Rhiarnee Mitchell who assisted Mrs Sly with the scoring and results, and Asha Goddard and Kasey Brown who manned a checkpoint.

Team Champions

Girls 15-16 Yrs
Girls 17-20 Yrs



FORTHCOMING DATES

SSV Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country
Tuesday, 1st June
St. Arnaud

SSV State Finals Cross Country
Thursday 15th July
Bundoora



Individual Placings

GIRLS 12/13

Ava Wakefield 4th, Breanna Dummett 7th, Maggie Smith 8th, Bridie Clarke 9th, Isobel McVicar 12th

GIRLS 14

Regan Eames 1st, Maya Scott 5th, Eleanor Lynch 7th

GIRLS 15/16

Brylie Allender 4th, Ruby Pengelly 5th, Makenzie Clarke 6th, Kodie Scott 9th.

GIRLS 16

Jade Eames 1st, Milla Searle 2nd, Georgia Latta 4th

GIRLS 17

Hollie Munro 3rd

GIRLS 18-20 Years

Lauren Grace 1st, Mia Hulland 2nd, Kylie Leviston 3rd

BOYS 12/13 Years

Matthew Erhardt 4th, Sandford Howieson 6th, Finn Brown 9th, Kyle O'Brien 10th, Harry Scott 11th.

BOYS 14 Years

Aidan Searle 2nd

BOYS 15 Years

Jack O'Shamnessy 4th, Billy Cattanach 6th, Lachie O'Callaghan 7th

BOYS 16 Years

Joel Grace 2nd, Sam O'Shamnessy 8th, Will Nihill 10th, Jonty Pengelly 12th, Blake Smith 13th

BOYS 17 Years

Aden Pengelly 3rd

BOYS 18-20 Years

Darcy Kerr 3rd, Tyler Dummett 5th

LMR CROSS COUNTRY

The majority of our competitors have qualified to compete at the LMR Cross Country. However, we are only prepared to take students who are committed, that is, who fulfil the training requirements set and have achieved a qualifying time. Students will be asked to sign an agreement in relation to this.

A bus will be booked and it would be appreciated if students do not change their mode of travel once they have committed.





Mallee Division Cross Country

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 2 The Year 10 students will be organising, running and participating in a Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) This is a student run unit with each student having various roles to do. Each week they get to dress up in team colours chosen by them. Last week saw all students get involved and dressed up.





PRIMARY SPORTS REPORT

Well done to the students in the cross country team who have been training hard. Students have been meeting the training requirements and enjoying the challenges set.

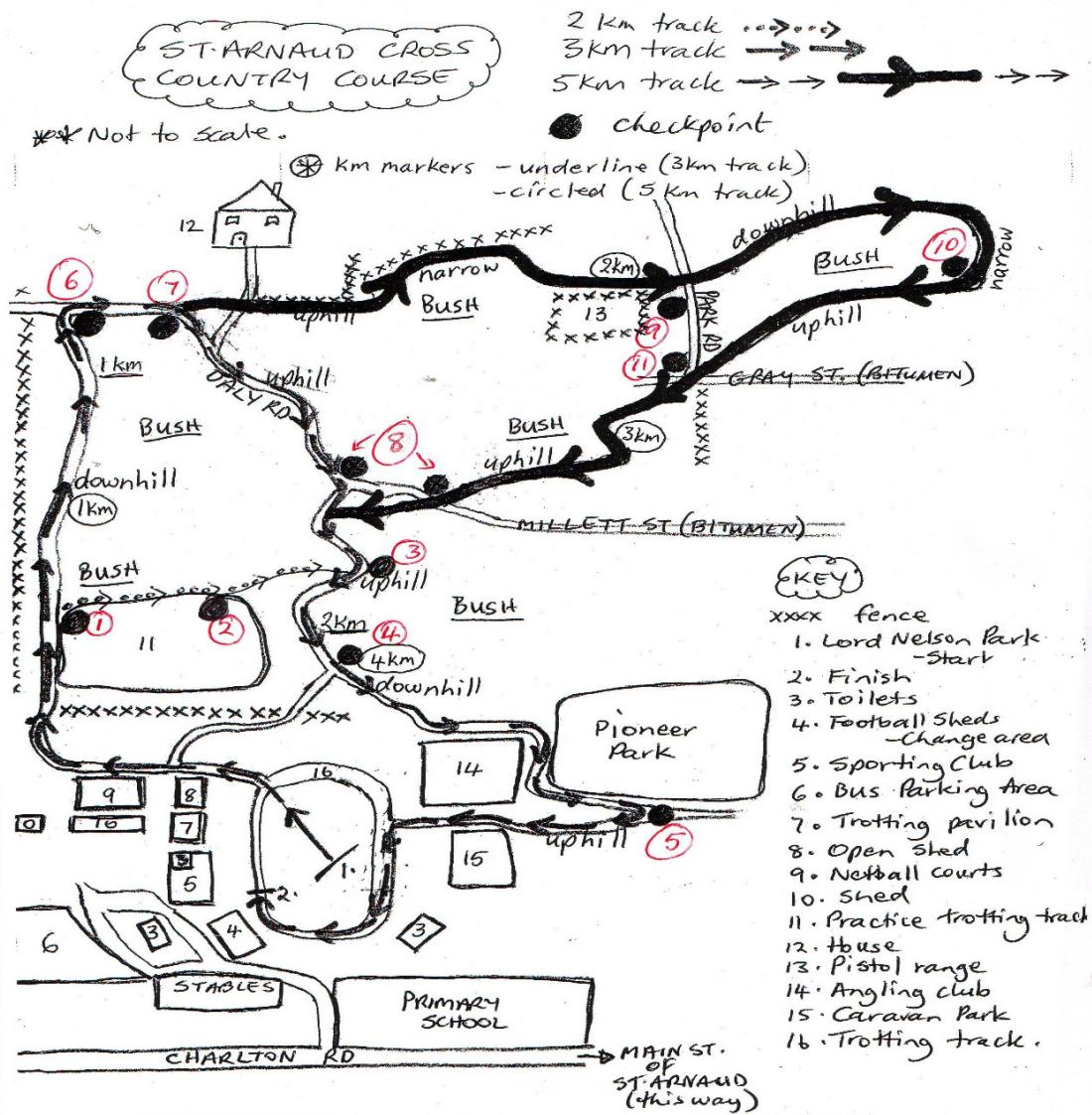
A note outlining travel arrangements for St Arnaud has been sent home. Medical forms for all students and money for those travelling on the bus are required to be returned by: **FRIDAY, 28TH MAY**

VENUE

Lord Nelson Park, Hermitage Road St. Amaud

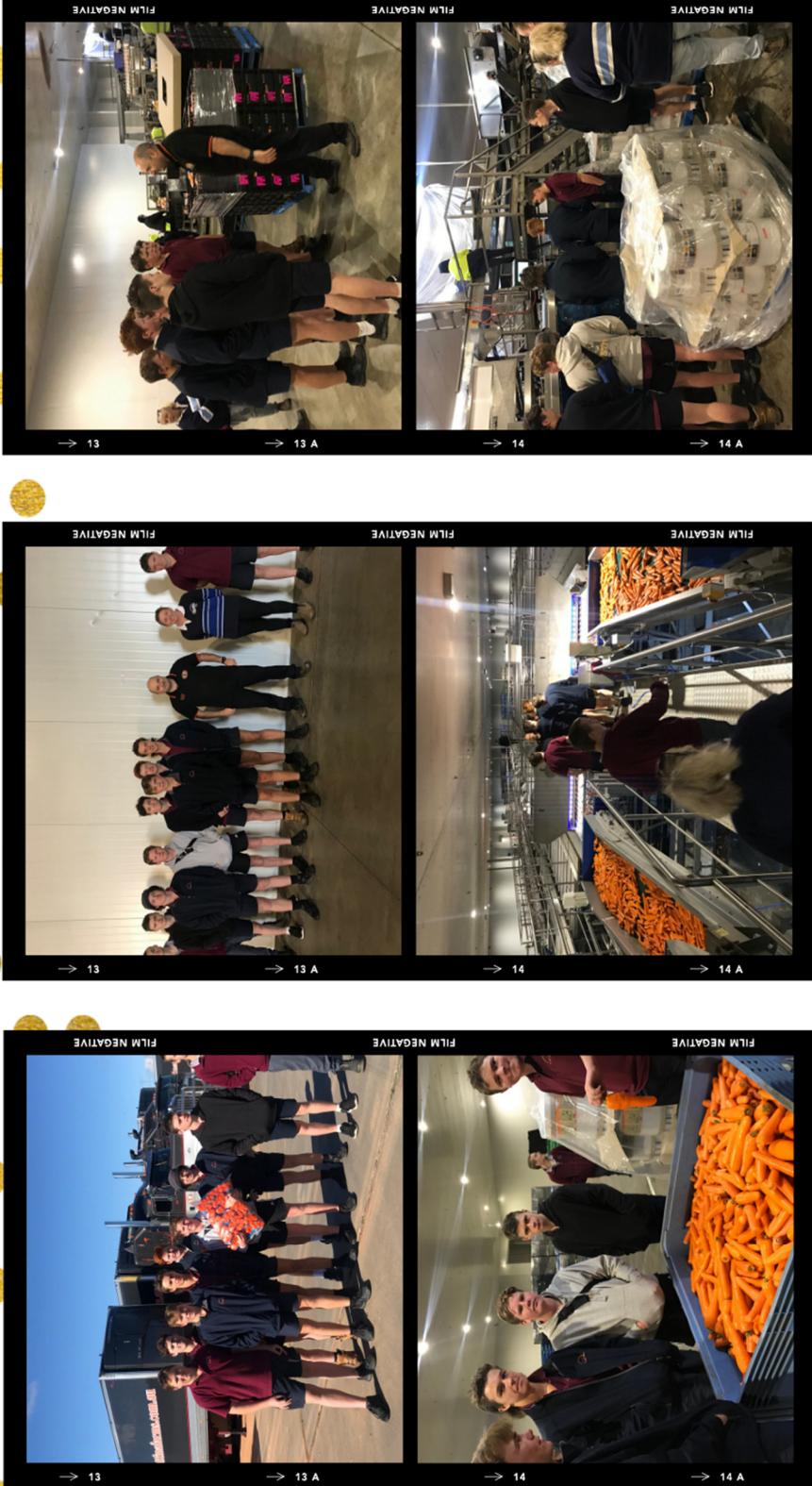
EVENT TIMES

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| #11 | 1:30pm: | Girls | 12: | 3000m |
| #12 | 1:50pm: | Boys | 12: | 3000m |
| #13 | 2:10pm: | Girls | 11: | 3000m |
| #14 | 2:30pm: | Boys | 11: | 3000m |
| #15 | 2:50pm: | Girls | 9-10: | 2000m |
| #16 | 3:05pm: | Boys | 9-10: | 2000m |



Lamattina's Carrot Farm Excursion

This week the Year 10 and 11 Ag Hort students visited Lamattina's carrot packing facility at Wemen. Students had the opportunity to ask Angelo plenty of questions, learn more about the horticultural industry and enjoy a fascinating tour of their packing facility. We thank Lamattinas for the opportunity to learn about farming carrots - and we enjoyed some delicious carrots on the bus trip back to school and in our dinners that night!



OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE PRESENTS

Education Week BBQ

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon to celebrate
our wonderful school community.



MONDAY 24TH MAY

4:30PM- 6:30PM

OUYEN P-12



OUYEN
HIGH SCHOOL

Children's Activities | Free Giveaways | Live Music
Free BBQ | Displays & Information | Drinks & Coffee