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Principal's Report

An incredibly busy time at school to round out Week 8. With only two weeks left in the term, we are excited to finish strong with more exciting opportunities on the horizon, before we can all enjoy a break.

Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 students have been in Melbourne for their school camp and have been enjoying the wide range of experiences on offer. From museums to ice skating, the MCG and the shrine, they have packed an enormous amount into just 5 days of travel. We are excited to hear the tales from camp, particularly as Miss Amos organised a surprise for our students to attend an open Melbourne Football Club training session. Thanks to Miss Manley for her organisation of the camp and the staff who went along and helped.

Mallee Division Athletic Sports

A perfect Mallee Winter day greeted our students for the Athletic Sports on Wednesday, and it was great to see the effort and sportsmanship on display from our students. I'd like to acknowledge Mrs Lonergan for her work in organising the day, and the many students who weren't competing that helped with different jobs. As the schools around us become smaller, it is pleasing to see that our staff and students manage to get in and help where needed.

Eric

Eric our Wellbeing Dog has started to make herself more at home over the last few weeks, and I'm proud of the way that our students have been working with her to help her settle in. As she is more comfortable, it has allowed Eric to visit some classes, attend the athletics and spend some one on one time with students who are benefitting from her company.

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate our student players, coaches and volunteers on a successful football and netball season. It is great to see them applying some skills learnt at school through their classes on the weekend in our community. We have had some fantastic results. I would particularly like to congratulate the students involved in the Under 15 2's netball, who were our first junior team to represent Ouyen United Kangas in finals. The links between our school and these community groups are an important part of what makes our town so great.

Good luck to Jack and Joel who hopefully still have a couple of games to go.

Have a great weekend,

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Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Ouyen P-12 HOUSE ATHLETICS OLYMPIC VICTORIOUS

In a close competition, Olympic were victorious over Insignia in the Inter-house Athletics Carnival for 2022, held on July 28th July.

The day was quite cold and overcast, with intermittent showers of rain making the oval very damp and running conditions quite slippery. Competition was keenly contested as Olympic and Insignia battled it out on the Athletics track and field.

It was great to see our students competing with enthusiasm and friendly rivalry.

Congratulations must go to all students from both houses who participated in numerous events, many filling in at the last minute when called upon by their house captains. Also a big thank you to those students who competed out of their age groups for the day, enabling their house to have representative in all events for each age group and those students who were unable to compete, but helped out over the day.

Well done to -

OUYEN P-12 2019 ATHLETICS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

12-13 YEARS -	Claire Latta & Adam Grace
14 YEARS -	Mia Grayling & Matthew Erhardt
15 YEARS -	Maddi Plant & Dusty O'Shannessy
16 YEARS -	Brylie Allender & Jack O'Shannessy
17 YEARS -	Jade Eames & Caleb Farnsworth
18-20 YEARS -	Dimity Birch & Michael Chitlang
16-20 YEARS MULTI CLASS -	Blake Thatcher
OPEN -	Lilly Cattanach & Joel Grace

THANKYOU to

-all staff members who worked on the various events and in the recording shed all day. A special mention to Mrs Sue Sly for her assistance, spending many hours on the entry sheets
- Mrs Michelle Morrish, Mrs Parsons, Mr. Morrish, and Mr Parsons and other staff members for their help in the setting and packing up of the event.

- **Steve Simmonds** who worked many hours to ensure the ovals were prepared and marked out for the Athletics Sports.



OLYMPIC
CAPTAINS

Chloe Latta
&
Joel Grace

SSV MALLEE DIVISION ATHLETICS

The competition was fierce, but a consistent effort by all Ouyen athletes competing determinedly in events, resulted in all six Age Group Aggregates and six Age Group Champions, along with many students placing in the top 4 of their age group. Well done to all, the training does pay off!

Congratulations to the following Ouyen P-12 College Students who were named Champions of their age groups.

THERE WILL BE A FULL REPORT NEXT WEEK

GIRLS 14 Yrs	Aurora Day
BOYS 14 Yrs	Matthew Erhardt
GIRLS 16 Yrs	Brylie Allender
GIRLS 17 Yrs	Jade Eames & Lilly Cattanach
GIRLS 18-20 Yrs	Hollie Munro

Thank you -

- to Steve Simmonds for his many hours of preparation on the oval.
 - to Mrs. M. Morrish for her assistance with training, setting up and packing up on the day.
 - Mrs Parsons, Mr. Morrish, Mr Parsons, Mrs Barker for their assistance helping set up and pack up on the day.
 - to Miss Sutton and the SRC for providing the BBQ.
 - to Kylie Leviston who did a great job as announcer all day.
- Again, **Mrs. Sly** deserves a special mention for the many hours spent organising the marshalling sheets and the recording information. Her efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated.





**OUYEN P-12 2022
ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS**

**INSIGNIA HOUSE
ATHLETICS TEAM**

**OLYMPIC HOUSE
ATHLETICS TEAM**



PRIMARY SPORTS REPORT

Lovely, sunny conditions greeted the athletes on Friday as they took part in the UDSSA sports. After an absence of two years, it was exciting to be able to come together and renew old rivalries!

Congratulations to Underbool who took home the trophy at the conclusion of the sports.

It was fantastic to welcome back parents and friends, who keenly supported the students as they contested the events.

The sports could not go ahead without the assistance of many people.

Special thanks to the following people who worked to ensure the sports were a success:

- Stephen Simmonds who presented the grounds in excellent conditions
- Blake Thatcher for his assistance to mark the oval
- The students who helped set up, pack up and worked during the day assisting at the events in a range of roles – starting, time keeping, marshalling, raking, measuring.
- Staff from all schools who worked tirelessly to ensure events ran smoothly
- Mrs Bree Scott for her photographs



Blake hard at work helping Steve to mark the oval.

You did a great job. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help Blake.

Congratulations to Mac Wethers who set a new record in the 8 year boys Hurdles event and Tessa Brown (7 Year Girls) who achieved 21 points.



Mac new record and 8 Year Boy
Champion



Tessa 21 points and 7 Year Girl
Champion

Congratulations to all age group champions on the day. There were many close results on the day, with some age groups being decided in the final event of the day – the Sprint events.

Sincere apologies to Kai Wethers (12 year boys) and Holly Vallance (10 year girls) who were also joint age group champions on the day.



Archie Pryse
7 Year Boys Champion



Eve Wethers
9 Year Girls Champion



Leticia O'Shannessy
11 Year Girls Champion



Jolie Latta
12 Year Girls
Champion



Ruby Fraser-Gniel and Holly Vallance
Joint 10 Year Girls Champions



Kai Wethers
Joint 12 Year Boys Champion

SUNRAYSIA SOUTH MINI OLYMPICS

Congratulations to the students selected to represent Ouyen P-12 College in the Sunraysia South mini Olympics to be held at the old Aerodrome Ovals on Wednesday, 7th September.

The students have been training hard and should be very competitive on the day. Students who place first on the day will qualify for the Regional athletics carnival to be held in Bendigo on Monday, 10th October.

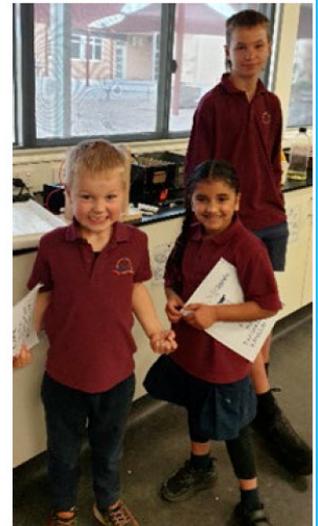
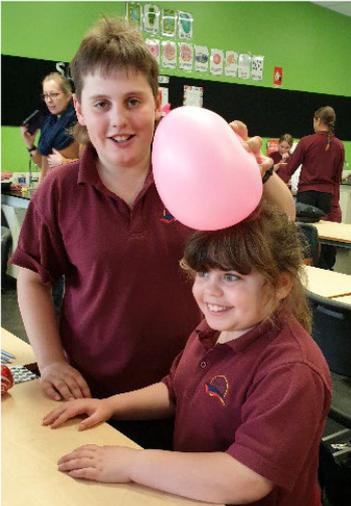
A full report will appear in the newsletter next week.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

The Year 7 Science class welcomed the Grade 1 students to the Science room last week to demonstrate a range of experiments to celebrate Science week. The Year 7 students demonstrated a wide range of experiments from exploding film canisters, holes in lunch bags, rainbow skittles, racing cans and rainbow volcanoes.

The experiments were enjoyed by both the Grade 1 and Year 7 students.



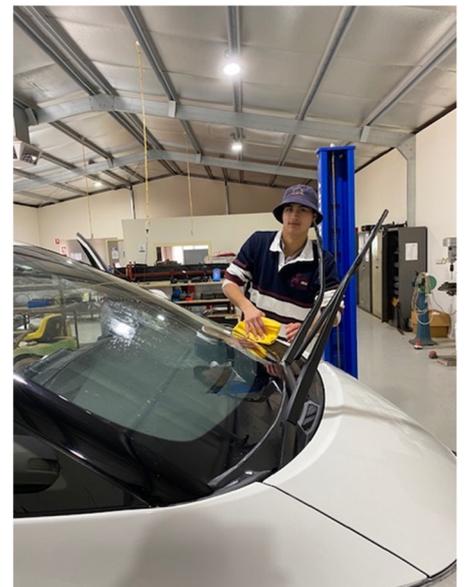


Year 6 transition

Maya Barry and Tom Cronin with their finished project.

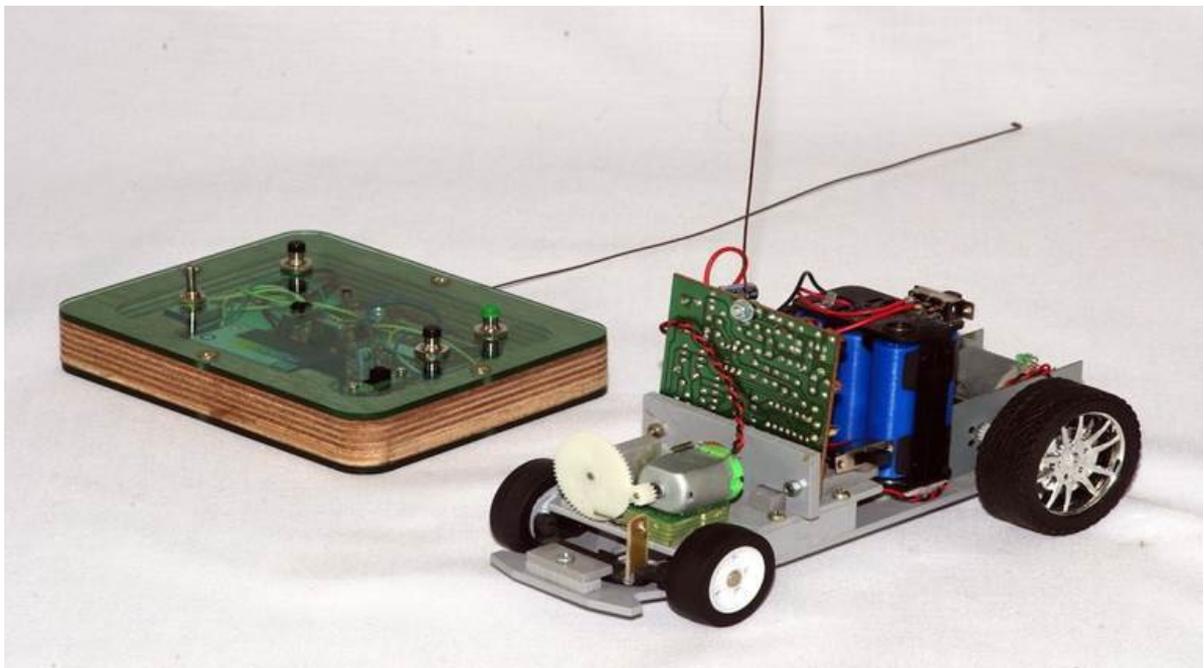


Michael Chitlang testing out the operation of his smoker/bbq/heater designed and constructed during his Product, Design and Technology class



Year 12 Vet Auto boys giving the school car a once over

Michael Chitlang and Tim Vine have been constructing a remote controlled car. This is one of the practical tasks in their VET Automotive studies. It also embeds what they have been studying at TAFE (Cert II in Electro Technology). Included is a picture of the expected outcome.



Parents and Friends



Sheep Sale Roster

Thanks to all on the roster – your efforts and co-operation are greatly appreciated.

September 15th Worker Megan Hastings

Cooks Cara/ Scott Brady Lee/ Scott Brown Jess Cavanagh

September 29th Worker Raelene Vine Samantha Shine

Cooks Tamara Allender Toni Prentice/ Gerard Nihill Hannah Hinchliffe/ Nick Richardson

October 13th Workers Pauly Munro and Esther Cua

Cooks Melanie Sporn Nicole/ Theo Magnisalis Kristen/ Matt Brown

If your rostered turn clashes with something in your diary – please arrange a swap or replacement, and let Raelene [0407849174] or the school know. **Please note there are some sales coming up with only one worker named – if you would like to help that worker [even from 8:30-9:30], please let us know.**

Thank you Raelene Vine – Sheep Sale co-ordinator

The latest edition of Parents Voice is available on the Parents Victoria website – several interesting articles – and a video for the 150th anniversary of public education in Victoria

[Understand the changes to VCE and VCAL](#)

Victoria's senior secondary education is changing.

From 2023, the new VCE Vocational Major and Victorian Pathways Certificate will replace the current VCAL program. Students will have more education choices, a higher-quality curriculum and better workplace experiences – preparing them for further study, training at TAFE or work.

Whatever your child's talent, they can now pursue it under one VCE.

Parents Victoria is partnering with the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and the Department of Education and Training to run an online **parent information session**, (2 alternative dates). The session aims to help you understand what these changes mean for your child's educational experience, including:

The upcoming changes to VCE How best to keep you informed going forward.

[Dates/registration](#)

Join us on either:

Wednesday, 7 September, 12:00pm – 1:00pm : [Register now](#)

Thursday, 8 September, 7:30pm – 8:30pm : [Register now](#)

Ouyen P- 12 College Council

It is always a good feeling when a project is completed. The shade sails for the outdoor learning area at the Patch and over the western deck of the secondary learning hub have been completed. They look good. There will be some work to do for the 'floor' of the Patch area in the near future. These were funded by the DET in a program for shade sail covered outdoor learning areas. It is hoped these will be well utilised.

As noted in the last newsletter, there is now a casual vacancy for a representative from the wider community on our School council, as well as one more parent position. Interested? Know of someone who would be of value to Council from the community?

Nomination forms to join Council can be collected from the school office, or emailed as required.

The next meeting will be in October.

Raelene Vine – President,

Endeavour Respect Integrity Community

THANK YOU KAI

A BIG THANKS TO KAI FOR ASSISTING WITH THE MOWING AT THE PATCH OVER THE WEEKEND, YOUR HELP WAS REALLY APPRECIATED.



Practice Exams

All students completing a Year 12 subject are invited in to complete a practice exam during the first two days of the September holidays.

Monday 19th September	
9.00-12.15	English Exam (3 hours writing + 15 minutes reading)
1.00-2.45	Further Mathematics (1.5 hours writing + 15 minute reading) VCD (1.5 hours writing + 15 minute reading)
3.00-5.15	Physical Education (2 hours + 15 minutes reading)
Tuesday 20th September	
9.00-11.15	Legal Studies (2 hours + 15 minutes reading) Classical Studies (2 hours + 15 minutes reading)
9.00-11.45	Chemistry (2.5 Hours writing + 15 minutes reading)
12.30-3.15	Psychology (2.5 Hours writing + 15 minutes reading) Biology (2.5 Hours writing + 15 minutes reading)
12.30-2.45	Business Management (2 hours + 15 minutes reading) Health and Human Development (2 hours + 15 minutes reading)





Keep Australia Beautiful



Last Friday we teamed up to celebrate Keep Australia Beautiful week by getting the tools out and doing some weeding, raking, sweeping and rubbish collecting. It was fabulous to see everyone work together towards a common goal, keeping Ouyen P 12 College beautiful.
-Sustainability Committee





FOOTBALL AND

NETBALL

GOLOURS DAY

Football and Netball Colours Day is about being active, so bring a gold coin to come dressed in your favourite football or netball gear. There will be football and netball games on at lunch for you to join in ran by the Year 6 Executives.

Thursday, 8th of September

The funds will be donated to 'The Fight Cancer Foundation'

Wizarding Week

THROUGHOUT THE LAST WEEK OF TERM THREE THE SRC WILL BE HOLDING 'WIZARDING WEEK' INSPIRED BY HARRY POTTER.

SOME OF OUR TEACHERS WILL BECOME PROFESSORS AT THE HOGWARTS SCHOOL OF WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY AND WITH THE HELP OF SRC REPRESENTATIVES COORDINATE LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY.

A TIMETABLE OUTLINING THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE RELEASED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLASS WHO HAS THE MOST STUDENTS ATTEND LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.

ON THE FINAL DAY OF TERM THREE (16TH OF SEPTEMBER) STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO 'DRESS LIKE A WITCH OR WIZARD' AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE EVENT.

