CABONNE COUNCIL MEETING AT MCS
Representative Council members, along with the Primary and Secondary Leaders and the Year 11 Legal Studies class became part of the "public gallery" for the Cabonne Council meeting on Environmental Services and Sustainability last Tuesday 5 August. The Cabonne Council toured the area and presented aspects of their meeting process to students at Yeoval Central, Canowindra High School and Molong Central School throughout the day. Thank you to Cabonne Council for making the time to run these meetings at Molong Central School and the other schools. The students witnessed how the Council meeting worked with all the formal process of meeting procedures and were provided with a great explanation about how and why this formal process was used. The school would like to thank Mayor Ian Gosper, General Manager Mr Andrew Hopkins and all the Councillors, Directors and personnel who came to school. The visit was most appreciated.  

VARIETY BASH COMING TO MCS
THIS FRIDAY
15/8/14
The Variety Bash will be coming to Molong Central this Friday and the school is hosting lunch for the 361 travellers coming through the town. This is a further request/reminder for cakes and slices to be delivered to the school on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning (at 9am) to assist with the luncheon. Additionally, Mrs Tina McGovern would love some more help to prepare the lunch on Thursday and Friday (the Food Technology room will be made available on these two days for food preparation) – if you can help, please phone Mrs McGovern on 63669009. In return for the luncheon, the Variety Bash organisation has donated $8000 to the school! Your assistance would be most appreciated.

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH PRIZE
Last Term we were lucky enough to host the Australian Dental Health Team who visited Molong Central School to conduct dental examinations and provide minor dental treatments for all consenting students. During this period a competition to win an ipad was conducted and was won by Tyler Webb. As Tyler was absent, his prize was gladly accepted by his sister Ebony Webb. We would like to thank the Australian Dental Health unit for their care and attention to all the MCS students who attended the Dental Van.

CANTEEN ASSISTANCE
Molong Central School would like to welcome Ms Alex Chilcott who was ment-selected last year as the Canteen Assistant, filling in for Mrs Tina McGovern and Mrs Jenny Gamsby in case they are absent or on leave. Ms Chilcott is an ex student of Molong Central School and has filled in a number of times over the past weeks and has managed the busy canteen very well.

Mrs Janis Glasson, Principal

Canteen Assistant – Ms Alex Chilcott
JOBS EXPO
Students in Year 10 attended the Central West Jobs Expo on Thursday, 31st July.
This opportunity enabled students to make enquiries with employment and education representatives as well as obtaining important information which will aid in their career planning.
At the Jobs Expo the students were treated to a huge range of displays from TAFE, Private Colleges, Universities and many employers.
There were over 70 exhibitors representing a wide range of career options.
Many of these had a hands-on display which enabled students to get a real feel for the career option.
The experience enabled students to talk to employers and trainers in areas in which the students were interested and may wish to make career choices.
It assisted with their interview skills for the upcoming Rotary and Community Interviews on the evening of Tuesday 21st October, 2014 (Term 4) and also gave them the opportunity to register for Apprenticeships or Traineeships if applicable.
I would like to thank Year 10 for their excellent behaviour and attitude.
Mr Tony Taylor, Careers Adviser

SCIENCE GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM
How can we manage energy usage?
How can we reduce energy bills?
How can the school be more sustainable?
These are the questions that Science Wednesday afternoon extension group are investigating each fortnight for the remainder of the year.
Pedro Oste, Josh Dowler, Molly Hoswell, Amy Wilson, Caitlyn Johansson, Shanniece Callan, Caitlyn Watts and Tieke Thomas started last week analysing the school’s gas and electricity bills for the last two years (a big thanks to Mrs Ball for retrieving these from the accounting system).
The plan is to use the bills to learn as much as we can about how we use and pay for energy and therefore how we can improve in these areas.
The next step will be to do some investigations on usage in particular areas and research and develop ways to reduce our consumption.
We will then put a plan up to the school to recommend ways that we can reduce our energy consumption (and bills!).
Along the way, we’ll learn a great deal about the physics of energy, energy efficiency, the applications of energy and practical ways to reduce consumption.
Towards the end of the year, we’ll do a different, student-directed open-ended investigation.
Mr Brian Evans, Head Teacher Science

MERITS
Eboney MILLER
BRONZE MERIT
Luke SCHMICH, Ellie WHALAN, Ian DUGMORE, Grace WEEKES, Rachel DEEN, Karla PEARSON, Amy WILSON, Caitlyn WATTS, Millah ALLCORN, Celeste DANAHER, Heidi THORNBERRY, Joshua DOWLER,
SILVER MERIT
Hayden WATTS, Naomi CHLOUPEK, Ellee STEDMAN, Victoria MILLER, Sarah WILLIAMS
GOLD MERIT
Danielle DUGMORE
BRONZE MEDALLION
Tieke THOMAS

ASSESSMENT TASK DATES
14/8/14 Yr 8 English- Poetry Assessment task – in class
15/8/14 Yr 12 General Maths – Pathway 1 Assessment due
15/8/14 Yr 12 Modern History- Peace & Conflict essay due
19/8/14 Yr 10 Maths – Assessment test Period 4 – in class
22/8/14 Yr 11 Modern History – World in 20th Century essay due before school
22/8/14 Yr 8 Maths – Assessment task – in class test
22/8/14 Yr 7 English – Poetry - in class task

Scott Taprell,
Deputy Principal
Dance Troupe

The Primary Dance Troupe travelled to Wellington last Monday to compete in the Wellington Eisteddfod. The juniors were on first and set the bar, coming in first in their section. The seniors danced well, coming in second by only ½ a mark - what a close result! The Dance Troupe will next compete at the Orange Eisteddfod on the 29th August. Well done girls and boys and to Mrs Bale who has given up her lunchtimes to train the troupe and make the costumes. Thankyou also to Miss Pratten for making the props.

Stage 3 Excursion Reminder

A reminder that the Stage 3 excursion is coming up in Week 10 of this term, from Monday 15th September and returning on Wednesday, 17th September. All notes and money need to be returned before that date.

Stage 1 Excursion to ‘Mr McGee’

On Friday the 1st of August, our Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students rugged up and headed off to the Orange Civic Theatre. The production ‘Mr McGee and The Biting Flea’ entertained our students with the talented actors retelling a number of popular Pamela Allen stories. After the show we peered outside to see if the weather would permit us to go to the Adventure Playground. Luckily the sky was briefly clear and we were able to eat lunch and have a wonderful time playing on the equipment. At one point we even had a few snowflakes! It was an absolute pleasure for the teachers to take our students out and about. Their behaviour was outstanding and a true reflection of the high standards we promote at Molong Central School.

Students of the Week

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<td>Raiden Hanson</td>
<td>Terrific work in Maths.</td>
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<td>Wonderful use of paragraphs.</td>
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<td>Great work on your ‘seed tractor.’</td>
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<td>Showing creative flair in her Games unit</td>
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<td>Kayla Schmich</td>
<td>Great work in all areas of school</td>
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<td>5/6 Emerald</td>
<td>Joe Spencer</td>
<td>Always contributing to class discussions in Maths</td>
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<td>Sam Woodhouse</td>
<td>Great effort in his Gail Brown work</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Jada Trapman</td>
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Awards

Bronze: Ellie Olsson
Danielle Phillips-Clarke  Cody Peschka
Silver: Sharna Campbell
Gold: Harrison Brazier
Platinum: Delta Rodwell
Banner: Harrison Hill  Ella Fowler
Badge: Tim Harvey

Club 100

Nathan Wilson  Leoni Wilson
Kai Klok       Abbie Wilson
Reagan Quinn   Kelsey Quinn
Lacey Brown

Club 150

Isaac Leisk     Hannah Leisk

Uniform Award – Tuesday
Week 4 Term 3
Stage 1 - Priscilla Power/Indy Oliver
Stage 2 - Oscar Mullins
Stage 3 - Jordan Wilson

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 5 Term 3
This week we are featuring the short-listed books for the CHILDRENS BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA awards:

JUNIOR FICTION:
Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 1:
Jeremy— by Chris Fielke, illustrated by Danny Snell
Silver buttons — by Bob Graham
Banjo and Ruby Red — by Libby Gleeson, illustrated by Freya Blackwood
Windy farm — by Doug MacLeod, illustrated by Craig Smith

Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 2:
My life as an alphabet — by Barry Jonsberg
Song for a scarlet runner — by Julie Hunt

Violet Mackerel’s possible friend — by Anna Branford, illustrated by Sarah Davis (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)

Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 3:
Ice, Wind, Rock — by Mark Greenwood, illustrated by Terry Denton
Ice, Wind, Rock — by Peter Gouldthorpe

SENIOR NON-FICTION:
Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 3:
Jandamarra — by Mark Greenwood, illustrated by Terry Denton

I’m a dirty dinosaur — by Janeen Brian, illustrated by Ann James
Meet Captain Cook — by Rae Murdie, illustrated by Chris Nixon
Yoko’s diary — Yoko Moriwaki

JUNIOR NON-FICTION:
Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 3:
General Mills — by Claire Zorn

SENIOR FICTION:
The first third — by Bill Kostakis
The incredible here and now — by Felicity Castagna
The sky so heavy — by Claire Zorn

FAIRYGATEZ Clay girls — by Alyse Near
Wildlife — by Fiona Wood

City of orphans series: A very unusual pursuit — by Catherine Jinks
(a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 4)

JUNIOR FICTION:
Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 3:

My life as an alphabet — by Barry Jonsberg
Song for a scarlet runner — by Julie Hunt

The scrap — by Jan Ormerod, illustrated by Andrew Joyner
Granny Grommet and me — by Dianne Wolf, illustrated by Karen Blair

My life as an alphabet — by Barry Jonsberg
Song for a scarlet runner — by Julie Hunt

Premier’s Reading Challenge selections for Stage 3:

My life as an alphabet — by Barry Jonsberg
Song for a scarlet runner — by Julie Hunt

WE LIE WITHOUT BARRIERS

COULD YOU BECOME A FOSTER CAREER
Life without barriers is currently seeking compassionate people who are willing to share their homes with children and young people who require their support and care. We are looking for people who can provide a nurturing and stable home to a child or young person. We provide carers with: 24/7 support. Extensive training and a tax free carer reimbursement. Our carers range in age and cultural background and can be single, same sex couples, de facto or married couples, with or without their own children. If you would like to make a positive difference to a young person’s life, we’d love to hear from you. P: 63949713, M: 0429998506 or E: lee.curtis@lwb.org.au

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 me. Thank you, Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.

Canteen 14/8/14 – 22/8/14

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Hi Everyone,
I hope by now your child has brought home the note regarding the events taking place during this year’s Book Week. I look forward to seeing you all at the Book Week Parade on Wednesday, 20th August at 2:15 pm. There are some excellent costumes at the websites I have suggested on the note but if you would like to come and see me for some more ideas, please do. Competition outlines are available from me in the Library and students are encouraged to visit before school and during 2nd half lunch to obtain their entries. Prizes will be on display in the Library from Wednesday this week for the competition winners. Entries are to be delivered to the Library by Wednesday, 26th August.
The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Shortlist books will be on display for the next few weeks and parents are encouraged to visit the Library and share these books with their children. Unfortunately, borrowing of these titles will not be possible until after Book Week when I would love to see these wonderful books taken home to be read by students and their families. The ‘Treasure Box’ by Margaret Wild and Freya Blackwood proved to be a very popular title and students were moved by the touching story.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is nearing its end and we have some very enthusiastic students who are reading the last few books they need in order to complete the challenge. Our congratulations this week go to Taylah Hobbs (Yr 3), Alyssa Watts (Yr 6) and Amber Williamson (Yr 7). These dedicated students have been involved in the PRC for many years and I commend them on their perseverance once again. I’ll be entering K-2 students records over the next few days as the website could not be accessed over the weekend.

Hope you have a creative and productive week.

Mrs Hall

Family and Carer Mental Health Program NSW

20.8.14
Carer wellbeing group - Candle making Cowra
21.8.14
Carers Morning Tea-Orange
1.9.14, 3.11.14 & 1.12.14
Meetings for families, friends & carers supporting someone living with mental illness

Coming up in September
Young carer Kookaburra Camp

For all enquiries please contact: Kathryn, Kathy or Els at Centacare on 63931900 or Kylie at Western NSW Local Health District on 63608000

SOFBALL
2014-2015 Registration Day – Saturday 23 August
Club Newstead 1.30 – 3.30pm
Teeball – U11’s Modball – U13’s Disabilities Program
Softball 15’s, Youth 19’s, Opens & Mixed B (social)
For further information contact Pam: 0419 013951
orangedistrictsoftball@gmail.com

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