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## Principal's Report

### Whole School Transition

On Tuesday we conducted our whole school transition day where students were able to experience a bit of what 2023 will be like with their new teachers, new subjects and new classrooms. It is always an enjoyable day, especially for our new Foundation students.

### F-4 Concert

Another successful F-4 concert was had this year as we experienced Pirates vs Mermaids. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend the event. The singing, acting and dancing of all of our students is impressive, and the show seems to improve with each year. A huge thanks to Mrs Woodall and the team for their tireless work.

### Colour Run

Today marks our annual colour run, which is overseen by our Year 9 and SRC teams. A lot of preparation goes into making it an excellent end to formal classes for the year, and despite the colder weather, a great time always ensues.

### Activities Week

Activities week kicks into gear on Monday, where our students get to experience different teachers and activities. Our Year 5-8 students will have an opportunity to get into a pool party, and there will be lots to do throughout the week.

### End of year activities

Presentation Night – Tuesday, December 13th , 7.30pm

Student Free Day – Monday, December 19th

### Thank you

While we do have a week and a bit to go, this marks our last newsletter for 2023. I'd like to thank our school and wider community for their contribution to Ouyen P-12 College.

Have an enjoyable and safe break,

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Principal

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Presentation Evening

Years 5—12

7.30pm

Community Centre

Students in school uniform, shorts or pants preferred

## Parents and Friends

### Sheep Sale Roster

Next sale – Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



Lynch

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Workers** Raelene Vine plus a volunteer

**Cooks** Megan/ Dean Jardine Melissa/ Brent Morrish Jenna/ Rory Singleton

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Workers** Megan Hastings plus a volunteer

**Cooks** Kendelle/ Matt Barry Tamika/ Justin Floyd Prue/ Chris

**We would love to hear from volunteers to work in the kiosk. It's a scaled down version of the footy/ netball kitchen duty – fairly straightforward. It can be done solo but much more fun with a co-worker. There are about 20 sales to be staffed – several of our 2022 workers are not available for 2023. Can you help at one?**



**Sheep Sale Co-ordinator Role** – Megan Hastings has generously volunteered to take on the role of Sheep Sale Kiosk co-ordinator. [Woohoo!] Thanks to Megan for this. P and F trust all families will continue to take their turn in one way or another on the sheep sale kiosk roster, and support Megan and the school through this valuable fundraiser and community service.

Thank you

Raelene Vine – [Retiring] Sheep Sale co-ordinator

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

College Council held a busy meeting on Tuesday.

As well as confirming some end of year business and program changes/ innovations for 2023, Council considered and approved five policies – Digital Learning/ IT User policy and agreement, Parent Payments, Sunsmart, Cash Handling, and Electronic Funds payment policy. Also approved were: new shade sail over P-4 play equipment, a new set of flagpoles, summer working bees, the appropriate disposal of some out-moded equipment, and Parents and Friends' sheep sale operation. Currently under consideration are the upgrade of the gymnasium floor [surface and lines], and the 'floor' beneath the shade sail at the Patch.

The Buildings and Grounds sub-committee has a long list of minor works and wish list ideas to keep it busy for some time.

The excitement of Transition day/ week has enabled many students to commence their preparation for 2023, and we have been treated to another entertaining P-4 Concert and celebration. Congratulations to all involved. Our VCE students are awaiting their results as we anticipate next week's Presentation evening. I encourage you to support this evening for the school community to celebrate the achievements of our senior students, and farewell the Year 12s and other departing students and staff. Again, I thank them for their valuable contributions to the Ouyen P-12 College fabric and story, and offer best wishes for rewarding futures.

Be kind.

**Raelene Vine – President,**

Endeavour Respect Integrity Community

## 'WE GOT LOVE' -Jessica Mauboy

The idea started off with a Facebook tag on the competition promo, followed by the Ouyen MRCC Christmas Party- tickets to Jessica Mauboy's concert (Mrs Woodall was going anyway)! Then we pictured the Year 5 & 6 Alligator Band who met at lunchtimes during certain times of the year and it felt like the stars were aligning. We would enter with our own video.

So rehearsals began, every lunchtime for three weeks. Miss Woodall, Miss Gibson and Miss Manley believed in us, they were so enthusiastic and positive and helped however they could. Miss Manley added her special touch to the video clip, then we sent our entry in. As a result, we won an invitation to Jessica Mauboy's Sound Check Party.

It was such a special opportunity where Jessica explained what the musicians and sound engineers were doing, we heard her perform, then there was a time for questions, presentations and photos with each school.

In Jessica's own words, she said that her inspiration to sing and perform comes from the feelings she gets, the happiness, joy and exhilaration. Some songs are sad and singing helps to move through all of those emotions too. She also said that she was scared when she was asked to perform for 'The Sapphires' because she had not had any formal training in acting, but she worked hard, learnt from those around her and the combination of the acting and the music made it easier.

If there is something for our students to take from all this I would like it to be, that we are rewarded for the effort we put in, the way we show up to things makes a difference, to take up the opportunities we are offered even if it makes us nervous, as we will never know where they will lead.

Mrs Shelley Woodall



## PRIMARY SPORTS NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** and well done to the Grade 6 students who participated in the Regional T-20 Cricket Blast competition recently.

The students participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed the day.

Special thanks to Mr Morrish who spent many lunchtimes training the team along with assistance from some Year 11 students – in particular Caleb, Jonty, Milla and Mia.

Unfortunately, illness prevented Mr Morrish from attending on the day, and students were grateful to Mr Parsons for stepping in and coaching on the day.

It was a great way to end the sporting year.



A big **THANK YOU** to the Grade 6 students for their contribution to the sporting program this year and in past years.

The House and Vice Captains have demonstrated excellent leadership skills – selecting teams for carnivals and organising activities for sport.



## 2023 DATES TERM 1

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Primary Swimming Sports	Ouyen Swimming Pool
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	UDSSA Swimming Sports	Ouyen Swimming Pool
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunraysia South Swimming Sports	Mildura Waves
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Swimming Sports	Swan Hill
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Primary Biathlon	Ouyen Swimming Pool
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Primary Cross Country	Ouyen P-12 College Oval

\*\* Please note, some dates are subject to change

Finally **THANK YOU** to everyone who has contributed to the primary sporting program in 2022.

- Roxanne Simmonds for assistance with scoring and administrative tasks
- Mrs Bree Scott for her wonderful photos of the students in action
- Mrs Tania Down for publishing the sports page in the newsletter each week
- Steve Simmonds for presenting the grounds in excellent condition for each carnival (along with his helper Blake Thatcher)
- All staff who have assisted to ensure all carnivals ran successfully
- The students who assisted at carnivals
- Mrs Lonergan for her training expertise, along with Mr Morrish and Mr & Mrs Parsons
- The House and Vice Captains for taking on responsibilities to ensure the sports program was successful.

Merry Christmas and we look forward to an action packed 2023.





WHERE YOU BELONG

# SUMMER FUN

FREE!

**12TH, 13TH, 19TH AND 20TH OF DECEMBER  
FROM 2PM TO 6PM**

## RECORD YOUR OWN TRACK

IF YOU LOVE TO SING/RAP AND CREATE MUSIC COME ALONG TO THE POP UP STUDIO TO RECORD YOUR OWN TRACK AND TAKE HOME YOUR OWN MP3



## SPLATTER PAINTING

GET CREATIVE AND FLICK, THROW, OR DRIP PAINT ONTO A CANVAS TO CREATE A UNIQUE WORK OF ART



## SMOOTHIE BIKE

JUMP ON THE SMOOTHIE BIKE AND GET PEDDLING TO CREATE A HEALTHY AND REFRESHING SMOOTHIE!



**RECORD YOUR TRACK WILL BE LOCATED AT 76A LANGTREE AVENUE  
ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUTSIDE IN THE MALL**



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