The year has started well, and already our students have been doing some great things. Last Tuesday Lily, Brooke, Alexandra and Georgia attended the annual “Rotary – Breakfast in the Park” in Orange at Robertson Park and participated in the “Banjo Patterson Poetry Festival”. They each read a poem in turn – and did so beautifully. They represented our school with distinction. We joined Orange East PS who kindly offered up 4 out of their 8 spots so that we could participate as well. We selected poems that had the ANZAC tradition as a theme as a way of commemorating the Centenary of the landing of our troops on the beaches of Gallipoli. Our poems really hit the mark with the audience and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our students demonstrated the importance of learning to speak publicly as they were quite adept at speaking loudly, clearly and with emotion in their voices. Well done girls!

A group of our senior students travelled to Orange this week to trial for the Small School’s sports teams which enter the “knockout” competitions organised by the PSSA. I am pleased to announce that Brooke and Alexandra were successful in being selected in the hockey, soccer and touch football sides and will compete as part of the OSSA schools teams. Well done girls. Bailee has been selected to attend the 2nd trial for the boy’s soccer team. There were 70 students trying out.

Hello everyone,

Last week we had a swimming carnival with St Josephs school and everyone had lots of fun. Brooke was the senior girl champion with Lily as runner up. Jordyn was the junior girl champion and Alexandra got runner up. Lachlan was junior boy champion. Brooke, Lily, Alexandra and Georgia on Tuesday this week when to Robinson park for the Banjo Patterson Poetry Festival”100th anniversary. Also on Tuesday Brooke, Alexandra, Chloe, Caylor and Bailee tried out at the sports trials and that was fun. Next Tuesday some of us will be going to Orange for the OSSA Swimming Carnival.

From Brooke & Lily
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT CONT.

boys try out for soccer. 25
have been selected to attend
the 2nd trial which will be held
at a date and time yet to be
announced. Well done Bailee.

The OSSA swimming carnival
is to be held this coming Tues-
day in Orange at the local
swimming pool. I encourage
our students who are 7 turn-
ing 8, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to
attend, if only to cheer on
their team mates. However,
only children able to swim
50 metres competently are
allowed to participate. I will
be the starter on the day,
and hence will not be in the
stands to supervise students
directly. There will however
be many teachers from the
OSSA group of schools who
will be present and will main-
tain excellent supervision.
Parents and family are wel-
come and encouraged to
attend.

感谢 you to St. Joseph’s school for organising our an-
nual combined schools swim-
mimg carnival last Friday. It
was a great success.
Thankyou also to the P&F for
a delicious lunch.
Congratulations to all stu-
dents who participated, you
all swim like champions.
Major Boy - Jed
Runner up - Toby J
Major Girl - Brooke
Runner up - Lily

Class News

Senior Class
This week we have been studying time. We
have been learning to read analogue and digi-
tal time, and the seniors have been learning
how to convert and read 24 hour time. Each
student has a different spelling list based on
their test results, and I am pleased to say that
all students are very motivated to learn the
extensive list I have given them. We have
read, “The Cay” my favourite all time chil-
dren’s book - that always brings a tear to my
eye when reading. The students loved it and I
worked hard to finish it today.

Infants Class
Kindergarten have begun to settle into
class routine.
In Science, we have been investigating
garden snails, learning about what they
look like, how they eat and how they
move.
In maths we have been comparing ca-
pacity of containers and how full and
empty they are. We are all enjoying be-
ing at school

P&C Annual General Meeting
The AGM is to be held on
Wednesday, 18th March at 3.15pm.
All executive positions will become va-
cant. Every one is welcome to come
and be a part of the team to support our
students & school.

Tuckshop
Monday 16th February
Anne Salter

Monday 23rd February
Kurt Thompson
Student Achievement Awards

To Sarah
For Outstanding spelling results and for having a great attitude.

To Zach
For working hard to complete all of his work this week.

To Bailee
For Achieving 100% in spelling for the first time and making an excellent effort.

To Will
For getting on with his classmates and being a good friend.

Student Achievement Awards

To Georgia
For Having enormous courage to learn and read a poem for the Banjo Patterson festival.

Principal's Report Cont.

Minor Boy - Lachlan T
Runner up - Toby G
Minor Girl - Jordyn
Runner up - Alexandra

Birthdays

Chloe 20th February

Principal's Award
**Principal news**

I have some news about the Principal’s position at Manildra. I have been asked to assist the Director of Schools as an educational consultant for the remainder of the term. I will commence the role from Monday, however I will attend the swimming carnival as planned. The director will be seeking an expression of interest from colleagues in the Orange District Educational area who would like the opportunity of acting in the principal position here at Manildra Public School. I apologise for the disruption this will cause the school, however I am sure that the relieving principal will do a terrific job and will come with new and interesting ideas. This position will be filled as soon as possible.

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**Solar panels**

I am really pleased to inform you that the Solar installation is now all but complete. The panels are atop the roof and are ready to accept the goodness that the sun has to offer and to turn those rays into electricity! The final hookup will take place early next week and the project will be completed. It is very exciting to know that, not only will we save enormously on the power bills going forward, but that we are doing out small part to help reduce the carbon emissions which are slowly leading to the warming of the planet. I would like to thank Mrs Belinda Wood (P&C President) for her active role as president and to the wider parent and community body for their eager help in raising funds. A wonderful and logical extension to the infrastructure of our school. Well done everyone!

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**Student Banking**

Bank books to the office on Wednesdays at 9am
**THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY**

*Saturday 21st February @ 7:30pm*

*COMEDY/DRAMA PG 122mins*

*STARRING HELEN MIRREN, OMU PURI, MANISH DAYAL*

The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory’s (Helen Mirren) Michelin-starred eatery.

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**COME DRESSED IN A SAREE AND BE A PART OF THE MOVIE. A PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED JOIN US AFTER THE MOVIE FOR AN INDIAN SUPPER. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING**

Supper after the movie

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

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**Committees & Clubs...**

**MANILDRA BOWLING CLUB**

Chinese Restaurant

5pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights

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

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**Live Life Well**

Mondays, 9:30am

More info: Cheryn Johnson

Molong HealthOne 6392 341

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**Sporting Notes...**

**Tennis**

Manildra Night Comp

Starting Tuesday 17th February @ 6.30pm.

$40 payable on the night to cover comp Teams to be notified

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**Manildra Swimming Club**

Training is **Mondays & Thursdays** at 5.30pm.

Carnival tomorrow, Saturday, 14th February at Yeoval 9am

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**Cabonne Junior Rugby League 2015 Registration Day**

Cabonne Roos players and family are invited to our Registration day

When: 27/2/2015  Time: 5pm

Where: Molong Recreation Ground

**Free Sausage sizzle**

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**Cudal Community Children’s Centre Family Fun Day**

Sunday 15th February 2015 at Manildra Golf Club - 2pm to 6pm.

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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

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**Child & Family Health**

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

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**Women’s Health Clinic**

Anne Smart will be holding a clinic on Thurs. 19th Feb. 2015 10am-3pm