MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL
“Providing Opportunities for Personal Achievement”
NEWSLETTER
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School Photos
Any parent/carer/student who has missed ordering their School Photos, can do so online, or by posting their envelope to Advanced Photos Locked Bag 29 DUBBO NSW 2830 by no later than 5th June. Any enquiries please contact 1300 728 972. Please note that this is the final date to order any photos

SUCCESSFUL NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION TREE LEVY SUBMISSION
Recently Molong Central School, through the NSW Teachers Federation, was awarded a NSW Teachers Federation Tree Levy grant of $400.00. The donation of the Tree Levy to schools in NSW has been an annual donation by the NSW Teachers Federation to schools who have made applications. This year, the money will go towards buying bushes and small shrubs to plant around the Molong Central School sign at the corner of Edward and Wellington Street.
I would like to thank Ms Bec Vis for completing the application and the Molong Blayney Teachers Association for endorsing the application.

MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Casual Canteen Assistant
The Molong Central School Canteen is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Casual Canteen Assistant. The position of Casual Canteen Assistant is for 2 hours per day, 7 days per month and on call to cover canteen staff leave. It is essential that the successful applicant holds a current “Safe Food Handling Certificate” or willing to undertake the necessary training to obtain this certificate. Expressions of Interest are to be emailed to the Principal of Molong Central School, Mrs Janis Glasson at janis.glasson@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 30th May 2014 and are to include your name, skills and experience, address and telephone number and the name and telephone number of a referee.

ADJUDICATORS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Applications from people in the Dubbo and Orange regions are being sought in a bid to boost the number of debating and public speaking adjudicators in the region.
The Arts Unit of the Department of Education and Communities is running adjudicator training courses in both regional cities in the next few months and speaker competitions coordinator Lloyd Cameron said application were currently open.
“We are looking for people with an interest in public speaking and debating who would be happy to fill the role of adjudicators in regional areas” he said.
The “The Orange course is on at Bletchington Public School on June 23 and the Dubbo Course is planned for Dubbo College Senior Campus on August 1st. The course is for anyone interested in adjudication competitions organised by the Department of Education and Communities, as well as any existing adjudicators wanting to update their skills.” The training day is free of charge, with morning tea and a light lunch provided.
Online applications courses can be found at: https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions2014-adjudicator-training-courses or contact Mrs Lin Eccleston for further details on 63668224.

STAGE 3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
The High Performance unit of the Department of Education and Communities is developing an online multimedia interactive assessment for Science and Technology Stage 3 as part of work to expand resources for assessing a broader range of students learning. The test, based on the model of the current Essential Secondary Science Assessment Program for Year 8, will provide teachers, schools and parents with diagnostic information and resources for the new K-8 Science and Technology syllabus due for implementation in 2015.
As part of the development, Molong Central School was invited to participate in the first preliminary trial of this new assessment. Our Year 6 students completed a one hour online Science and Technology test which incorporates videos, audio and graphics during weeks 2 and 3. Thank you to Mrs Bale and Mrs Schaefer for their organisation.

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal
SECONDARY CHESS REPORT

On a fine Autumn Friday the Molong Central School Chess squad played Orange High School in a tough second round match. Our team was not intimidated by their opponents' larger size and after robust handshakes, began to battle it out over multiple checker arenas. The tense silence was occasionally broken by the clatter of pieces being “taken” or the word “CHECK!” announcing that a King was in mortal danger.

All matches were extremely close and only a move or two separated each player from victory. Special mention must go to Jackson Whiley who traded blows with his opponent until only three pieces remained on the board, then continued to battle valiantly until he snatched a stalemate from the jaws of defeat. Luke Schmich also achieved a stalemate in his game. Matthew Beuzeville, Bailey Roberts and Justin Makepeace were narrowly defeated in extremely close games. Well done! I look forward to seeing your chess skills develop further.

Mr Culverson – Chess Teacher

CHS SOCCER KNOCKOUT

In the first week of Term 2, our boys’ soccer team travelled to Blayney to play Kelso, and then potentially Blayney (if victorious in the first game). Kelso is traditionally a very strong soccer school and it proved to be no different this year!

After a very positive opening 10-15 minutes, where both teams challenged strongly in the mid-field, Kelso put on several quick goals in a matter of minutes. This resulted in our boys having to adopt a more defensive strategy heading into half time, which they managed at times to do well.

The second half was a much more even affair, with Molong holding out numerous opportunities from their more fancied opponents. A special mention must go to Tyler Ginn on an outstanding performance in goal. He was capably assisted by all of his team mates who played very well against a quality side, particularly considering we were missing several key players. A further three goals were scored against Molong during this half, handing Kelso a comfortable victory.

Congratulations to Kelso on a strong performance against both M.C.S. and Blayney. We wish them all the best for the quarter finals of the competition later this term.

Mr M. Paterson - Sport Coordinator

BUCKLEY SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE

The M.C.S. U/14s Rugby League Team travelled to Canowindra to compete in the CHS Buckley Shield on the final day of Term 1. Historically, games between the two sides are generally very close and of a high standard and this proved to be no different in what proved to be a very exciting match.

Canowindra played particularly well in the first half and took a comfortable 10 point lead into the break. Molong looked to have their work cut out for them in the second half after losing several players to injury. After trailing Canowindra by as much as 18 points, our boys showed a lot of character to grind their way back into the game, scoring 3 consecutive tries over a 15 minute period. With the seconds ticking away, Canowindra managed to hold onto a very tight two point lead when the final whistle blew. Congratulations to Canowindra on a hard-fought victory!

Although the result of the game was not in our favour, it certainly highlighted the courage and determination of our boys, who demonstrated true ‘grit’ to fight their way back into a game. I am extremely proud of the manner in which our students conducted themselves, both as athletes and students representing our school. Well done boys!

Mr M. Paterson - Sport Coordinator

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
**PRIMARY NEWS**

**GIRLS HOCKEY**
Two weeks ago the hockey girls took a trip to Orange to play a game of hockey against Parkes Public School. As we didn’t know what they were capable of, we went in to Orange nervous and excited. We got in there and played our hardest with Mrs Thornhill cheering us on. At half time the score was 2 - 1. Parkes was winning. In the first half, Hannah Betts scored our first goal of the game. The girls ran back on with a smile on their faces. In the second half Jesyca Pearson scored our second goal of the game. Now the score was 2 all!

Parkes managed to score another 3 more goals which made the overall score 2 - 5.

Parkes had a good player who was the left inner. She scored 4 of Parkes Public’s goals.

Molong had NO corners where Parkes had about 4. In the end Molong played a great game.

Many thanks to the parents for helping with transport and a BIG thankyou to Mrs Thornhill and Miss Pratten for training us and being our coach.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Friday Molong Central School played host to the Orange District PSSA Cross Country Trials at the Molong Golf Course. Runners from 8 schools around the Orange district, including MCS, turned up ready to do their best and try and qualify for Western Region. At district level the competition certainly hots up and our 48 runners from MCS were great ambassadors for our school. It was great to see our boys and girls cheering each other on. Cross country running is a very difficult sport and takes determination to compete. We saw plenty of the determination that was required to finish their races. Emily Pearson and Jesyca Pearson both managed to show off their abilities coming first in their respective age divisions. This means a family trip to Wellington on 11 June for the Western Cross Country Trials where the girls will try to qualify for a spot to run at the State event. Great job girls, well done. Our other runners also did themselves and the school proud finishing their races with not much left in the tank!

Below is a list of their great results.


Thank you to the wonderful parents who came to lend a hand to make this day a great success. On the barbecue and canteen were Graham Hobbs, Megan Jones, Mel Townsend, Ruth Choulpeck, Julie Spencer and Toni Huggett. Marshalling out on the cross country course were Cally Woodhouse, Mrs Lefebvre and Ashleigh Hobbs along with staff members Mrs Betts, Mrs Backhouse, and Mrs Schaefer.

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**THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK DUE TO EXAMS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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<td>Juliette Whyburn</td>
<td>For enthusiasm and leadership during verse speaking.</td>
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<td>For coming to school happy and more confident.</td>
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<td>For a super effort with his speech on how to make a rocket.</td>
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<td>Hannah Williamson</td>
<td>For application towards music.</td>
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<td>Lucy Vis-Lowe</td>
<td>For a fantastic scientific procedure presentation.</td>
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**PRIMARY AWARDS**

**SILVER PRINCIPAL BADGE**

Jesyca Pearson

**Uniform Award – Thursday Week 4 Term 2**

**Stage 1** – Banjo Fowler

**Stage 2** – Carter Kirby

**Stage 3** – Braedon Martin

**Upcoming events in Primary**

- **28th May** – CWA Public Speaking in Bathurst
- **9th June** – LONG WEEKEND
- **11th June** – Western Cross Country

Have a wonderful week!

Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
From the LIBRARY...

Week 5 Term 2

Term 2 Week 5

JUNIOR FICTION
Rainbow magic; Lizzie the Sweet Treats Fairy – by Daisy Meadows
Rainbow magic; Elisa the Adventure fairy – by Daisy Meadows
Rainbow magic; Anya the Cuddly Creatures Fairy – by Daisy Meadows
Ivy and Bean; Take Care of the Babysitter (Book 4) – by Annie Barrows
Ivy and Bean; Bound to be Bad (Book 5) – by Annie Barrows
Secret kingdom; Magic Mountain (Book 5) – by Rosie Banks
Secret kingdom; Glitter Beach (Book 6) – by Rosie Banks
The Magic School Bus; Amazing Magnetism – by Joanna Cole
The Magic School Bus; Polar Bear Patrol – by Joanna Cole
Tashi; Tashi and the Royal Tomb – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg

PRC: 9419
Tashi; Tashi and the Phoenix – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg
PRC: 82444
Tashi; Tashi Lost in the City – by Anna and Barbara Fienberg
PRC: 13675

Hi Everyone!

After many technical hiccups students K-4 finally joined in the reading of ‘Too Many Elephants in this House’ last Wednesday with approx 500,000 other students from across Australia for the National Simultaneous Storytime. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of three students who helped make the day memorable with their excellent reading: Lucy Vis-Lowe was our narrator, Meg Murray was Mum & Riley Lampe read the part of Eric. We also had a very important visit from a very cute elephant - Aiden Garlick Evans. Well done to you all! Winners of the colouring competition will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations this week go to Sophie Heath in Year 3 & Brooke Watts in Year 9 who have successfully completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. There are a few students who are very close to finishing. Don’t forget to keep recording your book choices on the PRC website. If any students need their borrowing histories could you please contact me and I’ll download them. K-2 students are now reading their second basket of PRC titles with their teachers and I will be entering these towards the end of the term. Many thanks to Mrs Brown, Mrs Monk, Miss Pratten, Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Thornhill for their co-operation in this endeavour.

Just a reminder that there are many students with overdue loans at present. I would appreciate it if all students could have a good look at home to make sure books have been returned. The end of May is approaching so I hope all students are recording their minutes of reading on their sheets.

Have a good week!

Mrs Hall

2014 WRAS Netball Rookie Camp

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) will be holding a Netball Rookie Camp in Bathurst on 4-6 July 2014. Enrolments close on Monday 2nd June 2014.

Netballers from the Western Region born in 1999, 2000 or 2001 are invited to enrol for this residential camp. Coaches are welcome to apply.

A copy of the flyer and enrolment forms for both netballers and coaches is available on the WRAS website under “downloads” [www.wras.org.au](http://www.wras.org.au)

Any questions please call the WRAS office on 63384821

MOULONG 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

CANTEEN 22/5/14 – 30/5/14

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 Tina.

Thank you, Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.

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