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### ***Year 9/10 Debating Team***

Huge congratulations to the Year 9/10 Debating Team on their success on Wednesday in the Interschool Debating Competition. It was a fantastic reward for the hard work of the students and Miss Grant, and we look forward to following their progress in the future.

### ***Netbook Working Party***

As part of our policy development, we are looking for volunteers to be a part of our Technology Working Party, which will focus on the distribution and access of computers for the students. Anyone interested in joining this party, please contact me at school.

### ***Parent Teacher Interviews***

Please keep an eye out for a school survey regarding parent/teacher interviews this term. A link to access this survey will be up on our Facebook page and website next week. If you would like to contact staff at any time regarding student learning, please contact the school and arrange a time.

### ***Athletics Sports***

We are still waiting to hear from School Sport Victoria about the Regional Athletics before setting out House Athletics Day. There is potential to have them a little bit later in the term when the weather warms up so we will keep students and families posted when we know more.

### ***Canteen***

A reminder for families that we are running a 'lunch orders only' canteen on Wednesday's, Thursday's & Friday's.

**Thanks,**

***Fel Cua***

***Acting Principal***

***Children who are unwell:*** A reminder to everyone that if your child is unwell and displaying flu like symptoms it is important that you have your child tested and that they remain at home until their COVID-19 swab result is known – please do not send them to school. This is an important strategy to support the safe return to school for our community. 'We protect and care for our reputation and build community trust' through our vigilance at this time for ourselves, our families and our community. Lois O'Callaghan

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

**24/07/2020**

Jane Maine, Area Executive director for Mallee, has notified me that, following an Expression of Interest application process, Mr. Felice Cua has been appointed to the role of Acting Principal. The Council, on your behalf, wishes Mr. Cua all the best for this period. We are assured he will do his very best to guide Ouyen P-12 College over that time. The Assistant Principal role will be back-filled shortly. Regional representatives will be in contact with the School Council soon to begin the process for identifying a substantive Principal.

Council met this week, and began mapping out a plan for meeting the many requirements and obligations of a Council. Now we have confirmation of an Acting Principal, we can move with clarity to have various work parties start on tasks such as the Netbook lease review, finalisation of the school annual report for 2019, review of the School Policy schedule, the Buildings and Grounds plan, and the various financial operations and meetings to prepare next year's budget.

Council received a letter from the Year 1 students asking for some sandpit toys, and offering suggestions for some exciting new adventure play equipment. I'm pleased to say new sandpit toys will be coming, and the buildings and grounds group will be open to suggestions for adding to the playground options. If you have suggestions, please forward them to the school for consideration.

If you're interested in joining us, there are two casual parent vacancies which we would love to have filled as we work to the ongoing improvement of our school, for the benefit of our children. There is, also, a casual staff position until the end of the year. Please contact myself, or Mr. Cua, if you would like more information on this opportunity.

***Raelene Vine***

***President***

# Ouyen P-12 College

Photo Day 2020

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August



To Order Photos:

Go to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au), enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Late Orders can be accepted after Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> August by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with this unique shootkey. One shootkey per family.



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## Parents and Friends – Sheep Sale

Anyone wishing to join a P and F meeting is asked to let the school office know so we can work out whether an online meeting will be needed, or a small group at a social distance might work – day and time to be worked out, too. We have a couple of things to approve/ discuss. You may have points to raise, too.

We have a small catering task on August 10<sup>th</sup> for teachers of English doing a few hours PD. This will be looked after by Year 12 families [anyone else can help out]. Details next week.

We would love someone to take on the role of President for the remainder of the year, too.

### Sheep Sale Roster



<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worker</b>	Raelene Vine
	<b>Cooks</b>	K. Campbell/ C. Forse, S and D Pryse, P Treloar
<b>August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Workers</b>	Raelene Vine & Samantha Shine
	<b>Cooks</b>	K and A Darley, B and D O'Shannessy, L and M Cronin
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worker</b>	Cara Brady
	<b>Cooks</b>	Jessica Cavanagh, R and A Lanigan, Zoe Taylor

**Raelene Vine – Sheep Sale Kiosk Co-ordinator**