



From the Principal

Open Day –

It was fantastic to have so many visitors to our college last Friday. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to join us. There was an excellent range of activities and displays happening around the school. Thank you to our teachers and students for engaging our visitors and showcasing the learning happening in our school. A special thank you to the P-6 students who performed their dances for us and to the Yr 7-9 Performing Arts students for sharing Claymation and Advertisement videos. I would sincerely like to thank our organisers, Julie Cowley and Helen Parker, our cooks and helpers Ross Huxtable, Kasey Berlin and Di Finn and the Yr 7/8 Food Tech and the Yr 11/12 Maths class for preparing the slices and cupcakes.



Sunraysia South Athletics –

Congratulations to all the students who competed in Mildura last Wednesday and thanks to those parents who transported students and supported on the day. Special congratulations to Cornelius who placed 3rd in Discus and 100m sprint and to Thomas who placed 1st in Discus and qualified for Regional Athletics in Bendigo next term.

Staffing –

I am thrilled to announce that we have employed Jessica McKee as the Facilities/Communications Manager and Dana Lumb as our Business Manager for 2023 and beyond. Both ladies will be coming into school next term for training/transition and to fill some gaps that have arisen. Heather Willersdorf has decided to extend her Long Service Leave for all of Term 4 and we wish

her all the very best with this. Stacey Milde has completed her contract as Integration Aide in the 2,3,4 room and we thank her very much for the time and effort she put in with those students. We look forward to welcoming back Sandra McNally for Term 4. We will also welcome Alicia Hogan back into the Year 1 classroom on Fridays.

We have begun our search for teaching staff for 2023 and currently have a Primary Generalist position and an English Humanities position advertised.

Student Free Day –

Our Professional Learning around Responsive Teaching on Wednesday was excellent and gave all teachers practical strategies that they can put in place to assess for understanding and adjust their teaching across the course of a lesson. Teachers will continue to work on these strategies next term to make lessons engaging and motivating for students.

SRC Social –

The SRC are putting on a social for all students on Tuesday the 4th of October (Pinnaroo Show Eve), the theme is 80s / Neon so dig out those fluros!

Pinnaroo Show –

Just a reminder to all that Pinnaroo Show Day is student free, our school observes this in lieu of Melbourne Cup Day. If you go to the show, be sure to check out the school display in the pavilion.

End of term –

Although to a large degree we have not been affected by Covid this term, there has still been a lot of other sickness and a full program of extra-curricular activities and events. I hope that everyone has a relaxing break over the holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for Term 4.

Natasha Mudie - Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS Term 3



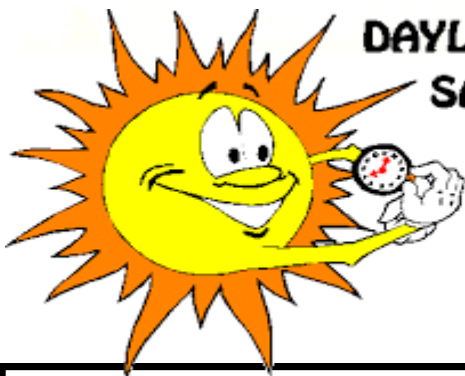
SRC SOCIAL

Tuesday October 4th

Primaries 6.00-8.30

Secondaries 8.00-10.30

Theme: 80s/Neon



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME**

BEGINS AGAIN on 2nd October

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 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**

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

Prep :

Prep Class

for showing DETERMINATION during Dance Week
and performing with EXCELLENCE at Open Day!

1:

Lucas Auricht

for PERSISTENCE shown during reading by
saying all sounds and remembering new digraphs

2-4:

Billy KELLY

for showing RESPECT in class,
especially towards his peers

5-6:

Tyson NUSKE

for his PERSISTENCE when learning his dance,
and practising at home

WELL DONE



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Ouyen Farm Safety Day

On Tuesday the 13th of September, our grade 2 to 6 students ventured to Ouyen to participate in the Farm Safety Day provided by Mallee Track, Health and Community Service.

The day was extremely well organised, with 15 informative sessions being provided. Our students attended the following; Horse Awareness, Fire Safety, Animals, Motorbikes, Farm Machinery, Grain Machinery and Medical Emergencies. Each student received a

showbag with goodies in to take home and came away with valuable knowledge regarding safety on the farm.
Hayley Willison



FARM SAFETY



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.

3/10	Term 4 begins
4/10	School Social
5/10	Pinnaroo Show
6/10	LMR Athletics (Sec) : Bendigo
10/10	LMR Athletics (Prim) : Bendigo
10-14/10	Year 9 to Rubicon
26/10	VCE exams commence
14/11	College Council
14-18/11	Year 7/8 to Grampians
22-25/11	Years 5/6 to Adelaide
8/12	College Council
12-13/12	First Aid for Year 9 and staff
12-16/12	Secondary Performance/Activity Week
16/12	Presentation Night
20/12	End of Year - Student Free

UV levels on the rise

Did you know that UV levels start to reach 3 or higher for at least part of the day from now?

While it can sometimes still be pretty chilly and gloomy, UV levels are on the rise again and sun protection is recommended for all skin types whenever UV is 3 or higher.

Because we [can't see or feel UV](#), it can be hard to know when sun protection is required. Make sure you check [the SunSmart app](#) to see when sun protection is required in your location. If you can't do this, sun protection is generally recommended from now to the end of April.

Being SunSmart in Victoria



When UV is 3+

-  Slip on covering clothing
-  Slop on SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
-  Slap on a broad-brimmed hat
-  Seek shade
-  Slide on sunglasses (AS:1067)

Think UV, not heat! UV rays can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.

When UV is below 3

Sun protection isn't required unless you are outdoors for extended periods or near reflective surfaces, such as snow.



Download the SunSmart app to find sun protection times for your location in Australia.

SUN PROTECTION and the UV INDEX

Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme
UV INDEX 1 2	UV INDEX UV INDEX UV INDEX 3 4 5	UV INDEX UV INDEX 6 7	UV INDEX UV INDEX UV INDEX 8 9 10	UV INDEX 11+
SUN PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED	SUN PROTECTION REQUIRED			
Unless outdoors for extended periods, or near reflective surfaces such as snow or water.	Wear sun-protective clothing, a broad-bimmed hat and sunglasses. Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to any unprotected skin. Seek shade.			