Welcome back to what looks like a very busy term. It seems like everyone, from students reports, have had a great break. We welcome all the new kindergarten students and their families to our school. The Kindergarten orientation days are so exciting for the new kindergarten children and they are really enjoying being at “big school”.

The students have settled back into school life and we seem to have events on most weeks which I will keep you informed of.

We have already chosen 4 items for our Presentation evening, 3rd December, and our students are singing beautifully.

After completing a submission last term, the school has received $1300 towards tennis lessons.

Next Friday, 23rd October the students will walk to the Rec for lessons with Mrs Helen Magill. The infants class will have their lessons at 11.30am with the senior class following at 12.30pm.

Congratulations Alexandra on your wonderful experience of participating at State level in Shot Put. We are all so proud of you!

What’s Happening

- 21 Oct. - P&C Meeting at 7pm
- 23 Oct - Tennis lessons for sport
- 23 Oct - Kinder orientation. 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 27 Oct - OSSA Spec rehearsal Orange Function Centre - 9.30am - 1.30pm
- 28 Oct - Wear Western Wednesday
- 30 Oct - Kinder orientation. 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Please send all community notices to Manildra Public School by 10am Thursdays. Email to: t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au
We will be starting a new reading program with the help of Ms Helen Moore who has kindly volunteered to set this program up. Helen will commence next Friday.

We are all very excited about the OSSA School Spectacular on 10th & 11th November. The students have been busy practising their dances. Costumes need to be at school by next Friday.

Our Blue Mountains excursion will come up quickly so please keep sending payments in.

Students are taught healthy eating in the classroom as part of the curriculum, and packing a healthy lunch is a great way for parents to support this message.

- A healthy lunchbox should include at least 1 food from each of the 5 food groups:
- Breads and cereals (our energy foods)
- Vegetables (full of vitamins and fibre)
- Meat and alternatives (help you feel full)
- Dairy (for strong bones)
- Fruit (for energy and fibre)


P&C Term 4 Fundraisers - Deb Ball. Plus Chocolates.
Next Meeting - 21st October @ 7.00pm

http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/F01F92328EDADA5BCA257BF0001E720D/$File/brochure%20PA%20Guidelines_A5_5-12yrs.PDF
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For Concentrating on quality of work

To Lachlan
For Writing a wonderful nursery rhyme.

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For Outstanding effort in all areas of school life.

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Birthdays

- Isabella 3rd Sept
- Caylor 11th Sept
- Sarah 17th Sept
- Jayden 23rd Sept
- Bailee 24th Oct
- Phoenix 25th Oct

Principal's Award

To Alexandra
For Outstanding effort in participation at State level in Shot Put

Class News

Senior
This week the senior class have been back working hard on spelling, handwriting, reading and mental. In maths we have been concentrating on fractions, decimals and percentages. This term we will be focusing on maths problem solving.

With Mrs Starr we have started reading 'Boy Overboard' by Morris Gleitzman; which is about a boy and his family who live in Afghanistan. We have also done an artwork based on Australian Animals and their habitats.

Infants Class
This week the students have been continuing their look at chemical changes that happen to food when it is heated or cooled. This week we looked at eggs. We investigated what eggs look like raw and then we cooked them to see what they would look like cooked and discussed how they had changed. Then we put them in the fridge to cool them down and discovered that the change in eggs was irreversible.

Student Achievement Awards

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Aboriginal Cultural Visit

Yesterday, Warwick and Pat Wright, from The Australian National Botanic Gardens came to visit Manildra Public School. They brought with them artefacts from Traditional Aboriginal Culture, and brought to life for us through stories, the different roles of the men, women and children in Indigenous daily life. We learnt about hunting, gathering, making utensils and weapons, celebrations and song. Their daughter Merinda Rivers taught us some Traditional songs from different tribes around Australia.

We are very grateful they shared with us their time and enthusiasm.
We would like to remind parents that eligible children are bulk billed at our practice under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme. This means that there is no additional cost for approved treatment. Parental presence is required on the day for the purpose of informed consent. Please contact 6366 8033 for appointments.

**Community Health**

**CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH**

Appointments any weekday morning between 9.00am and 12.00pm at Community Medical Centre. “Before School” immunisations at 4yrs old.

Phone 63645 345

**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

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

St Joseph’s School Manildra Close for any additions 10.00am Thursdays

**AMUSU THEATRE**

**Woman In Gold**

Rated M 109 mins

Starring: Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds, Daniel Brühl

Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family.

**October Matinees**

Next Screening

Sunday 18th October @ 1.30pm

Supper after the movie

Bookings call Joan – 0418 452 902 or 6364 5906 Lyn 63645081 Kevin – 042764 5202

**MANILDA P & C DEBUTANTE BALL**

24th October, 2015

at Manildra Memorial Hall

TICKETS $35

DRESS: FORMAL

BASKET SUPPER. FULL BAR FACILITIES (NO BYO)

Music by THE NEW NORMAL

(famously known as Under the Covers)

Table bookings can be made with either Lisa Gosper 6364 5500 or 0429 061 383 or Manildra Public School 6364 5055