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From Skye, Jo and William

I would like to give my sincere thanks and gratitude to our P & C President Belinda Wood and the marvellous people on our Fete Committee. I’m sure everyone would agree that you all did a wonderful job in organising the fête and making sure that it all ran smoothly.

A fête like that can not be run with just the committee members, so thankyou also to every single person who did their bit and helped out at the fête in the many different ways that was needed including the older siblings and grandparents who looked after small children so their parents could help out. I would like to put in a special mention to a former student Ben Sharpless who spent all day helping at the BBQ. We had oth-

Hello everyone,

Last week we had a visit by Pittwater High School Band. All 40 students were great to listen to. They had so many different instruments.

Last Saturday was a blast, everyone had an amazing time, petting the animals, getting wet, running the stores and most of all going on the rides. We hope everyone had a fantastic time.

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er former and present students with stalls and activities such as hair styling and art classes. I feel very proud to be part of such a community event where so many have come together to work towards a goal.

I would also like to thank our many sponsors both businesses and individuals for being so generous. We will be listing these businesses in the next Manildra Matters. Please support these businesses as they have shown that they support our community events.

The fête showcased the best aspect of small communities. It was a great family day out for everyone with real community spirit bringing people together. Thank you to all the people in the community who came and supported our fête. We had people from Sydney, Mudgee as well as interstate and even a couple from New Zealand popped in as they were passing through. We also raised about $5500 which is under half of what we need to instal solar panels. A very successful fête indeed. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Farewell

With only just over one week to go, the Year 6 Farewell is approaching fast. Most people have their notes and money in, however the medical forms still need to be filled out for most. Burrendong Sport and Recreation require the medical forms to be filled out and processed well in advance of the excursion. It is now well behind the deadline. If you are yet to fill out the forms, could you please get it done ASAP. Your child will be unable to attend with-

Class News

Senior Class

With the fête the dominating feature of the past fortnight, the students have been busy in the kitchen preparing jars of cookie mix for the fête it has been a great maths lesson on measuring and working together. We have also been planting and mulching the gardens so they looked great for the big day.

This week we have been getting back into the routine of classwork with a focus on spelling this week.

Junior Class

In Literacy, K12 have been looking at sentence structure. Kinder have been working on simple sentences. Where year 1 and 2 have been working towards compound and, in some cases, complex sentences. Remembering to always reread their writing to check if it makes sense and to use capital letters and full stops.

In Numeracy, the focus has been addition and subtraction skills. Kinder have began to develop strategies to help answer more formal addition and subtraction questions. Year 1 have been adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers, with some having a go at trading. Year 2 have focused on trading skills when adding or subtracting 2 or 3-digit numbers.

In HSIE, the focus in celebrations has been ‘why do we celebrate birthdays?’ and, this week, Remembrance Day. The school had a minute silence to remember the soldiers who fought for our country during WWI. The children made Poppies from cellophane and cardboard.

In PD/H, the children were asked ‘how do we show our family we love them?’, and ‘how do our family show they love us?’. Surprisingly, not all responses were about presents. There was a ‘tucking me into bed’ and ‘giving me dinner’.

P&C Fete — A terrific day for everyone. A very successful fundraiser thanks to all the wonderful support from businesses/ companies and community members. The students/parents & staff thank you all very much for your support.

Tuckshop

Monday 17th November

Jenny Cox

Monday 24th November

Belinda Wood
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out it. The forms can be found at the following website: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schools/index.asp

Could Year 6 parents who are coming and may do some activities also fill out the form please.

**Student Achievement Awards**

To **Skye**
For initiating and managing her own stall at the fete

To **Georgia**
For 100% in Spelling 4 weeks-in-row

To **Christalin**
For working tirelessly in the heat to prepare the gardens for the fete.

To **Rhys**
For a big improvement in reading and writing this term

**Principal’s Award**

**BBQ/Music Concert**

The students have been working very hard in music and have prepared a concert for you. On Wednesday 26th November, at 1pm, we will be holding a BBQ lunch and Music Concert. Everyone is welcome. A note will go home next week for you to order lunch. If you are a community member and wish to come, please contact the school to give your order. Ph 63645055.

Steak sandwiches and Sausage on a roll with a drink.

**Birthdays**

克里斯汀 14th Nov
The small amount of tickets that we were assigned have been quickly gobbled up. If you missed out, there is good news. They have opened up a 2nd cinema which means that if you were on the waiting list, you are able to come. Please send in the money for those extra tickets.

Last Tuesday, Manildra Public School were joined by the Pre-schoolers and members of the community to enjoy a morning of music presented by the Pittwater High School concert band. The band was quite large containing 40 students, which consisted of wind, brass, string and percussion instruments. Some of our students favourite instruments were the tuba, drums and bass guitar. The children were especially excited when they were allowed to stand behind the band members as they played their last piece. Some were even able join in. We hope the band had a safe trip home last Friday after a long week of playing music for other schools in the local area.

New kindergarten 2015 parents are invited to a Parent information morning on Thursday, 20th November from 8.30am. Other parents with 2015 kindergarten children are also welcome.

We still have some mulch available for anyone who wants it. 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.
**Classifieds . . . .**

City of Orange Brass Band Free Concert
Around The Towns Saturday 15th November 12.30 - 1.30pm
at Amusu Theatre

**MANILDRA CRAFT COTTAGE**
We have freshly cooked cakes, biscuits/slices Wed to Sun

**MADIA MEETINGS**
Held the 1st Wednesday of each month at
Manildra Memorial Hall
7:30pm - All Welcome

**MANILDRA MATTERS ARTICLES**
Email articles/news to
manildramatters@live.com
Last day for news 20th of each month

**Community Notices to**
Manildra Public School
Close for any additions
12pm Wednesdays
Fax 6364 5255 or
Email to:
kathryn.nicka@det.nsw.edu.au

~ Amusu Theatre —

“Blended”
Saturday 15th November—7.30pm
Free supper.
Bookings—Joan 0418 452902, Kevin 6364 5292, or Lyn 6364 5881

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 . . . .**


**Community Notices . . . .**

Craft Cottage Christmas Morning Tea
Friday 21st November at 10.30am. - $5.00 each
Everyone welcome to join us for a cuppa & chat.

Manildra Swimming Club
Training is Mondays & Thursdays at 5.30pm. Please bring a credit card to make Registration payment as rego is done online. Thank you.

**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
Perfect way to cool off