ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
Print copies are available in the Main Office Lobby.

RED SHIELD APPEAL
The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal door knock will be conducted on Sunday 25th May. The support of Molong Central School students as volunteer collectors has been outstanding over a number of years. If students are able to give an hour or two of their time, the arrangements are:
- Molong – Meet at the Mitchell Room, Community Hall at 9.45am
- Manildra – Meet members of the Manildra Lions Club at the Manildra Bowling Club at 9am.
- Cudal – See Brianna Davies (Year 12)
- Cumnock – Help needed contact Margaret Dean - 63668803

MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL HAS A NEW WEBPAGE
Last week the Molong Website was updated. This has been an ongoing task with all faculties involved. Mrs Karen Hobbs and Mr Taprell have played a key role in developing a website, which not only provides more information regarding the school community to the world, but also adds some exciting possibilities including –
- Galleries of photos for some of the fantastic things happening at MCS.
- Ability to post forms online for parental access.
- Ability to provide information to parents regarding late excursions through the news page.

We look forward to the continuing development of this site, and the addition of more resources to be shared with parents at the school. View the site at http://www.molong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/home

DRIVERS NEEDED
MCS is in need of parents or community members that may be available to drive the school minibus on excursions. There is at present, a shortage of teachers who have a Light Rigid license which would enable them to drive the bus. For each trip there would always be a teacher present on the bus along with the driver. If you would like to assist please contact Mrs Glasson for more information.

PRAC TEACHER - MS BRONWYN LAY
When asked where I went to school I have always proudly stated, Molong Central School - Kindy to year 12! Twenty-five years later, I have returned again as a student, although in a different capacity. Being able to attend MCS on my practicum placement, as a student teacher from Curtin University, has been a great experience. I have learnt valuable information and skills that will benefit me in my future teaching career. I have had the opportunity to work closely with the wonderful Mrs Monk, who has patiently fielded my questions and guided me in my teaching experiences. I have also had the privilege to work with the beautiful children of Kinder Pearl who have been such a pleasure during my 5 weeks of prac. Thank you very much for once again, allowing me to be part of Molong Central School.

Ms Bronwin Lay

SCHOOL PHOTOS
On Monday 26th May Molong Central School will be having School Photos taken all day. We would like to advise all students, parents & carers that there will be a whole School photo taken at 9am sharp. Please ensure your child is at school prior to 8.55am on that day to feature in the photo.

YEAR 11 & 12 REPORTS
Year 12 reports were posted on Wednesday 14 May and the Year 11 reports will be posted home, in the next few days.
There will be a joint Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Afternoon/Evening for parents and students to speak to teachers. This will be held on Tuesday 27th May. The organisation for the Parent/Teacher meeting will be enclosed with the reports.
Year 12 students can go online to receive their HSC Timetables (by using their BOSTES pin number). Their Personal Identification Number (PIN) will also allow the students to access Students Online website and their results in December.

NAPLAN TESTS
The Naplan Tests were held last week and I would like to compliment all Year 3,5,7 and 9 students, whose applications to these tests could not be faulted through all the examination days. Thank you to Mrs Eccleston, Mr Costa, Mrs Backhouse and all staff involved in coordinating the tests.
We are expecting to receive the NAPLAN reports for parents and the SMART DATA in late Term 3/ early Term 4 2014.

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal
MCS GATMOS (GIFTED & TALENTED MOLONG STUDENTS)
The first round of the MCS Gatos (Gifted & Talented Molong Students) program took place last term with a focus on HSIE. As program facilitator for this term I took on the ‘self-guided project’ approach with the students, mixing it in with some research skills (particularly how to find reliable websites) and various stimuli (we examined the documentary ‘I am 11’, and the children’s book ‘The Onion’s Great Escape’). The students were encouraged to research something they were interested in and present it in a way that was hopefully a little bit different from the norm. A huge range of topics were chosen including examining female role models, the history of mining and issues surrounding feral animals. It was great to see many of the students conducting interviews, creating music and websites and generally sharing plenty of great ideas while thinking ‘outside the box’. I hope that those involved got something out of the program and I know we had a lot of fun in the process. Students involved in the program were:-

Yr 7
Caitlyn Campbell
Joshua Dowler
Yr 8
Millah Allcorn
Caitlyn Watts
Matthew Beuzeville

Below are some quotes from the students who participated in the program.

“I enjoyed being able to learn about things I find interesting and doing things which I’m passionate about”.

“I liked hanging out with many other interesting people, and seeing their finished products”.

“I liked working with people that I wouldn’t normally work with. I learnt lots of ways to think outside the box”.  

“I really enjoyed this program and I think it is excellent. I loved looking at everyone’s final presentations”.

“I really enjoyed looking at the different ways of presenting our work”.  

“I enjoyed learning to act and think outside the box”.  

Rebecca Vis – GATMOS Teacher

Students with their final presentations – Millah Allcorn, Caitlyn Watts, Brooke Watts & Sarah Williams

MATHSONLINE TUTORIAL SYSTEM
Students at Molong Central School have been given a great opportunity to access the excellent Mathsonline Mathematics tutorial system. This system covers all Mathematics content in the high school syllabus with short online lessons, student worksheets, topic summaries and student self-assessment tasks. Having used this system with all students at my previous school I have seen how helpful this system is for students wanting to review work in preparation for tests, if unsure of content covered in class or for homework or preview work assigned by their teacher. Students who made use of Mathsonline showed significant improvement in their Mathematics results – something which staff were able to monitor due to the student and teacher feedback facility within the system. Mathsonline would normally cost around $200 for a year per student if purchased privately, whereas we have been offered a special price of $15 per student for the rest of the year.

In order to take advantage of this offer students will need to pay their $15 to the front office by the end of this term.

Mr K Costa – Head Teacher Mathematics

Students with their final presentations

Tieke Thomas, Matthew Beuzeville & Caitlin Campbell all with their final presentations

MERITS
Angela CAMILLERI; Jessica CLAYTON; Rachel DEEN; Danielle DUGMORE; Kaitlyn KNOTT; Rachael GEDDES; Harrison GERSBACH; Thomas MILNE; Travis MILNE; Tylah PALAMO; Rebecca PRIEST; Scott PARKES; Joseph PARMETER; Rachael ROBERTS; Jessica SCHMICH; Tieke THOMAS; Amy WILSON; Jackson WHILEY; Kiah WHILEY; Makayla WRIGHT;

SILVER MEDALLION
Liam BRIDGE

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
We couldn’t have asked for better cross country running weather last Friday...... a slight breeze, cool with the sun popping through the light cloud cover every now and then! The kids made the most of these conditions showing great determination to finish the course and in most cases improve on their performance from last year. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm from the younger runners as there races were called and great to see the nervous energy being used wisely by the older students!

In total 144 students ran the 2km or 3km course out at the Molong Golf Course. We are very lucky to be able to utilise the venue as it offers gentle rises and a good even and soft running surface. Thank you to the Molong Golf Committee for the use of the grounds.

48 of our students will now progress to the Orange District Cross Country trials which will also be held at the Molong Golf Course.....home ground advantage!! These students are (Pictured below in no particular order) Carter Kirby, Tim Bone, Tim Rapley, Bailey Peschka, Lachlan Hobbs, Mattheus Chloupek, (8/9 years boys) Emily Pearson, Taylah Hobbs, Meg Murray, Tiarna Martin, Lily Bone, Jasmine Wilson, (8/9 years girls) Kaden Williams, Bailey Webb, Jyrin Martin, Angus Quigley, Riley Lampe, Flynn Fahey, (10 years boys) Jada Trapman, Ella Kirby, Hannah Leisk, Madison Treacy, Anabel Townsend, Yasmine Eliniz, (10 years girls) Jordan Wilson, Pacey Oakenfull, Connor Warner, Jacob Duncan, Korro Bangoura, Cody Whyburn, (11 years boys) Jesyca Pearson, Sarah Rapley, Alyssa Watts, Molly Weekes, Mardie Campbell, Hayley Sharpe, (11 years girls) Charlie Huggett, Cooper Townsend, Isaac Leisk, Braedon Martin, Sam Gavin, Seth Archer, (12/13 years boys) Ebony Webb, Hannah Betts, Katelan Philpott, Mercades Oste, Bridie Dive, Sharna Campbell (12/13 years girls). These students received a yellow permission & lunch order note on Friday. These need to be returned to Mrs Boyd as soon as possible. If any student is unable to compete on the day, please let Mrs Mutton know as soon as possible so a reserve runner can be notified.

Finally, a HUGE THANK YOU to all those wonderful parents who helped out with either the barbecue or marshalling on the cross country course.........we send three big, loud cheers to you all....THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANKYOU!

Pictured above are our Primary Cross Country Champions who will now go onto the District Carnival this Friday 23rd May 2014 at Molong Golf Club
From the LIBRARY...

**Week 4 Term 2**

**JUNIOR FICTION**
- Rainbow magic; Eva the Enchanted Ball Fairy – by Daisy Meadows
- Ivy and Bean; Break the Fossil Record (Book 3) – by Annie Barrows
- Secret kingdom; Mermaid Reef – by Rosie Banks
- Lulu Bell and the Birthday Unicorn – by Belinda Murrell
- Motorbike Bob – by Sally Odgers
- The Magic School Bus; Insect Invaders – by Joanna Cole
- Tashi; Tashi and the Haunted House – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg
- Tashi; Tashi and the Dancing Shoes – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg
- Lego City; Save This Christmas – by Rebecca L. McCarthy

**JUNIOR NON-FICTION**
- Karts – by Jack David
- Go Kart Racing – by Jack David
- Blast Off! Readers; Brazil – by Colleen Sexton
- The Blue Day Book for Kids – by Bradley Trevor Greive
- I Was Only Nineteen – by John Schumann

**SENIOR PICTURE BOOK**
- Cardboard – by Doug TenNapel

**SENIOR FICTION**
- Rebel Heart – by Moira Young

Hi Everyone!
Scholastic Book Club orders arrived last Thursday and by now your child should have received their orders. If your child has not brought home their orders could you please contact me as soon as possible.
Thank you to those parents who placed orders as it has allowed the Library to purchase some new books for our collection.

It has been great to see all the borrowing taking place in the Library so far this year. Just a reminder to students to check out the new books on display each week in the bookcase at the front of the Library. New books which students may borrow are placed on the large wooden chest and it would be good if these were taken home for a visit. Students have been very consistent in bringing their Library bags which help protect books being transported between home and school.

School Magazine notes must be in no later than next Monday, 26th May, 2014. If I receive orders later than this it will not be fair to those students who have already returned their notes. If you require a copy of the note please send your child to the Library and I will be happy to provide them with another one.

Remember to keep reading for ‘National Family Reading Month’ and record your reading time each night.

Ask your child to re-tell you the story of “Too Many Elephants in this House”. It has a wonderful twist at the end!

*Mrs Hall*

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**MOLONG BAPTIST CHURCH MOVIE NITE**

**FEATURING DREAMWORKS HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

**DATE:** SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2014
**DOORS OPEN:** 6.30PM
**MOVIE STARTS:** 7.00PM
**ADMISSION : GOLD COIN DONATION**

All money raised will go towards helping Scripture happen in our local Schools.

Kids Candy Bar will be open on the night.

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