



From the Principal

Welcome Back –

Firstly, I would like to welcome back all of our students and staff for Semester 2! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and that some of you were able to escape to somewhere warm for part of the time. I would sincerely like to welcome Stacey Milde to our team for Term 3. She is working in the Year 2,3,4 room while Sandra McNally is taking some well deserved leave.

Covid & Colds –

Unfortunately, there is still Covid in our community and plenty of colds, flus and other nasty things. Thankfully, we have (at the time of writing the newsletter) had a Covid free week at school. The department regulations have changed slightly this week, in the fact that the period of immunity to Covid after having it has been reduced from 12 weeks to only 4 weeks. So anyone who had Covid more than a month ago is again susceptible, especially to the new strains that are causing concern. We are now only exempt from testing if our Covid infection was in the last four weeks. Please keep students home that are unwell and test daily if they have any Covid like symptoms. We may need parents to collect students if they become unwell at school. The school is going to be supplied with RA Tests for this term also, so if you require extras please just ask (don't buy them).

Lightning Premierships –

On Wednesday the Year 5/6 students travelled to Mildura to compete in the Lightning Premierships. Our students combined with the Ouyen and Underbool students to form Netball and Football teams. The Netballers had a very successful day with both teams winning 3 out of 4 matches. The Footballers also had a very successful day making it to the Grand Final and playing a great game, but unfortunately losing narrowly. Thank you to Miss Allan, Mr Watson and Mrs Morzer-Bruyns for organizing, driving, supervising and coaching on the day.

Country Education Partnership Aspirational Session –

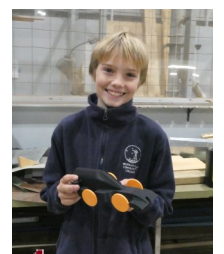
On Wednesday the Year 10 & 11 students travelled to Ouyen to work with Year 10 & 11 students from Ouyen, Manangatang and Tyrrell College. The CEP facilitators and past Rural Youth Ambassadors discussed their post-school journeys, what to look forward to and what to look out for when transitioning from school to the next phase in their lives, especially when leaving home. The students were challenged to dream big about what they would like to do with their lives after leaving school. They were grouped according to their probable career choices. They were challenged to "Believe" that they could achieve their dreams and not to lose sight of the things that they are passionate about or talented in. They were then asked to think about how they could "Connect" with people or organisations that would assist them to achieve their dreams. Finally, they were asked to be prepared to "Challenge" themselves to get out of what is comfortable and easy and take the steps to achieve those dreams. It may mean leaving home, family and friendship groups for at least a period of time. Although unfortunately we were unable to secure employers and organisation representatives to offer specific career advice, the students from all schools collaborated well together, enjoyed the thought provoking discussions and were able to reflect on their individual aspirations and pathways to achieving them.



Year 11 & 12 Snow Trip –

Next week the Year 11 & 12 students will be travelling to Falls Creek for their snow camp. This has been a long time coming for these students but I am sure it will be well worth the wait and the snow will be fantastic!. Thanks to Mrs Inglis for organising this camp and to Mr Willison for assisting with driving, supervision and ski instruction while they are away.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



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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 20¢

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**

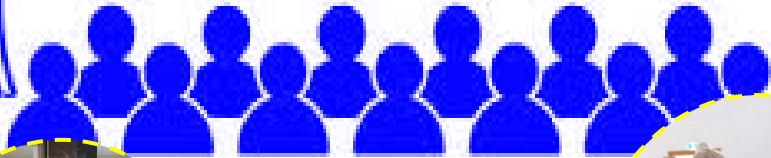
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In Term 2, students in Year 7 and 8 who selected Technologies as their elective subject participated in the Quantum Victoria (QV) PrintACar Challenge program. Students were required to design, construct and test a 3D printed car built to a set of regulations issued by QV. Year 7 students also learnt about factors that could influence their car's performance in Science with Mrs Chaplin.

They worked in teams to design a suitable car on a computer aided design (CAD) program called Onshape. These designs were then printed with our 3D printer and, after a few challenges, were tested on the primary school's quadrangle area over a distance of 30m.

The two fastest vehicles were created by Oliver and Jack's team, and Izabella, Sharlene and Emmazyn. Their cars both covered the 30m in under 1.7sec, which is an average speed of about 65kmh! After some further refinement and folio work, these students will send their cars off to compete in a qualifying day held at QV in Melbourne in August.

Reece and Phoenix achieved a sub-two second pass, with Kai and Nate achieving a time just over 2sec. A fantastic effort was shown by all students in this STEM activity!



Towards the end of term our Year 2-6 students went to Underbool to participate in a Drama workshop with Ouyen and Underbool schools. They enjoyed the rock paper scissors game where they evolved into different creatures, making new friends or catching up with other students they knew, and presenting their 'quawk' jibberish scenes. Congratulations to all students on their participation in this excursion.





LIGHTNING PREMIERS



Our 5/6 students participated in the Lightning Premier-
ships in Red Cliffs on Wednesday. In the Netball A grade
won 3 of 4 games and B grade also won 3 out of their 4
games. Jaid, Kalian and Phoenix competed in the netball.
Thanks to Stacey for coaching the B grade girls.

In the footy Mr Watson coached the combined team
(Murrayville, Ouyen & Underbool). The boys (Jack, Thom-
as, Jaxon & Ryder) all played well, winning 2 games and
losing 1 against Robinvale. They qualified for the grand
final against Robinvale and lost by 14 points. It was a
close grand final with only 2 points in it with 2 minutes
to go, but then Robinvale kicked 2 quick goals to win by 14
points.





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7.30 AEST Wednesday 20 July

- Kirrilly Thompson, University of Newcastle
- Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
- Chris Heislars, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

7.30pm AEST 10 August

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Peter Ashton, DELWP
- Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

7.30pm AEST 24 August

- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

7.30 AEST Wednesday 7 September

- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
- Briony Towers, Co-director, LEADRRR
- Jane Hayward, Principal Stralshewen Primary School

Understand your bushfire risk

7.30pm AEST 21 September

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Ian Bennetts, Bushfire Building Council of Australia

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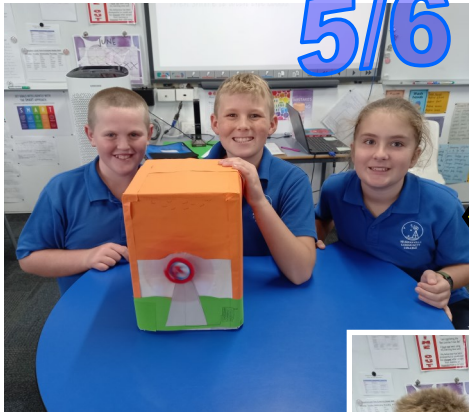
COLLEGE CALENDAR

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.



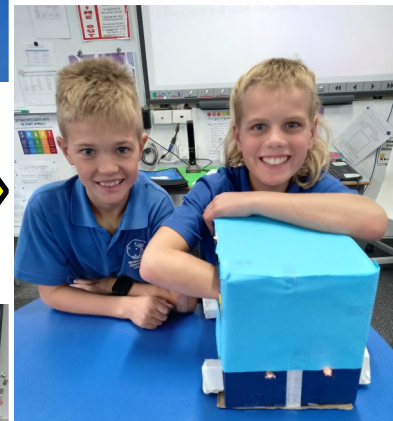
- 18-22/7 11/12 Snow Trip
- 25/7 College Council
- 2/8 Year 12 English to Ouyen
- 3/8 Resilience Builders : Years 7-12
- 8-10/8 2-4 El Shaddai Camp
- 12/8 Prep to Arts Show at Pinnaroo PS
Flinders Uni Open Day
- 18/8 House Athletics
- 19/8 Student Free Day (Staff PPD)
- 22/8 College Council
- 31/8 Mallee 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)
- 13/9 Ouyen Farm Safety Day (Years 2-6)
- 14/9 Student Free (Staff PD)
- 16/9 End of Term 3
- 3/10 Term 4 begins
- 5/10 Pinnaroo Show

5/6 Science



Ryder, Tyson and Jack - a spinning windmill

Thomas and Jaxon - a car with working headlights



Phoenix and Kalian - vending machine with working lights

In Science last term, Grade 5/6 students learnt about circuits and switches. To end the unit, they had to make a model of something that used a light, buzzer or motor. Pictured are some of the wonderful models created by the class!



Congratulations to Harvey and Liam who competed in the State Cross Country in Melbourne yesterday. They both ran personal bests - a great effort!



Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see