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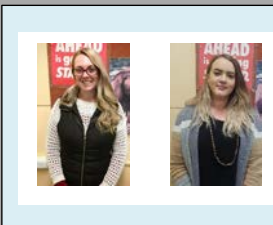
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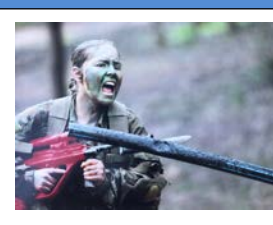
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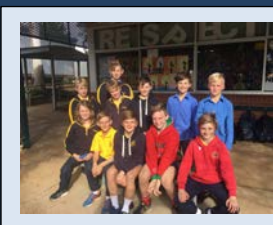
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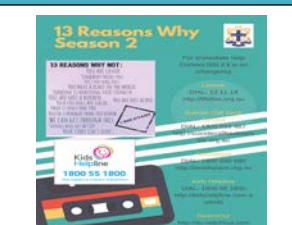
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WHITE RIBBON THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

‘RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE’S FEELINGS.

IT MIGHT MEAN NOTHING TO YOU, BUT MEAN EVERYTHING TO THEM.’

YEAR 10 TO 12 PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Tuesday of last week saw an opportunity for parents of any student in Year 10-12 to meet with teachers. This provided an excellent opportunity for an evaluation of where the HSC students are up to and tips could be passed on to both students and parents as to how to maximise marks and focus on their revision. The night also gave Year 11 Parents the opportunity to gain some valuable feedback as to how their child is coping with the rigors of Year 11 courses. This feedback is extremely important as it allows modification of study habits in preparation for the all-important HSC Year, it also enables parents and teachers the time to discuss the need, if any, of changing course levels heading into Year 12. For Year 10 students it provided a completely different focus. Year 10 at the start of Term 3 will be making the selection of subjects for Year 11 2019. The night provided staff and parents the opportunity to discuss future options and explain what the subjects involve. I would like to thank all the parents that made the effort to come along on the night and support their child’s education. If you were unable to make it and would like feedback from your child’s teachers, please do not hesitate to ring and make an appointment to meet with them.

SCHOOL HALL UPDATE

As of Wednesday this week, the School Hall is available again for general use. The work that has taken place was a major undertaking with the whole ceiling including the kitchen area gaining attention. The Stage area was completely re-sheeted and the auditorium area was re affixed and generally tidied up. The whole ceiling is now scheduled for painting over the holidays and the end result will be a nice new look which should service us well for years to come.

PARENT PORTAL

We are continuing to roll out the parent portal, parents from Year 10-12 were the first to have access to this new avenue of communication, they were able to use this portal to book for parent teacher interviews. When talking to the parents on the night, the general view was that booking for the event was easy and quick. The school executive will be meeting shortly to look at rolling out even more functions to the Parent Portal. More Year Groups will be invited to use the portal in the coming weeks.

IMPROVING THE ONLINE PAYMENT EXPERIENCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Westpac are making changes to the Parent Online Payment (POP) portal between 11 and 25 June 2018.

Easier to use

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

There will be no disruption to the online payment portal during this update.

Mr Scott Taprell, Relieving Principal

NSW REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO

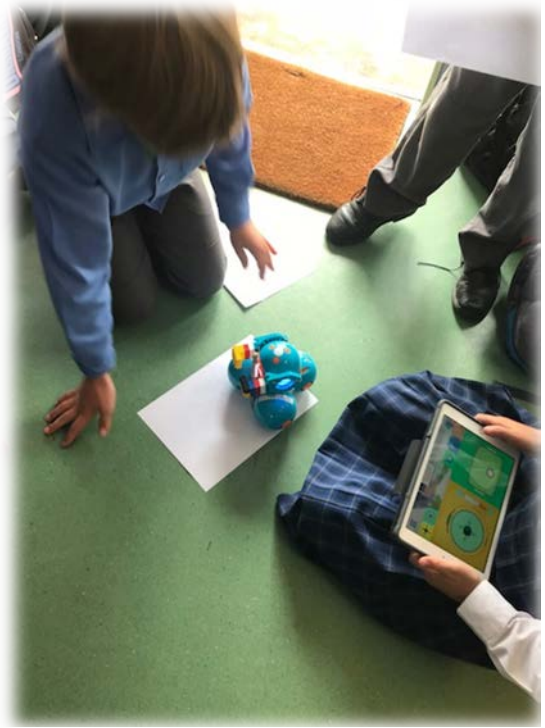
This week sees the school involved in the NSW Regional Technology Expo which will be held on Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm. At the Expo, we will have groups of students from Primary School using various robotic technologies, which have been on loan to the school for the term through an initiative called STEMshare.

High School will also be represented by Mr Costa who will be able to explain how our school has introduced a model for STEM, which is at the forefront of the educational community in our region.

I would like to thank the teachers **Mrs Ebert, Mr Ruming** and **Mr Costa** for giving of their time and being involved in this event, which showcases STEM at Molong Central



NSW REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO



WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICUM STUDENTS



Miss Rebecca Jarvis: "Molong Central has been a truly wonderful school to complete my last ever placement!"

During my time here I have shadowed Mr Eccleston's classes; what a lovely experience it has been meeting both the students and the staff.

Although I do finish up here on the last day of term, I have every intention of coming back to teach as soon as possible!

Thank you to everyone for being so friendly, welcoming and accommodating."

Miss April Adams: "Over the past five weeks I have had the absolute pleasure of being welcomed into the Molong Central School Community, to complete my first high school teaching placement.

I cannot thank all the students and staff enough for being so welcoming and encouraging during this time, especially Mrs Eccleston, Mrs Healey and Ms Vis, who have been my mentor teachers during this time.

I have been lucky enough to be teaching 8B, 9B and 10B as part of my practicum experience, and together we have had a lot of fun learning about a range of content from Medieval Japan to the work of Shakespeare and Picture-Book analysis.

I hope to be teaching again at Molong Central School one day soon."





YEAR 8 HISTORY- HAVE A TASTE OF JAPAN

On Thursday May 31 all of Year 8 History had the chance to have a little taste of Japan with the group being involved in making sushi rolls, tasting miso soup, soba noodles and tofu.

To start with, the students learnt a little about the evolution of sushi, with its origins as a way of preserving fish, to becoming one of the world's first fast foods. Students then learnt how to prepare vegetables and those that were particularly brave added raw salmon to their rolls. Some of the rolls were more successful than others in their construction, but some certainly looked, and tasted, like the handiwork of a sushi master.

Congratulations to those students who took a risk and tried some of the foods for the first time and a huge thank you to Practicum Teacher April Adams who was a brilliant assistant on the day.

Ms Rebecca Vis, HSIE Faculty





STUDENT WELLBEING

Welcome to issue 2 of the Student Wellbeing newsletter. This week we are looking at Social Media and offering some top tips for parents in helping them navigate the ever changing and often challenging world of Social Media.

Social Media – Top Tips for Parents

- Talk to your children about online privacy issues, making sure they know to never identify personal information such as their full name, address, age, school and don't EVER post photos in school uniform.
- Teach your children to respect people's privacy and don't share anyone else's personal information online without permission.
- Don't tag photos of your children at their school if your accounts are not set to completely private. This is a child safety issue as anyone driving past can search the school on Facebook, Instagram etc and see all the photos that have been tagged at the school, often by parents who have not set their account to private. If your account is not completely private, anyone can see your photos of your child, their name, the name of the dog, where you go on holiday, what your family does on the weekends, when birthdays were and other information about your family and your life. A complete stranger could make up a story that could be very convincing to your child by using the information you have shared in a public forum of more than 500 million users.
- Teach your children to understand the importance of passwords, keeping them private and changing regularly.
- Learn how to recognise a scam. If it is too good to be true, it probably is.
- Make sure the apps you allow your kids to use are age appropriate.
- Don't be patronising or insulting to anyone. This kind of behaviour may validate bad behaviour in children as they often see it if you are connected to young people on social media.
- Ban devices from the bedroom from as young as possible. Set boundaries around usage.
- Teach your children not to say or repeat anything that they wouldn't say if the person were standing right in front of them.
- Recognise that other people's opinions may be different to their own and that does not give them permission to attack those opinions online.
- Remember that even an emoji can be taken out of context by someone reading it.
- Make sure you respect classification on games; they are there for a reason.
- Make sure the young people in your care know that under no circumstances they should go and meet up with anyone they meet online. Stranger Danger rules apply 24x7.

Please note we have quick guides available on the following page, offering information on how to stay safe on specific apps such as Snapchat, Musicly etc. These guides offer information on privacy features and how you can come to be familiar with the app so that you are aware of what your child may be using. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the school or jane.quigley3@det.nsw.edu.au

RECOMMENDED AGE GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA



Recommended Age Guide to Social Media

Social Media

ASK.fm

Terms of Use - Minimum Age Requirements

13+

Club Penguin

All ages (directed at 6 - 14 year olds)

Facebook

13+

Facebook Messenger

13+

Flickr

13+

Google+

13+

Instagram

13+

iTunes

13+

Keek

13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)

Kik

13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)

LinkedIn

14+

Minecraft

All ages (parental permission required to create an account if user is under 13 yrs)

Moshi Monsters

All ages (directed at 6 - 12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)

Reddit

13+

Pandora

13+

Pinterest

13+

Playstation Network

18+ sub account whilst under age

Skype

18+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)

Snapchat

13+

Steam

13+

Tinder

18+ (Facebook account required to register)

Tumblr

13+

Twitter

13+

Vimeo

13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)

WhatsApp

16+

YouTube

13+

Yellow

17+

Xbox Live

18+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)



PRIMARY WESTERN REGION SOFTBALL GALA DAY

To say that last Friday's weather at Jack Brabham was ordinary would be a huge understatement! The much-anticipated Western Region Boys Softball Gala Day was held on one of the most miserable days weather wise. The icy winds and constant drizzle did not deter the MCS boys as they actioned their term of training into some competitive and strategic softball. We had three games on the day. Our first was against Calare. With strong individual batting performances from all the boys and accurate and determined fielding, we came away from that game convincing winners. Our second game was against Coerwull Public School from Lithgow. This was a great game, very tight with both sides showing similar talent and skill. Unfortunately, this game got away from us in the bottom innings and we had a narrow loss. Our final game was against Mudjee. With tired and cold bodies, the boys continued with their great attitude to the game and won that one in a very tight finish leaving us in 3rd Place in Western Region. Unfortunately, due to the loss in the second round, we advance no further. The Western coach watched many of our games and commented on the great team spirit and sportsmanship showed by our boys. He was also impressed with a number of the boys, and will be sending a possibles and probables list for the Western team in the next few days; **watch this space!** A huge thanks once again to **Glenn Meehan** for scoring and giving some tips on strategy to the boys. Thanks to our brave parent supporters who endured the freezing conditions to cheer the boys on.

Mrs Jane Mutton, Primary



Far Back Hunter Chown, Back L-R: Harrison Brazier, Benjamin Brazier, Hamish Meehan, Charlie Swift & Cody Peschka. Front L-R: Angus Day, Sam Foy, Jimmy Bone, Bailey Peschka & Robert Heath.



PRIMARY RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

On Thursday June 7, the Primary school Rugby League side travelled to Orange to participate in the Gala Day held at Brenden Sturgeon Oval.

We had a bye for our first game and in our second game against Bletchington we lost by two points. In this game **Sunny O'Connor** scored a try, and **Bailey Peschka** scored two tries. In our third game we won by 20 points to 6. **Bailey** again scored two tries, **Alex Harvey** scored one and **Jim Bone** scored a try as well. The highlight of the game was when **Hamish Meehan** made a 50 metre break.

The team consisted of: **Bailey Peschka, James Cremona, Noah Lake, Sunny O'Connor, Alex Harvey, Hunter Chown, Hamish Meehan, Jim Bone, Sam Foy, Lleyton Watts, Jett Weekes, Robbie Heath, Charlie Hoswell, Cody Peschka, Jake Whiting** and **Lochie Bohringer**.

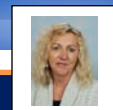
A big thankyou to **Mr Inman, Mr Ruming** and **Mr Punch** for coaching us.



Left: Enjoying a break!
Jake Whiting, Hamish Meehan &
Lleyton Watts



Back L-R: Hunter Chown, Sunny O'Connor, Bailey Peschka, Jim Bone, Jake Whiting, James Cremona
Middle: Charlie Hoswell, Alex Harvey & Noah Lake
Front L-R: Robert Heath, Hamish Meehan, Lochie Bohringer, Cody Peschka & Sam Foy.



MCS AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 6 T2

Class	Student
K Orange	Albie Gersbach – For improvement in learning his sounds
K Yellow	TePaea Pineaha – For being a kind helper in the classroom
1/2 Pink	Cody Wise – For great improvement in writing
1/2 Gold	Braxton May – For super descriptive writing in his information report
1/2 Blue	Abby Peschka – For an amazing effort in all of her work
2/3 Green	Olivia Greenwood – For excellent application and effort in all areas
3/4 Aqua	Jack Greenwood – For attempted bribery with cookies
4 Navy	Aidan Garlick-Evans – For excellent effort in Spelling and Maths
5/6 Red	Lacey Brown – For an outstanding speech on MDB
5/6 Silver	No Award
5/6 Purple	No Award
Library	Indigo Armstrong – For being an attentive student during our Dinosaur Unit.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 7 T2

Class	Student
K Orange	Amelia Harper – For consistent effort in all areas
K Yellow	Not awarded
1/2 Pink	Not awarded
1/2 Gold	Victoria Milligan – For awesome recount writing about collecting worms
1/2 Blue	Chloe Aylward – For demonstrating significant improvement in her writing
2/3 Green	Marlee Bunting – For outstanding results in reading
3/4 Aqua	Thomas Harper – For consistent effort in each lesson. Well Done!
4 Navy	Preston Moorhouse – For improvement in touch typing
5/6 Red	Faith Archer – For being a responsible, helpful and positive class member
5/6 Silver	Noah Lake – For great thinking during reciprocal reading
5/6 Purple	Lukai Martin – For excellent effort in Maths
Library	Zara Gianisis – For completing her work for the Cabbage Patch Curse beautifully

Primary Uniform Award

Stage 1 Francesca Mitchell

Stage 2 Olivia Hobbs

Stage 3 Taylah Bliss

Draw Date: 15/ 6/18

Congratulations to you all!



Francesca Mitchell



Olivia Hobbs



Taylah Bliss

MCS AWARDS

SECONDARY AWARDS

Merit

Sandramay Frogson
Chelsea Comiskey

Bronze

Connor Warner
Daniel Callan

Primary Awards

Silver

Braxton May Boyd Packham Cassandra Clayton Charlotte Lowder

Gold

Mikaela Bathen Hunter Chown

Platinum

Sam Lampe Lillian Ford Olivia Greenwood Juliette Whyburn

Principals Banner

Evan Kizana Emily Goff

Principals Badge

Paige Bohringer Coopah Mills

PRIMARY CLUB 200

Club 25

Flint Althaus

Club 50

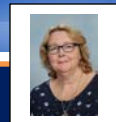
Francesca Mitchell Hamish Brazier Abbie Lyons Willow Smith
Noah Szulik Aiden Duncan Chelsi Duncan Ryan McNabb
Te Paea Pineaha

Club 75

Olivia Power Lilah Hiller Ellie Gerdes Ryland Gibbs Benjamin Brazier
Harrison Brazier Chloe-Anne Aylward Edward Harris Jack Bone
Cassandra Clayton Elizabeth Clayton Boyd Packham Stella Mitchell
Romano Sandeman

Club 100

Tengis Meiklejohn Indigo Armstrong Zoe Strahorn Violet Armstrong
Juliette Mills Hunter Osborn Zahra Ellis Harley Brouff Patrick Thorne
Layne Mills Lillian Ford Henry Lee Demelza Lee Banjo Fowler Anni Fowler
Alby Fowler



FROM OUR LIBRARY

Week 8 Term 2

JUNIOR FICTION

Ella & Olivia: Little Lifesavers – by Yvette Poshoglian, illustrated by Danielle McDonald

Just Shocking – by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

Lauren & Lucky – by Kelly McKain

The Poppa Platoon in World War Chew – by Danny Katz, illustrated by Mitch Vane

Teen Titans Go!: Meet the Teen Titans – adapted by Lucy Rosen

Wonder – by R.J. Palacio

The Young Viking – by James Moloney

PICTURE BOOKS

Dr Who: The Dangerous Book of Monsters – by Justin Richards

Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts – by Craig Phillips

The Greatest Gatsby: A Visual Book of Grammar – by Tohby Riddle

Incredibilia – by Libby Hathorne, illustrated by Gaye Chapman

The Singing Bones – by Shaun Tan

Tales from a Tall Forest – by Shaun Micallef, illustrated by Jonathan Bentley

SENIOR FICTION

The Carnelian Crow – Colleen Gleason

Dork Diaries: Skating Sensation – by Rachel Renee Russell

The Fifth Room – by A.J. Rushby

The Knowing – by Sharon Cameron

Lucky in Love – by Kasie West

The Wizard of Once – by Cressida Cowell

Hi Everyone,

By now most students should have received their **first** Class Dojo Merit Award for this year. There are a few students who have already surpassed 30 points and so they have received two awards to bring home. The majority of students should be proud of their behaviour and the standard of work they produce. I will be attempting to feature work your children have been completing in Library on Class Dojo shortly.

Scholastic Book Club orders have been processed and will probably not arrive until the beginning of Week 9. Thank you once again to those families who ordered from Book Club. Your purchase of items help to accumulate reward points for our Library which enables us to pick out new titles for our students.

Just a reminder that the school is unable to process cash orders for Book Club due to the Department of Education's new Finance Management system. Parents are asked to use the LOOP option on the Scholastic Book Club website.

Next term students will be involved in a number of activities leading up to the **Children's Book Council of Australia's annual event, Book Week**. The dates for this special event are Friday 17th to Friday 24th August 2018. The theme this year will be, 'Find Your Treasure'. Students will be asked to participate in a Book Parade as a character that reflects the theme. It could be: a book or character which your child treasures; a pirate book or character; a book where the characters find a treasure. You may also like to call in and view the books that have been shortlisted for Book Week awards. It may be a good time to start discussing this event with your child and explore some ideas. I will announce the Parade date early next term. During the week there will also be a series of competitions for students in each stage.

Mrs Hall



Book Week 2018



WHERE ARE THEY NOW – SOMMA ALLCORN

I graduated from Molong Central School in 2013. From early on in my schooling I knew that I wanted to join the Army.

When I was in Year 11, I received a scholarship, which allowed me to go on a week-long trip to multiple defence bases to learn about the different technical trades in the Defence Force.

After that experience, I had chosen my future career path.

In April 2014, I enlisted into the Australian Army. I spent 12 weeks at Kapooka where I underwent recruit training.

That course has so far been the most physical and mentally challenging thing I have ever done.



After completion of recruit training, I went to RAAF base Wagga to start my technical trade training as an aircraft technician.

This is where trainees learn the fundamentals of flight on both fixed wing and rotary aircraft and also learn basic hand skills needed to perform our jobs.

In September 2015, I left Wagga and moved to Oakey in South West Queensland to begin the second phase of my trade training.

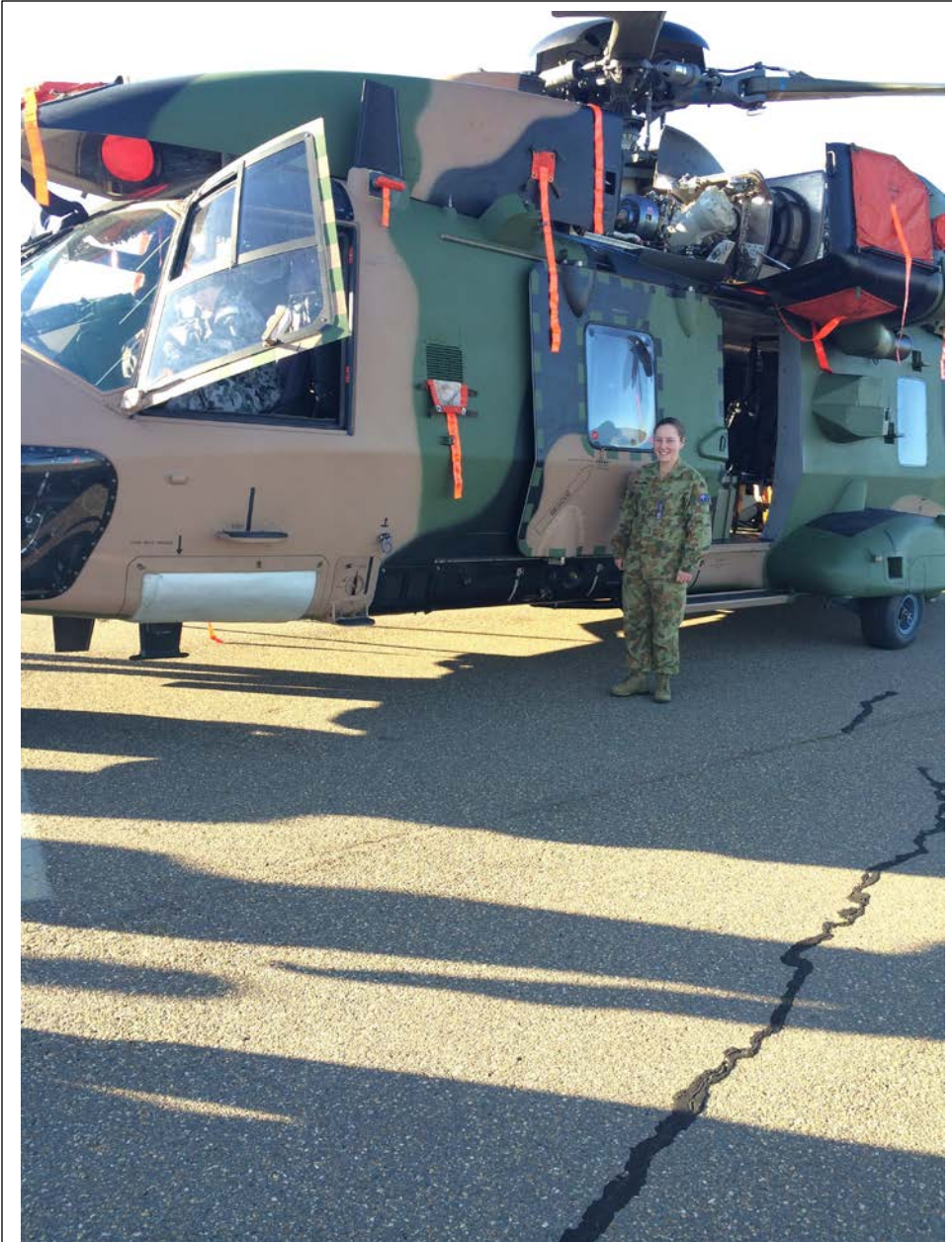
This is where on the job training was conducted and I learnt all about the different systems I would be maintaining on the MRH90, the army's newest helicopter.

Left: During my MCS school days with classmate Taylah Collins (Left).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW – SOMMA ALLCORN

In May 2016, I received my first posting to the 5th Aviation Regiment in Townsville where I have completed my training and I am now a qualified aircraft technician working on the MRH90.

Since being in Townsville, I have been lucky enough to travel around the country on short trips supporting the army's needs.



In 2017, I was sent on two, month long deployments to Papua New Guinea, in support of the PNG elections.

Since joining the army, I have travelled the country and made friends for life.

There are no two days that are the same and I am continuously challenging myself.

I am so grateful for the love and support I received from home throughout my whole journey.

I look forward to what the future has for me.

My advice for current students at MCS is to not give up when things get tough.

Your strength and determination can get you through anything and allow you to achieve your dreams.

Somma Allcorn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
June 21	PSSA Girls Hockey v Wellington in Molong
June 22	PSSA Girls and Boys Soccer in Molong
June 26	CHS Touch Football at Wagga Wagga
June 26-27	ASPIRE Year 9
June 26-27	Year 10 Commerce excursion to Sydney
June 26-28	PSSA Open Rugby League Trials Peak Hill
June 27	CSKO Opens Netball in Dubbo
June 29	Year 10 Debating team go to Henry Lawson High School
July 4	Primary Senior Debating @ Calare PS
July 6	Last day of Term 2
July 24	First day of Term 3

CANTEEN ROSTER 22/6/18 – 5/7/18

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.				22/6/18 4th FRIDAY
				Pam Burgess
25/6/18 4th MONDAY	26/6/18 4th TUESDAY	27/6/18 4th WEDNESDAY	28/6/18 4th THURSDAY	29/6/18 5th FRIDAY
Help Needed	Belinda Mills	Help Needed	Help Needed	Pam Burgess
2/7/18 1st MONDAY	3/7/18 1st TUESDAY	4/7/18 1st WEDNESDAY	5/7/18 1st THURSDAY	6/7/18 1st FRIDAY
Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Pam Burgess

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

CALLING EX STUDENTS & STAFF 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 and staff, after leaving MCS. If you are a former student or staff member, or know someone who would like to contribute, please email jeanette.barrow@det.nsw.edu.au with a document detailing career/ life events since leaving our school and please attach a photo/s. All enquiries to Jen Barrow at the Main Office 63668224.



CANTEEN NEWS HELPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

- Would you like a free lunch?
- Do you have 1 or 2 spare hours per month?

If this sounds like you, our school Canteen could use your help. Our Roster is looking very sad and your help would be greatly appreciated. For organisational purposes, we would love you to commit to a monthly roster, however, we will also be advertising on our P&C Facebook site for casual on call helpers when the need arises. FREE volunteers working with children checks must be obtained from the RMS and is current for 5 years. You will also need to complete a volunteer's declaration form available from the Main Office. Any further interest or enquiries contact Tina McGovern on 63669009.