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Hello everyone,

On Monday the senior class had a visitor named Miss Burns come from Charles Sturt University to do a study on how we use our iPad’s in the classroom. On Wednesday and Thursday Jo-Anne and Skye went to Orange High for a 2 day transition. We both had a fun time over the two days. Also on Thursday we had the pre-school children come for their second orientation so they know what it’s like to come to primary school as a kindergartener. Today we had a crazy hair day and wore mufti, we also brought a gold coin donation for Ronald McDonald House in Orange across from the Hospital and also for Stuart House in Sydney.

Next Tuesday we have our school photos which we are looking forward to.

From Skye, Jo and William
Thursday 24th all students will need to bring in a disco outfit, to change into for our disco scene, and should get a bit of a dance to boot!

**pre2 Fundraiser**

We are supporting the ‘pre2 World’s Longest Coin-snake’ fundraiser this term. The fundraiser commenced day one this term with students and communities encouraged to donate spare coins, no matter how small, to collection tins set-up in each classroom, office, and in the staff room. We are encouraging students to donate any spare small change. All funds raised will be donated to Orange Ronald McDonald House and Stewart House in Sydney. The fundraiser concludes in Week 4 with each school measuring their ‘coin snake’. This is not a competition between schools, the combined total distance will be calculated and used as a target for next year.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten Orientation has begun! We have already had two great sessions with the children getting a taste of what it is like to be at ‘big school’. This week, the students were very inquisitive with the Smartboard and how the textas work. They found it very exciting that I could use my ‘magic’ finger to write on the board without the use of the textas. They all had a go at writing on the board themselves.

We have a few more sessions left. If you know of anyone considering sending their child to our school next year, please let them know of our orientation sessions for their child to come and familiarise themselves with the environ-

**P&C Fete — Saturday 8th November - 10am to 4pm.**

Next Fete meeting will be 22nd October at 7pm. All welcome.

We still have chocolates for selling.

**Tuckshop**

**Monday 20th October**

Nicole Hyland

**Monday 27th October**

Kurt Thompson

Senior Class

Some students in the senior class have been very busy writing a script for the pre2 Short Film Festival and practice has begun. The students will filming on Thursday 23rd, so all students including infants need to bring disco clothes on this day.

The students have also been studying 3 dimensional shapes. They have particularly enjoyed drawing 3D shapes on isometric paper and having a cross-section of a prism with jam.

Junior Class

It has been a very productive couple of weeks in the K/1/2 classroom. We finished our France work in HSIE and our Healthy lifestyles in PD/H. It was a busy week pulling down our display wall. In Maths, we have been working on reading the time on analogue and digital clocks. Yr 1 and 2 have also worked on reading calendars and Kindy’s worked on putting the days of the week in the correct order.

In English, we designed a procedure for making sugar crystals. Unfortunately, they haven’t worked out but that just means we have to try, and try again.
Principal’s Report Continued

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Student Achievement Awards

To Brook
For Writing script for our Short Film
To Zac
For Being a sharing and caring student for the pre-school children
To Will
For being more focused and dedicated to his class work.
To R
For outstanding improvement to his work this term

Birthdays

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Trees

You may have noticed that our trees were trimmed at the end of the school holidays and the fences are waiting to be collected. Thank you to Tracy and her team of volunteers for stacking the fencing out of the way.

The trees that were trimmed, were deemed to be the most dangerous by a qualified arborist. I have been reminding our students that this does not mean that the trees are now safe. Eucalyptus trees are notorious for dropping limbs without warning, as we were reminded just last week with one of our trees dropping another limb overnight. Our policy is that no one is allowed to play under these trees and we actively remind students regularly. Thank you to Andrew Gosper who removed the broken limbs for us.

Mulch

Spring is a great time to get out in the garden. We all know that weeds love this time of year too. With the tree limbs removed, we have been left with a large amount of eucalyptus mulch in the staff car park. If you would like some mulch for your garden at home, then please give us a call (Ph. 6364 5055) to organise a time to come and get some. I would love the community to benefit from this mulch and protect your gardens from weeds and moisture loss.

Parent Surveys

Parent Surveys came out last week to gauge your opinion on matters at the school. It is a good chance to voice your opinion and let us know how you are feeling. If you haven’t already, please try to find time to take this opportunity to fill in the forms and send them back in. Your opinion is important to us.

Crazy Hair

The students had a crazy hair day to raise money for our World Vision sponsor child, Jamjuree. It was a fun day for all, and very colourful.
Manildra Public School Fete
8th November 2014
10.00am to 4.00pm
Show rides, Face painting, Market stalls, Petting Zoo, good food and lots of fun activities.
Loads of fun for all the family.
White Elephant stall - good quality saleable items. Please drop items off at school or Royal Hotel. Phone 0448518440 to arrange pickup.

BOOK stall - good quality books are needed and can be left at the school.
Please contact the school on 63645055 or email - manildramatters@live.com

Bookings—Joan 041842982, Kevin 63645202, or Lyn 63645081
Poster Museum open every weekend.

Committees & Clubs . . .
MANILDRA BOWLING CLUB
Chinese Restaurant
5:00pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Sundays - Market Night & Members Draw

MANILDRA GOLF CLUB
Saturdays: Market Night
1st draw at 7:00pm.
Dinning room open for meals on the last Saturday of month (Major Market night draw)
All welcome

LIVE LIFE WELL
Mondays, 9:30am More info: Cheryn Johnson Molong HealthOne 6392 3410

Sporting Notes . . .
SUMMER HOCKEY - come and try it out! 8wks of fun and games at the local Hockey Centre (Moad St ORANGE) STARTS WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER U 9s and U12’s - 4pm till 5pm - One off fee of $40 In addition to the one off fee you can purchase an Australian Hockey startup kit for $30 - includes a Stick, ball, mouth guard, shin pads, training shirt & height chart. Come along every Wednesday afternoon and join in on the fun! Please wear appropriate clothing including joggers. You must wear shin pads and mouth guards to play the games, if not you will need to play with plastic sticks and tennis balls in the practice area. There will be sticks available to borrow each week. The last week (10th December) will end with a BBQ and handing out of certificates so please bring your family along. Please call Kate on 0447 186 494 if you have any enquiries.

Community Notices . . .
Manildra Swimming Club
sign on day is Friday 24th Dec at Royal Hotel starting @ 5pm.
Please bring a credit card to make payment as rego is done online.

Manildra Tennis Club
AGM Meeting 21st October @ 6.30pm sharp.
At Royal Hotel  ALL positions open  Everyone welcome. Enquiries Kelly 0427510202

2014-1015 Family Energy Rebate
$150 towards energy bills. Apply before 16 June 2015. 2 minutes to fill in form.
More info phone Service NSW 13 77 88 or email - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au OR www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Fundraiser Bowls Night Friday 24th October. To assist Lachlan Campbell to compete in World Karate Championships in Brazil.$10 - Adults $5 Child (over 10yrs) 6pm BBQ -$2. 6.30pm Bowls Single Names/teams at Bowling Club or ring Kim 0428645287

Community Health . . .
MEDICAL CENTRE
Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm.
Ring 6364 5901 for an appointment

MEDICAL PRACTICE
Dr Guerin consults at The Manildra Medical Centre on Mondays 9:00am to 12:00 Wednesdays 9.30am to 1:00pm.
Appointments: Molong Surgery 6366 8579 or Manildra Medical Centre 6364 5901.

IMMUNISATION
CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH
Appointments any weekday morning between 9.00am and 12.00pm at Community Medical Centre. “Before School” immunisations at 4 yrs of age. For appointments Kate/Jean 6364 5345
Pre School came to visit our school