Hello everyone, Last week we had our Short Film shown on the big screen at the Odeon, it was a great night for all of us except Will who didn’t make it because he had car problems. On Monday the 24th Years 3,4,5,6 were at school at 7am ready to go to Burrendong Dam. First we went kayaking which everyone enjoyed! Secondly we did grass skiing, it was great and everyone came out of their comfort zone to ski. And lastly we all did archery. In archery we played a few superhero games. On Wednesday we had a BBQ lunch with family & friends and everyone had a surprise shock when Miss Cox arrived to farewell the year sixes. After the cutting of year six cake we had our music concert with Mrs Scott, which everyone played beautiful.

From Skye, Jo and William

Thank you to Mrs Starr for all her efforts in organising and working with the students for this project.

The climax of all of the work that went in to creating a film for the Pre2 Short Film Festival finally came when the main participants were able to get dressed up, walk down the red carpet, enjoy some light refreshments and watch their film, amongst others, on the big screen at Odeon 5 Cinemas. The students had a great night at the Short Film Festival being treated like celebrities. Each film was very different with a variety of approaches to the topic. The seats were very limited, but don’t worry if you missed out, we will be showing the students’ film at our Presentation Night, Thursday, 4th Dec.
Despite a very hot day last Monday, 3-6 had an amazing day at the DEC Sport and Recreation Centre at Lake Burrendong. The excursion was to celebrate our Year 6’s time at our school as it nears to an end. The students were lucky to get to kayak before the wind picked up, then they had a go at grass skiing and finished off having lots of fun with archery. Many of the students experienced these activities for the first time. The Year 6 students—Edward, Will, Skye and Jo are all great individuals who will be missed very much next year by both staff and students. I would like to wish them all the very best for their future in High School and beyond.

K/1/2 have been working their little hearts out these past two weeks. We’ve been making coloured salt crystals, Snapdragons and Jumping Frogs from A4 paper, doing some basic gymnastics during sport, rehearsing for their performance on presentation night, making Christmas tree pencil holders out of cardboard and toilet rolls, making members of our family out of playdough, and not to mention their music performance they presented to their family and friends on Wednesday. This has been a lot of fun and hard work for the students but at the same time developing their concentration skills and learning to see something through till the end.

On top of that, they’ve been working really hard on their final major Numeracy and Literacy tasks. In Maths, they’ve been revising their new formal strategies for adding and subtracting using the counting on method with a number line. As well as, beginning to look at some simple strategies for division and multiplication, such as repeated addition, groups and arrays. In literacy, Kinder and Year 1 students have been working on our new phonemes qu, ck, ng and x. Also they have been, including Year 2, trying to write better sentences with more detail and expression. I would just like to congratulate the class on their Spelling results last week. We were 2 correct answers away from 100% for the entire class. Keep it up!

P&C Presentation Night Raffle
1st Prize - Family Portrait (up to 3 people) donated by Jess Middleton
2nd - Taronga Western Plains Zoo 1x Adult pass.
3rd - Voucher donated by Studio 1991 Hair Salon
4th - Voucher donated by Wilbur’s Meats
Please return tickets by Thursday.
Many parents and grandparents turned out for an afternoon of entertainment last Wednesday. With a BBQ lunch and the cutting of the Year 6 Farewell cake, it was a busy afternoon ending with the students demonstrating their skills in music. The music concert was a combination of the students performing in small groups and individually. Well done to everyone. It was a lovely concert, and a wonderful way to end the music program for the year.

Thankyou to Mrs Scott for all her work and passion in Music.

Student Achievement Awards

To Christalin
For showing enthusiasm in reading

To Georgia
For making up her very own nursery rhyme, Mrs Croaky. Well done, Georgia!

To Bailee
For showing great courage in presenting his captain's speech to each class.

To Zoe
For being well organised and consistently presenting beautiful and neat work.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT CONTINUED

BBQ/Music Concert/Y6 Cake Cutting

Birthdays

Savanna 25th Dec.

Year 6 2014
William Edward
Skye Jo-Anne
Swimming Lessons will begin on Monday 8th December. Please make sure your child comes to school already in their swimmers and sun-screen already applied. If your child has a rash shirt, then please ask them to wear it, the sun rays can burn very quickly. Swimming lessons will finish on Tuesday 16th with a fun day planned for the last day of the year for students on Wednesday 17th.

Principal Leave

As many of you are aware, I am having an extended holiday this year, having the last two weeks off work. Mrs Sue Starr will be relieving while I am away. Next year Steve Wilkinson will be back. I’m sure he is looking forward to getting back to this lovely school. I have really enjoyed relieving as Principal this year and I would like to thank all of you the support that you have given me during this time. I have enjoyed working with each of you in this different capacity. Next year I will be back working full time teaching K-2. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great break. See you all in the New Year with school beginning for students (including Kindergarten) on Wednesday 28th January.
Classifieds . . . .

FREE to good home - Male Maltese Chihuahua, 1yr old. Phone Mandy 0400 275 247

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

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

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 —

“Devil’s Knot”
Saturday 20th December – 7.30pm
Free supper.

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

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

Sporting Notes . . . . .


Community Notices . . .

Garden Party & Market Fair - Botanic Gardens - Friday 5 December
10am-3pm - Gold coin entry. Garden designer, Michael Bligh presentation ‘How to create colour & interest throughout the seasons’ 11am $20 tickets book by transfer to Molong District Pre-school BSB: 062 573 Acc: 1004 9137
A community event organised by Boremore PS & Molong Early Learning Centre. Enquiries call Kate -0487 807060

Molong Christmas Tree Party
Sunday 14th December - 4pm-7pm. At Molong Rec. Santa will arrive about 4.30pm. FREE Sausage sizzle & drink for kids. RSVP with child/children’s names, ages, sex & $5. each to Molong Pharmacy by Friday 5th December. Please include contact phone no.

Poster Museum open every weekend.