**Principal’s Report**

**Farewell Miss Cox**

It is with great sadness to inform you that Miss Cox will be moving to a different area at the end of this term and therefore will be leaving us at this time.

I would like to thank Miss Cox for all her hard work and dedication to her students’ learning and in the school in general. I have thoroughly enjoyed having Miss Cox as a colleague. I wish her all the very best for her future.

A sausage sizzle to farewell Miss Cox will be held on Friday 27th June at 1:30 followed by an assembly. I would like to invite all parents and friends of Manildra Public School to the lunch and to say our farewells to Miss Cox.

**What’s Happening**

- 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.

Please send all community notices to Manildra Public School Terms 1 & 2 of 2014 by 12pm Wednesdays. Email to: kathryn.nicka@det.nsw.edu.au

**Captain & Vice Captain’s Report**

Hello everyone,

We have been working hard this week on our debating and school class work. We have been working on the Australian aborigine with Mrs Starr. Next week Miss Cox will be leaving and the new teacher for the infant class, who is

Mr Freeman, will be here for the rest of the year. We wish Miss Cox ‘Good luck’ and we will miss you. On the last day of this term there will be a debate at Molong between Manildra B and Molong A.

From Skye, William and Jo.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT CONT.

Thank you—From Miss Cox
As most of you would be aware, I recently became engaged in the Easter holidays and it is with a very heavy heart that I will be leaving Manildra Public at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Lane, the staff and the community of the Manildra Public School for all your support and friendship during my time here. I have always regarded MPS very highly and I know that I’ll miss everyone greatly. I have thoroughly enjoyed my teaching experiences here and have benefitted so much from knowing you all! I am very fortunate to have spent a great deal of my career here and look forward to hearing about all your successes in the future. Thank you all once again and I wish you all the very best.

Mr Freeman
Miss Cox’s replacement for the rest of the year will be Mr Adam Freeman. Mr Freeman comes highly recommended and is very excited and eager to be joining us at Manildra Public School in the capacity of classroom teacher for the Infants class. Some of you may already know Mr Freeman as he was the coach for the OSSA Girls Soccer team earlier this term.

I would like to welcome Mr Freeman to our school and look forward to working with him.

Mr Freeman came out to visit us at Manildra Public School.

Class News

Senior Class
With Mrs Starr, the senior class have enjoyed learning about aspects of traditional aboriginal culture, such as, food, art, music, medicines, groups and tribes, dreamtime, life and family, weapons, and roles of men and women. In maths we are beginning to learn about 2 dimensional shapes, including angles, rotations, symmetry and tessellation. Each of the senior class are reading their own novel with a small group. The students are asked to read aloud at home each night to practise their fluency and expression.

Junior Class
The junior class started working on Data and Graphs in maths last week. They have learnt that using tally marks is a way to count quickly and a great way to add up scores in games. Our HSIE games unit is in its final stages and we were all able to put our minds together to create a new game with rules.

I’m so very proud of the efforts the junior class have put in this term. They all have achieved great success and should be very pleased with themselves.

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

Tuckshop

Monday 23rd June
Belinda Wood
today and to meet the students. They all had a great time.

From Mr Freeman

My name is Adam Freeman and I am very pleased to be joining Manildra Public School for the remainder of 2014. I graduated from the University of New England with a B.Ed in Primary and Special Education. I have been teaching for the past 9 years in various parts of Australia and overseas, in both primary and high schools.

I was born in Orange and I have a wife with two beautiful girls, Matilda and Poppy. I love my sport. I’ve represented Australia in athletics and netball, softball and baseball for NSW, and in the past few years I’ve been playing rugby and basketball. But now, every Saturday you’ll find me on the golf course (pending the weather). I am very excited about the year ahead, and I look forward to having the privilege of teaching your child.

OSSA Debating

Both last week and this week, Skye has been involved in practising debating with her OSSA team via video conferencing. Through this, Skye is able to see and talk to the other members in her debating team without leaving the classroom. The other members are from both Clergate and Canobolas Public Schools. This is a great way for the group to get together without having to travel the distance. Although nervous to begin with, Skye and the other members of the team settled down to form a great debate together. This team are debating in the Premier’s Debating Challenge where they only have one hour to prepare their debate with no outside help. They will have their first debates in Bathurst on Friday.

School Reports

School reports will be posted home at the end of Week 9. The reports are designed and written to give you an accurate picture of your child’s progress, and to provide you with an insight to their effort in achieving educational outcomes.

If you would like to discuss your child’s report, please phone the school to make an appointment during the first week of Term 3.

Tuckshop

Thank you to all those who supported our toasted sandwiches and warm milk addition to the tuckshop menu. I believe many of the students enjoyed this option on Monday. Thank you to the parents who are able to take the time to help with tuckshop each week. Without you, we wouldn’t be able to offer this service for the students each week.

Just a reminder that toasted sandwiches and warm milk will be a permanent offer for the students’ lunches each Monday throughout Terms 2 and 3.

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

One filling $1.20
With additional fillings 30c each

Warmed Milk $1.00

Music

Mrs Scott, our music teacher, would like to present a mini concert next Wednesday afternoon at approximately 2.10pm. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to come and be entertained.
Molong Dental Surgery wishes to advise that family members eligible for treatment under the Medicare child dental benefits schedule will now be bulk billed. This means there is no additional cost for approved treatment under this scheme. Parental presence is required on the day with proof of eligibility.

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.

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 —
‘The Book Thief’ PG
Sunday 22nd June at 1.30pm
‘The Family’ MA
Sunday 29th June at 1.30pm
Free afternoon tea
Bookings — Joan 0413852902, Kevin 6366 2802, or Lyn 6366 5001
-Poster Museum open every weekend.

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.
Dining 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

HOCKEY CLINICS—Monday 30th June at Orange Hockey Centre.
U9’s Mini-burras 9am-11am $5 each. U12’s 12—5pm. $53 includes bag & bottle. Register 24th June at www.hockeynsw.com.au or ph Kate – 0447186494 (U9’s) or Gina – 97641911

Community Notices . . . .

beyondblue 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

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

Women’s Health Clinic
Manildra Community Health Centre - Thursday 3rd July 10am to 3pm
Phone Kate or Jean for appointment on 6364 5345