I have recently been informed that we still don’t have a definite time frame in regards to having a final outcome about our principal. It looks like Steve will be continuing in his current position into next term. I have indicated that I am willing to continue as Relieving Principal during this time.

Our Director, Maree Angus, will be coming out to Manildra on Thursday 2nd April to speak with you. She will be at the school at 12:00pm where you will be able to ask questions and voice your concerns. I hope that you will join us.

The senior class have been very busy preparing their speeches for the CWA Competition. The 3-6 students will present their speeches on Thursday 2nd April. Mrs Margaret Brown has again agreed to judge the speeches. One person from each grade will then represent our school in the CWA Competition at Kinross School in Orange on Tuesday 26th May.

You are invited to join us for an EARLY BBQ lunch followed by their speeches. Year 2 will be reading an Easter poem, and the Infants students will show you their Easter hats.

12:00 Discussions with Maree Angus
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Speeches and Yr 2 Easter Poems
Easter Raffle Draw

Dear everyone,

As you may of heard Brooke and Lily went to Sydney for Young Leaders day. It was great. We have been busy writing our speeches and they’re ready for putting on palm cards. We have been doing lots of art and learning about colour and the real primary colours. Not blue, red and yellow, they are magenta, cyan and real lemony yellow. We have been doing maths assessments. On Monday we will be having the O.S.S.A sport carnival at Waratah sport ground and remember to be there at 8:30am. The junior class have been doing some Easter hats and they look Fantastic!!!!!!! Today Lily and Haylee went to Orange for high jump. I hope they went well.

From Brooke
Each year, families are asked to donate an Easter Egg for the Easter raffle which will be drawn at the Public Speaking afternoon on Thursday. This creates a lot of excitement for the students and is a bit of fun.

Could you please ensure that the eggs are in to school by Tuesday as I’m sure you will understand that it takes time to organise the eggs into lovely baskets and this is difficult if the eggs are brought in the day of the raffle. Raffle tickets are to be returned by Thursday.

Lora Cook has offered to help out with the vegetable patch. Thankyou Lora, it is an area of the school that creates lots of interest from the students and we really appreciate you volunteering to help us manage the garden.

A big thankyou to the two parents who have volunteered to help in the Infants classroom. I know that the students will love having you in the classroom.

If there is anyone else who can spare just 1/2 hour per week, I would love to hear from you.

The OSSA Athletics Carnival is on Monday. The students need to be at Waratahs Sports Grounds by 8:30am for attendance roll call and to collect their name tags. Look for the school shade structure and school flag.

We have a number of the older students who made it to the OSSA level of competition in discus, high jump, shot put and long jump. Congratulations to those people. They have had extra after school training sessions with Mr Freeman during the past week. I would like to thank Mr Freeman for taking the time to do this for the kids. They have really loved it.

Mrs Starr and Mrs Englert will be the teachers there on the day.

As you leave, please see one of the teachers to have your child’s name marked off so we know that they have left.

Please ensure all children bring their hat, water and sunscreen.

Good luck to everyone. It should be a great day.

Class News

Senior Class

Well! Senior Class has been very busy - we are budding artists in the making. We have been learning to draw fists, hands & faces & we have been doing remarkably well! In Science & Technology, we are designing & making items for “our little traveller” ranging from snow skis & outfit, swimming gear including goggles, parachute & outfit & canoe & outfit. Everyone is doing fantastically with their verbal timed times tables & it is great to see how our spelling & writing is improving.

Infants Class

Length - we love to measure and compare length. While Kindergarten have been learning about and using the language of longest, tallest and shortest instead of biggest and smallest, Year 1 and 2 have been learning how to measure the length of an object using informal units such as paperclips, paddlepop sticks, hand spans etc. They have been learning that when they are measuring they need to start in line with one end and place the units end to end with no gaps or overlapping, and it must be in a straight line.
Student Achievement Awards

To

Savanna
For
Being diligent in Maths

To

Lukas
For
Incredible effort and achievement in Spelling

To

Alexandra
For
Being helpful to other students in the classroom

Tuckshop

Monday 30th March
No Tuckshop as OSSA Athletics Carnival

Easter Celebrations & Public Speaking

Parents, grandparent, family and friends are invited to attend our lunch and Public Speaking Assembly on Thursday 2nd April 2015 commencing at 12.00 noon

Maree Angus will be here at 12pm to speak with parents and answer any questions you may have.

At 1.00pm we will commence the afternoon activities and speeches at.

P&C Deb Ball.
We are looking for girls who are interested in making their debut on 24th October 2015. Please ring Kathy - 63645329 or Lisa on 0429 061 383.
**Classifieds . . . .**

**MANILDRA CRAFT COTTAGE**
We have freshly cooked cakes, biscuits/slices Wed to Sun

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**MADIA MEETINGS**
Held the 1st Wednesday of each month at Manildra Memorial Hall
7:30pm - All Welcome

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**MANILDRA MATTERS ARTICLES**
Email articles/news to manildramatters@live.com
Last day for news 20th of each month

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**- COMMUNITY NOTES -**

**Term 1 & 2**
St Joseph’s School Manildra
Close for any additions
10.00am Thursdays
t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

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**AMUSU THEATRE**

Next Screening
Saturday 18th April -7.30pm
Special Matinee
Sunday 19th April -1.30pm
Supper after the movie
Bookings call
Joan – 0418 452 902 or 6364 5906 Lyn 63645081
Kevin – 042764 5202

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**Other Notes . . .**

**Bee Week Field Days 2015**
May 22 & 23,
This family event will be held in conjunction with national Honey Month & is a fun-filled opportunity to learn more about the beekeeping industry.
10am—4pm at the Orange Showgrounds Leeds Road, Orange
WWW.NSWBEEWEEK.COM

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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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**Church Services . . . .**

**St Michaels Catholic Church**
Saturday evenings @ 6pm

**St Lukes Anglican Church**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays @ 10.30am
5th Sundays are combined services rotated around the Parish

**Uniting Church**
3rd Sunday of the month @ 9.00am