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# Principal's Report

## **Damage to School Oval**

I was extremely disappointed to see the damage that had been done to our junior oval. We take great pride in our school environment, so to think that someone would willingly destroy it is very unsettling.

This is the second incident we have had on our grounds in a matter of weeks. If you do see something that looks a bit suspect, **please call 000** to get the nearest police unit to check it out.

I've been asked to remind our school community that calling 000 for immediate assistance is preferred to contacting the local station.

## **Remote Learning**

I'd like to thank our entire school community for their response to remote learning. Hopefully we've found the right balance of students being able to further their study and skills, while keeping stress levels down. Hopefully we won't have any more disruptions to our learning plan, but I know if we do, we will be up for the challenge once again.

## **Uniform**

A big thank you to our students, parents and staff to our new uniform policy. While we started the term with a few students asking questions, hopefully everyone is clear on our uniform expectations.

We do have a uniform store on-site for many of our school items, however, we are waiting for a shipment of polo shirts. We do have Olympic & Insignia house shirts available for \$15. Please contact the office or see our website for ordering forms.

## **VCE Collaboration Day**

Earlier this term we hosted schools from Tyrrell, Werrimull & Murrayville (via Webex) for our VCE Collaboration Day. The students had an opportunity to listen to a guest speaker and collaborate on their VCE English study. Days like these are an important part of building our wider school community.

I'd also like to thank the parents/volunteers who helped cater for the day.

## **Cross Country**

Both Primary and Secondary students had the opportunity to participate in the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud at the start of term. We had some fantastic results from the students which was a pleasing return for their hard work.

## **Date Changes**

We had organised a student free day for **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**, however, after a period of remote learning, we will reschedule this for later in the term.

Our Primary Athletics will also be scheduled later in the term.

We will publish a revised calendar in next weeks newsletter and post it on our social media when it is available.

Fel Cua  
Principal



# PRIMARY SPORTS NEWS

**WELL DONE** to the students who participated in the Regional cross country event held in St. Arnaud on Tuesday 13th. It was a long time coming with three date changes. It is a credit to the enthusiasm and endeavour of the students and parents who maintained the training schedule over the school holidays.

Nice weather greeted the students as they arrived in St Arnaud, and once the fog lifted, the sun even made an appearance. With very little wind, it made for ideal running conditions.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chloe and Lexi who have qualified to compete in the State Cross Country event, with the new date still to be decided.

We wish both girls the very best of luck.

Special mention to Claire, who finished in thirteenth place in the 12 year girls race.

All students performed exceptionally well on Tuesday, completing the challenging course with no stops along the way – a great achievement.

A huge thank you to Miss Manley who accompanied the runners and made sure they were on time for the races and the parents, family and friends who travelled to support the runners. It is always great to hear a big cheer as you approach the final ‘killer’ hill on the track.





## UPCOMING DATES

The students have had a very busy start to third term due to changes in dates. To assist with planning, upcoming dates for Term 3 have been provided below.

DATE	EVENT AND VENUE	YEAR LEVELS INVOLVED
TBD	Lightning Premierships Red Cliffs	Grade 5 & 6 students
TBD	Athletic Sports Ouyen	All primary students
TBD	State Cross Country	Lexi & Chloe
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August	UDSSA Athletic Sports Ouyen	All primary students
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunraysia South Mini Olympics	9-12 year age groups (selected students)

Further details regarding each activity will be sent out closer to each event.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS

The date for the Primary Athletic sports is still to be confirmed. Parents will be notified when a new date is set.

Students have been practising hard in PE classes to learn new skills and the correct technique for each event and can't wait to show them off to their parents.

To assist with the day, the assistance of parents is required. If you are able to assist in any way, please leave your name at the General Office as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance to the Year 9 Community Class who will be assisting, to ensure the day runs smoothly.

The times of events for each age group has been attached below.

## ROTATIONS

EVENT	AGE Group							
	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30 – 11.45	11.45	12.15	12.45	1.15
Hurdles	12	11	10	Snack	9	8	7	6
Discus	6	12	11	Snack	10	9	8	7
Sprint	7	6	12	Snack	11	10	9	8
Shot Put	8	7	6	Snack	12	11	10	9
Distance	10	9	8	Snack	7	6	12	11
Long Jump	11	10	9	Snack	8	7	6	12

- \*\* each rotation will be 30 minutes
- \*\* students will have the opportunity for a snack and a toilet break during the program
- \*\* lunch will be held after the final event
- \*\* presentations will be held at 2.00pm



# SPORTS REPORT

## LODDON MALLEE REGION CROSS COUNTRY

Twenty two Secondary students travelled to a cold and foggy St.Arnaud on Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> to represent Ouyen P-12 College in the combined Primary and Secondary SSV LMR Cross Country. Due to COVID restrictions, the competition was rescheduled several times, and as a result, the numbers in the older age groups were down on previous years. The competition, however was fierce and our students competed with endeavour. It was great to see six of our Secondary students qualifying for the State Finals at Yarra Valley Racecourse. Date to be confirmed. Congratulations to Aden Pengelly and Joel Grace who qualified as individuals, and Jade Eames, Milla Searle, Georgia Latta and Mia Hulland who qualified in the Girls 17 -20 age group. The Girls 17 – 20 Yrs team also placed first. All students who competed at St. Arnaud did our school proud both on the track and helping out SSV staff distributing the running bibs that electronically timed each individual student. Well done to you all.

Thank you to parents for transporting and supporting our students, and Mr Parsons who organised both the Secondary students throughout a very long day. Also Mr. Magnisalis who drove the Underbool school bus to and from our school to assist in transporting our students to St. Arnaud.



### FORTHCOMING DATES

SSV State Finals  
Cross Country  
TBD  
Yarra Valley Racecourse

Ouyen P-12 College  
Interhouse  
Athletics  
TBD

SSV Mallee  
Division  
Athletics  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Ouyen

SSV Loddon  
Mallee Region  
Athletics  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October



“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory.”

### 2021 RESULTS

**GIRLS 12-13 Yrs**  
Ava Wakefield 35<sup>th</sup>, Breanna Dummett 45<sup>th</sup>

**BOYS 12-13 Yrs**  
Matthew Erhardt 24<sup>th</sup>,  
Sanford Howieson 41<sup>st</sup>, Kyle O'Brien 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Finn Brown 54<sup>th</sup>, Harry Scott 55<sup>th</sup>  
Team 8<sup>th</sup> Place

**GIRLS 14 Yrs**  
Regan Eames 14<sup>th</sup>, Maya Scott 27<sup>th</sup>

**BOYS 14 Yrs**  
Aidan Searle 35<sup>th</sup>

**GIRLS 15 Yrs**  
Brylie Allender 28<sup>th</sup>, Makenzie Clarke 36<sup>th</sup>

**BOYS 15 Yrs**  
Billy Cattanach 37<sup>th</sup>

**BOYS 16 Yrs**  
Joel Grace 10<sup>th</sup>, Will Nihill 31<sup>st</sup>

**GIRLS 17- 20Yrs**  
Jade Eames 9<sup>th</sup>, Milla Searle 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Georgia Latta 11<sup>th</sup>, Mia Hulland 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kylie Leviston DNF  
Team 1<sup>st</sup> place

**BOYS 17- 20Yrs**  
Aden Pengelly 9<sup>th</sup>, Tyler Dummett 21<sup>st</sup>





# London Mallee Region



**ICAS Assessments** are designed to extend and reward students for their efforts, motivating them to attain greater academic success. Students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. Their achievements are recognised with certificates and medal ceremonies for top performers. ICAS is delivered online, improving accessibility and fast delivery of results.

A **Parent Payment System (PPS)** has been set up, which allows parents to purchase and pay for papers directly with ICAS. To access this please use the link and code below:

- Parent page link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
- School access code: **EBO634**

The table below shows the competitions that are available (and for which Year Levels), the price per paper, the sitting dates and the closing dates for parents to purchase using the Parent Payment System.

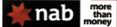
ICAS Assessment	Year Level Availability	Price per Paper (Inclusive of GST)	Sitting Dates	Closing Date for Parents to Purchase via PPS
Writing	3 – 12	\$21.45	9 – 13 Aug	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Digital Technologies	3 – 10	\$17.05	9 – 13 Aug	25 <sup>th</sup> July
English	2 – 12	\$17.05	16 – 20 Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug
Science	2 – 12	\$17.05	23 – 27 Aug	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Spelling Bee	2 – 7	\$17.05	23 – 27 Aug	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Maths	2 – 12	\$17.05	30 Aug – 3 Sep	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug

*Amanda Elliott*  
 Competitions Coordinator





**Blake made some yummy  
'Brookies'  
(cross between a cookie  
and a brownie)**



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## **Ouyen P- 12 College Council**

Welcome back! Again. I thank the school for the calm approach to another period of remote/ flexible learning, and congratulate staff and parents on guiding the students through. I'm sure the buzz at school on Wednesday was a spirit-lifter.

It was disheartening to hear news of the creative driving on the junior oval late last week. This space was being prepared for shot put and discus in our current athletics season. It has had much work done over recent years – by school and community – to make it a more useable space. It was looking good. Thanks to Steve Simmonds for his efforts to make it a little safer for the children's return. A key focus for our school is community. We have a great many positive links and engagements with our community. I am saddened that someone, apparently, has so little respect for the safety of our young learners, and the property itself.

Council and the Finance sub-committee were able to have meetings via webex last week. Our budget is on track, and we are about to start planning and budgeting for next year's programs. We have received further funds to complete more of the Shelter in Place [bushfire safe] works around the Community Centre. Quality, new, library shelving is being installed and the library is having a bit of a facelift. We are happy with the new canteen agreement, and trust that families are, too.

Stay tuned for news from the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee – which should be able to meet on site shortly. If you have anything relevant for this group, either contact the school, or myself, or Parents and Friends.

Similarly, any feed-back for the Well-being sub-committee can be done through the school, Miss Burns, Parents and Friends, or myself.

We look forward to a busy term – and no more lockdowns – so the students can do athletics, go on camps and excursions, collaborate face-to-face, play together, create together, and catch up on the special things that happen at school.

If you have something you would like College Council to consider, please catch up with one of our councillors

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Parents – Bec Vallance, Toni Prentice, Megan Hastings, Bree Scott, Stef Goodman, Tim Mellington, Lara Wakefield

Students – Kylie Leviston, Georgia Latta

Staff – Fel Cua, Natasha Burns, Melanie Grant, Stacey Sutton, Tamara Allender

Co-opted – Lauren Wills, Di Staddon

**Raelene Vine – President**

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## **Parents and Friends**

### **Sheep Sale Roster**



**August 5th Workers** Raelene Vine Sonia McVicar

**Cooks** Cassey/ Cam Gloster Kylie/ Garth Aikman Melissa/ Brent Morrish





# OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



## *Sandwiches* (fresh or toasted)

	S/WICH	ROLL	CROSSIANT
Chicken and Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00	
Ham and Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00	
Ham and Cheese	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.70
Chicken and Cheese	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.70
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00	\$4.50	
Cheese and Vegemite	\$3.50	\$4.00	

## *Foccacias*

Chicken - Chicken breast, avocado, cheese	\$6.00
Ham - Ham, cheese, tomato	\$5.00
Vegetarian - Pumpkin, sundried tomato, fetta, spinach, onion, eggplant	\$6.00

## *Wraps*

Chicken and Salad - Chicken breast, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$5.00
Ham and Salad - Chicken breast, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$5.00
Chicken Caesar - Chicken breast, bacon, egg, lettuce, cheese, caesar dressing	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken - Chicken breast, lettuce, red onion, tomato, sweet chilli mayo	\$5.00
Lamb Souvlaki - Marinated lamb, tomato, cheese, red onion, lettuce, tzatziki	\$5.00

## *Salad Bowls*

Chicken Caesar Salad - Chicken breast, lettuce, bacon pieces, parmesan, egg, caesar dressing	\$5.00
Garden Salad - Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot, grated cheese, red onion, italian dressing	\$3.50

Add chicken, ham or lamb for \$2 extra

## *Baked Spud*

Hawaiian - Baked potato, bacon pieces, cheese, pineapple, coleslaw, sour cream	\$4.50
Cheese and Bacon - Baked potato, bacon pieces, cheese and sour cream	\$4.00

## *Mini Pizza*

Hawaiian - Ham, cheese, pineapple pizza single	\$3.00
Supreme - Ham, cheese, salami, mushroom, pizza single	\$3.00

## *Other*

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Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 ea
Chicken Tenders	\$2.00 ea
Plain Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Pastie	\$4.50
Vegetarian Pastie	\$4.50
Party Pie	\$1.50
Mini Sausage Roll	\$1.50

SAUCES – Tomato, bbq, mayonnaise, aioli, soy sauce

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## *Weekly Specials*

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WEDNESDAY – Roast beef roll with gravy	\$5.00
THURSDAY – Fried Rice	Sm \$4.00 Lg \$5.00
FRIDAY – Spaghetti Bolognese	Sm \$4.00 Lg \$5.00

## *Drinks*

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Big M (250ml) – Chocolate or Strawberry	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk (600ml) – Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Banana	\$5.00
Fruit Box – Tropical, Apple, Apple and Blackcurrant	\$2.50
Spring Valley Juice – Apple, Orange, Pineapple	\$4.50
Sparkling Water	\$3.50
Flavoured Pump Water – Berry, Lime, Lemon	\$4.50
Pump Water	\$4.50
Mount Franklin	\$3.00
Impressed Juice – Apple, Tropical, Orange	\$4.00

**ORDERING: To be in by 9am - Please write child's NAME and YEAR LEVEL on  
lunch order**