VCE Exams
Pike who organised the final day celebration for the Year 12 students.

Thank you to Mr Steve Sutcliffe if Mrs Deidre assembly was a fitting way for the students to farewell their official schooling and celebrate on their 13 years of schooling. The positiveness of the many family and friends of the Year 12s attending the assembly and reflect wished them all of the best in their upcoming exams. It was great to see so which we farewelled our 2015 Year 12s from their formal classes and school day.

A fantastic achievement by both girls. and finishing 2nd in the 400m. Kasey competed in the Javelin finishing 2nd.

October. Georgia competed in both the 200m and 400 m, winning the 200m and finishing 2nd in the 400m. Kasey competed in the Javelin finishing 2nd. A fantastic achievement by both girls.

German Exchange students
After spending the previous month with us, the German exchange students left Australia on Tuesday 27th October to return home. The students loved their time in Australia experiencing a different culture and having an opportunity to further develop their English speaking skills. Thank you to Ms Liz Ray and Mrs Leanne Salisbury who oversaw the organisation of this exchange program, and to the parents and students who were involved.

Parent Opinion Survey
The school has received our results for the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey. The results are overall very pleasing and reflect the fact that parents that responded believe that their children are getting a very high quality of education at Oberon High School. The results in many of the responses placed us in the top 25% in the state. If you would like to discuss these results, feel free to contact me at school.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BOOKS & UNIFORMS FOR 2016
Uniting Care Concern has access to limited funds to provide assistance for families who need extra support with the financial costs of books (including the cost of the digital textbook subscription) and uniforms for 2016. Families need to hold a current Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card to be eligible for support. As part of the process Concern require a family member to attend an interview to help determine the needs and support the family require.

Unfortunately the funds do not stretch to enable Concern to assist all families with a Centrelink benefit card, thus it is important to get in early. You are able to make an interview time. Interviews will be conducted from Friday October 30th until the first week in December 2015.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this process, please feel free to contact myself at Oberon high School on 52 434 444.

Sam Mackenzie
Student Wellbeing Manager
YEAR 12 CELEBRATION DAY

Farewell and Good Luck Year 12 Class of 2015!
FAREWELL TO GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

On Monday we farewelled the 18 German exchange students from our sister schools near Marburg and their teacher Herr Ulf Köster. They have arrived home safely in Germany and are already missing our warm weather. Highlights of their four weeks in the Geelong region were going on a 3-day tour of the Great Ocean Road and having a surf lesson, visiting Narana for a cultural program, gaining a new family on the other side of the world, attending school and making many new Australian and German friends. Wearing school uniform for the first time wasn’t so popular, however the students did get used to this!

Thank you to the German students and teachers and to our wonderful host families for helping to make the exchange program so valuable and successful.

Eighteen Oberon students are now looking forward to travelling to Germany in March 2016 for 5 weeks and again meeting all of the German students.

A workshop for all travelling students to prepare for this trip will be held early in December.

LANGUAGES NEWS

LANGUAGES CORNER

DIRECTIONS  DIREKSI  die Richtungen  ほうこう  hookoo
Right  Kanan  rechts  みぎ  migi
Left  Kiri  links  ひだり  hidari
Turn  Belok  biegen  まがる  magaru
Straight ahead  Terus  geradeaus  まっすぐ  massugu
Where is  Di mana  Wo ist …?  どこ  doko
North  Utara  Nord  きた  kita
South  Selatan  Süd  みなみ  minami
East  Timur  Ost  ひがし  higashi
West  Barat  West  にし  nishi
Roundabout  Bundaran  der Kreisverkehr  ロータリー  rootarii
Street  Jalan  die Straße  とおり  toori

OBERON ENVIRO TEAM FUNDRAISER

A $100 Target Gift Voucher is ready to be raffled.
Tickets are $1 each or three for $2. Sales start on November 9th at Recess and Lunch time near the General Office.

REMEMBRANCE DAY APPEAL

Remembrance Day merchandise is available to purchase from the General Office.
• Poppies $2
• Poppy Badges $1
• Wristbands $3

All proceeds will go to the RSL to assist current and former serving members of the Australian Defence Force and their dependents who find themselves in difficult circumstances.
**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

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**Anchoring the Wind... Because I Matter**

This is the culmination of a long-term collaboration between the Department of Education and Training, local government, community health organisations, and the Victorian Commissioner for Children and Young People.

It is a new Australian theatre work, that explores the issues surrounding some of our most vulnerable young people, especially those in care and those who work with them.

A play that gives voice to some of these stories, navigates the complexities of the care system and enlarges a little world.

**Anchoring the Wind... Because I Matter** is authentic, gritty drama, laced with hope, humour and song.

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**About Somebody’s Daughter Theatre Company**

Somebody’s Daughter Theatre (SDT) is a unique company, which has been working with the community of the disadvantaged for over 30 years, producing high quality theatre, music and art. In particular, the Company works with:

- disadvantaged young people (particularly in rural and remote areas)
- women in prison and after they have been released

The Company works in collaboration with educators, health and welfare agencies to establish community partnerships using the performing arts as a driver to break cycles of abuse, addiction and disengagement and to motivate more inclusive communities.

In 2000 the Company’s first official offspring, HighWater Theatre (HWT), was developed in Albany/Widunga in partnership with Gateway Health and the Victorian Department of Education and Training. HWT is a creatively led education program for young people outside the mainstream school system. Now in its 19th year, it is based at Gateway Island, on the banks of the Murray River.

In 2016, SDT began working in the Gippsland Region with young people, parents, schools and other community agencies. This work is currently based at Courthouse Youth Arts.
Specials
Fresh Fruit Salad - Large $3.50 Small $3.00

Tuesday:
Homemade Burgers $5.00

Thursday:
Pasta, homemade Bolognaise sauce -
Mini Hawaiian Pizza and Oak meal deal - small $4, large $5

Friday:
Sausage roll and Oak meal deal - small $4, large $5

Remember - Order lunch to avoid disappointment

CANTEEN HELPERS ROSTER - TERM 4 2015

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Cheers

Linda and Elaine

SAFETY GUIDELINES

All students and parents are invited to attend this special occasion which we regard as one of the most important events on the school’s calendar. This ceremony celebrates the achievements of students with awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Outstanding Effort or for Citizenship/School Service throughout the year. Top students in Year 12 subjects, all students who achieve over 90% in the VCE score (ATAR) and our Year 12 Dux are also presented.

Students will be notified if they are to receive an award at the ceremony and, clearly, there is an expectation they will attend. All students attending and those receiving awards must be wearing correct school uniform. Awardees will not be presented on stage with their award if they are not in correct school uniform.

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To find out more, call Bruce on 0419 296 113

OBERON AWARDS DAY CEREMONY

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY BASEBALL? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

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Contact Amanda Vernon, your local Saver Plus Worker:
03 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au
Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Greater Geelong by Bethany.
Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

DANCE FACTORY

‘Still leading the way in dance training’

AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS
FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES

CUA2013 CERTIFICATE II IN DANCE
CUA3013 CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE
CUA4013 CERTIFICATE III IN ASSISTANT DANCE TEACHING
CUA4013 CERTIFICATE IV IN DANCES
CUA4013 CERTIFICATE IV IN DANCES TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT
CUA4013 DIPLOMA OF DANCE TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT
CUA5013 DIPLOMA OF MUSICAL THEATRE
CUA5013 DIPLOMA OF DANCE (ELITE PERFORMANCE)

These qualifications are recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework
RTC No 2546
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SWIMMING STROKE CORRECTION

Former Olympic swim coach, Ross Price is conducting stroke correction squads for Juniors (5 to 8 years), Intermediates (8 to 11 years) and swim training for Seniors (12 to 40 years) at the Kardinia outdoor pool. For a free assessment, meet Ross at the Kardinia Pool on any Tuesday night at 6.00 pm. If you want to swim fast in your school swim sports in Term 1, 2016, now is the time to start training. Email Ross at r.price@bigpond.net.au

Are you in Year 10 or 11? Ever thought about completing Years 11 and 12 overseas? There are 14 United World Colleges around the world where students from over 80 countries live together and study the IB. You could be one of those students. Applications for scholarships and places to attend a UWC are now open. Places are available at Wales, The Netherlands, Costa Rica, India, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Singapore for 2016. An information session will be held on Sun 8th Nov between 1 and 3 pm at Kathleen Syme Library, Faraday St. Carlton (opposite Melbourne University)

Further details can be found at www.uwc.org.au For more information contact Mairi Stewart mairi@uwc.org.au 0431 822 960