NSW MINING AWARD
Congratulations to Lachlan Campbell Yr 11 for gaining a $500 Scholarship from the NSW Mining Industry. The scholarships were open for students who are/will be studying minerals related subjects (maths, science etc.) in Year 11/12 and considering a mining related subject at University such as Engineering (Electrical, Mechanical, Mining, Environmental), Geology, Geoscience, IT, Health and Safety, Surveying, Legal, Operations and Environmental Science. Students will have the opportunity to receive a scholarship of $500 in Year 11, $1000 in Year 12 and $2000 when they complete their 1st Year in a minerals related subject at University to assist them with their studies. Students will also be allocated a mentor from their sponsoring company. Thanks also to Mr Taylor, our Career Adviser for organising and helping Lachlan with the application.

A direct payment of $137.50 will go to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home and receive electricity from the park operator. The school has enclosed a flyer with information about the Family Energy Rebate with this newsletter.

ZONTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR A YOUNG INDIGENOUS WOMAN
Earlier this year, Ellee Stedman and Kayla Webb (Year 12) applied for the Zonta Achievement Award for Young Indigenous Women. Whilst they were not successful in winning the award, they were complimented on their application which gave a good account of their service, leadership and initiative. Zonta International is a service organisation of professional and business women working to advance the status of schools in implementing this state wide award. Molong Central School would like to thank Zonta International for this award.

RURAL CUP AND PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday 9th May, the Rural Cup against Canowindra High School was held. It turned out to be a warm day, great weather for playing sport. The students from both schools played so well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Though our School did not win, I was very proud of the Molong Central student’s great efforts and conduct. Similarly, the Primary student’s effort in running (and at times walking) their cross country course was also really pleasing. The older children ran at the Molong Golf Club and the younger students ran laps of the school. I set great store on good sportsmanship, effort and determination in sport and I saw all these great qualities, in abundance, at our school and the local grounds. Well done to all our competitors, the students who spectated and cheered the teams/individuals on or the students who were involved in cross country. Thank you to all the teachers for their involvement last Friday, as well as all the parent helpers and the community members who refereed. Special thanks to Mr Paterson, Ms Brown, Mrs Mutton, Mrs Brown and Mrs Monk for the organisation of the Rural Cup, the Primary Cross Country and the Stage One “School Cross Country”, respectively.

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal

THE AUSTRALIAN MOBILE DENTAL CARE
The Clinic Van was to arrive at Molong Central School on Monday 22nd May but will now arrive in Week 4, Commencing 29th May. This date has been renegotiated with the personnel from the Australian Mobile Dental Care Organisation due to the interruptions this may have caused the school, students and staff during the NAPLAN testing week. The Clinic Van will be situated at the front of the school, at the main gate in Phillip Street.

THE AUSTRALIAN MOBILE DENTAL CARE

Lachlan Campbell

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Year 10 completed their 2 weeks of work experience at the end of term. I would like to congratulate our Year 10 students who have received great comments from employees about their work ethic. Year 10 went on two separate work placements of one week each. I would particularly like to thank Mr Tony Taylor, our Career Adviser for the organisation of the student placement with the businesses involved. Thank you to all the businesses that supported our students and provided them with expert help and guidance.

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Family Energy Rebate with this newsletter.
STUDY SEMINAR FOR YEAR 11

On the first day back Year 11 Students were involved in a three period study seminar presented by Mrs Glasson, Mr Horner and Mr Taprell.

The opening session investigated the HSC and highlighted the importance of in school assessment tasks and the need to place great effort into these tasks as they will form part of the students HSC mark. It also highlighted the need to get into good habits NOW in Year 11.

Session two, which was presented by Mr Horner focussed on the importance of key verbs in HSC and Preliminary Exams. Mr Horner went through these key verbs and their meaning giving specific examples to help students understand that the depth of answer required is governed by the verbs in the question.

Session three, presented by Mr Taprell, examined the need for planning and preparation before exams. This session highlighted the need to understand, the course and topics that have been covered, it demonstrated some different study techniques and then focussed on the exam itself and what to do when in the exam room. Particular emphasis was placed on understanding the question and then taking the time to formulate an appropriate response instead of just memory dumping. Once again the verbs were highlighted and scaffolds were provided to assist students preparing responses based on the verbs.

Session four, presented by Mrs Glasson, took students through the process of good study habits. This involved the students from the time of lesson delivery, where they must be alert, listen, be focussed and involved. Through to how they study when they get home, what types of environments are conducive to study, and how to form good habits.

The final session by Mr Horner focused on Technology and how it can assist students in their organisation skills. This technology included not only the students DER devices but also smart phones which may be useful at home to give reminders of task due dates.

All in all this was an important seminar for our Year 11 students who have just sat their Half Yearly exams. We hope the sessions have assisted these students to make the necessary plans and be serious in their approach to study. At this stage and from here on in, all Year 11 students should be working each night on their studies. This should continue as constant revision is required even after the exam period finishes at the end of Week 3. NOW is the time to form good habits for the upcoming HSC year.

Mr Taprell
Deputy Principal

MERITS
Liam BRIDGE; Molly HOSWELL
BRONZE MERITS
Liam BRIDGE; Christine COOKE
SILVER MERITS
James REGAN

YEAR 11 SCIENCE VISIT TO BRIAN SCHMIDT’S LECTURE

On 4th of April Brian Evans, Lachlan Campbell, Tarasa Bell and I travelled to Orange Charles Stewart University to sit at a lecture by Brian Schmidt.

Brian Schmidt is a Nobel prize winner for his outstanding theory on Dark Matter. He is a genuine, rather nice guy and the three of us were surprised to witness his Q&A approach, encouraging the audience of students to ask questions which he proceeded to answer.

Many questions were asked and little time was spent around Brian’s theory of Dark Matter, but around many other areas of science. Questions like, “Is there other life in the universe” where he proceeded to answer quite extravagantly, considering odds and the possibility. We were told a lot of interesting things, including there are more stars in the universe then grains of sand on the earth, or triangles on earth have interior angles that are greater than 180°.

The afternoon was rather interesting, informative and quite enjoyable.

Blake Brouff
Year 11

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Boys Soccer

On Wednesday 7th May, the Molong Central School Soccer team played against Calare Public School at Hunter Caldwell. The team consisted of Jack Thomas, Jock Yelland, Cooper Townsend, Korro Bangoura, Sam Gavvin, Charlie Huggett, Cody Whyburn, Liam Fraser, Isaac Leisk, Seth Archer, Jordan Wilson, Kaden Williams, Lachlan Hobbs and Will Thomas. Calare scored two early goals but the Molong side played a strong defensive first half, only letting in one more goal in the first half. The Molong team came out with a strong motivation in the second half that resulted in a goal by Jock Yelland. From there Molong showed flair and fantastic teamwork to hold a strong second half. Calare scored a fourth goal in the final minutes of the game leaving the final score 4-1 Calare’s way. It was an impressive game and the Molong team should be proud of their efforts. A huge thank you goes to Mr Sam Horner, Bethany Johnston and Emmalee Johnston for refereeing the game and to Kate Yelland, Graham Hobbs and Sarah Leisk for assisting with transport and getting the equipment ready.

Katelyn Ruming

Mothers Day Raffle

Last week at the Primary Assembly, our Stage 3 Mother’s Day raffle was drawn. Our lucky winners for a tub of goodies were:
1st Sue Middenway
2nd Jane Backhouse
3rd Alhyssa Firth

Congratulations and we hope all of our mothers had a wonderful day on Mother’s Day

Smith St Gate

Last term I mentioned in the newsletter that the Smith St gate is for quick pick up and drop offs before and after school. It has come to my attention that parents are parking their cars in this area and leaving their vehicles to come into the school. This is actually against the law. Please abide by the rules and use this area as it is intended for to ensure the safety for all.

Upcoming Events in Primary

13-15th May NAPLAN
14th May P&C Meeting – 7pm
15th May Primary Assembly – 2 Topaz
16th May Cowra Eisteddfod – Choir
19th May Bryan Palmer Rugby Shield At Molong Rec Ground
20th May Cowra Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking Stage 1
21st May Primary Girls Softball in Orange
22nd May Primary Assembly – K/1 Opal and 1 Quartz
22nd May Athletic Track events at Molong Rec 9-1pm
23rd May District Cross Country at Molong Golf Club

Primary assembly this Thursday will begin at 2.20pm

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★

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<td>Consistent application in all class activities.</td>
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<td>Great work in Narrative Writing activities.</td>
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<td>Always working well in class.</td>
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<td>Ryan Sheehan</td>
<td>Excellent effort in Maths.</td>
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<td>Jacob Duncan</td>
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PRIMARY AWARDS

BRONZE
Jerome McKellar

GOLD
Mardie Campbell

PRINCIPAL BANNER
Madison Treacy Sophie Heath

PRINCIPAL BADGE
Makayla McNamara Isaac Leisk
Katelyn Phlipott Lily Matthews

Uniform Award – Friday Week 2 Term 2
Stage 1 – Cody Peschka
Stage 2 – Lachlan Hobbs
Stage 3 – Bridie Dive

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
Hi Everyone,

Hopefully by now your child has brought their ‘National Family Reading Month’ sheet home and are recording the minutes they read each night. Towards the end of the month I will send home more information explaining how to record your child’s total reading time on the Scholastic website. Good luck everyone!

Next Wednesday, 21st May classes K-6 will participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime for 2014. This year we will be reading ‘Too Many Elephants in this House’ by Ursula Dubosarsky with illustrations by Andrew Joyner. Classes will congregate in the Hall at 11:00 am and with the rest of Australia read the book. Students have enjoyed this event over the past few years and I am sure they will enthusiastically join in. You may even hear them at home.

I have been using Class Dojo, an interactive reward system, in the Library again this year. Shortly your child will be provided with details that will allow them access to a secure website where they can change their Avatar, a small character that denotes their presence in their virtual classroom. Please save these details somewhere safe as your child may change their Avatar whenever they wish.

Thank you to those families who have returned their School Magazine notes to the Library. I would like them in ASAP so I can order them before too much more of the school year disappears. If your child did not receive a note please come and see me.

In recent lessons Kinder Pearl, Kinder Sapphire & K/1 Pearl have enjoyed listening to a book called ‘The Children Who Loved books’ by Peter Carnavas which tells a lovely story about a family and how they learn the true value of books and reading as a family. Have a wonderful week reading together as a family.

Mrs Hall

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**From the LIBRARY...**

**Week 3 Term 2**

**JUNIOR FICTION**
- *Ivy and Bean (Book 1)* by Annie Barrows
- *Ivy and Bean; and the ghost that had to go (Book 2)* by Annie Barrows
- *Star Wars; Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown
- *Jonathan!* by Peter Carnavas
- *A Fish Out Of Water* by Helen Palmer
- *Marvel: The Uncanny X-men; An Origin Story* by Rich Thomas
- *Marvel: The Mighty Thor; An Origin Story* by Rich Thomas
- *Marvel: The Courageous Captain America; An Origin Story* by Rich Thomas

**JUNIOR NON-FICTION**
- *Space; The Whole Whizz-Bang Story* by Glen Murphy
- *Marvel: The Uncanny X-men; An Origin Story* by Rich Thomas
- *Torque: Motorcross Racing* by Jack David
- *Torque: Cool Rides; Dirt Bikes* by Jack David
- *Torque: Cool Rides; Monster Vehicles* by Derek Zobel
- *Horrible Histories: Frightful First World War* by Terry Deary
- *Horrible Histories: Woeful Second World War* by Terry Deary
- *Liar!Liar! Pants on Fire* by Jan Payne

**SENIOR FICTION**
- *The Silver Linings* by Matthew Quick
- *Blood Red Road* by Moira Young
- *How to Convince a Boy to Kiss You* by Tara Eglington

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**CANTEEN 15/5/14 – 23/5/14**

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Thank you, Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.

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BELINDA MILLS | LISA GARLICK | DONNA TAPRELL

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**Too sick for school?**

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

**Teenager’s seeking more independence**

Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can.

The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading.

Go to www.bit.ly/1lCvKhe

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Am I eligible for the Family energy rebate?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

You choose how you want to apply for the Family energy rebate

- ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

For more information & assistance

Phone Service NSW 13 77 88
Email fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

Apply online now!

2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

Don’t miss the deadline!

Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014

$125 towards energy bills

2 minutes to fill in a form


* eligibility criteria apply