YEAR 11 STUDENT LACHLAN CAMPBELL WINS THE ROTARY SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD 2014

Congratulations to Lachlan Campbell who has won the Rotary Youth Service Above Self Award.

This award is an annual initiative of Orange, Molong and Blayney Rotary Clubs aimed at recognizing the youth in Orange and districts who have exhibited commitment to Rotary’s ideal of service to their school and wider community.

The award recognizes Year 11 students across all high schools in Orange, Molong and Blayney.

Six nominations were received from district schools with students being invited to submit a statement as to their service.

Students were then invited to an interview with Rotarians.

On the basis of the interview and in review of the student’s Folio of Service, the panel awarded five nomination awards including a shield and $100 scholarship with an additional award to the overall student award winner with a shield and a $300 scholarship.

The overall award winner also receives a scholarship to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership training opportunity.

Schools represented included Orange High School, Kinross Wolaroi School, Anson Street School, The Orange Christian School and Molong Central School.

The criteria for this award included student service, leadership, initiative, involvement and the scope of their service.

“Standards were extremely high this year” stated convenor, John Willing. “We expect more school nominations in 2015 and congratulate all nominees along with the overall award winner for their service and initiative.”

Molon Central School would like to thank Mr John Willing for this article.

PLAN IT YOUTH

Once again, Plan It Youth sessions have culminated with a celebration afternoon tea recognising the mentors and the mentees who participated in the second session this year. Plan It Youth has been a program that has run since 2006 and although funding ceased in 2012, Molong Central School has continued to run the program under the auspices of Miss Katrina Brown (PD/H/PE staff). Miss Brown coordinates the mentors and mentees and workshops are held weekly, on Tuesday afternoons, running for 8-10 weeks. There have been 2 different groups of students this year. A big thank you must go to Ms Brown and to the mentors – Mrs Margaret Carroll, Mr Jim Doak, Ms Stacey LaFaro and Mr Kevin Watts who mentored students Lachlan McCann-Brasch, Courtney Walker, Jessica Watson and Sevanah Lang (respectively).

CLOTHING POOL

We have a large Clothing Pool at Molong Central School available for all students to purchase. Please feel free to come and have a look via the Main Office. All proceeds (unless marked for private sale) go back to the P&C, which in turn is used to purchase resources for our school. Any donations of pre loved school uniforms will be gladly accepted.

YEAR 7 2015 ORIENTATION DAY

19/11/2014
8.55am - 3.20pm
For students starting Year 7 in 2015

For more information please contact Mrs Jen Barrow on 63 668224.

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE

All students in Year 11 attended the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Course in Orange last Tuesday 28/10/2014. This excellent, yearly presentation featured talks about road safety, safe driving, the risks of speeding, how accidents happen and the effect these accidents have on the drivers, their families and friends.

Thank you to Cabonne Council for covering the financial cost of the bus into Orange and the Rotary Club of Molong for covering half the student’s course costs. Thank you to the local Rotary Clubs for providing and supporting this excellent course, which has been very well received by our Year 11 students. Thank you to Mr. Tony Taylor, Mr. Sam Horner and Mrs. Sandra Brown (Molong Rotary Club) for accompanying the students to the course.

Janis Glasson
Principal

“every student, every opportunity, every day”

“enriching Primary education”
YEAR 10 EXCURSION
After four years of begging Ms Vis to take us on an overnight excursion she finally gave in.
On Tuesday the 16th of September Year 10 met at the bus bay at 7:00am, accompanied by Ms Vis and Mr Keen. During our first stop at Macca’s we gave Mr Keen a very public surprise birthday party where he was presented with a birthday badge that he happily wore for the rest of the day. When we got to Blackheath we took part in a 4 hour bush walk, stopping every 5 minutes to take a selfie.
We had three tour guides that showed us around our trail, separating into two groups. It was a fun and adventurous walk until the last stretch, where we were told to either walk or run up 3000 stairs. By the end of the bush walk we were all very tired and honestly all wanted to go to bed but had to have dinner first. The teachers let us wander down the main street of Katoomba and find a restaurant of our choice. There were many varieties of cultural food but most people chose Subway or Dominos. When we all returned to the YHA, we made some new friends with the backpackers from England and they explained to us what it was like to live over there and the differences in countries. This night was really enjoyable and everyone had lots of fun.
The next day we woke up at 6:00am and had breakfast ready to leave at 7:00am. Everyone was in a terrible mood from the very busy day we had experienced the day before. Once on the bus, we went to the Tree Tops Adventure Park at Richmond to complete their high ropes course. This was a thrilling experience and moving up from level to level was frightening.
This day tested our fear of heights, body strength and endurance. We would like to thank Ms Vis and Mr Keen for taking us on an amazing excursion that we won’t forget.
Taylor Mullins, Year 10 student.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM
The Federal Government’s 1-2-1 Laptop Program has ended and the school needs to ensure that no student will be disadvantaged by this. The school has reviewed all options extensively and has determined that our only reasonable course is to introduce a BYOD policy.
BYOD means Bring Your Own Device and many schools across the world have been using this strategy for several years to meet the requirements of 21st Century learning. We expect students will be using a range of devices when the trial BYOD program becomes available to Yr 10 next year. The school is finalising details relating to recommended specifications of required devices, including details relating to software requirements. In this way, whether students have iPads, Android tablets or laptops, they will be able to produce output that is standardised for submission and marking in line with the requirements of the Australian Curriculum.
The School is also finalising the policy for the use of these devices which will be similar to the policies relating to the DER laptop devices. An equity policy is also been developed so that all students have access to technology as required. These Policies will be released shortly and there will be a meeting with Year -9 Parents regarding the introduction of the BYOD program for their child in 2015. Should parents decide to purchase a new device; our recommendations regarding minimum specifications will be released shortly.
We believe this BYOD program is the best possible solution to maximising your child’s learning outcomes, as his/her device will be able to connect with the school network and produce educational work.

MERITS
Jesse FULWOOD  Ellie WHALAN  Dylan WADWELL  Meg FULWOOD  Toby COLLINS  Becki CUMMINGS

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES
Term 4 Week 5/6, 6/11/2014 – 14/11/2014
10/11 Yr 8 English - Speeches in class presentations begin today
13/11 Yr 9 History - “Research a soldier” assignment due – 35%
13/11 Yr 8 ESSA - Testing P1&2 & P5&6

Mr Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Grandparents Day
Last Thursday, Molong Central hosted a very enjoyable Grandparents Day. The students invited their Grandparents into their classrooms after recess to show them what they have been working on and also gave them an insight as to how school is today compared to when they went to school. After our open classrooms, the students and Grandparents went down to the hall for our Special Primary Assembly. Many students received awards as well as our Year 6 students presenting their speeches. At around 12.30pm Molong Central sang simultaneously with students around Australia the song “Paint Us a Song” as part of the Count Us In initiative. The students sang beautifully and many parents made comment as to how appropriate it was. Following our Assembly Grandparents and students enjoyed a picnic Lunch on the lawn and under the COLA. Thankyou to everyone who attended to make this a very successful day.

Reading Tips for Parents of First Graders
Source: www.readingrockets.org
Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice every day! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

- Don’t leave home without it
Bring along a book any time your child has to wait e.g at the doctor’s surgery. Always try to fit in reading!
- Once is not enough
Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.
- Dig deeper into the story
Ask your child questions about the story you’ve just read. Say something like, “Why do you think Clifford did that?”
- Take control of the television
It’s difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.
- Be patient
When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him or her time to do so. Remind the child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.

Awards
Bronze
Amaya Pallier
Will Nancarrow
Danielle Phillips-Clarke
Teague Lefebvre
Adam Spencer
Gold
Marshall Reid
Imogen Nancarrow
Jack Hopkins
Jerome McKellar
Coopah Mills
Platinum
Silver
Olivia Power
Banner
Teague Lefebvre
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★

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<td>Nikkola Hanrahan</td>
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<td>Priscilla Power</td>
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<td>Anabel Townsend</td>
<td>For showing initiative in class activities.</td>
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<td>Jyrin Martin</td>
<td>For improved concentration in Math.</td>
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<td>5/6 Emerald</td>
<td>Hoylley Sharpe</td>
<td>For consistent effort in Spelling.</td>
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<td>6 Zircon</td>
<td>Hannah Betts</td>
<td>For improved concentration and effort with all of your work in class.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Emma Adams</td>
<td>For being an avid borrower and a delight to teach!</td>
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Club 100
Aidan Garlick - Evans
Allie Fieldus
Club 200
Evan Murdoch
Paris Mills

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
**Junior Fiction**

*The boy from snowy river* – by Edwina Howard, illustrated by Joe Bond (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)

*The never girls: In a blink* – by Kiki Thorpe, illustrated by Jana Christy

*RSPCA Animal tales: A new home for Cocoa* – by Helen Kelly

*A Billie B mystery series* – by Sally Rippin:
  - Strawberry thief (Book 4)
  - Stolen stash (Book 5)

*Dinosaur Christmas* – by Jerry Pallotta, illustrated by Howard McWilliam

**Junior Non-Fiction**

The official Angry Birds space joke book – published by Egmont UK Limited

*Croc gets a shock* – by Mairi Mackinnon, illustrated by Fred Blunt

*Where’s Wally? The search for lost things series* – by Martin Handford:
  - Odlau’s binoculars
  - Wizard whitebeard’s scroll

*Where’s Santa? Around the world (Over 600 thing to spot)* – by Louis Shea

*Matilda saves Christmas* – by Alex Field, illustrated by Sophie Norsa

**Senior Fiction**

*Goosebumps* - *Most wanted: Son of Slappy* – by R. L. Stine

*Dork diaries* – by Rachel Renee Russell:
  - Party time
  - How to dork your diary

**Get in2Cricket**

Milo in2Cricket introduce girls and boys to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s fun, safe and teaches basic skill to help kids learn to play like their Australian Cricket heroes. All enquiries to IN2CRICKET.COM.AU

**Get Your Kids Into the T20 Action**

Milo T20 Blast gives kids the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting, just like their big bash league heroes. It’s load so fun and everyone gets a go at developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing in teams. Plus all kids receive a bonus player pack when they register! Register today @ T2OBlast.com.au

**Lost Property**

There are a substantial number of items in the lost property baskets in the main and primary offices. If your child has lost something, please feel free to come and have a look.

**Canteen 6/11/2014 – 14/11/14**

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Help is desperately needed on this roster. Please give one morning per month to the Canteen - that is all it takes. Ring the Canteen on 6366 9009 from 8.30am - 1.45pm. If you can’t work on your day just call me. Thank you, Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.