What a fabulous presentation of poetry! Last week, Mel and Susie entertained our students and the students from St Josephs by presenting poetry in an interactive and exciting way. The students learnt about rhyme and rhythm of poetry. They helped recite poetry about topics such as geckos and dinosaurs. Some students even dressed up to act out the famous poems like “The Man of Ironbark” by Banjo Patterson.

Hello everyone,
On Monday we had Mr Dowler for our class because sadly, Mrs Stanford has hurt her back. We wish her the best for her recovery. Mr Dowler had two maths problems on the smart board. Georgia and Sarah completed the two maths problems correctly. On Tuesday and Wednesday we had Mrs Moore and we had lots of fun. Next Monday the year 6 leaders are going to Sydney for National Young leaders Day. It is where all the school leaders from Australia come and listen and participate. Next Friday Isabella, Jordyn, Alexandra and Lachlan are going to the Regional Swimming carnival at Dubbo, we wish them all the best.

From the School Leaders
K-2 class have been busy thinking of solutions to save Humpty Dumpty. The students worked together to think how could they save an egg like Humpty when falling from a great height.

The most popular idea was to put a pillow on the ground underneath, but we also had some Humpties with a helmet, wrapped in bubble-wrap, layered with cardboard. One Humpty was saved by being caught with a towel stretched out below. Another Humpty found that falling into an empty bucket didn’t work so well. The students had lots of fun drawing their design ideas and experimenting with their Humpty.
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For
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**Birthdays**

- Lukas 2nd Feb.
- Zach 5th Feb.
- Jordy 9th March
- Harmonie 20th March

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**Student Achievement Awards**

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**Tuckshop**

*Monday 29th February*
Nicole Hyland

*Monday 7th March*
Kurt Thompson

*Monday 14th March*
Anne Salter

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**Senior**

Our “Virtue” for this week is Honesty.

On Monday we worked hard with Mr Dowler, and on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Moore, as Mrs Stanford is away with a bad back. We hope she is better soon! Luckily Mrs Stanford had organised all our spelling, reading, handwriting, mentals and Aboriginal Unit well in advance, so these great teachers were able to pick up where we were up to.

With Mrs Starr, the Primary class have continued learning about capacity in maths; and the weather has been perfect for measuring litres and millilitres of a variety of containers. We even managed to incorporate water measuring, maths and sport!

In our geography unit, we have looked at google earth to find our homes in relation to Manildra, NSW, Australia and the world. We have started a big puzzle of Australia in the library for spare time and hot lunches! We will be learning a variety of mapping skills.

Mrs Starr is also doing a morning ‘thinking skills’ session with us each week, which stimulate our brains through fun group brainstorming activities.
On Tuesday Jordyn, Alexandra and Lachlan went to Orange District carnival. Jordyn got 2nd in 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke. Alex got 5th in 50m freestyle and came 3rd in her relay that Jordyn was in as well. Lachlan got 1st in 50m freestyle and 5th in butterfly. At the end of the day Jordyn got 3rd 11yrs girl champion. It was a great day and we all swam fantastically. Jordyn and Lachlan will now go to Western Region Swim Carnival at Dubbo with Alexandra and Isabell who are also in the PPS relay.

From Alexandra and Jordyn

Kylie Haigh was here today for the first dance lesson in preparation for the Eisteddfod later in the year. Everyone had a great time and we have lots of practising to do. This is the first of many.

Bite size quick snacks

Kids want quick & easy bite size pieces so they can finish their lunch to go & play, especially now when they're making new friends. Small snacks can be the difference between the lunchbox coming home empty or not! Try some of these simple ideas.

Vegetable Noodle Loaf

This tasty and healthy loaf makes a great after school snack or lunchbox filler. Cook for the family for dinner and use leftovers for the lunchbox. Kids love the noodles in it and overlook the fact that it is jam packed with vegies!

Ingredients

- 1/2 x 440g packet shelf-fresh Singapore noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels cut from the cob – tinned or frozen can be used
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese
- 1/3 cup self-raising flour
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten
- Mixed salad leaves, to serve
* any vegetables can be used. Lots of chopped parsley is great too.

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line a 6cm-deep, 10cm x 21cm {base} loaf pan with baking paper. Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Separate noodles with a fork. Drain. Return to bowl and roughly chop. Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook til lightly browned. Add onion mixture, zucchini, corn, carrot, cheese, flour and egg to noodles. Season. Mix until well combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and firm. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Slice. Serve with salad for a meal or pack individual slices into lunchbox.
Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm. Phone 6364 5901 for an appointment

Dr S M Badruddoja MBBS (Dr Sheikh) will consult each WEDNESDAY from 26th 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.

Community Health .

CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH

Appointments any weekday morning between 9.00am and 12.00pm at Community Medical Centre. ‘Before School’ immunisations at 4yrs old.
Phone 63645 345

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

COMMUNITY NOTES

St Joseph’s School Manildra
Close for any additions
10.00am Thursdays
Email: t.press2@bth.catholic.edu.au

Communities & Clubs .

MANILDRA BOWLING CLUB

CHINESE RESTAURANT

5:00pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday pm.
Sundays - Market Night & Members Draw

MANILDRA GOLF CLUB

Saturdays: Market Night
1st draw at 7:00pm,
Major draw last Saturday of month

Molong Dental Surgery

We would like to remind parents that eligible children are bulk billed at our practise under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme. This means that there is no additional cost for approved treatment. Parental presence is required on the day for the purpose of informed consent. Please contact 6366 8033 for appointments

CUDAL SOCCER CLUB NEWS

Season 2016 is shaping up nicely

The new committee is:
President/Registrar: Penny Challinor
Secretary: Gabby Parish
Treasurer: Mathew Bowden
Committee members:
Jason Lowe
Rachel Griffiths
Paul Frecklington

Player registration and barefoot bowls will be on Friday Feb 26 @ 6pm at the Cudal Bowling Club
Registration costs this season are:
U6-9 $85, U10-12 $95
(A discount of $5 applies to 2nd and subsequent children)

NIGHT TENNIS COMP
Starting Tuesday 15th March @ 6.30pm
$40 registration
Names required ASAP
Please Contact:
Anthony 0428 638 605
Ronnie 0400 036 020

Vacancies at
Manildra Preschool

At Manildra Preschool our aim is to provide affordable high quality care and learning opportunities for children aged between 3 years and school entry through a varied program based on the interests, strengths and needs of each child. Children need opportunities to practice and consolidate their skills in key learning areas including: language and literacy, creative and expressive arts, mathematics, science and social emotional development. We provide a rich, stimulating and nurturing environment that has the potential to stimulate imagination, promote creativity and enhance aesthetic development using play as a base to support learning. Manildra Preschool operates Tuesday and Wednesday 8am to 3pm. For further information please contact CareWest on 63912400.
Thank you to the Canberra Raiders for visiting our school and doing ball skills with our students.