Preprincipal’s Report

Education Week Open Day

We have been so busy this term. What lovely weather we had on Thursday and Friday for both our Education Week Open Day, and our Excursion to Orange. Thursday saw the sun shine as all staff and children dressed up as their favourite book character, and welcomed their family and friends into the school. The kids loved showing their parents some of the things they do in class, before parading around for the visitors in their Book Character costumes. A big thankyou to the parents and carers who helped put these costumes together - never an easy task! Another big thankyou to Ray and Zhardae for cooking the hamburgers, and Anne Salter, Tara Walker, Belinda and Kathy for chopping, cutting and putting them all together. Thank you also to all the families who visited our book fair, and helped us get over $300 worth of new books for the library. Hopefully your children have enjoyed their own purchases as well. The afternoon had us starting to paint bears for Manildra Show, which

What’s Happening

- 17 Aug.– Debating teams at Molong Central
- 27 Aug.– Little A at the Rec with St Josephs
- 2 Sept.– School Photos

Please send all community notices to Manildra Public School by 10am Thursdays. Email to: t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

Captain & Vice Captain’s Report

Hello everyone,

This week we had a few things on. The debate was cancelled about 3 times and now it is on Monday. Lily went to District for high jump and came 3rd and she was meant to jump 1.05 metres but she only jumped 1.20 metres. On Thursday we had the train people come and taught us about being safety around trains. Today Jordyn and Brooke went to orange for the dance eisteddfod. They danced first then Spring Hill’s younger group then Spring Hills older group. In the end we came second and Spring Hills older group came first.

From Brooke & Lily
have been lovingly sewn by Ann Murray, Beth Gosper, Colleen Gibson and Maree Scott. A big ‘Thankyou’ to Spotlight in Orange for donating the material and filling for the bears, which will be donated to the Ronald MacDonald House for sick children.

26 Storey Treehouse

On Friday, 31st July, the whole school caught the bus to the Orange Civic theatre, to see the great production of the 26 Story Treehouse. Lots of laughs were had by us all, and the children did themselves and their school proud, with their outstanding behaviour.

After a morning tea break, we next visited the library, and the children learnt they can join, order books online and get them delivered to Manildra Library for pick up. The K-2 class had a lovely storytime with Miss Fiona, while the 3-6 class learnt about the Library facilities with Mr Sean. Thanks to the library staff for this great service!

Another short bus ride took us out to Lake Canobolas - glistening in sunlight. We walked across the dam wall and learnt how the lake was made, before having lunch and a play in the playground. A walk around the lake was great exercise, as well as discovering some of the wildlife that lives in this beautiful place.

This week the weather has turned cold, and a number of students and staff are unwell. Please make sure your child has a jumper to wear to school, and has a big hearty breakfast to get them going through the day.

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Senior Class Excursion

The senior class are thoroughly enjoying our unit of study of State and National Parks. We are currently looking at excursion cost for a trip to the Blue Mountains and Bathurst Goldfields which Mrs Starr has been working on in class.

Debating

Our wonderful debating team will travel to Molong Central on Monday, 17th with myself and Kathy for a debate at 9.30am, with the topic: ‘Homework should be banned!’ We wish them all the best. The effort and time they have put into this debate is highly commendable.

P&C Meeting

Thankyou to the good crowd we had at this weeks’ P&C meeting. The Term 4 and future meetings will now be at 7pm so hopefully more parents and community members can attend.

Grant

Last week I put in for a grant for $200,000 to refurbish 2 bays of our large cola for a school hall. The grant is under Community Building Partnership 2015. We also emailed a letter of support from Cabonne Council and our Annual School Report. The announcements will be made in January 2016.
To

Isabell
For
Great effort, improvement, achievement in all her work

To

Oscar
For
Great spelling and being an independent worker.

To

Savanna
For
Outstanding work on State and Nation Parks

To

Harmonie
For
Working efficiently in all areas.

To

Haylee
For
Amazing improvement in numeracy

P&C Term 3 Fundraisers - Show catering & Deb Ball. Plus Chocolates.

Next Meeting - 28th October @ 7.00pm

Class News

Senior
This week we are working on the virtue of kindness. The students discuss the virtue briefly each morning and have been asked to display it at home & discuss with their family. We have also covered Respect & Honesty. We have updated some primary resources with students now doing Targetting Maths which is excellent. We are also working on Wave Zone Mentals & Spelling. The students are highly motivated, hard working & in a fantastic routine. The Go Maths books will be now used as homework revision. This week the students have been designing a Park on their iPads. They have thoroughly enjoyed working on this.

Infants Class
This week, the infants class have been learning about time. We have been learning the days of the week, and how to tell the time on the hour, half hour and quarter to and quarter past. The students have really enjoyed learning to tell the time. We have been accessing some of the many websites that have games that help our students practise telling the time and learning how to find these at home on the internet. We googled ‘time games’ and chose the website called maths-games.org. It has some great links.
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 63645329 or 0417062647.

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
Terms 3 & 4
St Josephs Catholic School
Close for any additions
10.00am Thursdays
t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

AMUSU THEATRE
We’re Back Pitcher
Pitch Perfect 2
Rated M
115 mins
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Hailee Steinfeld
After a humiliating command performance at Lincoln Center, the Barden Bellas enter an international competition that no American group has ever won in order to regain their status and right to perform

August Matinees
Next Screening
Sunday 16th August @ 1.30pm
Supper after the movie
Bookings call
Joan – 0418 452 902 or 6364 5906
Lyn 63645081  Kevin – 042764 5202

Positive Parenting
This is a three-hour interactive seminar on positive communication and parenting techniques. Parents will learn to help their children grow and develop to the best of their abilities.
Parents will learn:
• how to establish each child as an individual
• About the power of focussing on what the child is doing well
• To help their children have better relationships with themselves and others.

Tuesday, 5.30pm – 8.30pm
25th August 2015
Cost: $25 ($15 Concession)
Venue: Interrelate Orange
Address: 108 McLachlan Street
Orange

SOFTBALL
2015-2016 Registrations now open!!
Bletchington Softball club welcomes new & returning players of all ages

Registration Days
When: Saturday 22 & 29 August 2015
Where: Calare Public School
Times: 1.30 to 4.00pm
We have something for everyone ......
Teeball—U11 years
Modball—U13 years
Softball 15’s, Youth (19’s)
Opens and Mixed B (social)

For further information contact:
Jacquie—0407 934471
David—0431 947944
Pam—0419 013951
Or email bletchington.softball@gmail.com

Dr Ramana Kaipu and Team
WELCOME
Dr S M Badruddoja MBBS (Dr Sheikh)
To the
Molong Medical Practice Skin Cancer & GP Clinic
Dr Sheikh will consult each
WEDNESDAY from 19th August 2015 @ 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
Dr Ramana Kaipu