P&C NEWS

At the conclusion of the P&C meeting on Wednesday October 15th, commencing at 7pm, Constable Belinda Bostock, our Police Liaison Officer will be delivering a talk on:

- Social Media
- Networking – Safety of teenagers online.
- Parent responsibilities at teenage parties

This meeting will be held in the School Library at 7.30pm and all parents (and students) are invited to attend.

The P&C would like to thank all the families involved in selling tickets in the Major P&C Fundraiser for 2014. However, if there are any unsold tickets, the P&C would be grateful if you could return these to the Main Office for re-selling. Thankyou!

CABONNE COUNCIL YOUTH OF THE MONTH AWARDS 2014

Congratulations to the students (pictured below) who have been awarded Cabonne Council Youth of the Month Award, so far in 2014. Students can be put forward for this award through the school, organisations or their families or friends. Well done to Joe Parmeter (June), Danielle Dugmore (April), Ellee Bryce (September), Brittany Rudd (July) and Liam Bridge (August).

2015 SCHOOL CAPTAIN INDUCTION & YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

The 2015 School Captain Induction ceremony will be held on Thursday 18th September at 9.30am (in the hall), along with the Year 12 Farewell Ceremony. It is always amazing to find the year has gone so quickly and we are, once again, farewelling Year 12. Next week will be the last school week for our Year 12 students before they start their study vacation prior to their HSC Examinations, which commence on Monday 13th October for 4 weeks. I would like to pay tribute to Ms Geri Brown who has clearly done an outstanding job as the Year 12 Adviser this year, working hard with Year 12 and assisting them, along with Mr Tony Taylor, our Career Adviser to get themselves ready for the HSC Examination and their future endeavours.

TERM 4 2014 CALENDAR

The School Calendar for Term 4 is enclosed with this newsletter or it can be found on the school website, along with our weekly newsletter: www.molong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

NAPLAN RESULTS

Naplan results were sent home, with each student, last week and I would like to congratulate the many students who received most creditable results. These results will be analysed by the staff over the coming weeks. It is also pleasing to acknowledge the growth, in learning terms, of the students from their last Naplan results, 2 years ago. Well done Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students.

MACLEAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

“On Saturday 23rd August, I attended Macleay College’s Open Day in Surry Hills, Sydney. My area of interest is Journalism, which Macleay successfully provided loads of information on the course and most importantly the expectations of a Macleay student and criteria required to strive and mould a bright future in my chosen area. I participated in the morning session from 9.30am-11.45pm. In that time, a friendly meet and greet by Macleay students and teachers kicked off the morning, followed by a welcome from Donna Mack, Dean and Head of the Business Faculty. For the remainder of the day, a Journalism campus tour and TV studio demo was one of the enjoyable activities in store. This was hands on and allowed us to operate and use expensive media used by real news corporations such as Ten News, which actually publishes work of Macleay College students’ as it meets the professional standard. Before the day came to an end, we had a Journalism Seminar with past students who are now successful in the news industry, giving us insightful answers to all our questions. Overall, the day was very informative and enjoyable. It was an honourable experience having the opportunity to interact with successful Journalists and invest in our own very near future.”

Kaylah Webb Yr 12

Well done to Kaylah who has now been offered a tertiary position for 2015 at Macleay College studying Journalism.

Janis Glasson
Principal
FINAL CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT FOR YEAR 11
Last week saw the final experiment for the Preliminary Chemistry class. Of all the experiments conducted throughout the course, this is perhaps the most difficult and uses the most complicated set up. The experiment aims to teach skills involved in fractional distillation. These techniques albeit on a much larger scale are used to refine crude oil into its separate fractions. Students made a mixture of Ethanol and water and then proceeded to fractionate off different samples at various temperatures. These samples were then analysed to determine the densities and thus the percentage of ethanol present in the sample.

This year has been a busy year for these students as they developed new skills and a greater understanding of Chemistry. It is hoped that they were able to draw on these practical experiences and the understandings supported by this practical work to assist them in this week’s exam.

LEARNING TO LEAD
On Thursday 28th August Molong Central School students participated in the ‘Learning to Lead’ day as part of Molong’s on-going commitment to the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The aim of the day was to give our sporting leaders the opportunity to demonstrate the skills they had learnt last year in Orange and teach younger students the basics in a variety of sports. These sports included rugby, netball, soccer and modified games.

The day was a huge success with our sporting leaders in Years 9-11 training around 40 students from across Years 5-8. With minimal assistance from Mr. Paterson and myself organising equipment and our groups, our leaders successfully co-ordinated the skills of their particular sport.

The vast majority of all the students exceeded our expectations during the day and as such it would not be possible to mention particular students on this occasion.

The quality of leadership and direction displayed by our Premier Leaders was exceptional! They worked well individually and as a team, demonstrating initiative and a genuine interest in developing the younger students’ skills. They should all be extremely proud of their efforts and we look forward with anticipation to the upcoming leadership days and camps held later this year.

Congratulations to all involved for your contribution, to what was a highly successful and enjoyable day.

Mr. Horner

MERITS
Naomi CHLOUPEK  Ben KIRK  Joshua DOWLER
Jayden FAHEY  Chelsea WILSON  Sharna SWAIN
Matt BEUZEVILLE  Sam MILLS  Danielle DUGMORE
Courtney DAVIES  Kyle DROVER  Ian DUGMORE
Caitlyn CAMPBELL  Amber WILLIAMSON
Maddison BURGESS  Sharna PHILPOTT


ASSESSMENT TASK DATES

11/9/14  Yr 9 HSIE – Yuranigh’s Grave extended response In class essay
16/9/14  Yr 11 Eng Stud – ‘English, & Family Life’ cookbook submission

Scott Taprell,
Deputy Principal
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR
BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.
You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

TIN CANS NEEDED
As part of a combined Pre2 SRC activity to raise funds for Orange Ronald McDonald House as well as Stewart House in Manly, Molong Central School SRC needs your help.
We are asking for the donation of lidded tins (e.g. Milo tins) for use in each classroom to be decorated and used as collection tins early next term.
If you have any unused, safe tin cans please send them to school to be collected by your child’s class teacher.
Further details of the fundraiser will be communicated in next term’s newsletters.
Thank you!

THE FAIRY TALE NETWORK – K-6 PRODUCTION
This week K-6 will perform on two occasions the production called “The Fairytale Network”.
Students have been working very hard this term in ensuring that their audience will be very entertained.
There are still tickets available for the Matinee but the evening performance is completely sold out.
I will give a full report next week about this outstanding production which involves ALL students in K-6.

There will be no assembly this Thursday
Due to K-6 Production

Dates to Remember
10th September The Fairytale Network
Matinee – 12.00pm
Evening – 6.30pm
11th September Ready Set Go
15-17th September Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney
20th September School holidays begin
7th October Students return for T4

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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<td>Jess Ball</td>
<td>For excellent effort in guided reading.</td>
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<td>Jack Burgess</td>
<td>For exemplary behaviour in class.</td>
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<td>Lacey Brown</td>
<td>For completing Fathers Day gift with care and attention to detail.</td>
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<td>For great improvement in Maths.</td>
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<td>Ella Fowler</td>
<td>For consistent effort in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Alex Miller</td>
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<td>For super work on computer research about natural disasters.</td>
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<td>Henrietta Pottie</td>
<td>For great results in Reading Fluency.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
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<td>Excellent application to her work during Library.</td>
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Club 100
Jim Bone
Lily Bone
Marshall Reid
Club 150
Benjamin Burgess

Uniform Award – Wednesday
Week 8 Term 3
Stage 1 - Matthew Gregory
Stage 2 - Sophie Heath
Stage 3 - Lucy Jones

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

**Week 9 Term 3**

**JUNIOR FICTION**

The early years at Malory Towers – by Enid Blyton
Gibblewurt the goblin: the winter escape collection - by Victor Kelleher, illustrated by Stephen Michael King (a Premier’s Reading Challenge selection for Stage 2)
Karen McCombie
The 39 clues Unstoppable series: Countdown (Book 3) – by Natalie Standiford

**JUNIOR NON-FICTION**

Two little pirates – by Ruth Paul
10 silly wombots – Ed Allen, illustrated by Andrea Edmonds
Our island – by the children of Gununa, with Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey
Golden domes and silver lanterns: A muslim book of colors – by Hena Khan, illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

**SENIOR FICTION**

Forbidden friends - by Anne-Marie Conway
I am Juliet – by Jackie French
Let it snow – by John Green, Maureen Johnson and Lauren Myracle
The last thirteen series: 7 – by James Phelan

**SENIOR PICTURE BOOK**

My two blankets – by Irena Kobald, illustrated by Freya Blackwood

Hi Everyone.

K-6 students will be presented with their prizes for Book Week later in the week. The students' work is still on display in the Library. I am aware that quite a few Secondary students still wish to enter the Book Week competitions so could they please deliver their pieces to the Library ASAP! There are 3 iTune vouchers up for grabs as well as new books. If you have any enquires, please come and see me.

Students who were interested in buying the School Magazine will be receiving a note this week. Eight of the ten issues have now arrived and are ready for the students to pick up. I will be sending a payment notice home and as soon as your child has paid for the subscription, I will send the magazines home. The final cost will be $10.60. This includes GST and postage.

The care of library books has become a major concern again recently. We have had several titles returned that have been seriously water damaged and soiled by food. These have been brand new titles that have just been purchased and added to the collection. I would greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter and ask you to please make sure that your children come to Library lessons with a suitable bag to transport their borrowings from school to home and back again. I have recommended that students when not reading their books keep them safely in their library bags in a place where they know they can find them each week. Parents will be sent a note requesting the replacement of these books in the near future.

Have a good week,

Mrs Hall

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**CANTEEN 11/9/2014 –19/9/14**

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 me. Thank you, Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.

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**MEET U IN MOLONG**

**WHERE;** Molong Recreation Ground
**WHEN;** 13.9.2014
**TIME;** 9am-3pm

**BEST MOTOR BIKES ON DISPLAY.**
**100% OF RIDERS EXPECTED**
Climbing Wall (instruction supplied)
Vintage Cars        Trucks
Market Stalls        Food Stalls

**Saturday Night - Molong Community Hall**
Folk music and bush dancing
All are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

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**SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY**

**StarFest 2014**

LONG WEEKEND 3-6TH OCTOBER
*BOK LECTURE WITH ANDY THOMAS*
* SCIENCE IN THE PUB*
(Featuring Robin Williams, Fred Watson, Charley Lineweaver, Amanda Bauer & Jose Bland Hawthorn)
* OPEN DAY*
(Activities that occur on top of Siding Spring Observatory)
* EVENING EVENT AT MILKOY OBSERVATORY*
(Special guest speakers Prof Brian Schmidt & Dr David Malin).

Come and enjoy an evening of canapés and star viewings.

For more information and to book tickets visit www.starfest.org.au

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**Age of Fishes Museum Canowindra**

“Stories in Stone”
School Holiday Program
Art & Colouring Competition
Colouring sheets and drawing entry forms are available
from the Main Office at MCS

During 22/9–6/10 all children visiting will be given an activity card, which when completed will earn each child a genuine 170million year old fossil to take home and
keep for free.

1/10/14 Author Mim Loomes will be reading her book
"Long Ago, but not far away" followed by a sausage sizzle
for the community for a gold coin donation

All enquiries to Age of Fishes 6344 1008 or email
AOF@colourcity.com

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