Hello everyone,

This week we welcome our new Principal, Mrs Stanford & we hope she will enjoy teaching us. Last Friday Mrs Starr took us to Bletchington PS for our debate. Our Y5 class came second and Y6 came 1st. Well done. Thank you Mrs Starr. On Tuesday we had CWA speeches at Kinross. Savanna, Caylor, Alexander, dra and Brooke represented our school and they all did excellent. Today we had Mrs Marriott visit our school and teach us the dance moves for the School spectacular.

From Brooke & Lily
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT CONT.

Principal] Errowanbang Public (Principal) and Millthorpe Public (Assistant Principal)

I live on a farm near Lake Canobolas with my husband Grant. We have 4 sons, Will, Tom, Joey and Harry. They also look forward to being a part of the Manildra community.

You should be very proud of your children as they are very respectful, well-mannered and delightful to reach.

I look forward to meeting everyone.

CWA Public Speaking

On Tuesday Brooke, Alexandra, Caylor and Savanna went to Kinross to do their CWA speeches and they did very well. They came very close but unfortunately they didn’t make it through to the next round. They were very nervous and wanted to back out at the last minute. They were a bit shaky when they were speaking in front of all of those people but they are very brave for getting up there and trying their best. Now they feel very proud of themselves.

Shake Rhubarb & Roll

Last Monday the students were thoroughly entertained by the performance of ‘Shake Rhubarb and Roll’.

It was presented as a good old fashioned puppet show, using Marionette puppetry, which was fascinating; and with such clever ventriloquism we forgot there was only one performer! Through all the laughter, some important messages about healthy eating were learnt.

Last Friday Y5 & Y6 Debating teams went to Bletchington PS. They debated the topic ‘That weekend sport should be played by all children’. The Yr5 team were the negative. It was a great debate but unfortunately we lost but all the debaters did a great job. The four debaters were first speaker Alexandra, second speaker Jordyn, third speaker Haylee and the team adviser was Sarah. Written by Alexandra and Sarah

Our Y6 team includes Christalin, Brooke, Lily and Trae. They had the same topic and again they were the negative. The Y6 team had a successful debate. Congratulations!

Today, Michelle Marriott visited our school to start rehearsals for the dances the students will need to learn for the OSSA Spectacular on 10th & 11th November at Orange Civic Theatre.

P&C Meeting

Next meeting is next Wednesday, 3rd June at 3.15pm

P&C Term 2 Fundraiser - Chocolates. We have boxes of chocolates to sell again this term. Please contact Kathy if you would like some to sell.

Tuckshop

Monday 1st June
Anne Salter

Monday 8th June
No Tuckshop
Queen’s birthday holiday
To **Chloe**  
For  
Being a very helpful student in class & always happy

To **Charlotte**  
For  
Always ensuring the area is tidied up after activities.

To **Lily**  
For  
Being wonderful to Mrs Stanford all week while she has been settling in to Manildra PS

To **Pippa**  
For  
Consistent effort in homework.

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### Class News

**Senior Class**

This week I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Stage 2 and 3. We have mainly spent time setting up our classroom programs and procedures. We have completed some numeracy, spelling and writing assessments to inform my programming decisions. Next week we will complete reading, grammar and comprehension assessments.

I am absolutely thrilled with my class!

With Mrs Starr, Years 3-6 have been learning about the Goldrush, and the huge changes it made to the new colony of Australia. This week is Reconciliation Week, and Year 3 - 6 have sung and dissected the Paul Kelly Song "From Little Things, Big Things Grow" and learnt about the story of Vincent Lingiari and the start of Aboriginal Land Rights.

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**Infants Class**

We have been learning different strategies for subtraction, particularly counting backwards and Year 1 and 2 have been learning to jump backwards by 10s and 100s.

We have also been looking at changes in the school. We took some time to guess that an old photo of the school was in fact our school. Thanks to Glenda Gibson for providing the amazing photos.

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### Student Achievement Awards

- **To Zoe Wood**  
  For  
  Being polite and helpful to visitors at our school

- **To Tim Cashen**  
  For  
  Being a very helpful student in class & always happy

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### Birthdays

- Zoe Wood  
  1st June

- Tim Cashen  
  11th June

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### Principal’s Award

- **To Haylee**  
  For  
  Being polite and helpful to visitors at our school
Simultaneous Story Time

On Wednesday the Infants class walked to the Pre-school to join St Joseph’s infants class and the pre-schoolers for the Simultaneous Story Time. We all had a wonderful time reading the book, The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey, and then doing some really fun activities together. Thankyou to the Pre-school for hosting this event.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Deconstruct!

Sometimes it just needs to look different. If your kids won’t eat sandwiches, try deconstructing them so they’re presented differently. Who doesn’t like the explosion of a sweet mini tomato popping in their mouth instead of having it sliced on a soggy sandwich!

Any toppings you would normally put on a sandwich can be deconstructed into a container. Consider using crackers instead of bread. It can all be eaten individually or stacked together. Egg, leftover roast meats or rissoles are great options too!

Fussy Eating

Fussy eating is very common in toddlers & kids with up to 8 in 10 parents concerned about their child’s eating habits. It can take 10-20 offerings of a food before some kids will try it so persistence is the key! When packing lunchboxes for fussy eaters it is important to get them involved - ask them what they would like on their sandwich or to choose a piece of fruit from the bowl to put in. When you are shopping guide them to select an appropriate lunchbox food, or bake something special together. Remember to make sure what is packed is manageable - for younger kids finger food & bite size snacks are more popular than large pieces of fruit and uncut sandwiches.

Book Club

Orders due to office by Thursday 4th June.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 4th June at 3.15pm

Agenda: Deb Ball, Show catering, Molong Players, Pie Drive
FRIENDLY GAMES
Held the 1st Wednesday of each month at Manildra Memorial Hall
7:30pm
All Welcome

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

UNDER 12’s
CRAZY HAIR Disco
FRIDAY 29TH MAY, 2015
CUDAL COMMUNITY HALL
6.00pm—8.00pm
ENTRY $3.00 PER PERSON
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE -
- PRIZES -
tickets available at Manildra post office, Cudal Public School or Cudal Post Office
THIS DISCO IS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY

COMMUNITY HEALTH . . .
MEDICAL CENTRE
Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm.
Ring 6364 5901 for an appointment

CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH
Appointments any weekday morning between 9.00am and 12.00pm at Community Medical Centre. "Before School" immunisations at 4yrs old.

Committees & Clubs . . .
MANILDRA BOWLING CLUB
CHINESE RESTAURANT
5:00pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights
Sundays - Market Night & Members Draw

MANILDRA GOLF CLUB
Saturdays: Market Night
1st draw at 7:00pm,
Dining room open for meals on the last Saturday of month (Major Market night draw)

OTHER NOTES . . .
ANDREW‘DRIp‘Dwyer
APPEAL GOLF DAY
CUMNOCK GOLF CLUB
2 - 4 PERSON AMBROSE
SUNDAY JUNE 7 2015
$15.00 PER PERSON  11.00AM REGO
11.30AM SHOT GUN TEE OFF
9 HOLES - SAUSAGE SANDWICH - DRINK
CART ALL DAY
PLEASE JOIN US IN HELPING SUPPORT ANDREW AND HIS YOUNG FAMILY WITH HIS FIGHT AGAINST BRAIN CANCER.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THE DAY AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, CONTACT US ON FACEBOOK OR PHONE FOR MORE INFORMATION
TAMIKA - 0437 645 178 | NADIA - 0404 147 754 | BEAU - 0417 151 813

MANILDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C Deb Ball
24th October ‘15
We are looking for any girls interested in making their debut. Please ring Lisa on 0429061383 or Kathy

Church Services . . .
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
3rd Sunday of the month @ 9.00am

Funeral
Friends and community members wishing to donate cakes and/or slice to the wake following the funeral of Geoff [Roo] Gosper shall have these gratefully received. Geoff’s funeral is on this Saturday at 11 a.m., followed by the wake at Manildra Golf Club.

Many thanks. Sue Reynolds

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