Hello everyone,

Last week the junior class had Mrs Pottie from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Dwyer on Friday, which the junior class enjoyed as Mr Freeman was in the snow for holidays. On Wednesday we finished the Gutsy Challenge, we hope you ate all your fruit and vegetables. Everyone needs to bring in their sponsor money now. On Wednesday we also had a day of fun, Blue Day, which was very exciting. The Beyondblue bus was at St Josephs school so we all joined them for morning tea and activities. The Tournament of Minds team have been working super hard preparing for their performance on Sunday in Bathurst. Good luck to the tournament team!

From Skye, William and Jo.

Prevent diseases and illnesses such as cancer. Hopefully, the students will continue to eat this amount of fruit and vegies for a long time coming. Of course, we also raised money to go towards research into gastro-intestinal cancers. If you were able to sponsor one of our students, thankyou. The students will now be collecting the money so they can process it online or at school. Please try to get this money in as soon as possible so we can send it away to help prevent diseases and illnesses such as cancer. Hopefully, the students will continue to eat this amount of fruit and vegies for a long time coming. Of course, we also raised money to go towards research into gastro-intestinal cancers. If you were able to sponsor one of our students, thankyou. The students will now be collecting the money so they can process it online or at school. Please try to get this money in as soon as possible so we can send it away.
for the students to receive their hard earned prize.

Debating

Our final debate for 2014 was held last week with Manildra A team up against Manildra B team. The topic was ‘That the internet is the best source of information for students.’

We had a small issue, in that on one team, the first speaker was sick on the day so Alexandra had to fill in for her at the last moment. She used the speakers notes and presented it beautifully. Well done Alexandra.

The adjudicator, Mrs Brown was very impressed with how much each debater had learnt over the season. She was very impressed that each team ‘debated’, putting forward their points and also listening to the other teams points and refuting them. Manildra A team were successful in convincing the audience that the internet was just one source of information not the best source and therefore succeeded in winning the debate.

Congratulations to both teams on a great job well done. I am very proud of all of you.

Class News

Senior Class

Here is a sample of a tightening tension scene. It is not suppose to be a whole story, just a small part of it. Hayley had just 5 minutes to write this, the topic is “A Heated Argument”.

I can see one hundred people staring at me. I hear people yelling and screaming at each other. I can also hear me and Roslyn yelling at each other. I can smell the cake and the dreadful, awful things like manure. I taste the cake coming right at me. Also I feel the tepid breeze flowing to me. I feel the sweat coming down my face and the hot, blazing air on me. Then I heard the yelling getting louder and louder. I feel scared and angry.

Junior Class

It has been an exciting couple of weeks in K12. Last week the students had Mrs Pottie and Mrs Dwyer while I was away at the snow! The class saw lots of photo’s and wanted to know all about snowboarding. In Maths, K12 have been working on subtraction and how to use a number line to find their answers. In Literacy, they have been working very hard on their reading and writing skills with writing tasks, iPads and the computers. In HSIE, K12 have been learning to speak French and they recreated a piece of artwork by Claude Monet. In PD/H, they have been learning about healthy eating with the Gutsy Challenge just coming to an end.

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 on Saturday 13th September by ringing Kathy 6364 5055 or Joanne 0447 29296.

Tuckshop

Monday 25th August

Krystle Lanser

Monday 1st September

Lora Cook
This Sunday, seven of our senior students, are travelling to Bathurst, to compete in the Western Region, Tournament Of Minds Competition, at Charles Sturt University.

Tournament Of Minds is a problem solving program, where a team of seven students work together to solve a chosen problem, which they then perform to a team of judges.

Brooke, Bailee, Christalin, Alexandra, Jo-Anne, Skye and Will, have been working together, at recess and lunchtimes for six weeks, to put together a solution to a given challenge. They have organised and created this without any adult assistance.

They are also required to solve a second spontaneous challenge, watched by the judges, to demonstrate their thinking skills, crea-
tivity and team work.
Thank you to Mr Freeman, who has kindly given up his Sunday, to participate as a judge on the day (unfortunately he’ll be judging the high school students!).
We wish them all the best of luck on the day.
Sue Starr

Blue Day for Beyondblue

The students enjoyed their morning with the team from Beyondblue on Wednesday. The students participated in a range of activities put on by Beyondblue to help raise awareness of the illness. It was so nice to watch the students from our school, St Joseph’s and Manildra Preschool having the opportunity to mingle and play together. Congratulations to Brooke for winning the colouring competition.

We were presented with a cheque donated by Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride. I would like to sincerely thank all of the people involved in organising such a mammoth event. The money donated will go towards readers for the infants classroom.
**Classifieds**

Could you become a Foster Carer? Life Without Barriers Ph 63949713 or 0429998506 or lee.curtis@lwb.org.au

Manildra Public School Fete
8th November 2014

**Manildra Craft Cottage**
We have freshly cooked cakes, biscuits/slices Wed to Sun

**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

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**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 v Molong Galahs—9.45am at Cudal
Cudal v Waratah Wanderers -9.30am at Cudal
U8Cudal v CymsGreen- 9.40am
Cudal
U9 Cudal v Waratah Knights —10.30
Cudal
For more info & registration phone Penny Challinor 0427074807

**Orange District Softball** registration day—Saturday 23rd August
1.30pm-3.30pm at Club Newstead.

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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

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**Through These Lines**
An original Aust. play about Sister Florence Whiting during war. Coming to Manildra Soldiers Memorial Hall on Tuesday 26th at 7pm & Wednesday 27th August at 1pm and 7pm.
Tickets available online: throughtheselines.com.au/2014/manildra or BP Service Station/Newsagent Manildra

**CUDAL SHOW**—Sunday 14th
Sept. 9am-4pm Fun for all ages with bigger and better rides.
We're still on the hunt for stall holders and displays so don’t hesitate to contact us for more information. Sharna Hatton 6361 2484.

**Parkes Christian School’s Spring Fair**
Saturday, 6th September 9.30am—68624164

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**Amusé Theatre—**

“August:OSAGE Country”
Sunday 24th August—1.30pm

“Dust in the Sun” b/w (1958)
Sunday 31st August—1.30pm
Free afternoon tea

Bookings—Joan 0418429802, Kevin 63642802, or Lya 63645001
-Poster Museum open every weekend.

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Come & Try days 20 & 27 Sept. at Jack Brabham 10am-3pm. For info ph Pam Kelly 0419 013951 or Jacqui Lisle 0407 934471.

**Community Notices . . .**

Need to book for this production now or it could be cancelled

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Canberra Bus Day Trip
Saturday 13th September 2014
Visit Floriade and/or DFO—$55.
Departs Manildra Public School at 5am to return approx. 9.30pm.
For booking phone Kathy on 63645055 or Joanne on 63645202.

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HELP
The infants class are looking for boxes or suitable items to make robots for the show.