PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

OSSA Girls Soccer
Yesterday the OSSA Girls Soccer team played their first game at the Canowindra Sports Complex. Three girls from Manildra are in the team, Jo-Anne Wright, Skye Robinson and Alexandra Windus. They played a great game.

Cross Country
As a result of their efforts at the OSSA Cross Country earlier this month, both Brooke

Windus and Jo-Anne Wright are representing OSSA at the District Cross Country today at Molong Golf Club. We wish them luck.

The Debating
Our two teams in the Western Challenge Debating competition will participate in their first debate on Tuesday. Both teams will be debating against the two teams from Molong Central School. The debates will be held at Manildra Public School. The topic set for both debates for the first round in the Western Debating Challenge is ‘That Australia needs a new flag’. Our school is debating for the affirmative. We will be starting at 10am with our first team consisting of Jo-Anne Wright, Skye Robinson, William Cox and Lily Walker. Then after a short break for morning tea we will have much fun. Chris even played a game of soccer with us at lunch time. We have been very busy doing lots of practise for our debate next Tuesday. The debating teams will be going to a workshop in Bathurst next week. Chloe, Brooke, Alexandra & I will be going to the CWA Public Speaking Competition in Bathurst also.

By Skye

CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN’S REPORT

Hello everyone,
Today Jo-Anne and Brooke are at the District Cross Country in Molong, we hope they had a good day. Yesterday Jo-Anne, Alexandra and myself went to Canowindra to play in the OSSA Soccer team. We lost 3-1 but had a great game. On Wednesday we had the Life Education van visit with Chris and of course, Harold. He is always so
the second team (approx. 10.40) including Brooke Windus, Louie Goddard, Alexandra Windus and Christalin Drady. You are all most welcome to come and watch our debates.

**Debating Workshop**

On Wednesday 28th May, our debating team will be travelling to Bathurst to attend a workshop. This workshop will cover all aspects of debating including rebuttal, arguments, and examples, definition and speakers roles. I know that the students are looking forward to the day.

I would like to wish our students who are representing our school at the CWA public Speaking Competition all the best. Skye Robinson Brooke Windus, Alexandra Windus and Chloe Brouff will be presenting their speeches on Wednesday 28th May in Bathurst at All Saints College. Good Luck!

**Science Assessment Trial**

The High Performance unit of the Department of Education and Communities is developing an online multimedia interactive assessment for Science and Technology Stage 3 as part of work to expand resources for assessing a broader range of student learning. The test, based on the model of the current Essential Secondary Science Assessment program for Year 8, will provide teachers, schools and parents with diagnostic information and resources for the new K-6 Science & Technology syllabus due for implementation in 2015.

**Class News**

**Senior Class**

This week the senior class have been spending time working on writing their debate. Learning about what the speakers roles are and what each speaker needs to talk about.

Students have also begun a unit of work on money. If you are able to, please let your children be responsible for handling money when ordering their lunch at the tuckshop. Even Kindergarten students (with some help) can sort out their money for tuckshop and put it in the bag each week. This will ensure that your child is experiencing money in real world situations.

**Junior Class**

What a busy start to the term the junior class have had. Our new HSIE unit this term is "Why are games important?" Throughout this unit the children will explore: What are games and why do we play them? What are the benefits of playing games? and Why do games need rules?

The Kinders are progress nicely with the ‘Get Reading Right’ phonics program. The letter names and phonemes that we are focusing on for the next few weeks are: h, i, f, b, l, d, r & u. The year 1 and 2 students are continuing their Thrass learning.

In maths, we have been looking at fractions and money. Over the next few weeks we will be concentrating on 3D shapes.

**P&C 2014 Committee:**

*President: Belinda Wood*

*Vice President: Joanne Thompson*

*Secretary: Krystle Lanser*

*Treasurer: Kathy Nicka*

*Tuckshop Co-ordinator: Lora Cook*

**Tuckshop**

*Monday 26th May*

*Anne Salter & Krystle Lanser*

*Monday 2nd June*

*Jenny Cox*
Birthdays

- Louie           3rd May
- Lachlan         3rd May
- Georgia         20th May
- Zoe             1st June

Student Achievement Awards

To **Isaiah**  
For Great concentration and science research.

To **Zach**    
For Improved sentence writing.

To **Brooke**  
For Debate writing and excellent spelling results.

To **Rocko**   
For Great work in Fractions

To **Savanna** 
For Being a bright, bubbly, helpful hardworking class member

To **Lachlan** 
For His hard work in all areas, especially handwriting

Principal's Award
As part of the development, Manildra Public was invited to participate in the first preliminary trial of this new assessment. Our Year 6 students completed a one hour online Science and Technology test which incorporated videos, audio and graphics during weeks 2 and 3. The students worked eagerly throughout the test. It was a great opportunity for the students to experience another testing format.

**Reforms to P&C Federation**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php).

**School Gardens**

Thank you to all of you who have already donated plants for our gardens. Tracy has been working very hard and is achieving a great new look for our school.

Please keep the donations of plants coming. If you have some nice plants that you are wanting to get rid of, subdivide or just want to find a new home for it, please drop them into the school. We are particularly looking for things that flower or give colour.

**Combined Schools Cross Country**

The Annual Combined Schools Cross Country is on next Friday, 30th May at Manildra Golf Club. Students will leave the school to walk to the Golf Club at 9.15am. The day will begin at 10.00am, with a walk around the course at 10.30am and then we’ll have the cross country run.

A BBQ lunch has been organised by St Joseph School after the running and this will be followed with the presentations.

All parents and friends are invited to join pupils and staff for the activities and then join us for lunch.

Look forward to seeing you all there.
Classifieds . . . .
FOR SALE Ford Ranger Ute, excellent condition—$20,500. Piano—$200. 4 burner BBQ—$50. Ph. 63645250

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Call Dave Press on 0497 033 620

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

AVON
Representative for Manildra Gabby Maxworthy -0447 336483
For books and orders please give Gabby a call.

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

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 . . . .
CUDAL SOCCER CLUB
Training Fridays at 4.30pm.
U6Cudal 1 v Ex Services Cougars at Cudal 9.45am  U6 Cudal 2 v Waratah Mariners at Cudal 10.30am
U8Cudal v Cyms Yellow at Jack Brabham 23 –9.30am
U9Cudal v KWS White at Cudal 9.40am.
For more info & registration phone Penny Challinor 0427074807

Community Notices . . .
P&C Golf Day
Saturday 24th May
3 Person Ambrose—12pm for 12.30pm Tee off - $10 per person
(Incudes BBQ) Come along and have a fun afternoon of golf

beyondeblue Charity Ball
Saturday 16th August, 2014
Manildra Memorial Hall
Band, “Under The Covers” Basket supper—Bar provided

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/Jeane 6364 5345