JANIS GLASSON IS RETIRING!

I announced my retirement at the beginning of this term to the staff and P&C of Molong Central School. My last day as Principal will be 26/1/2015. I have been at Molong Central School since Term 1, 2004 and have seen the school successfully grow in educational, physical and networking terms across K-12. Whilst I will be sad to leave, I am also looking forward to my retirement and the excitement that will bring!

I shall leave a school that is progressing well K-12 and has a great reputation in the local area. The staff are experienced and I know they will assist the new Principal extremely well next year. I am expecting a seamless handover and transition and will work closely with the newly appointed Principal, helping him or her settle into the school. The Principal’s position went to Merit selection.

Janis Glasson
Principal

YEAR 6-7 ORIENTATION - TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Last Wednesday 20/11/2014, the Year 6-7 Orientation Day was held. Students from the surrounding feeder schools and Molong Central School Year 6 visited the Secondary School for the day. The day consisted of Literacy and Numeracy tests, as well as taking part in a Scavenger Hunt around the Secondary school and taking part in sports activities run by our Secondary Sports Leaders.

Ms Geri Brown, the Year Adviser for 2015 has visited some of our feeder schools and will complete visits in the coming two weeks. Ms Brown organised and ran the Orientation day very well, assisted by Ms Meagan Sumner, the Year 9 Adviser in 2015 and other staff. Thank you to all the staff and students involved and in particular Ms Brown!
IN AUGURAL CAPITALIST CUP COMPETITION
Over the last three months Molong Central School students from across Year 11 Business Studies and Year 10 Financial Studies played in the ASX’s Schools Share Market game. This year saw the exciting addition of a sparking trophy, the Capitalist Cup. This was awarded to the winning syndicate at the end of October who had made the most money, from the initial $50,000 starting money.

Once again the competition did not disappoint with some fantastic rivalry and enthusiasm. Many syndicates got into positive territory early by trading into quality blue chip companies that were paying handsome dividends. Matthew Hobbs and Matt Regan had an early lead. Phoenix Aguila, Tegan Gue and Zachary Miles all shared the lead briefly until Henry Hazelton and Matthew Johansson both stormed to the top of the leader board on the back of an investment into API (Australian Pharmaceutical Industries), the owner of Priceline and other pharmacies as they provided a profit upgrade to the market. Unfortunately financial markets over the course of October were rocked by the sharp fall in Spot Iron Ore prices as well as other commodities, which put pressure on a lot of mining companies, as well as weakening the Australian dollar, pushing further pressure on Australian equities. In addition to this, the US Federal Reserve frightened the markets with the prospect of a reduction in QE (Quantitative Easing).

In the end, none of this affected Henry and Matthew as their defensive ‘buy and hold’ strategy turned into a winning formula once again. Like Scott and Troy a year before them, it pays to avoid short term trading and stick to their stocks they purchased. These two students did so well that they finished 33rd nationally out of more than 15,000 syndicates and ranked 11th state wide, which is an amazing effort.

Well done to all students who participated and big congratulations to Henry and Matthew for winning the Inaugural Capitalist Cup. Their names will now be engraved on the trophy as well as making the honour roll. I look forward to next year’s competition.

Mr S. Horner,
Financial Studies teacher

MATTHEW JOHANSSON & HENRY HAZELTON

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY VISIT
On the 6th of November, I travelled with about fourteen other students from the local area to the Campbelltown Campus of the University of Western Sydney (UWS). This opportunity was provided to students who are interested in studying Medicine or Allied Health Degrees. After leaving Orange at 6.30 in the morning, we arrived at the campus at around 10.30. We walked around the campus and through the different buildings before we sat through a lecture on studying Medicine at UWS. We then had some time giving feedback on the UWS’s website, before having the chance to walk around campus and witness some practical activities. Overall I enjoyed the day and would encourage any student considering studying medicine to take every opportunity available to them. I would like to thank Mr Taylor for informing me of this, as well as Nathan Rollinson for transport on the day.

Lachlan Campbell,
Year 11 student

MCS BOYS CRICKET MATCH V’S YEOVAL
Last Thursday the Molong Central School Open Boys Cricket team took on Yeoval in the first round of the Central Schools State Knock-Out Competition, it was a home game for us and was held at Hunter Caldwell. Once the Yeoval boys arrived our captain Jye Barrow took the toss, which Yeoval won and put us into the field. Jye and Scott Twiss opened the bowling and got off to a solid start with Scott claiming their opener with the score on just 6. Yeoval then rallied and started to look settled before Harry Gersbach stepped up to take the ball. An inspired spell of bowling saw Harry snare 4 wickets for 16 runs in his 4 overs. Scott Twiss also bagged a couple of wickets, with Lachlan Middleton, Toby Collins & Cody Ramsey also picking up wickets to have Yeoval all out for 75 runs. Kade Barrow and Matt Regan strode out to the middle to open our innings, but the wickets soon started to fall with Matt, Thomas Romer & Jordan Middleton all out for ducks and our score falling to 3 for 11. Jay Hanrahans and Kade settled the innings for a while to take the score to 40 before Jye was dismissed and Tyler Ginn followed soon after. Jye entered the game, hitting a big six before being caught for 9. Scott scored 4, then Kade and Harry combined to put on some big hitting and take our score past the required total 7 wickets down in 12 overs. In the end our win was a little closer than we expected, but the Yeoval boys put up a good performance and credit goes to them for keeping us on our toes. But special mention must go to Harry for his four wickets and Kade for his innings of 41 not out, batting right through the innings he held our run chase together. Well done to all the boys on this win.

Mr Kevin Costa, MCS Cricket coach.

Please note: A report on the Trundle game will follow in the coming weeks.

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES

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Mr Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Red Cross
Earlier in the term 5/6 Emerald had Mrs Helen Haynes and Mrs Betty Watcham from the Molong Red Cross come to talk to them about the Red Cross. Following this talk, they made posters about the history of the Red Cross, including the Molong Branch, as well as the role of the Red Cross. Mrs Watcham and Mrs Haynes presented prizes for the posters recently, and all the completed posters will be displayed in the RSL in January. The results were:
1st: Kara Yelland, Molly Weekes, Hannah Leisk, Abbey Quinn & Jada Trapman
2nd: Jobe Ring and Seth Beletic
3rd: Claudia Stevenson and Mardie Campbell

Pre2 Short Film Festival
The Pre2 Short Film Festival was held for the first time this year. This involved schools in Orange and district producing a short film based on the theme of a fairy tale with a new take on it. 5/6 Emerald wrote and produced a short film, along the concept of a news report into the theft and destruction of property from the 3 Bears house, where the culprits turned out to be Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf together. The film was screened along with films submitted from the other schools at the Odeon 5 Cinema in Orange last Wednesday night, complete with red carpet and paparazzi! Several of the stars were in attendance, for what was a very entertaining evening. Congratulations and well done to all 5/6 Emerald students, who combined to write, film and produce our entry “The Fairytale Network News.”

Awards
Bronze:
Evan Murdoch
Abbie Lyons
Dylan Duncan-Dystra
Ellie Olsson
Yasmine Elniz
Robert Heath
Cody Peschka

Silver:
Marrisa Lockhart
Leilani Rendell
Mattheus Chloupek

Platinum:
Tim Rapley
Libby Peschka

Banner:
Hannah Williamson
Will Thomas

Badge:
Hannah Leisk
Abbey Quinn

Student of the Week
Class | Student | Description
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K Sapphire | Will Ryan | For outstanding effort in reading.
K Pearl | Juliette Mills | For great understanding of money in Maths.
K/1 Quartz | Cameron Quilty | For amazing improvement in reading.
1/2 Opal | Daysharna Kenney | For being helpful, hardworking and a pleasure to teach.
2 Topaz | Teague Lefebvre | For being a cooperative group member.
3 Ruby | Sophie Heath | For outstanding end of semester Maths results.
3/4 Diamond | Hannah Williamson | For a confident speech about the Great Barrier Reef.
4/5 Garnet | Ella Kirby | For fantastic work in all areas.
5/6 Emerald | Braedon Martin | For writing a detailed response for “Bridge to Terabithia”.
6 Zircon | Liam Fraser | For a fantastic biography about John Oxley.
Library | Jett Weekes | For being positively engaged in class discussions.

Club 200
Lachlan Hobbs & Taylah Hobbs

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

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
**LADIES NIGHT MARKET**
Friday 28/11/14
Molong Community Hall – 6pm
Tickets $15 per person
* Market stalls  * Food stalls
* Lucky Door Prizes

All money raised will go towards remodelling the Molong Early Learning Centre backyard for the kids. Tickets on sale at the door on the night.

All enquiries to Eve Munro 0438 619 899.
Strictly 18 years and over event, no babies or children due to health & safety regulations.

**Positive Parenting Seminar**
01.12.14
Interrelate Family Centre
108 McLachlan Stree, Orange
10am-1pm
Cost $25 per person, $15 concession holders
Bookings: 026363 3650
A three hour interactive seminar, providing parents with strategies for positive communication and parenting techniques.

**Garden Party & Market Fair**
Orange Botanic Gardens
5/12/14
10am-3pm
Gold coin entry

Magnificent Market Stalls. Kids Entertainment. Amazing treats baked by Borenore Public School & Molong Early Learning Centre. Presentation from leading garden designer Michael Blied at 11am Botanic Restaurant bookings essential – Tickets $20
A community event organised by Borenore Public School & Molong Early Learning Centre
All enquiries to Kate 0487 80 7060

**CANTENEEN 27/11/2014 – 5/12/14**

**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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**From the LIBRARY...**

**JUNIOR FICTION**
Amelia Jane is naughty again – by Enid Blyton
Hyperspace High series – by Zae Harrison:
- Crash landing (Book 1)
- Robot warriors (Book 3)
The impossible quest series: Escape from Wolfhaven Castle (Book 1) – by Kate Forsyth
The duck and the darklings – by Glenda Millard, illustrated by Stephen Michael King
Penguins can't fly! – by Richard Byrne
The octopuppy – by Martin McKenna
Hickory dickory dock – by Annie Simpson, illustrated by Claire Fennell

**JUNIOR NON-FICTION**
Where's Wally? The search for the lost things series – by Martin Handford:
- Wally’s key
- Woof's bone
- Wenda’s camera

**SENIOR PICTURE BOOK**
Fire – by Jackie French, illustrated by Bruce Whatley
The boy on the page – by Peter Carnavas (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 1)

Hi everyone,

Thank you to all those parents and students who delivered their Scholastic Book Club orders to the Library on time. The order has now been submitted and hopefully items will arrive at school by the end of the week. Once again, if your child does not receive their full order, can you please come and see me ASAP so that I can follow it up. It has been pleasing to see that many students are making the effort to return books. Some of these have been extremely overdue. I hope you are enjoying the Christmas stories that your children have been bringing home. They have been quite excited to borrow from the special Christmas boxes. Recently some students have been borrowing the ‘Wacky but...true!’ magazines. I am a bit concerned, as some of these are not being returned, and being a small magazine, may be easily lost. Could I please ask students to be extra careful with these magazines while they have them at home? Don’t forget to borrow books NOW for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students in Stage 2 and 3 have been shown during Library lessons how to make a table in Microsoft Word to record the information of the books they have been reading. Could parents of students who will be in Year 3 next year please encourage your children to be borrowing and continue on with this rewarding program? Until next week,

Mrs Hall

**REQUEST TO PARENTS & CARERS FROM ORANGE BUS LINES**
If your child travels by bus and you change your address, please make sure that you notify Orange Bus Lines. Also if your child is entering Year 3 or Year 7, you are required to complete a new blue application form. These forms are available upon request from the Main Office at Molong Central School. Please direct all enquiries to Orange Bus Lines on 63623197 or email info@orangebuslines.com.au.

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