The children are all very tired today after a fantastic concert fully prepared and organised by the students. I am very proud of each and every one of them. We had a great audience and the students thoroughly enjoyed performing for you.

Presentation Night

What’s Happening

- 7 - 15 Dec - Swim lessons
- 27 January 2016 - Staff return
- 28 Jan - First day of school for students
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Solar Opening**

Thankyou Belinda & Kath for organising our wonderful BBQ to celebrate the opening of our Solar Panels. A lovely, relaxed evening was had by all.

Thankyou again to everyone who has helped us achieve this goal of installing Solar panels on our school. Special thanks to FRRR.

Jordyn was the first recipient of a new trophy for Sportsperson donated to the school by Brian Thompson in memory of his great grandfather, William Edward Stanford, who was a teacher at Manildra PS from 1890-1899.

**Parent Survey**

Could parents please return the survey which was sent home recently.

**Swimming Lessons**

These lessons commence on Monday so please remember to bring a towel, costume, sunscreen, a hat and water to drink. We will be returning to school for lunches.

**Tuckshop**

*Monday 7th December*

Anne Salter

*Monday 14th December*

Lora Cook

**Birthdays**

Savanna 25th Dec
The Senior Class Excursion Report.
Written by Years 3 and 4 students
On the 19th and 20th of November the senior class went on an excursion to the Blue Mountains and Bathurst Goldfields with Mrs Stanford, Mrs Starr and Ray. We went as we had been learning about National Parks and The Goldrush last term.

At 6 am we met at school and hopped on our lovely bus with Malcolm the bus driver. We stopped at a Lithgow Park for recess and a toilet break, then back on the bus to Katoomba. Our guide at Scenic World was Peter. He was funny and knew lots! First we went on the worlds steepest railway, and nearly the whole class screamed! Peter taught us about John Britty North (Mrs Starrs Great great grandfather!) who built the railway. We went for a long bushwalk in the temperate rainforest and found a lyre bird and termite mounds. Peter took us back up on the Scenic cable way, then across on the really high skyway looking out over the magnificent Blue Mountains.

After lunch at a park, we travelled back to the Bathurst Goldfields, and were shown to our lovely air conditioned rooms. Each room had 4 beds and its own bathroom. After a yummy dinner we sat around a campfire with Jason and his baaaaa’d sheep jokes! He told us stories, sang songs, recited poetry and had us bushdancing. It was really fun. After a late supper we went to bed.

In the morning we had a hot breakfast, then we packed up our rooms. Ron met us and took us into the gold museum. He taught us all about gold and life on the goldfields. We went to the blacksmith shop and some kids helped pump the bellows. Ron and his wife, Sarah, rein-acted leaving Sydney cove and travelling to the goldfields. In two groups we made damper and mud bricks and then set up a campsite with canvas tents. Finally we went gold panning and nearly everyone found gold ‘Eureka’!!!
**Medical Centre . .**

Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm. Phone 6364 5901 for an appointment.

Dr S M Badruddoja MBBS /Dr Sheikh will consult each Wednesday from 26th August 2015 at the Manildra Health Centre

9.00am—12.30pm
1.30pm—4.30pm

For appointments please ring Molong on 63668579 or drop in on the day.

**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.

**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

Email: t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

**Manildra Tennis Club**

**Committees:**

President:
Anthony Windus 0428 638 605

Secretary:
Kelly Simmons 0427 510 202

Treasurer:
Veronica Windus 0400 036 020

**New Membership rates & court hire:**

**FAMILY PASS** $50 unlimited use of courts

**SINGLE PASS** $20 unlimited use of courts

**COURT HIRE ONLY** is $10 per court non-member

**USE OF LIGHTS IS:**

$13.50 /hour non-member

Tennis Court keys will be left @ the following locations & available on presentation of your membership

**Manildra Store, Royal Hotel & Service Station**

**KEYS to the lights will be available by contacting Kelly Simmons.**

**Committees & Clubs . . .**

**MANILDRA BOWLING CLUB**

**CHINESE RESTAURANT**

5:00pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday pm.

Sundays - Market Night & Members Draw

**MANILDRA GOLF CLUB**

Saturdays: Market Night

1st draw at 7:00pm,

**MANILDRA CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday 16th December, 2015

At Jack Huxley Oval

Lions Club BBQ from 6pm

Kids Games @ 7pm

Followed by Christmas Carols

**GRAND FINALE FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR**

**SANTA WILL MAKE A VISIT**

**MAJOR SPONSOR: MAGILLS TRANSPORT PARKES PTY LTD**

This event is also proudly sponsored by Infigen Energy, MADIA, Manildra Matters, MSM Milling, Oilsplus Pty Ltd, Burke’s Transport Pty Ltd, Robert Holmes Transport, First Choice Credit Union, Cabonne Council, Magic Meats, Kevin Miller Whitty Lennon & Co, Clearwater Tanks, Bunning’s, The Rural Centre.

Donations gratefully accepted on the night

**Warning:** these fireworks will be LOUD please ensure that your pets are safely locked up for the night.

**St Michaels Catholic Church**

Saturdays @ 6pm

**St Lukes Anglican Church**

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays @ 10.30am

5th Sundays are combined services rotated around the Parish

**Uniting Church**

No service on Sunday 20th December

Christmas Day Service @ 7.30am

No service in January