PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for coming out in the cold to join us on our Open Day. I hope you all enjoyed your afternoon participating in the activities with your children. I know that the kids really enjoyed doing those sporting activities with you at school.

A very big thank you to all those parents and students who helped out with lunches on the day. I really appreciate it. Many hands really do make light work.

Another big thank you to the parents who donated books to our Library. It was a very successful book fair.

I’m sure you will agree that our school bus drivers do a fantastic job getting our kids to school safely each day. A job that makes our life as parents much easier. Please remember that when you go away for a day or a few days during school time, please inform your bus driver so they know not to expect your children on the bus during that time.

Blue transport forms should be filled out and approved for every child before allowing them on the bus. If your child is riding on a bus that they don’t normally go on, it is important to give the bus driver a courtesy call beforehand. This means that the bus

CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN’S REPORT

Welcome back everyone,
The challenge is on! We are going to be doing a Gutsy Challenge where you have to eat two pieces of fruit and four vegetables a day for one week. It can be any time of the day, breakfast, recess, lunch and dinner. In class year five and six have been working hard with debating for this week.

The year sixes who have been going to Molong for T5 program for last 3 weeks have now finished cooking (which was very delicious). We now have three more weeks of wood-work.

Last week, we had a very happy and exciting day which was Open Day. There was heaps of great books and we thank the parents who donated books to our Library, the people who cooked, and the parents for joining in with the tabloids. It was fun.

From Skye, William and Jo.
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driver knows what is going on, where to drop off and they have your phone number if something does not go to plan. It is also for your own piece of mind and is reassuring to your child to know that you are just a phone call away. Here are our bus drivers numbers:
Kelly Simmons 0427 510 202
John Farr 0407 455 176
John Gallagher 0428 645 153
Please store these numbers for future reference.

Class News

Senior Class
This week, the senior class have started to practise writing the tension scene in their story. This is the next stage in our 7 Steps to Writing Program. The students are learning to use their senses to describe the scene and action to build the tension in that scene.

Our debaters have been hard at it preparing their next debate which will be at the end of next week.

Junior Class
Well it’s been a very busy couple of weeks in K/1/2. We prepared for our ‘Sleeping Beauty’ play during Education Week, and we will be presenting it again during assembly today (everyone should be able to hear it this time). In HSIE and art, we’ve painted France’s flag and made some Frenchman. In Maths, we’ve been working on addition. Kinder have began adding up to 10. Yr 1/2 have been adding up formally to 15 and 20. In English, the students wrote a letter to the families who lost someone in the Flight MH17 tragedy. The children were moved by this story and they all wanted to offer their condolences. Also, we read a scary book ‘In the dark dark wood’, the kids loved it!

P&C Term 3 Fundraiser - Chocolates.
If you would like a box of chocolates to sell please let Kathy know.
Don’t forget to book your seat for the Canberra bus trip by ringing Kathy 6364 5055 or Joanne 0447 29296.

Gutsy Challenge
Challenge: to eat 2 fruits and 4 vegies every day for a week!

Yesterday the students brought home a note in regards to raising money for gastro-intestinal cancer. The instructions on the note explained how people can sponsor children online, however if you would prefer, you can do it the traditional way and gather names of sponsors and cash. This can be brought into the school at the end of the challenge and we will send it to the GI

School App
If you have not downloaded our new school app yet then give it a go. Please contact the school for the username and password.

Tuckshop
Monday 11th August
Anne Salter
Monday 18th August
Jenny Cox
Student Achievement Awards

To Jo-Anne
For Problem Solving Skills

To Clare
For Excellent multiplication and spelling work

To Sarah
For Explanations in Maths

To Savanna
For Outstanding letter to the family who lost their children on Flight MH17

Birthdays

Edward 8th August
Rhys 27th August
Isabell 31st August

Principal’s Report Continued

Your child will still be eligible for prizes if they raise sufficient funds. Sponsor sheets have gone home today.

The challenge starts on Wednesday so please stock up on your fruit and vegetables and get behind this worthwhile fundraiser for cancer.

Debating

Our final debate for our debaters is finally here. The debate is Manildra A team against Manildra B team. It will be held here in the Library at Manildra Public School on Friday at 10:15am. The topic is ‘That the internet is the best source of information for students.’ Please come and watch our students debate each other. Everyone is welcome.
**Classifieds**

Manildra Preschool
Family Portraits
Friday, 15th August 2014
To book ph Johanna Gibson 6364 5213 or 0417 054 877 or email geoffroandhan@bigpond.com

Cowra, Lachlan & Cabonne NSW
Health Speech Pathology are now on facebook. “Like” us to access information about the Speech pathologist in the community. There will be regular posts on useful websites & articles. When you “like” the page, please read the conditions of use. We look forward to answering questions on our page.

**Communities & 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 Cudal 2 – 9.45am Cudal
U8Cudal v Molong Falcons 9.40am Cudal
U9 Cudal v Cymes Green – 10.30am Cudal.
For more info phone Penny Challinor 0427074807

**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