The Debatting

Last week was a very busy week for our debaters. Both teams had their first debate against two teams from Molong. Our senior team narrowly missed out on a win, with the other team having worked very hard to rebut our team’s points. Our junior team were very pleased to have a win against their opponent. A great effort by both teams and all team members worked hard to support each other. I would like to thank Molong for coming over to Manildra to debate with us and a big thank you to Mrs Margaret Brown for adjudicating. The debaters have also been to Bathurst for a debating workshop where they learnt how to “PEEL” and “SEEL” - acronyms to remind students how to put forward their point and rebuttal in the debate.

Hello everyone,

Another week has gone with only a few weeks left. We had the combined cross country with the St. Josephs last Friday and everyone did very well, with some really fantastic runners from both schools. We also had some bad news that Lachlan T. had broken his foot, but luckily his foot is alright and soon he will be off his crutches.

On the 27th Molong Central students came to Manildra PS to debate with us. Our first team was Skye, William, Lily and Jo. The second team was Brooke, Louie, Alexandra and Christalyn and they won their debate. On the 28th the winners of our public speaking went to Bathurst to compete with other students that had won across NSW, everyone tried their hardest. We also had a debating workshop in Bathurst and we all learnt lots of new things for debating. More exciting news for next week:

From Skye, William and Jo.

What’s Happening

- 9 June—Queen’s Birthday holiday
- 19 June—P&C meeting
- 27 June—Pie orders due
- 27 June—Last day of Term 2
- 14 July—First day Term 3 for Staff only
- 15 July—First day Term 3 for students to return
- 16 July—Pies delivered to school for pick up.

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a debate. Mrs Brown will also be visiting them again this coming week for another quick workshop.

**Public Speaking**

Last week Chloe, Alexandra, Brooke and represented our school at the CWA Speeches held at All Saints College in Bathurst. They all presented their speeches well. Well done to you all.

**Some interesting facts on Reading** (from edudemic.com)

Not every child loves reading, so we try to make it fun, showing students how enjoyable it can be, but where does reading fit into a students’ education?

We came across the following infographic recently. It is referenced 1987 however the numbers still hold true. A student who reads 20 minutes per day will read 1,800,000 words by the end of Year 6 compared to a stu-

**Class News**

**Senior Class**

As part of our Science unit, they students have been working in pairs to design a working water wheel. They have completed their designs and are now collecting materials to make them out of. The materials that they use are ‘junk material’. This really means containers that you would put out to recycle. Please don’t assist your child in designing. An important part of the science procedure is testing their design and changing things to make it work better.

We are also continuing to work with money. Thankyou to those parents who were able to allow your child to organise tuckshop lunches independently and have other experiences in using real money for real purposes.

**Junior Class**

We have started looking at 3D shapes in Maths this week. The students are starting to identify corners, edges and faces of certain shapes. Next week as part of their ‘news’ item the children are to bring in a 3D object from home and discuss its properties (the name of the shape and how many corners, edges and faces it has). The children may benefit with your assistance in this task.

In English, we are bringing to talking about and write expositions. An exposition is a text type that argues and tries to persuade the audience for or against a certain point of view based on a certain topic.

**P&C Meeting**

Thursday 19th June at 3.15pm.
Agenda: School Fete/Fair
Pie Drive
Solar panels (update)
All welcome

**Tuckshop**

Monday 9th June (Holiday)
No Tuckshop next week
Monday 16th June
Joanne & Kurt Thompson
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT CONTINUED

A student who reads one minute per day, who will read only 8,000 words. The student who reads one minute per day will only read 0.004% of what the 20 minutes reader will read. Think about how much more information and vocabulary the 20 minute reader will have absorbed over time.

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If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Student Achievement Awards

To Rhys
For Being a focused learner.

To Skye
For Video conferencing independently for OSSA debating.

To Zoe
For Being a committed and hard working student.

To Clare
For A great grasp of game rules.
This clearly points out how significant daily reading can be for all of us.

It is important to point out that particularly in the early stages of learning to read, reading will take energy and concentration. Therefore, it is helpful to find a time when your child is not too tired and a quiet place where they can read without too many distractions.

Of course, beginning readers benefit greatly from reading to someone and not many will be interested in reading alone. You don’t have to be sitting right beside your child when listening to them read. You can ask your child to read while you are driving, folding the washing, cooking dinner, etc. They can also read to younger siblings which will benefit them too.

**Combined Schools Cross Country**

Last Friday the students took part in the combined cross-country with the St. Joseph School. What a great day, we had beautiful weather in such beautiful surrounds. The Golf Club is really looking good and we thank the club for allowing us to hold the cross country in their grounds.

The P & F from St. Joseph’s provided a delicious BBQ for lunch and we’d like to thank Mrs Gospers, staff and P & F for putting on such a fantastic day.

It was a very successful day and all of the students participated with great enthusiasm. The winners of the day were all the students who competed. A great run for everyone.

5 years - Clare, Zach and Lukas.
6/7 years - Zoe, Dana Ryan and Will
8/9 years - Alexandra, Jordyn & Phoebe
Lleyton, Toby & Tom

**OSSA Cross Country**

Brooke and Jo-Anne represented OSSA at the District Cross Country two weeks ago. By all accounts, they both ran extremely well coming 11th and 14th respectively in their particular races. Congratulations girls!

**Lost Property**

Students are coming to school with their jumpers on and looking very smart but soon taking them off during play due to the unusual milder weather. Students are losing their jumpers as they are not putting them straight in their bags. Or someone has picked up the wrong jumper so we are asking parents to please check your child’s jumper to make sure they have the correct one. There are a few jumpers at school with no name and this makes it harder to return the jumper to the right person. Please write your child’s name clearly on their jumper.

**Tuckshop Menu**

Over the coming weeks, you may notice a few changes and additions to our tuckshop menu. Starting with our next tuckshop day we will be offering toasted sandwiches and warm plain milk. Our next tuckshop day is not until Week 8 due to the public holiday next week.

Toasted sandwiches are on offer with cheese, ham and/or baked beans.

One filling $1.20
With additional fillings 30c each
Warm Milk $1.00

Keep an eye out for further changes.

10 years - Brooke & Holly Ryan
11 years - Hannah Jed and Toby

12/13 years - Jo-Anne Skye & Heidi
William, Harry, Travis
**Classifieds . . . .**

**FOR SALE**
- Ford Ranger Ute, excellent condition — $20,500.
- Piano — $200.
- 4 burner BBQ — $50.

**Manildra Home & Rural Services**
-no job too small -
Mowing, gardening, odd jobs, weed spraying, Pest control, rural services
Call Dave Press on 0497 033 620

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

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

**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

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**Amusu Theatre—**

- **‘Gravity’**
  - Sunday 8th June at 1.30pm
- **‘Philomena’**
  - Sunday 15th June at 1.30pm
  Free afternoon tea

**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**
No Training or Games 7th June

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**Beyond Blue Charity Ball**
Saturday 16th August, 2014
Manildra Memorial Hall
Band, “Under The Covers”
Basket supper—Bar provided
Tickets - $35 each and are available from Manildra Post Office & the Royal Hotel

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**Bus to Penrith**
Manildra Bowls team travel to Penrith for comp. & have a few spare seats if anyone would like to go shopping. $50 return. Leaves Club Friday 13th June 10.30am to return Sunday. 2 nights accommodation to be arranged + meals. For more info ph Reg on 6364 5377 or Club 6364 5001.

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**Through These Lines**

Follow Sister Florence Whiting on her four year odyssey through the tumult of war. An original Aust. Play based on diaries, letters and narratives of Australian army nurses in serving in the Great War.

Coming to Manildra Soldiers Memorial Hall on Tuesday 26th at 7pm & Wednesday 27th August at 1pm and 7pm. Tickets online throughtheselines.com.au/2014/manildra or BP Service Station/Newsagent

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**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