Principal’s Report

Debating

Congratulations to both our debating teams on a successful win against Molong recently. Our Y6 team will now travel to Millthorpe PS next Thursday, 3rd September at 10.30am. The topic is ‘Misbehaving pop stars should be banned from performing in Australia’. We are again the negative. Parents are most welcome to attend. Students will be transported with Mrs Starr.

Today our debaters have been fortunate enough to have Mr Wilkinson return to Manildra PS to work with our amazing debating team. We thank Steve for his generosity and time. We also wish our debaters, Lily, Christalin, Brooke and Trae all the best for next Thursday.

Senior Class Excursion

We will travel to the Blue Mountains Scenic World on 19th November for our excursion then return to Bathurst Goldfields for the night. On Friday, 20th the students will get a taste of what life was like during the Gold Rush. They will have a day of activities including gold panning before returning to Manildra. Could notes be returned as soon as possible so final numbers of students can be booked.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexandra who is representing our school at Western Region Athletics today in Shot Put & Discus. We wish Alex all the best.

Captain & Vice Captain’s Report

Hello everyone,
We had our debate at Molong and both teams won. The topic was ‘Homework should be banned’ we were the negative. We all did an exceptional job. This Wednesday the year 6 debating team went to Molong for a debating workshop with Mrs Eccleston. She really helped out. Today we have had Mr Wilkinson help us with our debate for next Thursday at Millthorpe PS. The topic is ‘Misbehaving pop stars should be banned from performing in Australia’. We are again the negative. I’m sure we will go really well because we have had really good debating teachers.

Yesterday we had the Little Athletics people come out and teach us a lot about sports field events.
In class we have been finishing our bears for the show.

From Brooke & Lily
During week 8 & 9 we will be working on 2 computer programs: An interactive Maths Quiz and Grammatikus, working on the many skills we need when using Grammar.

School Photos

School photos will be held next Wednesday morning, 2nd September. Please return your child’s envelope with money by Wednesday. Please ensure that all students look wonderful in their full winter uniform.

Di’s Celebration of 30 years

We are all looking forward to celebrating Di’s dedication and commitment to Manildra PS for the past 30 years. That truly is an achievement we are all proud of. Please join us at the Manildra Bowling Club on Friday 11th September at 6pm. Could you please ring Kath on 63645055 if you are coming.

Homework

Could students in 3/4/5/6 please return their homework on Thursday each week so it can be corrected and set up for the following week. Homework for week 8 is to make their craft item for the Manildra Show. Students have been given the project note today.

Show Roster Please return this note on Monday so that the roster can be drawn up and sent home before the show.

Fruit and Veg Month

Schools around NSW started Fruit & Veg month this week so we are embracing all things vegetables this fortnight to celebrate. Vegies are cheap & easy additions to lunchboxes. They are also super healthy, with research suggesting that vegetables pack a more protective punch than fruit when it comes to reducing disease risk.

Vegies in the lunchbox

To make sure your kids get their 5 serves of vegetables each day aim to include at least 1-2 serves in their lunchbox. A pasta & broccoli salad ticks all the boxes - simple finger food using seasonal produce! To avoid waste use the same ingredients for family meals. Other vegies in season include: artichokes, Asian greens, asparagus, beans, beetroot, capsicum, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, peas, spinach, sweet corn.

Sneaky Vegi Lunchbox Recipes could include Carrot, Zucchini & Date Cake, Sweet Potato & Cheese Muffins, Vegetable Patties, Rice Paper Rolls and Fried Rice.

Challenge: to eat 2 fruits and 4 vegies every day for a week!

This week, the students brought home a note in regards to raising money for gastro-intestinal cancer. The instructions on the note explained how people can sponsor children online, however if you would prefer, you can do it the traditional way and gather names of sponsors and cash. This can be brought into the school at the end of the challenge and we will send it to the GI institute. Your child will still be eligible for prizes if they raise sufficient funds.

The challenge starts on Tuesday so please stock up on your fruit and vegetables and get behind this worthwhile fundraiser for cancer.
Birthday

To **Caylor**
For Happy and hardworking student

To **Lachlan**
For His fantastic willingness to help others.

To **Roger**
For Enjoyment & excellence in Art

To **Lachlan**
For Being more proactive in class.

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Class News

**Senior**
Students continue to research and work on our unit of National Parks. This week we have focused on the Blue Mountains: including its size, plants, animals, interesting features, people activities and its history. We are also continuing to design our own National Park with ‘Minecraft’ on the students iPads. The Blue Mountains should be a wonder culmination to the students hard work. During weeks 7 & 8 Manildra students will be working on the virtue of loyalty.

**Infants Class**
Money, money, money... is what we have been learning about in infants this week. Please let your child handle money and talk about it. Getting their correct money for the tuckshop each week and putting it in their lunch bag is a fantastic way to give your child a real experience to learn about money. Assist them to find the right coins and combinations to make the right amount. Year 2 students can also add up their individual items to get a total.

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P&C Term 3 Fundraisers - Show catering & Deb Ball. Plus Chocolates.
**Next Meeting** - 28th October @ 7.00pm

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Tuckshop
**Monday 31st August**
Kurt Thompson
**Monday 7th September**
Anne Salter
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

Claiming the Date
St Joseph’s School
Trivia Night
Saturday 31st October

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

Manildra Butchery
Under New Management
We are very excited to announce that we have been given the wonder-ful opportunity to become the new owners of Manildra Butchery – Magic Meats from Monday 31st August 2015.

We would like to wish Tim, Sharon & Boys all the best with their future endeavours. Tim, Cathy & Tori

August Matinees
Next Screening
Sunday 30th August @ 1.30pm

Supper after the movie
Bookings call
Joan – 0418 452 902 or 6364 5906
Lyn 63645081 Kevin – 042764 5202

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

Dr Dharshini Jeyalingam
I have great pleasure in joining as General Practitioner with the Manildra community from Monday 31st August 2015.

Patients can make an appointment on arrival on Monday between 9.00am and 2.00pm or call 63645901. I look forward to working on Thursdays in the future.

Currently, I have worked as a General Practitioner with Canowindra Medical Centre for the last two years. I look forward to provide general health, women’s health, child health including immunisation and employment with licensing medical checkups.

Some of the services that are now associated with the Centre includes:

- Childhood, Yellow & Q Fever Immunisations
- Flu Vaccination Clinics with Registered Nurse
- Travel Vaccinations & Advice
- Skin cancer checks/removal & Mole Removal
- Care plans
- Antenatal Care
- Men’s / Women’s / Children’s Health
- Minor surgery including stitching of lacerations
- Insurance Medicals and Pre-employment Medicals with work cover care.

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Medical Cent

Monday: Dr Dharshini Jeyalingam
Tuesday: Dr Vikki Wymer
Wednesday: Dr S M Badruddoja
Friday: Dr Vikki Wymer

Phone: 63645 901 for appointments