

Term 3 Week 1

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember****July****16th**—Cluster Day—
Pupil Free17th—1st Day 3rd
Term**18th** —Dream
Seeds—
Manangatang P-12
College Yr 5 & 6**25th**—Girls in a
Whirl—Ouyen 5—
6.30pm26th—Responsible
Pet Education26th—Principals
Meeting—Mildura**August****8th, 9th & 10th**—Whole School Camp
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Day**23rd**—Staff PD Ade-
laide—**Pupil Free****31st**—UDSSA Ath-
letics Sports—Ouyen**September**3rd—7th—Yr 5 & 6
Melbourne Camp**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Mrs Scott will be
going to Manan-
gatang with the 5 & 6
Students tomorrow.**Newsletter****2018****Welcome Back Everyone**

It was lovely to see everyone back at school today, all smiling and looking forward to getting back to work!! We hope you all had a fantastic holiday.

Mallee Cluster Day

The staff worked with other staff in the Cluster to collaborate and build on the work they are doing around VCOP in the classroom (Vocabulary, Connectors, Openers and Punctuation). They are all looking forward to sharing their ideas with the students.

Dream Seeds

Dream Seeds is a workshop for years 5 & 6 students created by Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation Alumni in response to an identified need. Research and personal experience indicated that some young rural Victorians face barriers to educations, aspiration and participation. It is a fun interactive workshop that aims to show young people that they have the capacity to be the leaders of their own lives, whatever their circumstances. Students will be travelling with Mrs Scott's in her car to Manangatang and will be leaving the school at 9.30am. Lunch will be provided but please bring a snack and a drink. Students are also asked to wear a warm coat as the activities will be held in the stadium which is not heated.

Home time arrangements: ***Cheyenne will be dropped off at home*** at the end of the day and Underbool students will be dropped at school, otherwise at home if it is later.

Please fill out the attached permission form and bring it to school tomorrow. Sorry for the short notice, we thought this was to be held on Friday of this week, not tomorrow.

Market Day

Huge congratulations to the students and the JSC members who provided a very successful Market Day on the last day of term 2. The day was overwhelmingly supported by parents, friends and a few passers by! The students managed to raise the amazing total of \$936.65 to go towards some new furniture and \$54.40 for Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you to everyone who contributed any "goodies" to be sold.

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MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Tuesday 24th July

Book Club

Orders due Monday
23rd July.

This Week's Birthdays

Great Big Happy Birthday wishes to Ted & Charlie Palmer who will be 6 tomorrow, Jess Lynch who will be 9 on Thursday and to Jake Lovitt who will be 7 on Friday. Wow...a big week!



School Camp — August 8,9 & 10

As this date is fast approaching we need to know if all students are attending the camp. Could families please make sure all of the required forms are returned to school this week so our final arrangements can be made.

Please note: Payments or payment arrangements are to be made prior to the camp.

Stem Tasks—Tuesday Afternoon Classes

P-2 Students will be designing and creating an owl mask with binocular vision. If you can assist with the following materials needed, please send them to school.—short cardboard tubes, eg glad wrap rolls, toilet rolls, empty cereal boxes.



3-6 Student will be adapting a camel to survive in the Arctic. Discussions around how camels survive in the desert and what adaptations they would need to survive in the Arctic environment may be helpful in assisting students to create their camel.

Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who collected the Coles vouchers for the school. We were credited with 26962 points and this enabled us to purchase some great sports equipment—netball rings, netballs, soccer balls to name a few. Thank you all once again and please pass this on to your family and friends who also collected on our behalf.

Term 3 Staffing Arrangements

Unfortunately Kyra Nathan is no longer able to be at the school on Tuesday's so Mrs Stone will be covering the STEM and PE lessons. We will be very sad not to have Kyra here as everyone enjoyed her lessons and her company.

Whole Staff PD

The whole staff will be attending a Professional Development Program in Adelaide on the 23rd August. This was discussed at the last School Council Meeting and it was decided to make this a **Pupil Free Day**. Please mark this on your calendar.

Girls In A Whirl

This is to be held on **Wednesday of next week** at Ouyen P-12 College from 5pm—6.30pm for girls in years 4, 5 & 6. A reminder that there will be a \$15 cost involved and parents are responsible for getting their child to this program.

Responsible Pet Ownership

This program is to be held on Thursday of next week and we will be joined by the Kinder Kids.

Year 6 Transition Program

We are still waiting to hear from the Ouyen P-12 College regarding details of this program. Hopefully this will be soon and we will let you know asap.

Bush Kinder

The students in years 4 & 5 will be involved in the Bush Kinder Program which will begin when the dates are organised with the Kinder. We will keep you posted.

Year 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp

Students in years 5 & 6 are invited to attend the Bi Annual Cluster Camp to Melbourne on the 3rd—7th September with students from Ouyen and Tempy. Cost and further information will be sent home as we receive it. Please keep this in mind when you are making appointments for your children.

Book Club

Order forms have been sent home today and are to be returned by Monday of next week.

Chaplain's Chats

Never be in a hurry, do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. St Francis de Sale.

We all know those unflappable people that, even in chaos exude peace. Peace that becomes part of a person's inner being, not something that is dependable on external circumstances. How do we foster this peace? For some, their peace comes from faith and a willingness to accept that there is a bigger picture than what we can observe. Their peace is strongly aligned with hope and they know that even in the hardest situations that they will give what they need to cope and get through.

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