**Welcome Back**

I have officially begun my role as Principal of Molong Central School and what an honour I have in leading this well respected and beautiful school. I am excited at the opportunity to work in a K-12 environment. In only a very brief time in the role I can feel the warmth and caring that exists among the staff. I am looking forward to meeting with the students and their parents as the term progresses.

At this point I would like to thank Janis Glasson for helping me transition into the role. Janis has allowed me to feel more at ease in the role by passing on her knowledge and wisdom to me over the past few weeks.

Welcome to all the new families in the Molong Central School Community and I invite you to contact the main office on 63668224 if you have any questions about the school.

I would like to encourage parents and caregivers to be involved in their child’s education as this has been linked to student success. I am aware of the value of good communication and would like to continue the culture of strong partnerships between the school, parents and the wider community.

I would also like parents to be aware that I am available to discuss any issue concerning your child’s education or welfare and appointments can be made through the main office.

The newsletter is printed weekly and given to students in Primary on Wednesday and Thursday for Secondary Students. It is also available on our website www.molong.c.school.nsw.edu.au. This website features information about the school, term calendars, and the schools weekly newsletter and has links to DEC and the Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards site.

**Dates of School Terms 2015**

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**Australia Day Awards**

Several Molong Central students were recognised Australia Day Celebrations across the Cabonne Shire in 2015.

**Sophie Clayton** - Year 12 and School Captain - Cabonne Youth Ambassador for 2015.
**Joe Parmeter** - 2014 Year 12 and School Captain - Molong Young Citizen for 2015.
**Leigh Brown** - Year 8 – Cumnock Young Citizen for 2015.
**Isabel Griffiths** - Year 12 and Vice-Captain – Cudal Young Citizen for 2015.
**Elsa Gregory** - Former Student - Year 12 2013 – Manildra Young Citizen for 2015.

I am looking forward to discussing these achievements with the current students mentioned above when they return to school this week.

**School Calendar**

Our Term 1, 2014 School Calendar has been printed on the reverse of this newsletter.

**Bus Forms**

It would be appreciated if all completed bus forms could be returned to the Main Office as soon as possible.

**Primary Class Parent Helpers**

Molong Central School would like to invite all parents to be involved in school activities. One of the ways this could be done is through our parent groups or as a parent helper in the classroom assisting with literacy and numeracy. Please contact Jane Backhouse on 63668224 or the classroom teacher if you would like to assist.

**Molong Central School Canteen**

The Molong Central Canteen operates with the assistance of parents volunteering their time to help the Canteen Supervisor, Tina McGovern, in the preparation of healthy lunches for our students and staff. Your assistance would be much appreciated and if you are able to help out for one day each month please phone Tina on 63669009 from 8:00am to 1:45 on school days to register your interest.

**Mrs Michelle Barrett,**
Principal

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"every student, every opportunity, every day"