**e2 EXTENDING EDUCATION**

**e2** is the multi-award winning collaboration of secondary schools in the Central West that has successfully extended education beyond the boundaries of the local school. **e2** is dedicated to giving *every student, every opportunity every day* so that students have access to the greatest possible range of secondary curriculum and credentialed pathways. **e2** symbolises Public Secondary and Primary schools (Pre2) sharing resources and expertise to ensure that living in a rural environment is no impediment to success. **e2** has been driving educational innovation and leadership for over seven years. It has the proven capacity to expand the curriculum for our students, the proven ability to support, mentor and coach staff; and the proven capability to provide professional learning opportunities for teachers and leaders. **e2** is a future focused collaboration dedicated to meeting the needs of rural students, teachers and leaders.

**e2** is continuing into 2015. The participating schools – Molong Central School, Orange High School, Canobolas Rural Technological High School, Blayney High School and Anson Street Special School are continuing to join together to provide more opportunities for our students in Stage 6. In 2015, there will be a focus on student performance across K-12. The e2 group of Principals (Secondary) will work with the Pre2 group of Principals (Primary) to ensure that all students are provided with the best opportunities for learning.

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

*On the 26th of June, Joseph Parmeter and I, Danielle Dugmore, travelled to Sydney to take part in the 2014 Secondary Schools Leadership Program. We arrived at the Orange airport way too early and had to sit in the car for half an hour before the airport finally opened and we were allowed to register for our flights. Here we encountered the Captains from James Sheahan School who were also participating in the Leadership Program. We departed at 6:30am and arrived in Sydney by 7:20am where we took a taxi ride to our first destination for the day, Parliament House. The driver was a garrulous fellow and talked from the time he picked us up to the time he dropped us off. With a few hours to kill before registering at Parliament House, we walked to the Botanical Gardens where we took a few lovely photo opportunities and got some breakfast at a small café. By 9.45am we had registered and were addressed by different members of Parliament, who all had joined Parliament with the similar idea of trying to improve our State.*

Following this, we were given a tour of NSW Parliament House where we visited the Legislative Chambers, the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council Public Gallery and the Media Room. We were given an overview of each room and what they were used for, and even participated in some role play to better grasp what occurred in each. During the refreshment break, we were able to interact with some of the other school representatives and made some new friends before walking down to Government House. Whilst at Government House, we were given a guided tour which was very interesting and informative. We then met Her Excellency, the NSW Governor, Dame Marie Bashir who gave an interesting address on her role and the roles of previous Governors for NSW and answered some questions. She also mentioned that her previous occupation was as a psychiatrist and emphasized the importance of good health habits for all individuals, particularly a good night’s sleep and exercise which releases endorphins and allows individuals to better study and prepare for exams. We were then given a lovely afternoon tea before leaving for Joe’s favourite part of the day, SHOPPING! We stopped for a few hours before catching another taxi to the Sydney airport, where we had tea and boarded the plane at 7:15pm to arrive back in Orange at 8:05pm. All in all, it was an excellent and informative day. We made some lovely new friends and found the day to be very beneficial. We would like to thank Mrs Glasson for making this opportunity possible for us and Mrs Dugmore, who accompanied us and shared our valuable experience.*

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**AT MCS – it is so important.**

Regular school attendance is important and will help a child to succeed in later life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for a child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

**Missing school leaves gaps in all children’s education.** We would ask parents and caregivers to send an explanation of a child’s absence on the day they return to school. Thank you.

Please find a flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

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**P&C NEWS**

The P&C would like to ask parents or caregivers for assistance with the organisation of Family Photographs on Sunday 14th September. If you would like to become involved, could you please ring the President of the P&C Mr Tom Lefebvre on 63668296 for more information.

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**P&D CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**“Providing Opportunities for Personal Achievement”**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Galactic Services 2014**

**“enriching Primary education”**
**Secondary News**

**SRC**
The SRC began Semester 2 with a change in leadership. I would like to thank and commend the Semester 1 leaders: Liam Bridge, Sophie Clayton, Angela Camilleri, Rachael Geddes, Ellie Bryce, Tarryn Miles and Victoria Miller. The Tradie Day and Fun Run Mufti Day organised by this team were both extremely successful events. The final donation by the SRC to the Industrial Arts Department for picnic tables in the Secondary Quad was $1036.60. The SRC would like to thank Spar Supermarket Molong for their generous donation to the Secondary Quad. The SRC to the Industrial Arts Department for picnic tables in Tradie Day and Fun Run Mufti Day organis.

**YEAR 6 - T5 TRANSITION PROGRAM**
Every Wednesday afternoon for the next 5 weeks (it started on July 23rd), Year 6 students from our feeder schools - Cumnock Public School, Cudal Public School, Euchareena Public School and Manildra Public School will participate in learning experiences at Molong Central in Food Technology and Industrial Technology (Wood). T5 is an exciting program that assists Year 6 students as they move through their final year at Primary School into Year 7 and allows the opportunity for the students to visit our great school. Thank you to Mrs Corinth and Mr Knight for organising these classes.

**CHICKENS FOR SALE**
The Agriculture Department is selling layer chickens. They are currently 14 weeks old and are a mixed breed with similar laying potential to Isa Browns and they also are a variety of colours. If anyone is interested in buying chickens, please contact the school and your details will be passed on to Miss Lidgard, the Agriculture teacher. The chickens are $15 each or 4 for $50. First in first served.

**MERITS**
Phoenix AGUILA, Matthew BEUZEVILLE, Alyssa BEATTY, Caitlyn CAMPBELL, Samuel CUMMINGS, Lauren FESSEY, Bethany JOHNSTON.

**ASSESSMENT TASK DATES**

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Scott Taprell, Deputy Principal
Primary Debating

On the last day of Term 2, Molong hosted 2 debates in the Western Challenge. Molong A debated against Manildra B. Molong B debated against Millthorpe.

The topic of the debate was that Primary students should have a Facebook page. As the host school, we were the affirmative for both debates.

Molong A debated first and put up some strong arguments and good rebuttals. It was close, but they came away with the win.

Molong B debated next and there was some confusion, as both teams had prepared arguments for the affirmative. Both teams presented their arguments anyway but there were no rebuttals. Molong once again came away with the win.

Molong A team were Hannah Leisk, Abbey Quinn, Kara Yelland and Claudia Stevenson.

Molong B team were Milly Punch, Harrison Hill, Ella Kirby and Lucy Vis-Lowe. Congratulations to both teams.

On Friday of Week 2 Term 3, the Rhetoric team debated their first debate against Cudgegong Valley. This debate was different to the Western Challenge. Teams linked up by phone on the morning of the debate to vote for the topic. They then had one hour to prepare the debate, with no teacher assistance. They had a high school student coach, Jessica Burgess, working with them. The debate was then carried out via video conference linkup.

Both teams argued extremely well, and had some good rebuttals. It was a tough decision for the adjudicator but in the end he awarded the debate to Molong. The Rhetoric team were Sharna Campbell, Hannah Betts, Katelan Philpott and Isaac Leisk.

All the debaters involved in these debates spend their own time preparing and practising. Well done all of you. Also Jessica Burgess has done an amazing job giving up her lunchtimes to prepare the team, and the results of her efforts are outstanding! Thankyou Jess!

A big thankyou to Mr Kevin Boyd who has gone to adjudicator training and adjudicated these three debates. His feedback to all teams was invaluable.

Student of the Week

K Sapphire - Charlie Swift - For a fantastic start to Term 3.
K Pearl - Cody Peschka - For excellent progress in Reading.
K/1 Quartz - Jake Whiting - For participating in class discussions.
1/2 Opal - Lilly Weekes - For working well in Reading groups.
2 Topaz - Jack Ryan - For a conscience effort in writing.
3 Ruby - Oshaye Neil - For a great effort to settle into positive work habits.
3/4 Diamond - Jack Glynn - For a great effort in all tasks.
4/5 Garnet - Leani Wilson - For positive work ethics.
5/6 Emerald - Jake Williams - For great work on computer research about the Commonwealth Games.
6 Zircon - Karro Bangoura - For improvement in his time management skills.

Library - Lilabelle Dive - For being a lovely visitor to the Library each week.
Maggie Kirby - For excellent work in Library lessons.

Bronze - Robert Heath, Jake Rodger
Silver - Maggie Kirby, Sam Ball
Gold - Logan Doolan
Banner - Jacob Duncan
Badge - Ella Kirby, Sarah Rapley
Jock Yelland, Angus Quigley

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

Have a wonderful week!!
Jane Backhouse
Deputy Principal - Primary
**Cavaliers Cricket Club**

**General Sign-On Day**

**Sunday, 31st August 2014**

10am – 12 noon

[Location details]

For all players interested in joining teams in the 2014/15 competition in Kanga’s (6-8 yrs), U10s, U13’s, U4s, U16’s and Seniors (1sts, 2nds & Centenary Cup)

For more info contact: Chris Martin 0421 953 275  
or Stuart Middleton on 0404692340

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**FIRST CHOICE CREDIT UNION**

**Junior Saver Account**

First Choice Credit Union has a new savings account, called the First Choice Junior Saver. This account is aimed specifically at children under 16 years of age. The account will help to develop children’s financial literacy, teach them good financial habits and reward the child for saving. There are no fees on this account and you are able to view the account online, but withdrawals are limited to over the counter. The interest rate for the Junior Saver is at 3.15% p.a. which is credited monthly, so that children can really benefit from their savings and develop an understanding of what interest means to them. To start the account, all you have to do is grab a form and fill it in. We do the rest for you! You can get a form from our Orange office or from our agent in Molong, at the NRMA. All children who sign up for the Junior Saver receive a gift bag, which includes a ruler, a money box and a deposit book, so the children can keep track of their savings. So, sign up today, or give less a call for some more information, on 6362944.

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**AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA**

**Recipe for Success Workshop**

**Dubbo RSL, Brisbane S street, Dubbo**

12,13 & 14th August 2014 9.30am – 2.30pm

To register: www.autismspectrum.org.au

Contact: Jodi Woodward 66283660

Email: jwoodward@autismspectrum.org.au

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**From the LIBRARY...**

**Week 3 Term 3**

**JUNIOR FICTION**

Twice upon a time: Sleeping Beauty – the one who took the really long nap - by Wendy Mass

Gibblewort the goblin: ‘Get me outta here! Collection - by Victor Kelleher, illustrated by Stephen Michael King (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)

The year my life broke – by John Marsden

A Tuesday McGillycuddy adventure: ‘Finding serendipity – by Angelica Banks (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 3)

First week at cow school – by Andy Cuthill, illustrated by Russell Ayto (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 1)

Ferocious wild beasts! – by Chris Wormell (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 1)

The cat who wanted to go home – by Jill Tomlinson, illustrated by Paul Howard

Baby wombat’s week – by Jackie French, illustrated by Bruce Whatley (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 1)

**SENIOR FICTION**

The freedom merchants – by Sherryl Jordan

The agency series: The traitor in the tunnel – by Y.S. Lee

Mission Survival series: ‘Strike of the shark (Book 6)

– by Bear Grylls

When dogs cry – by Markus Zusak

Hi Everyone,

Presently there are a number of students K-12 who have books that are seriously overdue. I would appreciate the prompt return of these resources as soon as possible. There are other students, and in some cases teachers, wanting to borrow some of these titles urgently. Students are allowed to borrow their books for three weeks and this is a reasonable period of time for students to complete reading the selected books.

Scholastic Book Club has now been ordered and books should be received by the middle of Week 4. A big thank you to all those families who delivered their orders straight to the Library. It makes the process a lot easier. **Just a reminder that if you have phoned Scholastic to pay by credit card you need to total all your order amounts and only make one payment. You will receive an authorisation number which you can record on one of the catalogue slips with the total amount of your order.**

The 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes in a month. A note will be coming home to let you know how many books your child still has to read before Friday 25th August. I have endeavoured to assist students in Years 3-6 to record their books on their PRC reading records during Library lessons. If you’re experiencing problems recording your child’s choices please contact me. Sometimes it is easier for me to enter books through my portal. If you require a list of your child’s borrowings, Library staff can help. Please think about how you and your family ‘connect to reading’. Have a great week.

Mrs Hall
Every day counts.

Give your child every chance to succeed...

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A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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