



# MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

*Providing Opportunities for Personal Achievement*

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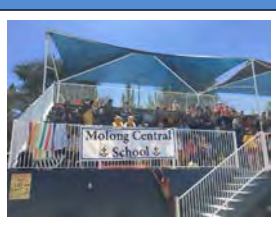
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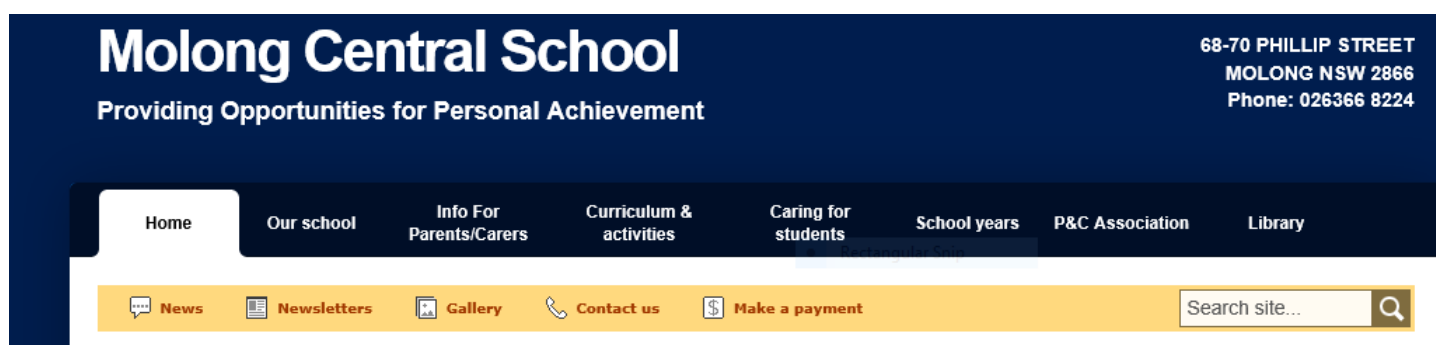
## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBJECT ELECTIVE FEES

All parents and carers will soon receive invoices, which will indicate the voluntary contribution and any elective subject fees. The voluntary contribution is used by the school to enhance the delivery of the educational program offered by the school.

Elective subject fees are set, as some subjects require additional materials to deliver the curriculum. The elective fees are compulsory and parents who have difficulty meeting the cost of elective fees are eligible for student assistance.

Should you require support there is a confidential process that begins by making a request to me by either email, phone or letter. There are options to pay the fees and voluntary contributions online by either accessing the school website or following the link below.

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet>



Go to the website and locate the dollar sign, all payments over \$5 can be made using this link.

You may receive more than one invoice, depending on the number of children you have attending Molong Central School. This will hopefully only occur this year as we have moved onto a new accounting system.

If you have any enquiries about the voluntary contribution or elective subject fees please contact myself on 63668224.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

From this year, Year 9 NAPLAN tests will no longer be available as an early way for students to demonstrate the standard. This change has been made to ensure NAPLAN remains focused on its diagnostic purpose and to reduce unnecessary stress on young people.

Current Year 10 students who achieved a Band 8 or above in a 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing or numeracy test are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that particular area and will not need to sit the corresponding online test.

The link below explains the changes and the implications for students in the current Year 9 and 10 cohort. Please contact Mrs Barrett or Mr Taprell should you require further clarification.

Link : <https://youtu.be/Wt0LGejsoCY>

**Mrs Michelle Barrett,**  
**Principal**



# PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What another fantastic effort by our wonderful students at this year's Primary Swimming Carnival. We continue to see entries in all events increase and the standard of our swimming certainly continues to improve as well. What is fantastic to see is the great sportsmanship displayed by the students as was evident with the many congratulatory handshakes at the end of races. Well done to all those that participated, whether it was in an age race, medley, relay or in the inaugural across the pool cork bob.

Many thanks must go to our wonderful parents who volunteer their time to make our carnivals run smoothly. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

## Results are in!

At last week's Primary assembly, students were awarded certificates for placing in an event. Champion boy and girl swimmers were also announced and medallions were presented. Congratulations to the Age Champions, listed below.

Participation and place points were collated to decide the winning House for the 2018 carnival. Congratulations to Lawson, who are the 2018 Swimming Carnival Champion House.

**Mrs Jane Mutton**

**Primary Sports Co-ordinator**

## Age Champions

Junior Girl

Marley Vandervelde

Junior Boy

Hunter Hobbs

11 Years Girl

Demelza Lee

11 Years Boy

Harrison Brazier

Senior Girl

Paige Bohringer

Senior Boy

Noah Lake



Marley Vandervelde



Hunter Hobbs



Demelza Lee



Harrison Brazier



Paige Bohringer



Noah Lake



# ORANGE DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thirty-eight MCS swimmers attended the Orange District Swimming Carnival held in Orange last week. We had great success in the pool with eight swimmers gaining selection to compete at the Western carnival in two weeks.

Congratulations to the following swimmers on your results at District and best of luck with your swims at Dubbo:



**Demelza Lee-**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Freestyle  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Backstroke  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Breaststroke  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Butterfly



**Indy Vandervelde**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 8 years Freestyle



**Harry Brazier**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Freestyle  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Butterfly



**Zoe Strahorn**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Years  
Freestyle



**Lacey Brown**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years  
Butterfly



**Harry Brazier**



**Jim Bone**



**Noah Lake**



**Cooper Kelly**

3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay

Many thanks also to our great team of volunteer parents, who helped at the carnival with timekeeping duties and ensuring the swimmers got to their races on time. Your generous help is hugely appreciated.

**Mrs Jane Mutton, Primary Sport Coordinator**

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## NEWS FROM AGRICULTURE

With the ongoing dry conditions, the agriculture farm sold off 12 of its old ewes and young sucker lambs. They received sound prices with the ewes bringing \$80 and the young suckers \$100.

This money will be used to improve the school farm. The merino whethers are coming soon and will be grain fed from feed donated by MSM Milling, in preparation for the Dubbo Merino Challenge.

With the warm weather and plenty of watering, the vegetable gardens are producing some good quality zucchinis and the corn will be ready to pick in a few weeks.

The students are keen to get involved in the agricultural activities at the school farm and a busy year is planned for them.

**Mr David Blowes, Agriculture department**





# NEWS FROM OUR CAREERS DEPARTMENT

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 are currently working their way through the process of organising their own work experience as well as completing a range of activities aimed at becoming work ready. If a student is not work ready then they will not be able to participate in work experience for Term 1. Topics covered are:

- Employer related skills
- Communication: Verbal and non-verbal
- Personal Attributes
- Personal presentation Rights and responsibilities
- Health and Safety
- Risks in the workplace
- Discrimination and harassment
- Privacy

Some students will be completing their white card course, to enable them to go onto worksites.

Work experience in Term 1 runs from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday, 6th April and Monday 9th April to Friday 13th April 2018.

It is great to see the vast majority of students well under way with their preparation across a vast range of occupations.

## THINKING ABOUT UNI? LET'S GET STARTED

On Monday 12 February, 35 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 participated in a presentation from Charles Sturt University here at Molong Central School. This interactive and dynamic presentation went for 70 minutes. The presentation was called: **Thinking about uni? Let's get started!** It was a fun and interactive workshop delivered by the Prospective Student Adviser - Hilary Matchett and Student Ambassadors Anna Parker (Physiotherapy) and Emily Pearce (Pharmacy). Valuable information was given about the types of courses, accommodation, expenses, life on campus, scholarships and how to apply. It was an informative presentation and students were also given the opportunity to ask questions.

**Mr Tony Taylor, Careers Department**







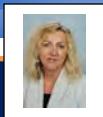
# PRIMARY PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

This week in Peer Support the children shared with their group members the things they enjoy in life and had the opportunity to discuss their favourite activity. They were able to recognise what makes each other happy and how that leads to being positive.

Next week the children will identify their strengths. They will explore the important strengths of curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the group activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will work together to realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations.







# KINDER KONNECT

Last Thursday afternoon we held our first ever Kinder Konnect session. It was wonderful to see so many family members come and join us for an afternoon of activities. The Kinders performed two nursery rhymes and then enjoyed having a play with family watching. The children were so proud to have family come and see them in the classroom. Our next session will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March starting at 2.30pm. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again soon.





# MCS AWARDS

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 4 T1

Class	Student
K Orange	Romano Sandeman – For wonderful skills in reading.
K Yellow	Baxter Sullivan – For colouring and completing all work neatly
1/2 Pink	Samuel Lampe – For outstanding effort in Literacy
1/2 Gold	Evie Ellis – For great applications to all tasks
1/2 Blue	Archie Chrystall – For completing work to the best of his ability
2/3 Green	Zoe Strahorn – For displaying a positive attitude to all set tasks
3/4 Aqua	Callum Wark – For consistent conscientious effort in class.
4 Navy	Marley Vandervelde – For perseverance and fairness in all class activities
5/6 Red	Jake Gavin – For great work in Literacy
5/6 Silver	Reeba Delaney – For a positive attitude to all tasks
5/6 Purple	Evangeline – For excellent effort in all areas.
Library	Nevaeh Jackson – For an excellent understanding of Library routines

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 5 T1

Class	Student
K Orange	Lexi Behan – For consistent effort in all areas.
K Yellow	Indigo Armstrong – For being a quiet and sensible worker
1/2 Pink	Cassandra Clayton – For excellent results in Literacy
1/2 Gold	George Davis – For awesome news presentations
1/2 Blue	Amelia Sullivan – For working hard during Literacy groups
2/3 Green	Milly Olsson – For displaying maturity and a caring nature.
3/4 Aqua	Natania Watene – For a marvelous effort in Literacy group activities
4 Navy	Rose Kelly – For demonstrating kindness and supporting her peers.
5/6 Red	No award
5/6 Silver	Natalie Hunt – For working well in Literacy
5/6 Purple	Ryan Huggett – For outstanding effort and skill in PE
Library	Molly Whyburn – For being a responsible borrower of Library books

## SECONDARY AWARDS MERIT

Zach Stam  
Hannah Betts  
Christalin Frost  
Amy Fulwood  
Harrison Dykes  
Ben Sharpless  
**BRONZE**  
Claudia Thorne

## Primary Awards

**Silver**  
Eden  
**Platinum**  
Evie Ellis  
**Principals Banner**  
Violet Armstrong  
**Principals Badge**  
Jake Gavin

## Primary Uniform Award

Stage 1 *Hugh McDouall*

Stage 2 *Sam Milne*

Stage 3 *Jack Ryan*

*Draw Date: 28/2/18*

*Congratulations to you all!*



Hugh McDouall



Sam Milne



Jack Ryan



## FROM OUR LIBRARY

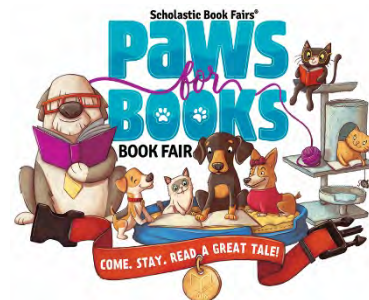
### Week 6 Term 1

#### JUNIOR FICTION

*Dog Man* – by Dav Pilkey (New series #1)  
*Dog Man Unleashed* – by Dav Pilkey (Dogman series #2)  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* – by Mo Willems (Stage 1 PRC title)  
*Harry & the Robots* – by Ian Whybrow  
*Hiding Heidi* – by Fiona Woodcock  
*Ring of Truth* – by Sally Murphy (Sage Cookson series #4)  
*The Treasure of the Sea* – by Geronimo Stilton (Thea Stilton title)

#### SENIOR FICTION

*500 Minutes of Danger* – by Jack Heath (Stage 4 PRC title)  
*Battlefront* – by Michael Adams (Seventh Sign series Stage 4 PRC title)  
*Crushed* – by Meredith Costain (New series - A Year in Girl Hell #1)  
*Faceless* – by Alyssa Sheinmel  
*If Blood Should Stain the Wattle* – by Jackie French (Matilda Saga #6)  
*Soldier* – by Julie Kagawa (Talon Saga #3)



Hi Everyone,

**The Annual Scholastic Book Fair** has commenced this week and already most Primary classes and a Year 7 class have viewed the wonderful array of books that are on offer. There will be two Parent Afternoons this week and next. This week the Library will be open on Tuesday & Wednesday until 5:00 pm. Next week the Parent Afternoons will be on Monday & Wednesday until 5:00 pm. A note was sent home on Monday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Quite a few students in Stage 3 have expressed an interest in borrowing from the **Secondary** collection. I have sent a letter home with a permission note that needs to be sent back to the Library before students are allowed to borrow from this section. I will still be checking books at the Circulation Desk for suitability. Please keep in mind that all books in the Secondary collection have been placed there for a reason.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has officially commenced and there are some avid borrowers who have been recording their choices each week in Library lessons. Students may now access their personal records at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> and enter the books they have read. Stage 2, 3 & 4 students must read 20 books. I encourage any students who have completed the PRC in past years at other schools to continue as in Year 9 they will receive their PRC medal.

The Library is open during 1<sup>st</sup> Half Lunch for Secondary students so that they may borrow, do research, homework or just catch up with friends over a quiet game of Chess. It is great to see students enjoying the new Library space.

Lately I have been able to purchase the next book in series we have in the collection. These will be featured in the coming weeks and made available to students. There are many new series available so please get your child to ask me for any books they wish to read. Many of these titles are also being sold at the Book Fair.

I hope you have a great week reading with your family.

**Mrs Hall**



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW – ELLIE BRYCE



I attended Molong Central School for my entire schooling career. I was always a keen learner, and was never one to shy away from public speaking or a social event. I was Vice Captain in Year 12, which still to this day is an honour I am so very proud of. I was taught by an extraordinary team of educators throughout my time, each and every one of them moulding me into the woman I am today. After graduating Year 12 in 2014, I knew what I wanted, and wasn't going to let anything get in my way. Anyone that knows me knows I love to chat, I am not afraid of being the centre of attention and being in the lime light, so after acquiring a strong taste for English in my senior years, I knew that a career in the media would be a perfect fit. I was accepted into a Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst at the end of secondary school. Throughout my time in Bathurst I interned with three of the main television networks, and worked casually for the university radio station. All of these opportunities, I believe, guided me into the role I am in today. In August of last year, after completing four weeks of casual work with WIN News Central West, I was asked to join their newsroom as a full time journalist.

At 20 years old, while still studying at university, this career opportunity was all I had worked for, everything I had ever dreamed of. This was the start of my professional career. Fast forward seven months and I am literally living the dream, with a Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) up my sleeve, and a nice HECS debt. I spend the working week out and about in towns around the Central West, reporting on news events and current affairs, whether that be serious crimes, or local council issues, I'll be sure to cover it. As for the near future, I am satisfied with the position I am currently in, at the age I am at, and with the experience level I have. Within the next five years, I do see myself leaving the Central West, broadening my horizons and exploring other career options within the media industry. I am extremely fortunate to be where I am at today, learning from some of the best in the business, meeting new people and developing new skills. When I was approached by the school to submit this piece, I was humbled to know that Molong Central School still stands tall, continuing to educate young minds, and helping students achieve anything they desire. All the hard work has been so very worth it. Cheers MCS, it all started with 'the school on the hill'.

*Ellie Bryce*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
13/3/18	Show Team training 3.45pm – Miss Pokoney
15/3/18	Kinder Konnect starting at 2.30pm
15/3/18	White Ribbon Launch P3 & 4
20/3/17	Show Team training 3.45pm – Miss Pokoney
22/3/18	Rural Cup vs Oberon at Oberon
22/3/18	Harmony Day
27/3/18	Back up day -Rural Cup vs Oberon at Oberon
30/3-2/4	Easter Break
2-6/4/18	Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations all week
5/4/18	Kinder Konnect starting at 2pm
2-13/4/18	Year 10 Work Experience – Mr Taylor Careers Advisor
6/4/18	Primary Athletics Carnival
13/4/18	Primary Cross Country

## CANTEEN ROSTER 9/3/18 - 23/3/18

<b>HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED ON THIS ROSTER.</b> 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, <b>Tina McGovern, Canteen Manager.</b>				<b>9/3/18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY</b>
				<b>Helen Davis</b>
<b>12/3/18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY</b>	<b>13/3/18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>14/3/18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>15/3/18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY</b>	<b>16/3/18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY</b>
<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Belinda Mills</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Barbara Chown</b>	<b>Helen Davis</b>
<b>19/3/18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY</b>	<b>20/3/18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>21/3/18</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>22/3/18</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY</b>	<b>23/3/18</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY</b>
<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Helen Davis</b>



## MCS COMMUNICATION METHODS

### MCS COMMUNICATION METHODS & HOW WE USE THEM

- **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** [www.molong-c.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.molong-c.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)  
For general information about our school
- **SCHOOL STREAM APP**  
Used for important dates, events and updates as they occur
- **FACEBOOK**  
For displaying photos of recent events and activities
- **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Stories & photos of events and happenings at MCS, produced every fortnight- please see link above if you would like to subscribe.

**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>**

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



### LOOKING FOR PRE LOVED CUBBIES

If you have a pre loved timber cubby house that needs some tender loving care, Molong Central are looking for donations for our “Learn through Play” Stage One Playground. We would be able to pick it up and take it off your hands. This would make our little people very happy. Please contact Molong Central on 6366 8224 if you are able to contribute. This would be very much appreciated.



## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### **CALLING EX STUDENTS OF MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL “WHERE ARE THEY NOW”**

Our Newsletter segment "Where are they Now", is a way to highlight the achievements of former Molong Central School students, after leaving school. If you are a former student, or know a former student who would like to contribute, please email [jeanette.barrow@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jeanette.barrow@det.nsw.edu.au) with a document detailing these achievements and please attach a photo. All enquiries to Jen Barrow at the Main Office.



### **MOLONG HOCKEY CLUB EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

All men, women, boys and girls who wish to play/coach/manage this season must register their interest by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. To do this please email [molonghockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:molonghockeyclub@gmail.com) with name and age group or grade you would like to be involved with. Alternatively you can place your details down at the Molong Newsagency. NB: All under 9's will be on a Saturday morning in Molong with skills, a game and a BBQ.

# PRIMARY APRIL WORKSHOPS

## 16 to 20 April 2018

**Ages:** 7 – 12 years

**Price:** \$320

\* We offer a \$10 per child discount if you have more than one child attending

**Where:** Orange Civic Theatre

**Time:** **Monday to Thursday**, 10am to 3pm  
**Friday**, 10am to 7.30pm  
(6.30 pm showcase for families and friends)

\*Students do not go home between 3pm and the showcase – they will stay and rehearse with the team

**What to bring:** morning tea, lunch (dinner for the Friday) and a water bottle.

**What to wear:** comfortable clothes you can move in easily. Please wear theatre blacks to perform on the final day (Friday). We will provide any elements that may be needed in the showcase.

Add a bit of drama into your year with **shake & stir's** 2018 Orange Theatre In Residency.

Over the course of 5 days students will delve into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl, exploring his stories poems and revoltingly hilarious characters.

Led by the nationally experienced cast of George's Marvellous Medicine, this residency will encourage co-operation, creative storytelling and vocal character choices to improve self-confidence as they ignite their imaginations in ridiculous ways.

At the culmination of the week, students will show off the creative fruits of their labour in a theatrical mega-mix of marvellous moments for friends and family at the Orange Civic Theatre.

Don't miss this opportunity to rehearse and work with some of Australia's finest performers.



# WORKSHOP

## STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM 2018

### STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME

D.O.B

GRADE

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (INCLUDING FOOD ALLERGIES) OR BEHAVIOURAL CONDITIONS THAT THE INSTRUCTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF

### PARENT/ CAREGIVER INFORMATION

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

P/C

HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

HOME PHONE

ALTERNATE PHONE

### CONSENT

I give permission for my child to participate in shake & stir theatre co's drama program. I understand that if my child does not follow instructions properly or is acting in ignorance of an instruction or direction given to them by their shake & stir drama instructor, I (the parent or guardian) will not hold shake & stir theatre co pty ltd and/or its directors liable for any loss or damage incurred by my child. Payment of fees must be completed prior to workshop commencement.

SIGNATURE

DATE

I give permission for shake & stir to use images/video or testimonies of my child/children from the workshop for promotional purposes. YES NO (Please tick)

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No:

Date:

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