



MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

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FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best as they finish their Primary schooling and look forward to watching them grow both academically, socially and personally over the next 6 years, as they embark on their future Secondary school life. Good luck Year 6.



STAGE 3 DEBATING SUCCESS

I was fortunate last week to watch our fabulous stage 3 Debating Team who were narrowly defeated by Cudgegong Primary School in the final of the Kerrie Parkes Shield. Under the watchful eye of Mrs Honeyman, the students demonstrated many successful techniques. Congratulations to the team.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

It was a wonderful evening last Friday night on the Village Green. The Molong Central School Stage 1 Choir entertained the crowd under the direction of Mrs Dianne Monk. I would like to thank all of the parents who supported their children that evening. It is always a pleasure to see your children's faces light up when they see you in the crowd. I would like to also acknowledge Mrs Amanda Collins who helped Mrs Monk on the evening.

HSC RESULTS

We are eagerly awaiting the 2017 HSC results. The students have been waiting anxiously for their results and teachers will be keen to examine the results when they arrive this week. All students who applied through the Early Admission Programs at many universities have already had success in attaining a position in 2018. Good luck Year 12 it is an exciting but challenging time in your life. Remember that your results are available from 6am on Thursday 14th of December via your Students Online Account. We look forward to finding out what you have decided to do in 2018. Please see photos on next page.



DEBATING SUCCESS



VICTOR CHANG AWARD

Congratulations to **Matt Beuzeville** who was the Victor Chang Award. The Award recognises a Year 11 student who has achieved the very highest level within the field of Science but most importantly, encourages the winners to continue striving for excellence. Matt is pictured below with **Mr Terry Bruton**, Head Teacher Science.

Pictured at Right:
Matthew Beuzeville &
Mr Terry Bruton



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

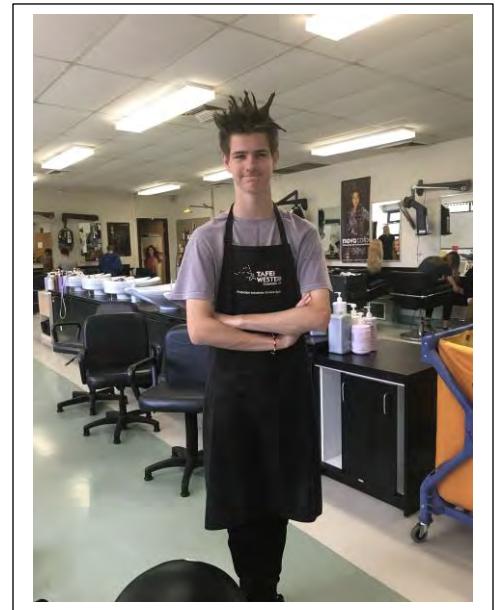
It is always an amazing feeling to reach the end of another school year and I would like to thank our staff for always going beyond for our wonderful students. It has also been a pleasure to work with such a supportive community. Thank you also to parents who have volunteered their services to support the school this year. I am looking forward to 2018 as it is the beginning of a new 3 year planning cycle. I will be sharing the School Plan at the first P&C Meeting, which will be Tuesday the 13th February. It will be an opportunity to share the future direction of the school and I encourage all parents to attend. Have a safe and happy holiday!

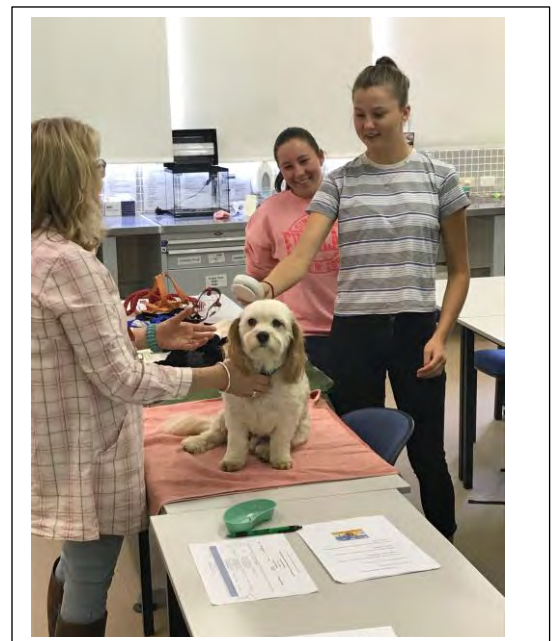
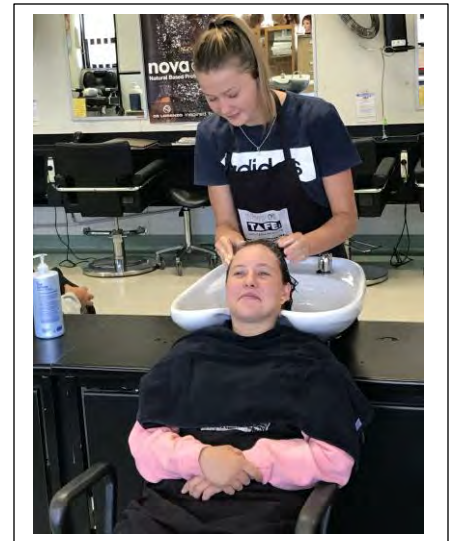
Mrs Michelle Barrett,
Principal



TAFE YES PROGRAM

Molong Central School Year 9 students participated in a new program run by TAFE Orange. The program was called Youth Engaged Strategy (YES). The delivery mode involved students attending TAFE everyday over a 10-day period. There is a mixture of vocational strands covered over the 10 days, including Hairdressing, Auto, Children's Services, Animal Services, Electro Technology, Plumbing, Human Services (Nursing), Hospitality and Information Technology. I would like to thank **Mr. Tony Taylor**, not just for organising this initiative but also for his ongoing commitment to career education at Molong Central School. Our students are exposed to some amazing opportunities throughout the year and this is due to Mr. Taylor's initiative and organisation.







NEW ANGOURA GOATS FOR MCS AG DEPARTMENT

The Agriculture department has welcomed our new Angora goats for next year's Sydney Royal Easter Show. The animals were kindly donated to the school by a local breeder, **Steve Roots**. The animals will be monitored and trained by the Agriculture classes and show team over the next two terms. Once again we have been sponsored by MSM Milling, who are kindly donating the feed for the entirety of the competition. The student's efforts will culminate at next year's Sydney Royal Easter Show where the show team will be presenting the animals for judging. Many thanks must go to Mr Steve Roots and MSM Milling for their very generous donations.

Miss Sally Pokoney, Agriculture teacher.



7 BLUE MUSIC

In the past few weeks, 7B have been composing their own percussion duets and trios. They began by composing a simple lower part, then adding a more complex upper part. They then decided on their percussion instruments and performed them. Needless to say, it was a very noisy but fun lesson!

Ms Deanne Millner, Music teacher



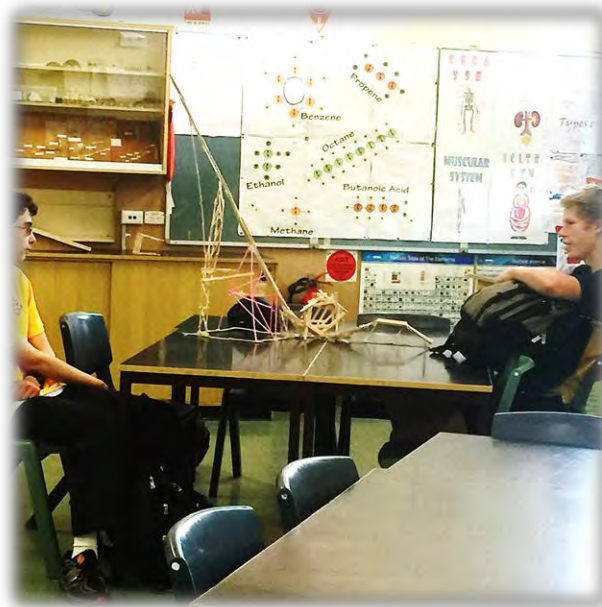
YEAR 10 STEM



In Year 10 STEM the students have been learning about the structure and design of the roller coaster and how to make it safe for operation. Students were given a number of materials, such as aluminium foils, paddle pop sticks, straws and hot glues to make their roller coaster. Everyone in their respective group was very interested in making the highest roller coaster with several turns that could successfully land a ball bearing, which in this case represents the cart.

Once the building process was completed, we had a class competition to see which roller coaster successfully launched the ball bearing. The class should be commended as each group was successful. In the photograph Caitlin, April, Ebony, Pedro, Eli, Molly, Charlie and Sharni are displaying their roller coasters.

Mrs Deb Chaudhuri, STEM teacher





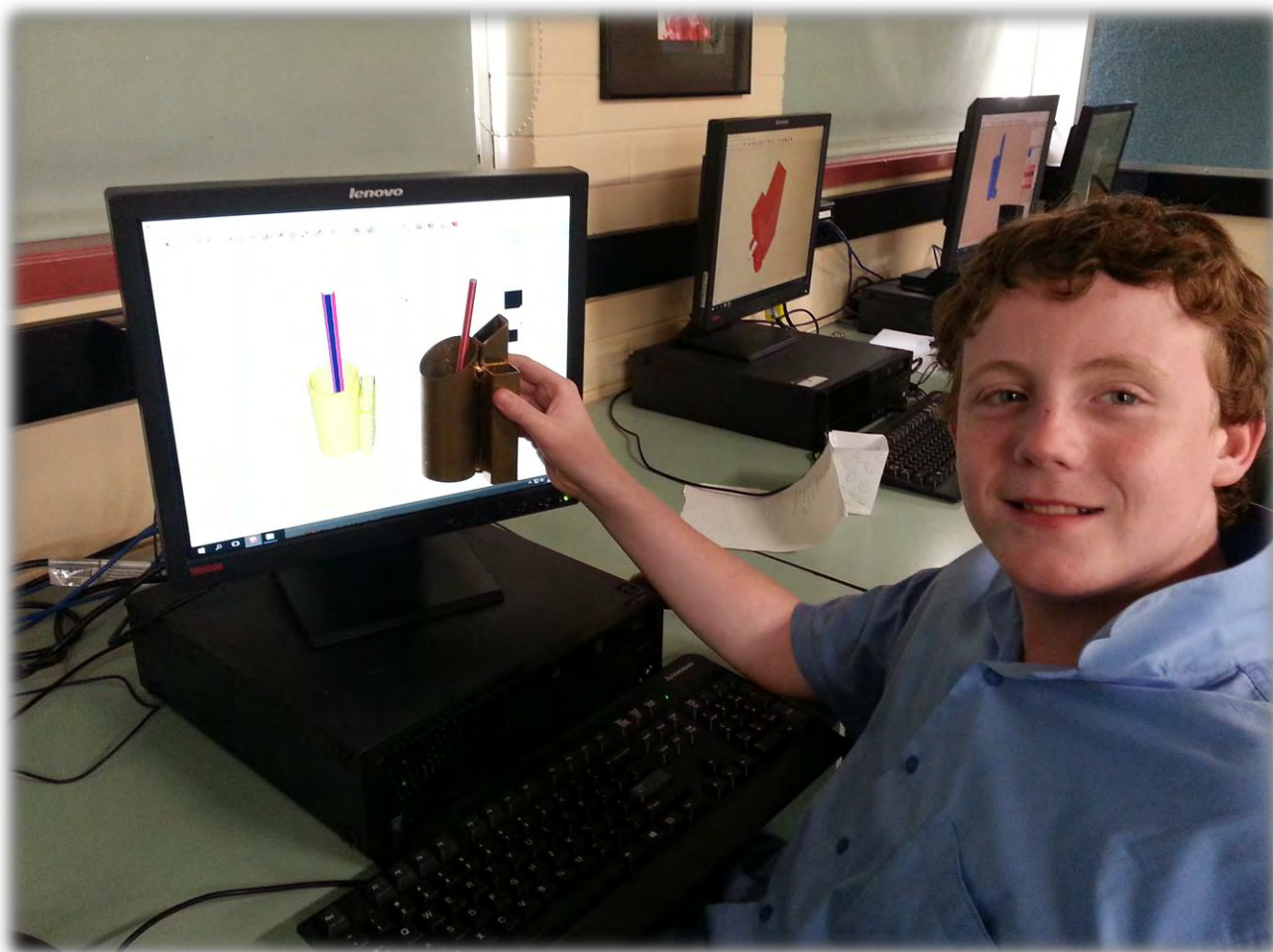
TIDY DESKS – TIDY MIND

Year 7 students recently completed desk organisers in Technology (Mandatory). Students “up-cycled” RHS (Rolled Hollow Section) steel offcuts that would have otherwise been melted down as scrap or thrown away. This is good for the environment and increases the value of simple offcuts to functional and aesthetically pleasing products.

Students learned valuable computer skills while using SketchUp CAD (Computer Aided Drawing) software to design a virtual version of their desk organiser, and then moved to the Metalwork room to make the real thing. Students performed metal working tasks such as cutting, filing, clamping, and even assisted with welding the pieces together. Rough edges were removed before the desk organisers were spray painted in their chosen colour.

Desk organisers were designed to hold items such as rulers, pens, pencils, eraser and sharpeners and should keep desks organised and ready for study and homework for years to come. Well done 7Technology Yellow!

Mr Russell Culverson, Technology teacher

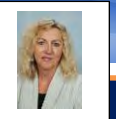




WOODWORK & WORKING WITH TIMBER SHOW

Earlier this year a group of Year 8, 9, 10 and 12 students, accompanied by Mr. Sugden and Mr. Culverson, travelled down to Sydney Showground to attend the Woodwork and Working with Timber Show. It was an early start, leaving at 6am, and we hadn't even made Orange before negotiations on where and when the first McDonalds stop would occur. We arrived at Sydney Showground at 10:30am and began our tour of the show to what was on offer. There were various stands showcasing HSC major works, tool and crafting demonstrations, timber and equipment wholesalers and so on. The students really seemed to enjoy the day and it was a great opportunity for them to see the scope and scale of what is available and what is achievable through their studies in Industrial Technology. After yet another McDonalds stop we arrived back in Molong around 6.30pm, all a little weary from the big day and a little shorter of hearing from all the karaoke on the way back. A great day had by all.





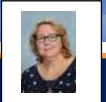
NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

On Monday 13th November, the Primary Boys Softball Team played in the Quarter Finals of the NSW PSSA Knockout Competition against Caves Beach Public School from the Newcastle area. As in previous games, the Molong boys had a slow start to the game, allowing Caves Beach to get seven batsmen home in their first innings and us getting none! We were playing catch up from then on. However, as in previous games, this catch up play was outstanding. We managed to get two home in our second innings and keep Caves Beach to only one home. The score at the end of the second innings was 8 -2 to Caves Beach. The third innings saw some more fantastic teamwork and the boys kept Caves Beach to only 3 homes to take them to 11. We were slowly building momentum and scored 5 home runs to take us to 7. The fourth and what would be the final innings was another nail biter! Caves Beach only managed 2 home runs due to more excellent fielding and cool heads from the Molong boys. We had to get 6 homes to tie the game up. With smart batting and brave base running we had scored 5 taking us to one behind Caves Beach. With 2 runners on base and time running out fast we just couldn't make it over the line and Caves Beach finished the game one in front of Molong.

Despite the boys' bitter disappointment they could see value in the huge effort they had put in, not only in that game, but throughout a very long season of training and very competitive games. It has been an absolute pleasure being on this journey with such a great group of boys.

I would like to thank Glenn Meehan for helping out with scoring duties in all our games as well as offering some advice and game tactics to the boys. Thanks also to the parents and family members who came along and supported us through this long but very exciting season





FROM OUR LIBRARY

Week 10 Term 4

JUNIOR FICTION

The 91-Storey Treehouse – by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

Bad Dad – by David Walliams, illustrated by Tony Ross

Ballet Backflip (Ella Diaries) – by Meredith Costain, illustrated by Danielle McDonald

Epic Adventure, kind of (Tom Gates) – by Liz Pichon

Circus Time (Hot Dog #3) – by Anh Do

Lights, camera, action! Yeehaw! (Alice Miranda #16) – by Jacqueline Harvey

Phyllis Wong and the Waking of the Wizard (Phyllis Wong Mystery) – by Geoffrey McSkimming

Talons of Fire (Wings of Fire #9) – by Tui T. Sutherland

The World's Worst Children 2 – by David Walliams, illustrated by Tony Ross

SENIOR FICTION

The Apprentice Witch – by James Nicol

Black Sunday – by Evan McHugh

Rogue – by Julie Kagawa

Sun Catcher – by Sheila Rance

Take Your Last Breath (Ruby Redfort #2) – by Lauren Child

The White Tower – by Cathryn Constable



Holiday Reading

Hi Everyone,

As this is the last newsletter for 2017, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the many wonderful students K-12 we have in our school on their Library borrowing throughout the year. Quite a few authors have released their latest titles just in time for Christmas so keep an eye out for them when you return to school. Many of the books are featured above and will be available during the first week back.

It has been delightful to have Secondary students visiting the Library on Wednesdays. There are students participating in Coding Club, those who like to find a quiet corner and read & students who enjoy a game of Chess. A very positive outcome of this is that students are displaying a keen interest in borrowing from the collection.

If you want to encourage your child to read through the holidays, please try our Wheelers ePlatform. As I have publicised before in this forum Molong Central is part of a school consortium so your child has access to 15 other eBook libraries. All you have to do is login at: <https://molongcentralschool.wheelers.co/>. Your child has to use their school credentials to be able to borrow. Borrowing is for three weeks and it is best to borrow one title at a time. Once they download a book they may read it on any device and they don't require an Internet connection. You can even take the books on holidays with you!

Please remember to ask your child to return all Library books before the holidays. There are many changes taking place and we need all books back in their own home (shelf) for Christmas.

I wish all the Molong Central School families a safe and special Christmas. May 2018 be a successful and rewarding year for everyone!

Mrs Hall



MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL AWARDS

SECONDARY MERIT AWARDS

MERIT

Bailey Webb Liam Fraser
Bronte Chown

BRONZE

Jeremiah Cundy Kara Yelland

SILVER

Maddison Burgess

Primary Awards

Bronze Award

Lukai Martin

Silver

Jocelyn Behan

Gold

Abigail Cundy

Platinum

Fergus Whittle Grace Miller
Minnie Whittle Francesca Mitchell

Principals Banner

Noah Ripps

Principals Badge

Sophie Heath Olivia Philpott
Will Ryan Jack Ryan Nathan Wilson
Reagan Quinn Emma Wilson

***The following students
have reached***

CLUB 200

Winston Gibbs
Ryland Gibbs
Dakota O'Keefe
Robert Barnard
Danielle Phillips-Clarke
Bree Chown
Archie Chrystall
Indy Vandervelde
Hannah Wilson
Emma Wilson
Marley Vandervelde
Angus Day

***The following students have
reached***

Club 175

Edward Harris
Ellie Olsson
Milly Olsson
Emma Hunt
Preston Moorhouse
Jeb Dykes
Cassandra Clayton
Natalie Hunt
Jack Bone



PRIMARY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 7 T4

Class	Student
K Orange	Jack Bone – For fantastic effort in all L3 activities
K Yellow	Arthur Hancock – A big welcome to MCS.
1/2 Pink	Jim Bloomfield – For consistent effort in all learning areas.
1/2 Gold	Makai Milson – For being helpful in the classroom
1/2 Blue	Alby Fowler – For being a huge help in the classroom.
3/4 Lime	Jake Whiting – For fantastic commitment to all aspects of school life
3/4 White	Lochie Bohringer – For an amazing impersonation of Mrs Thornhill
3/4 Aqua	Aiden Garlick – For excellent effort in learning and executing his dance routine for Multicultural Week
5/6 Red	Jeb Dykes – For enthusiastically participating in our Greek dance and class item.
5/6 Silver	Hannah Williamson – For an outstanding effort in Literacy activities this term
5/6 Purple	Kelsey Quinn – For her funny and creative ideas during Poetry
Library	No Award

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 8 T4

Class	Student
K Orange	Lilly O'Donnell – For consistent effort in all areas.
K Yellow	Rosie Quilty – For wonderful progress in reading
1/2 Pink	Violett Armstrong – For great dancing on Multicultural Day
1/2 Gold	Jacynta Webb – For fantastic work in Science
1/2 Blue	Halle Archer – For creative contributions to our STEM projects
3/4 Lime	Evan Murdoch – For displaying kindness to his peers
3/4 White	Natania Watene – For expressive reading during our Christmas concert
3/4 Aqua	Jacob Petrie – For showing great enthusiasm in Maths
5/6 Red	Emmison Shapland – For great enthusiasm in all activities
5/6 Silver	Blake Sheedy – For great improvement in organisational skills
5/6 Purple	Charlotte Lapins – For a positive commitment to her learning.
Library	No Award

Right: our most recent Club 100 Morning tea recipients. Cody Wise & Charlie Burrows with Mrs Barrett.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
15/12/17	Primary Talent Quest 9.30am start
29/1/17	Staff Development Day
30/1/17	First day of Term 1 for Years 7, 11 & 12
30/1/17	First day of Term 1 for students in Years 1-6
30/1/17	Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten students
31/1/17	Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten students
31/1/17	First day of Term 1 for Years 8, 9 & 10
1/2/17	Kindergarten students begin

AS AN ADDITION TO SCHOOL STREAM AND OUR WEBSITE, YOU NOW HAVE THE OPTION TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE, PLEASE LOG ONTO THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<http://eepurl.com/c9r7ij>

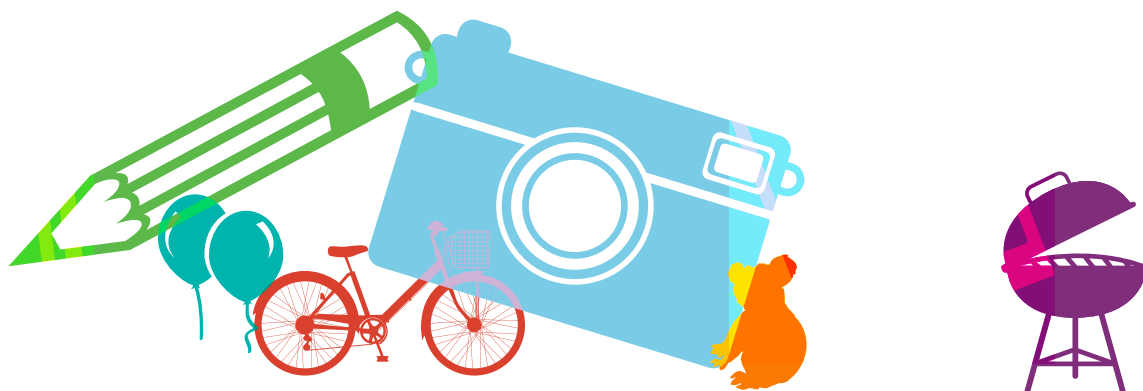
STAFF OF MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CARERS A WONDERFUL FESTIVE SEASON AND A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN 2018



Merry Christmas

ORANGE AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

Colouring in and photography competition



COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Entries found in Central
Western Daily

(3 categories: 2-4 years/
5-6 years/7-8 years)

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

"Why I'm proud to live
in Orange"

(Age 9-13 years)

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

"What makes Orange
Australian"

(Age 14-17 years)

PRIZES AVAILABLE

ENTRY FORM

Title of submission:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Age:

I confirm that the submission is my own work and that I am of the age stated above. I agree to the rules described in this entry form. I understand that the judge's decision is final.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

HOW TO ENTER

Send your submissions and a completed entry form to:
Orange Australia Day Competition
Orange City Council
Civic Square Byng Street
Orange NSW 2800

For further enquiries contact
Jacqui Taylor on 0458 575 169

CONDITIONS

- This form must accompany all submissions
- Entrants may submit more than one entry
- Winners will be notified by phone
- The decision of the judging panel will be final
- Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry
- The promoter (Orange City Council) reserves the right to use the entered images to publicise the current and future competitions
- Entries close on 5pm Friday 5 January 2017

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT ORANGE CITY LIBRARY

PAPERMAKING

Day: Wed 10th Jan
Thurs 18th Jan
Time: 1000-1200
Age: 8-15
Limited to 12 participants



We will be making paper!!! ... and things from handmade paper.



CODE CLUB

STEAM CHALLENGE

Day: Thurs 11th Jan
Mon 22nd Jan
Time: 1300-1500
Age: 8-15
Limited to 16 participants

There are four challenges. You have a team. Finish the challenge.
Be scored by your opponents. Do you have your Game On?

LEGO CLUB

Day: Wed 17th Jan
Wed 24th Jan
Time: 1000-1200
Age: 6-13
Limited to 20 participants

Projects:

- Millennium Falcon
- Technic car
- Architecture Studio
- Build the Zoo



SEWING WITH SOFT CIRCUITS

Day: Thurs 25th Jan
Time: 1000-1200
Age: 10-18
Limited to 10 participants - \$30

We have some satchels that we would like to re-fashion. We'd also like to add some tech to it.
You keep the bag, the tech and the skills.

Bookings can be made on [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)
or contact the Library on 6393 8132 for further information



SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

- WHERE:** *St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange*
- WHEN:** *Thursday 25th January 2018*
- TIME:** *9:45 am to 3:30pm*
- ENTRY FEE:** *\$10 [\$5 for additional family member]*
- PRIZES:** *Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
in Under 18 and Under 12
Coaching Voucher for 1st place in U18 and U12*
- REGISTER BY:** *23 January 2018 latest
by contacting one of the following
Junior Chess Coordinators:*
- 1. Alexander Aich Mob. 0408 200 564
alexander.aich@gmail.com*
 - 2. Joe Cummins Mob. 0411 271 224
heather.cummins@optusnet.com.au*
- WHAT TO BRING:** *Your own lunch and refreshments*

You don't have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required and tournament conditions will be applied. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don't worry if you have never played with clocks. You'll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.



The Molong Australia Day committee would like to invite everyone to join in the celebrations to be held at the Recreation ground on Friday 26th January, starting with a BBQ breakfast at 8.00am. Come along and support Molong's Citizen of the Year, the Young Citizen, and the Group Awards. You are also invited to enter a damper in the Damper competition sponsored by Rotary or a Decorated rock in the Decorated Rock competition which is sponsored by the Lolly shop. You may even like to create something out of recycled plastic bags as there will be a prize for the most creative. There will be a waterslide, face painting and other organised games. After lunch for all those Mums, Dads and kids that would like a game of cricket there will be a limited over competition consisting of 8 overs with 8 in a team plus when not playing cricket you can be in the Tug-O-War. If you would like to be in a team or enter a full team please let us know on 63 669 076. We look forward to seeing you there.