COONABARABRAN HORSE EXPO

“On the 31st May - 4th June, I competed in the North West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran with my trusty steed, Flynn. On the Friday and Saturday, we competed in the C Grade One Day Event, which consists of three disciplines, dressage, show jumping and cross country. After the dressage I was placed 16th, but with my clear rounds in both show jumping and cross country I moved into 10th place winning a ribbon! With 680 riders and 720 horses, Coona. Expo has become the biggest event in the Southern Hemisphere. I had a great time and was very proud of my achievements. Thanks to my school for allowing me the opportunity to ride in such a great event. I am hoping that next year, being my last one, we have a few more competitors from MCS, as it is a great atmosphere to compete in.”

Georgie Allcorn Y11

THANK YOU TO CABONNE COUNCIL

“Once a year the Woodwork Department of Molong Central School makes a rather large order of timber to be used by our Secondary students in their woodworking classes. The timber arrives by semi-trailer and needs to be taken off with a fork lift. Obviously, as a school we do not have this piece of equipment and so we rely upon the generosity and good will of the local community to assist us with this task. For many years Davimac has kindly helped us to remove these large packs of wood, which has always been very much appreciated. This year we would like to say a big thank you to Cabonne Council for supporting our school in this task. In particular we wish to give a mention to Mr. Mick Fitzgerald who, along with those at the Council Depot, co-ordinated the receipt and transportation of our timber. We really appreciate when the local community steps in and assists our students. We genuinely believe our pupils deserve the best. It's great to see that people and organisations around town are willing to go that little bit extra to support our school. We are most thankful.”

Mr. P Knight

XXX GOLD VARIETY BASH

MOVE TO ASSIST MCS WITH VITAL EQUIPMENT

The 2014 XXXX Gold ‘Canetoads to Cockroaches’ 25th Anniversary Variety Bash will next month arrive in Molong Central School on 15th August, as part of the 3000km road trip, raising funds for kids in need, and will make a special presentation to the school. The 2014 XXXX Gold Variety ‘Bashers’ (as they're affectionately known) will deliver a range of equipment to the school including a defibrillator, portable microphone, music software and other bits and pieces to assist with students’ education and learning. The Variety Bash team, comprising of approximately 400 people and 150 cars, will then continue on to Bathurst where they will stay overnight. In total the 2014 XXXX Gold Variety Bash will meet over 1000 children in 11 schools across Queensland and New South Wales, bringing much needed equipment in some instances, or simply enjoyment, colour and fun to the students and teachers.

Molong Central School is looking forward to the colourfull convoy stopping by. The P&C will cater lunch for the travellers and weather permitting the cars will assemble on our oval. Molong Central School is happy to support the 25th Anniversary Variety Bash in 2014. The 2014 Variety Bash convoy will this year visit towns such as Millmerran, St George, Wandilla Station, Bourke, Cobar, Narromine, Dubbo, Bathurst and Sydney supporting local economies along the way, with community groups supplying delicious food to the Bashers and the car convoy utilising accommodation where possible. Equipment, services and experiences will also be provided to as many individual children, community groups and schools as possible. Funds raised, thanks to participants’ fundraising efforts, will then go on to support sick, disadvantaged and special needs children throughout the year. This year marks a National Bash – where 2000 participants will participate in 700 cars in six consecutive State Bashes, culminating in a National Bash 30th Anniversary celebration in Sydney on Saturday 16 August. Since its inception in Queensland in 1990, the Variety Bash has raised more than $17 million for children and children’s organisations across Queensland. Accumulatively, the Variety Bash across the country has raised $200 million since it started 30 years ago.

To find out more information about the XXXX Gold Variety Bash and Variety – the Children’s Charity, please visit www.variety.org.au/qld. To donate, please head to www.variety.org.au/qld/donate.

Please find inserted with this Newsletter a flyer about the XXXX Gold Variety Bash, with a request form for assistance from parents.

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal

“every student, every opportunity, every day”

“enriching Primary education”
TRIAL HSC EXAMS

With the Trial HSC exams starting next week students should by now be in a regular routine of study. The exams for Week 3 will run from Monday to Thursday with normal classes then resuming on Friday. There will be a second period of Trial Exams WK 6 for English, Modern History and Hospitality; these will run from Monday to Wednesday. During the exam period normal classes will not run and we encourage all students to use this time wisely and study, either at home or in the Library. If you wish your child to be able to study at home during these times please provide a note to the Main office to give permission for your child to be home when not in an exam. The following tips may be useful in assisting the effectiveness in study.

DEALING WITH DISTRACTIONS:

- The best way to deal with distractions is to work in half hour blocks with no distractions during this time. No facebook, TV etc – not for the whole night, just for those half hour blocks.
- The general rule with music is that if students are doing easy work it is ok, but for anything that requires concentration, particularly if there is memorisation involved, switch off the music or have baroque classical music playing softly.
- Many families have an Internet capable computer in the main living area where students can research and save information, and small cheap notebooks/tablet not connected to the Internet for students to use in their room. If a student has access to the internet in their main areas of study, care needs to be taken not to let social media, games or random browsing be a distraction. At times it might be wise for the study times to be Internet free.

ACTIVE STUDYING:

- When studying, students should be using a wide range of study techniques. One of the biggest mistakes students make is just to read their notes over and over and hope it sticks in their head instead of testing themselves on the content like they should be doing.
- In addition to retaining the content, students need to practise applying the skills of the subject, doing as many revision questions and past exam papers as possible.
- If students struggle in an exam situation, they need to do more practise under exam conditions (i.e. under time limits and not looking at any notes or answers as they do the practise exam).

We wish the Year 12 Group all the best in the Trial HSC Exams.

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Congratulations to Year 12 Photography, Video & Digital Imaging student Ellee Stedman who recently won the Orange City Life’s “Cutest Pet in the Central West Competition”. Ellee won in the over 15’s division of Most Creative Photo for her photograph (pictured below) of her pet dog, Diesel. For her efforts she received gift vouchers to the value of $70.

YEAR 10 METAL WORK PROJECTS

During Terms 1 & 2, Year 10 Metalwork students have been hard at work on their major projects under the guidance of teacher Mr Russell Culverson. Whilst some are still a work in progress, many students are proudly showing off their finished product. One such student is Matthew Hobbs (pictured below) with a crate he made for the back of his ute.

MERITS

Harley ARCHER, Samuel CUMMINGS, Bodi CLIFFORD

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
**K-6 Restructure**
This term K-6 have had a major restructure that has gone along very smoothly. All classes were affected with many students changing teachers and classrooms. Behind the scenes the teachers and Mrs Boyd have had to adapt very quickly with it feeling like the start to the new year again. Many thanks to the parents for understanding the need for such changes. This week we are holding Parent/Teacher interviews for all students. If you were unable to attend any of these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange an alternative appointment.

**Ready Set Go Begins**
This week our very successful Ready Set Go Kindergarten transition Program commences with students from Molong Preschool coming for a visit and joining the current Kindergarten students for recess and an activity session. If you would like to be involved in this valuable program and your child does not attend our local preschool, please contact Jane Backhouse or Audrey Brown for more information.

**Upcoming Events**
- **24th July** Ready Set Go Transition Program begins
- **28th July** Boys Softball Gala Day
- **1st August** District Athletics Carnival at Bletchington Oval

**Student of the Week**

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**Assembly Awards**
- **Bronze** - Micah Oliver
- **Silver** - Ryan Huggett
- **Platinum** - Callum Gibbs
- **Badge** - Leoni Wilson, Lucy Jones

**Uniform Award**
Thursday - Week 1 Term 3
- **Stage 1** - Harrison Brazier
- **Stage 2** - Tiarna Martin
- **Stage 3** - Abbey Quinn

**There will be assembly this Thursday – no class item**
2.20pm start

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
**From the LIBRARY…**

**Week 2 Term 3**

**JUNIOR FICTION**

- Alice Miranda in Paris – by Jacqueline Harvey (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)
- Mean ghouls – by Stacia Deutsch
- Secret Kingdom: Bubble Volcano – by Rosie Banks
- Boy vs beast – Battle of the mega-mutants: Terratoratan – by Mac Park (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)
- The ugg boot war – by Kylie Fornasier, illustrated by Tom Jellett (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)
- Pinocchio by Pinocchio – by Michael Morpurgo
- Christopher’s bicycle – by Charlotte Middleton
- Olivia and the fairy princesses – by Ian Falconer

**SENIOR PICTURE BOOK**

- The last thirteen: 10 – by James Phelan
- Scarlet in the snow – by Sophie Masson
- Pride and Prejudice – by Jane Austen
- The hybrid chronicles: Once we were (Book 2) – by Kat Zhang

**SENIOR FICTION**

- The little Prince series – published by Graphic Universe: The planet of jade (Book 4)
- The star snatcher’s planet (Book 5)
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Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3 which is going to be a very busy term for Library staff. We will be celebrating Book Week during Week 6. There will be a note coming home with students in the coming weeks to let parents know about the events that will be taking place leading up to and including Book Week. The theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. Once again the prez Teacher Librarians have organised a special box of resources that will visit each school in the weeks leading up to Book Week.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge will conclude on Monday, 25th August. I advise that students who are involved get their skates on as they only have 5 weeks to complete their reading records. This week we congratulate Jada Trapman on her successful completion of the PRC for 2014. Jada has borrowed steadily throughout this year and she is to be commended on her achievement.

Scholastic Book Club will be distributed to students this week and orders will be due back to the Library by Wednesday, 30th July. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. In the coming months there will be several changes to the way in which you can order from Scholastic so stay tuned and watch this space for more information.

I hope you have a wonderful week. Remember it is excellent weather to curl up in front of the fire with a good book.

Mrs Hall

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**WELLINGTON NETBALL ASSOC.**

**COACHING/ GALA DAY**

**SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2014**

**(NON REPRESENTATIVE)**

- AGES 8-15 Years (Male & Female)
- COACHING: 9-11AM
- LUNCH: 11AM-12NOON
- GALA CARNIVAL: 12NOON – 3PM
- COST $30 per TEAM
- RSVP MONDAY 21ST JULY

(LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED UPON ENQUIRY TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT)

Enquiries to Nigel Stanley – Co-ordinator on 0419 878 097 or Email: nigstan1973@gmail.com

Marie Cornish – President on 0407 458 413

Canteen/ BBQ will be operating throughout the day. Netball Courts location is Rygate park, Cnr Simpson, Whiteley, Thornton & Gisborne Streets

Nomination forms available from Molong Central School Main Office.

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**MINNA MURRA, SPAR & MOLONG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

**LADIES DIY NIGHT**

(COME AND LEARN HOW TO DO ALL THE JOBS YOUR HUSBAND WON’T)

**STRICTLY LADIES ONLY**

31.7.14

**MOLONG COMMUNITY HALL**

6.30-9PM COST $10

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MINNA MURRA**

ALL ENQUIRIES TO: 63668848 OR 63668475

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**CANTEEN 24/7/14 – 1/8/14**

**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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Molong Central School canteen has recently been approached by the Variety Bash Club to provide a stopover luncheon on **Friday the 15th August**.

“The Variety Bash is Australia's largest motoring event with participants travelling to rural parts of Australia and at the same time raising money for disadvantaged and special needs children. Throughout the Bash, participants visit local towns, stopping into the schools to visit the kids (some schools only having 5 students!). Bashers get to see the smiles of the kids they help and provide them with equipment to assist their education.”

For our school, this is a great opportunity for our students. The Variety Bash cars will be parked on our school oval allowing the children to see the uniquely decorated cars on the day and to meet the very generous people involved. The Variety Bash Club has also offered to donate valuable resources to our school in the form of much needed medical equipment, book resources and even an oven for our school canteen.

**To help make this day a huge success we will need lots of volunteer helpers: Mums, Dads & Grandparents.**

Anyone who could donate a few hours of their time on either Thursday 14th August or Friday 15th August would be greatly appreciated.

**We will also need donations of cakes & slices.**

Would you please complete the attached sheet & return it to either the Primary Office, the Main Office or to the Canteen by **Wednesday 6th August 2014**.
Name: ........................................................................................................

Would like to volunteer to help on

Thursday 14/8/14 or Friday 15/8/14 (Please circle)

Between 9:30am & 2:30pm

(Please nominate available times on space below & drop this form to the Primary Office, Main Office or to the Canteen by 6th August)

14/8/14 Time: ..............................................................................................
15/8/14 Time: ..............................................................................................

I would like to make a donation

of a cake or slice (Please circle)

Which I will send to the school Main Office on the morning of Friday 15/8/14.

MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C and
THE MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN

thank you for your Assistance

for further information

please phone the Canteen on 63669009
between 8:30am and 1:30 pm

Monday to Friday