



*From the Principal*

### Cross Country –

Thank you to all of the parents who came out last Friday to support our students in the House Cross Country. It was a beautiful morning for running and lots of students posted personal best times. Thank you to the SRC for providing some gorgeous items for morning tea at their bake sale. We have continued to allow those students who were away on Friday to run the course and record times over the course of last week in PE lessons and during Friday Sport. Presentations were made at assembly yesterday.



**Our winners**

event! Congratulations to all of these students and special congratulations to Reece, Liam and Alex.

A huge thanks to Mr Willison for his organisation of both the house cross country and the interschool cross country team and driving the bus to Ouyen. Special thanks to Mr Watson for all of his help with the organisation of House Cross Country and helping at Ouyen also. Full results are included on page 5 of this newsletter.

### Covid disruptions -

This period of “Living with Covid” has proved to be nearly as disruptive as our period of “Stopping Covid”. The vast majority of the student population has now had Covid at least once and over half the staff have as well. I commend students and teachers again for their adaptability. Students are doing their best to complete work at home while isolating and catching up on their return to school. Teachers have been providing work for students who are away, preparing extras when they are away, covering classes, teaching combined classes and trying to ensure that the normal learning program carries on. Hopefully we are now through the worst of things, we currently only have one active case in our student population and will have all teachers back by mid-week.

### Changes to Rapid Antigen Testing –

The department now advises that students and staff are no longer expected to surveillance test themselves twice weekly, instead we should only be testing when displaying symptoms or daily if we are a household contact.



The supply of Rapid Antigen tests will continue, so it is okay to hoard them for when they are needed.

### Gnurad-Gundidj –

Amelia and Matilda are having an amazing time at the School for Student Leadership! They have been surfing, completed an expedition to Port Campbell and the Twelve Apostles and completed outdoor activities in and around Warrnambool. It is now the time of the year that we need to garner interest from our Year 8 students about this opportunity in 2023. A letter regarding this opportunity will be coming home soon.

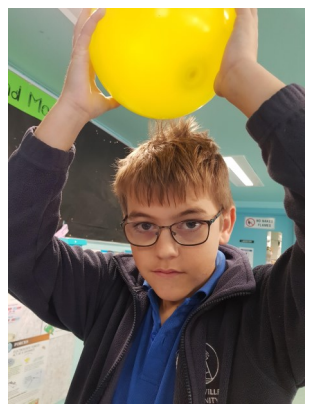
*Natasha Mudie - Principal*

### Mallee Division event



Congratulations to all of our students who competed on Friday and special congratulations to our record breakers and those who won or were runner-up in events and qualified for Mallee Division Cross Country in Ouyen. The students who qualified for Mallee Division Cross Country attended this event on Wednesday. As a school we were extremely successful, with every student who travelled to Ouyen placing in the top 3 and three students winning their

# SCIENCE OF



**PUSH**



**FORCES**

**PULL**

Year 7  
Science

students exploring balanced and unbalanced forces. These included static electricity, magnetism, air resistance, friction, gravity and upward forces.

## LOST PROPERTY

Quite a few students have lost or misplaced items of school uniform. Many are clearly labelled. Please can parents check labels to see if their child/ren have taken home items that do not belong to them.

## CANTEEN

Ham Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00

Tomato Sandwich \$2.00

Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3  
Sauce 20c

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20  
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

Late orders will only have access  
to ham & cheese toasties

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

## PRIDE AWARD

Prep :

**Scarlett WILLISON**

for showing RESPECT by using her manners and sharing with others

1:

**Andy BERLIN**

for EXCELLENCE in his Stop and Spell test, showing improvement in his spelling

2-4 :

**Isaac DANIEL**

for EXCELLENCE shown with his thoughtful answers in the class Science discussions

5-6 :

**Emma BERLIN**

for showing EXCELLENCE in Maths Pathways, by completing her modules and using her memorising maths book effectively

**WELL DONE**



Lincoln and Jack



Gary and Jaid



# Buddies



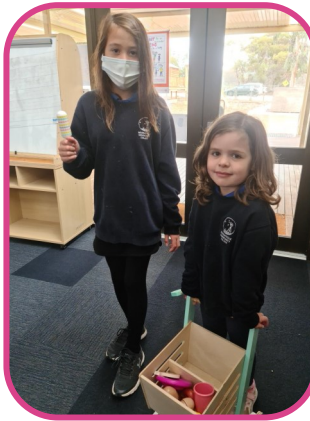
Josie and Kalian



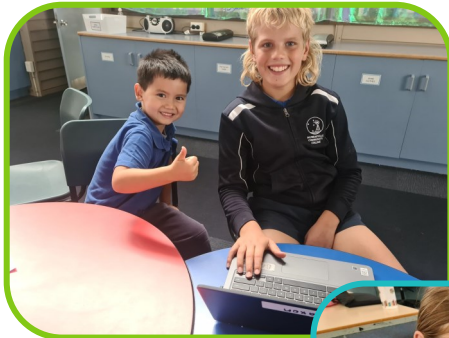
Isaac and Ryder



Noah and Jaxon



Pearl and Emma



Scarlett and Phoenix



The Prep and 5/6 students enjoyed some afternoon 'Buddy Time', visiting the library to borrow books, reading stories together and enjoying some games and play time in the gallery.



The younger students especially loved having time with the older students who were great role models. Both classes are looking forward to their next session together. *Eryn Wyatt*



Levi and Tom

# CROSS COUNTRY



## House Cross Country Winners

- 5-6 ★ Alex Palmer (new record 2.24) (Isaac Sanders)
- 7 Andy Berlin 6.01
- 8 Xenophon du Preez 4.43 (Billy Kelly)
- 9 Hudson Crane 9.00 (Patrick Wyatt)
- 10
- 11 Thomas Crane 13.45 (Jack Dunning)
- 12-13Pr Jaxon Wyatt 19.14
- 12-13 Reece Walker 13.32 (Kai Lloyd)
- 14 Harvey Crane 11.27 (Liam Wisneske)
- 15 Noah Ewins 13.59
- 16 Dillon Walker 41.55
- 17 Jett Oakley 33.06
- 18-20 Daniel McDonald 31.25 (Divan vander Merwe)

## Runner-up in brackets

- Josie Lumb 3.04 (Scarlett Willison)
- Ayla Lumb 6.13 (Lily Ewins-Giles)
- Chloe Palmer 17.44
- ★ Kalian Meese (new record 11.25)
- Phoenix Morzer-Bruyns 20.04 (Emma Berlin)
- Jaid Bellchambers 18.42
- Sharlene Sharp 16.31 (Alana Oster)
- Zhoe Willison 14.16 (Evie Oakley)
- Nathalia Mountford 16.40
- Tiana Jenzen 29.07
- Allea Heintze 17.13

## Interschool Cross Country Report

Chilly conditions met our competitors for the running of the Interschool Cross Country event in Ouyen on Wednesday. A small, and strangely quiet group of students travelled across to the Golf Course at Ouyen, where they would test their running skills against the best runners from Tyrrell, Ouyen and Manangatang.

If you had of told us before we left, that everyone of our 7 competitors were going to come home with either a medal or a ribbon, you'd have to take that any day of the week. And, that is exactly what happened!!

The results for the day included the following :

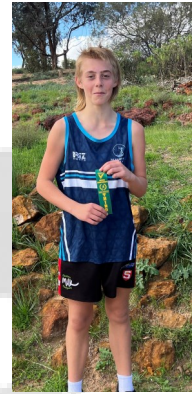
- ★ Zhoe Willison – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 14 and Under Age group
- Reece Walker – **Winner** – 13 and Under
- Liam Wisneske – **Winner** – 14 and Under
- ★ Harvey Crane – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 14 and Under
- Noah Ewins – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15 and Under
- ★ Alex Tzokas – **Winner** – 16 and Under
- Zac Kelly – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 16 and Under

This also meant that we won the **Junior Boys Section Pennant**, courtesy of the 2 wins and a second place in that category.

One thing is for certain, the quick stop at the Bakery was enough to refuel our runners and they were extremely happy (and a lot louder) with their efforts as we made our way home. Most of these competitors will now make their way to the LMR Cross Country at St. Arnaud, where they will be joined by the other qualifiers from the Primary section of our College. We wish them all the best for the next level!

A big thanks to Mr Watson who looked after the kids before and after their events, making sure we were all on time and got the best opportunities to do well!

Andrew Willison (Sport Coordinator)



Congratulations

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



- 26/5 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 31/5 LMR Cross Country (Prim & Sec)
- 9/6 ADF visit to Years 9-12
- 13/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 14/6 Student Free Day
- 16/6 Resilience Builders online : Years 7-12
- 20/6 College Council
- 24/6 End of Term 2
- 11/7 Term 3 begins
- 20/7 Resilience Builders online : Years 7-12
- 25/7 College Council
- 25-29/7 11/12 Snow Trip
- 8-10/8 2-4 El Shaddai Camp
- 12/8 Prep to Arts Show at Pinnaroo PS
- 18/8 House Athletics
- 22/8 College Council
- 31/8 Mallee Div Athletics (Sec) : Ouyen
- 5/9 Year 7 immunisation
- 5-9/9 P-6 Dance Week
- 7/9 Sunraysia Athletics (Prim) : Mildura
- GAT (Yrs 10-12 VCE)

Year 8 Science students investigating the science of speed. They have constructed small cardboard race cars and are discovering the affect of drag, downforce and drafting on their speed and stability.



When we let go of  
what we are,  
we become  
what we might be