GUIDANCE TEAM & STAFF AT MCS

I would like to thank the Orange Guidance Service for their wonderful counselling support to our staff and students over the past few days. Mrs Robyn Flood has worked with staff and students tirelessly, giving them care and wonderful advice. I would also like to thank all the teachers, SLSOs and SAS Staff at MCS who have offered a huge amount of support to all our students, particularly students in Year 5-12. Molong Central School has a wonderful staff and their care and consideration for all is outstanding.

Thank you also to Ms Belinda Bostock (Police Liaison Officer) and Mr Wayne Spencer (Baptist Minister) who came to the school last Wednesday to talk to the staff and students and provide support. Their attendance and guidance was most appreciated.

Thank you to the Molong Baptist Church and Orange High School who sent refreshments to the school for the Staff Morning Tea, held last Friday.

We have received many offers of support from many local public schools and Molong Health One. Thank you to everyone who has sent their condolences to the school or offered their support over the past days or for the coming days.

VALE
SEVANAH LANG & KELLY LANDERS

Molong Central School would like to express our sincere sympathy to the Lang, Landers and Knott families and their extended families and friends. We were all deeply shocked and overwhelmed with sadness to hear of the sudden and tragic deaths of Sevanah and Kelly. Molong Central School staff and students send our deepest condolences to these families during this most difficult time.

ROTARY YOUTH CROPS, AGRONOMY, GRAIN & SEED CAMP

Thank you to Year 10 student, Ben Kirk for the following article:

‘From the 26th to the 31st of October Sam Cummings and I travelled to Narromine to attend the much anticipated Rotary Youth Crops, Agronomy, Grain and Seed (RYCAGS) Camp. This was a five day camp which included many informative lectures. These lectures included many of the following topics: how to become a farmer, insuring a crop, what you do in a career as an Agronomist and financing a crop.

We also went on tours of farms and cropping enterprises and these included: Graincorp, Dupont Pioneer, Agrigrain, Trangie Research Station, Mirabee Feed Lot, Narromine Irrigation Scheme, Grainflow, Fletchers Grain and Chesterfield Australia Dubbo and more.

After a big day of activities we settled in for the night with team building games. On the last night of camp we attended a semi-formal dinner. The guest speaker for the night was Nigel Kerin, the 2008 NSW Farmer of the Year. His speech was very informative and was sure to leave a lasting impression on all of the RYCAGS students.

Sam and I gained a lot of experience from this camp, and this will help us pursue a career in Agriculture.

We would like to thank Mr Geoff Smith plus all of the Narromine Rotary Club, as without them this camp would not be possible.

We would also like to thank Molong Rotary Club for part funding Sam and I to go on this camp.

A big thank you also goes to Miss Lidgard for helping Sam and I to get organized for this camp.’

CHANGE OF DATE

(Due to recent events please note the following change of dates)

Thursday 27.11.14
The BIG DAY IN will be held, with events throughout the day. The school will also assemble in the morning, before Recess for a short ceremony dedicated to Sevanah Lang and her mother Kelly.

Monday 8.12.14
Year 10 interviews will be held at 6pm in the Library.

Ben Kirk
Sam Cummings
Janis Glasson
Principal
PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE
On Tuesday 11th November, as part of Molong’s ongoing participation in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge, 17 students from Years 8 and 9 went to Orange High School for the ‘Leading with Action’ Program. The day involved students working with coaching representatives from NRL, NSW Hockey, Football, Touch and the Orange Softball Association. Most of the students had already participated in Term 3’s Year 5-8 workshop with our existing sporting leaders, however, this was a chance for them to learn and harness the skills needed to train and develop future sporting leaders. Despite the hot weather the day was a huge success with Molong students demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and participation throughout the day. Our students displayed exemplary behaviour, as always.

Mr S. Horner, PSC Manager.

ART EXCURSION
On Friday the 10th October, a group of students from Years 9, 10 and 11 attended an excursion to Bathurst Regional Art Gallery and Orange Regional Art Gallery. Students were accompanied by Miss Long and Mr Keen who drove the school bus. The purpose of the trip was to view a range of current exhibitions and artworks on display including the exemplary artworks from the 2013 Visual Arts HSC as part of the “ART EXPRESS” Exhibition held at Bathurst. Whilst at Bathurst, students were given a short tour of the works and also had the opportunity to see a second exhibition titled “Stars and Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg Collection”. The group found the Goldberg Collection interesting and quirky. The ART EXPRESS works also offered great inspiration to students as they were able to gain some creative ideas for their own upcoming artworks, particularly Year 11 who are now embarking on their own Body of Work HSC art making journey. On the way home the group stopped off at Orange Regional Gallery. Here students were treated to an inspiring tour by the education co-ordinator of the gallery as he gave us insight into two exhibitions on show. One was “Points in Time” by Australian contemporary painter, Chris Langlois and the other was “Wicked Women” by Rosemary Valadon. Both exhibitions were very different from one another but equally as interesting to admire. The trip was a great day out with all students gaining valuable ideas and inspiration. We look forward to visiting the galleries again in the near future.

Ms J. Long, Art teacher

SUPER 8’s CRICKET SUCCESS
Molong Central School attended the inaugural Super 8’s Cricket Tournament, which was held in Dubbo last Tuesday. This is a unique competition which involved 8 players per team, playing an 8-over innings each, with the aim of not only scoring the most runs through batting, but accumulating an additional 5 runs for every wicket taken. Every player on the fielding side bowls one over each, with players from the batting team batting in pairs for a total of 2 overs per pair. This format of the game allows players to participate in all disciplines of the game, whilst learning a variety of techniques and strategies on how best to win. Some of the tactics that teams developed throughout the day are not common in the regular formats of cricket. Our Open Girls’ side participated in four games throughout the day, winning 3 of them comfortably and losing just one game in a close affair. As many of our players have a hockey background, batting was without doubt our strength. Every player on the M.C.S. team managed to post runs in every game and this was particularly important as we soon realised that bowling was not our forte. Having said this, many of the girls improved significantly as the day progressed. As a result of these efforts, our girls’ side has managed to progress through to the State Finals, where they will compete against the best from Northern, Southern and Western areas for the chance to become State Champions. Congratulations to the following students who played so well in a sport that many of them are not familiar with. Well done; Georgie Allcorn, Ashleigh Rapley, Rachael Geddes, Sophie Clayton, Makayla Wright, Samanda Mills, Sheree Williams and Isabel Griffiths. We look forward with anticipation to the State Finals later this term.

Mr M. Paterson, Sports Coordinator

MERITS
Mitchell COTTER Calin JOHANSSON Brodie JOHNSTON Pedro OSTE

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES
Term 4 Week 6/7, 20/11/2014 – 28/11/2014

20/11 Yr 7 Japanese & Music – Assignments last day to submit

Mr Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Reading Tips for Parents of Second Graders

Source: www.readingrockets.org

Find ways to read, write and tell stories together with your child. Always applaud your young reader and beginning story writer! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. See what works best for your child.

- Tell family tales
  Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.

- Create a writing toolbox
  Fill a box with drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

- Be your child’s #1 fan
  Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

- One more time with feeling
  When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they’ve just read.

Awards

Bronze:
- Jordan Allsop
- Winston Gibbs
- Kai Klok
- Jessica Ball
- Claudia Stevenson
- Emma Adams

Silver:
- Jamaine Trapman
- Lochie Bohringer

Gold:
- Ryan Huggett

Platinum:
- Mardie Campbell
- Reagan Quinn

Banner:
- Kayla Schmich

Badge:
- Carter Kirby
- Harry Philpott
- Ella Fowler
- Sophie Heath
- Tim Harvey

Learn to Swim

A reminder that our Learn to Swim program for Yr 2-6 non swimmers will begin next Monday 24th November and run for ten consecutive days. Children attending will need to bring the following items each day: swimming costume, sunscreen/T-shirt, a towel, a plastic bag for wet gear, a sturdy carry-bag and a hat. Could any families with money owing for bus and pool entry costs please pay Mrs Boyd at the Primary office as soon as possible (only cash accepted).

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★

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Club 200

Olivia Power
Molly Weekes
Angus Day
Priscilla Power

Uniform Award – Tuesday
Week 6 Term 4

Stage 1 - William Nancarrow
Stage 2 - Will Thomas
Stage 3 - Jobe Ring

There will be assembly this Thursday
No class item, 2.20pm start

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
From the LIBRARY...

Week 7 Term 4

JUNIOR FICTION
Santa is coming to Sydney – by Steve Smallman, illustrated by Robert Dunn
Christmas at Grandad’s farm – by Claire Saxby, illustrated by Janine Dawson
Rainbow magic series – by Daisy Meadows:
  Chrissie the wish fairy
  Natalie the Christmas stocking fairy
  Holly the Christmas fairy
  Stella the star fairy
  Cheryl the Christmas tree fairy

JUNIOR NON-FICTION
Once upon a Christmas – compiled and edited by Beattie Alvarez

SENIOR PICTURE BOOK
Tea and sugar Christmas – by Jane Jolly, illustrated by Robert Ingpen
Maximum ride: Naroe Lee (No. 6) – by James Patterson
The little prince series – published by Graphic Universe:
  The planet of music (Book 3)
  The planet of the tortoise driver (Book 8)
  The planet of trainiacs (Book 10)

Hi everyone,
Just remind your children over the next few weeks to return their overdue books so they can keep borrowing until the end of the year. Please check your child’s Library bags as they may contain notices about the books they have outstanding.
Paddington Bear is celebrating 60 years of being in print. A movie is being released at the end of November or early December centred round the famous bear and his antics. An interesting article has been written in the Belfast Telegraph. A small extract follows:

’That little bear (Paddington) inspired him to write A Bear Called Paddington, almost 60 years ago. Since then, 35 million Paddington books have been sold worldwide, and translated into 40 languages. Bond has just written Love From Paddington, a book of letters from Paddington to his Aunt Lucy at the Home for Retired Bears in darkest Peru, and later this month, his creation takes to the silver screen. The article can be found at: https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/paddington-is-a-polite-bear-hes-a-lot-like-my-father-20174661.html.

The last Scholastic Book Club will be sent home this week. It is due back to school no later than Friday 21st November. THERE WILL BE NO LATE ORDERS PLACED!!

Have a great week sharing books with each other,

Mrs Hall

CANTENE NEWS

Please note that the following items are no longer available for the remainder of this year.

LASAGNE
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE
POTATO PIES
NOODLES

CORRECTION

Years 2-6 LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM
Please note our Learn to Swim Program is for Years 2-6 (not Kindergarten) as previously advertised.
Program commences on 24.11.14

BreastScreen is a FREE national screening program for all women over the age of 40yrs, to enable early detection and treatment of Breast Cancer. It only takes 15 minutes every 2 years and you do not need a doctor’s referral,

CALL NOW 132050.

Molong Christmas Tree Party

14.12.14
Molong Recreation Ground
3pm-7pm
Santa will arrive at 4.30pm
Jumping castle Gelato Raffles
Free sausage sizzle for kids
Drinks & sausages available to purchase for adults
RSVP slip attached with this Newsletter
All enquiries to Jo Hopkins 6365 0615

COMMUNITY CAROLS

ON THE GREEN

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Singers are wanted for a group to lead singing at the Community Carols on Saturday 20th December. Rehearsals will be held at St John’s Anglican Church commencing Monday 1st December at 7.30pm. Enquiries to 63668 089 or email: molonganglicanparish@gmail.com

CANTENE 20/11/2014 – 2811/14

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.

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KATE HAZELTON HELP NEEDED
HELEN DAVIS HELP NEEDED

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