STAFFING CHANGES

Molong Central School would like to welcome Miss Sally Pokoney to the Secondary Science Department. Ms Pokoney will be replacing Mrs Cate Loud, whilst she is on maternity leave. Ms Pokoney is the niece of Geoff and Mary Pokoney. We wish Mrs Loud all the best for her upcoming maternity leave.

Miss Sally Pokoney

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Karen Hobbs (SASS) as she will be commencing maternity leave at the start of next term till February next year. During her leave, Mrs Jenny Barrow will move into the role of the School Community Liaison Officer and Mrs Sharon Regan will take Mrs Barrow’s role overseeing the student administration section of the SASS Department. Mrs Donna Taprell will become the Home Science and Science SASS Assistant. Welcome Mrs Taprell!

Mrs Tegan Walker will be commencing her maternity leave at the start of next term. Mrs Walker has been a great Technical Support Officer for the DER Laptop scheme over the past four years. Her position, along with other TSO positions in the state has now ceased. Thank you, Mrs Walker for all the time and effort you have put into the support of the DER Laptops and the school’s IT needs across K-12.

Mrs Leanne Sheehan will be commencing her maternity leave at the start of next term. Mrs Sheehan is one of our great cleaning staff members and we wish her well. Thank you Mrs Sheehan.

HOSPITALITY

Over the past two weeks, our Year 12 Hospitality students have catered for staff luncheons. The Year 12 students chose an appetiser and a salad, to be served to 4 customers. It was a realistic “customer/ ratio experience” within a time frame and all students realised the importance of customer service and customer expectation. A big “thank you” to all staff who supported the following students: Jake Allcorn, Angela Camilleri, Christine Cooke, Danielle Dugmore, Maddison Mann, Rikki Philpott, Brittany Rudd, Elle Stedman, Tahli - Jade Stephens, Tara Walker, Samantha Watts and Kiah Whiteley. Last Thursday in Week 8, Year 11 Hospitality students served up “rustic chicken tartlets and salad,” for their assessment task to the staff.

Mrs Fiona Ball receiving her lunch from Danielle Dugmore

MOULONG CENTRAL SCHOOL
will be holding its
Year 10-11 2015 Parent Subject Selection
Evening
On Thursday 17th July 2014 at 7pm
In the School Library

An invitation is extended to all parents to attend our important information meeting to discuss Year 11 subject selections for 2015 at Molong Central School.

We look forward to your company on the evening. Year 10-11 subject selection booklets will be available from the Main Office from 14th July. Parents may like to make an appointment to discuss the subject selections with Mrs Glasson & Mr Taprell – Telephone: 6366 8224

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal

MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL
would like to advise that family members eligible for treatment under the Medicare child dental benefits schedule will now be bulk billed. This means there is no additional cost for approved treatment under this scheme. Parental presence is required on the day with proof of eligibility.

Molong Dental Surgery

MOULONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 6366 8224 Fax: 6366 8220 email: molong-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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YEAR 10 2014 - WORK EXPERIENCE

For the first week of work experience I went to UPA, Prunus Lodge Aged Care Home. I prepared meals that the residents enjoyed and learnt how to do dressings. Other tasks I performed were making beds, washing up, arts and crafts and playing bingo with the residents. Overall it was a really good experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

In the second week I went to ‘Avondale’ at Milthorpe. Here I was able to bottle feed baby calves and move cows from one paddock to another. This involved riding motor bikes and herding the cows to get milked. I also gave the cows their needles. We also cleaned the dairy and viewed the inside of the turntable. Overall I enjoyed the experience.

Erin Abrahams – Year 10

STUDYING

Many students when they come home from school end up just waiting until they might ‘feel’ like doing schoolwork. Or else they drag the work out over the whole night. A much better way to work is each night have set allocated times for schoolwork, 2-3 half hour blocks. During this time students should do homework first, then work on any assignments or upcoming tests, then use the rest of the time allocated for schoolwork to independent learning activities. All distractions should be removed during this time, so students learn to focus for 20-30 minute blocks of time.

WESTERN AREA LAWN BOWLS

On Thursday 12th June, Toby Collins, Jake Griffiths and Leigh Brown travelled to Yeoval to compete in the Western Area Lawn Bowls against Peak Hill and Yeoval. As defending champions, the boys were very keen to make it to State later in Term 3 and needed to finish in the top two to achieve this. Molong played Yeoval in the first round and managed to gain a slender lead early in the game. They maintained this lead until the final 2 ends when Yeoval stormed home with some fantastic bowls (and a little luck), managing to pip Molong at the post. Yeoval also defeated Peak Hill in their game, leaving the final State Finals place up for grabs between M.C.S. and Peak Hill.

This match was particularly close and turned out to be the most exciting game of the day. The lead continued to change from end to end and perhaps it was fitting that the match resulted in a draw from the very final bowl. Unfortunately M.C.S. placed third overall based on a count-back on for and against. They can, however, still be extremely proud of their efforts. There is also a slight opportunity for Molong to attend the finals based on other schools’ results.

Congratulations to all involved for a fantastic day, some quality bowling and in particular, outstanding levels of sportsmanship displayed at all times by students from the three schools. Thank you and congratulations to Yeoval for hosting and winning the event. We wish both schools all the very best for the finals.

Mr M. Paterson, Sports Coordinator

WESTERN LEAGUE 7’S

Molong Central School attended the Western Rugby League 7’s in week 6 of this term, sending an U/14’s, U/16’s and Opens sides to compete in the event. 2014 is the first time there has been an U/14’s competition included in the CHS calendar and the day proved to be a great success with numerous schools attending, many of whom had not previously participated in these events.

All 40 boys who represented Molong did so proudly, displaying some excellent skills and teamwork in their respective matches. Many of the results from all age groups were extremely close and all schools can be particularly proud of the manner in which students conducted themselves. Some of the schools attending the event have as few as 40 students in their schools and they certainly performed well above expectations.

I was particularly pleased to see our boys volunteering to fill in for teams who were occasionally short on numbers.

It is also pleasing to report that all three of our teams qualified for the State Finals, which will be played mid Term 3. Congratulations to all of our students on an outstanding effort.

Some of the football played was of the highest quality and we look forward with anticipation to the finals.

Mr M. Paterson, Sports Coordinator

MERITS

Phoenix AGUILA; Jake ALLCORN; Kaylah BLOOMFIELD; Ellie BRYCE; Angela CAMILLERI; Georgia CHILCOTT; Sophie CLAYTON; Brianna DAVIES; Rianne DOUGLAS; Sarah FESSEY; Zachary HOOLAHAN; Jade KIRK; Luke MILLER; Rikki PHILPOTT; Shaun PATERSON; Thomas ROMER; Brittany RUDD; Ellee STEMDAN; Tahlia-Jade STEPHENS; Alexandria TRUDGESS; Dylan WADWELL; Tara WALKER; Caitlyn WATTS; Samantha WATTS; Kayla WEBB; Sheree WILLIAMS

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Primary Athletics Carnival Update

Recently we held two athletics carnivals – one for track events and one for field events. Thankfully the weather held off on both occasions. The results for our district representatives and age champions will be announced next week. In saying that, a number of records were broken in both events. The following records were broken by the following students:

**BOYS**
- **Kaden Williams**
  - 10yrs 100m
  - Junior High Jump
  - Jnr Shotput
- **Jock Yelland**
  - 12yrs 100m
- **Pacey Oakenful**
  - 11yrs 800m
  - 11yrs Long Jump
- **Charlie Huggett**
  - Snr 800m
- **Carter Kirby**
  - Jnr Long Jump
- **Seth Archer**
  - Snr Long Jump
- **Jack Hopkins**
  - Jnr Discus
- **Jackson Gersbach**
  - 11yrs Discus
- **Matthew Oscuro**
  - Snr Discus

**GIRLS**
- **Kara Yelland**
  - Jnr Shotput
  - Jnr Discus
- **Jesyca Pearson**
  - 11yrs 200m
  - 11yrs 100m
  - 11yrs 800m
  - 11yrs Long Jump
- **Lily Bone**
  - 9yrs 100m
- **Ella Kirby**
  - 10yrs 100m
  - Jnr Long Jump
- **Jada Trapman**
  - Jnr High Jump
- **Katelyn Philpott**
  - Snr High Jump
- **Hannah Betts**

Congratulations to all these students!! A wonderful effort.

**Club 100**
Banjo Fowler
Ella Fowler
Anni Fowler
Teague Lefebvre
Thibault Lefebvre

**★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK ★**

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<td>Winston Gibbs</td>
<td>For his excellent work on sounds.</td>
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<td>Jake Rodger</td>
<td>For a fantastic presentation of news.</td>
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<td>1 Quartz</td>
<td>Joseph Crisp</td>
<td>For writing an outstanding fairytale recount.</td>
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<td>2 Topaz</td>
<td>Reagan Quinn</td>
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<td>For her helpfulness in class</td>
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<td>3/4 Garnet</td>
<td>Tristan Pankhurst</td>
<td>For working well in class</td>
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<td>4 Diamond</td>
<td>Yasmine Elniz</td>
<td>For her effort and achievement in Maths</td>
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<td>5/6 Emerald</td>
<td>Lucy Jones</td>
<td>For enthusiasm and application to all tasks.</td>
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<td>5/6 Zircon</td>
<td>Liam Fraser</td>
<td>For a great attitude towards all of his subjects.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Kara Yelland</td>
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**Awards**
- **Bronze** - Lacey Brown, Charlotte Lapins
- **Silver** - Jayden Sheehan
- **Platinum** - Emmison Shapland
- **Banner** - Anabel Townsend
- **Badge** - Taylah Hobbs, Hannah Leisk

**Uniform Award – Wednesday**
**Week 8 Term 2**
- **Stage 1** - Thibault Lefebvre
- **Stage 2** - Hannah Williamson
- **Stage 3** - Ebony Webb

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary

There will be assembly this Thursday – Kinder Item
2.20pm start
**Canteen 19/6/14 – 27/6/14**

**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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**2014 NRL Holiday Clinic Molong**

NRL Development will be holding a clinic at Molong in the upcoming school holidays. Register and pay online at the address below.

See information below:

**Molong Holiday Clinic – Molong Recreation Ground**

**Date:** Tuesday 1st of July  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm (Children aged 5-16)  
**Cost:** $35 Rugby League Football, Kicking Tee, Carry Bag, Water Bottle, Truckers Cap, Footy Pump.  
**Contact:** Mick Armstrong on 0402892839 or marmstrong@nrl.com.au  
Go to the address below to register and pay online.  
https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30300

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**The Molong CWA meets on the second Friday of every month.**

*We would love more members to join us for cooking, handicraft and raising money for the community and a great deal of fun.*

Please contact Karyn on 6366 8071 or karyndive@bigpond.com for more information

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**From the Library...**

**Term 2 Week 9**

**Junior Fiction**

Magic Molly series: *The invisible & the secret pony* – by Holly Webb  
*Ariel: The birthday surprise* – by Gail Herman  
*Infinity ring series: Behind enemy lines (Book 6)* – by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
Zac Power – *the desert files: Sudden drop & tomb of doom* – by H.I. Larry  
*Fairy magic* – published by Hinkler Books  
The bush book club – by Margaret Wild, illustrated by Ben Wood  
*A feast for wombat* – by Sally Morgan, illustrated by Tania Erzinger  
*Not now, Bernard* – by David McKee (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 1)

**Junior Non-Fiction**

*The Quangle Wangle’s hat* – by Edward Lear (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)

**Senior Fiction**

*Rapunzel: the one with all the hair* – by Wendy Mass  
*Before I die* – by Jenny Downham

**Senior Picture Book**

*The little Prince series* – published by Graphic Universe:  
*The planet of wind (Book 1)*  
*The planet of the firebird (Book 2)*

Hi Everyone,  
This week we congratulate Darcy Hill (Kindergarten) on completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge for this year. Darcy is to be commended for his dedication at such a young age and it has been pleasing to see him choosing his books each week. An excellent achievement Darcy! Please remind your child to borrow regularly over the next two months so they complete the Challenge with time to spare. The holidays are a great time for students to catch up on their reading so encourage your child to borrow this week. The Library will be open every day from 8:45 until 3:30 pm and staff will only be too happy to help.  
Secondary students may like to logon to:  
http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au during the holidays and look at the units dealing with the preparation of assignments and revision of class work. The username is: molongcs. The password is: 86success. It is very worthwhile for students as well as parents, giving useful tips on how to help your child establish ways to effectively organise and manage their time. Year 12 were sent an email and given a hard copy of some relevant pointers to help them with exam preparation during these holidays. I recommend you have a look. I hope you have an enjoyable holiday.

Mrs Hall

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**Country Women’s Association**

*of New South Wales*