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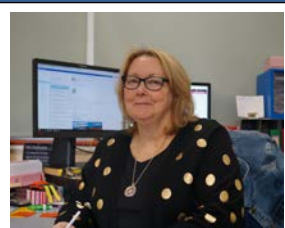
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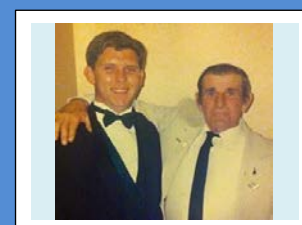
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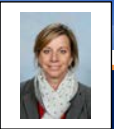


WESTERN REGION DEBATING



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WHITE RIBBON THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“RESPECT SHOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU GIVE”

GRAND PARENTS DAY

Grandparents were invited to Molong Central last Friday to watch a combined Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 assembly, share time in the classroom, and enjoy lunch with their grandchildren. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and I know that many travelled significant distances to attend. The delighted faces of the children provided ample reward for the efforts made to attend. Watching the children display their artwork and sing their favourite songs, the invited guests bought the best out of the children. Thanks to Mrs Schaefer for her organisation of the day and to all of the teachers who hosted the grandparents.

THE MAGIC FLUTE

I had the pleasure of attending The Magic Flute presentation last week where Brad Cooper captivated students with his voice and the visual presentation. The presentation was interactive and students were encouraged to participate by playing the role of various characters in the opera. Stars in the making would be an understatement, with many students embracing the opportunity to be part of the opera. Thank you Mr Irvine, for bringing this unique cultural experience to our students.

PRACTICE TEACHERS IN THE SECONDARY

Our Secondary Department currently has two teachers on their practicums. This is an opportunity for future teachers to be mentored by our staff before graduating from their universities. Our teachers are always generous of their time and support when it comes to practice teachers and benefit from seeing new ideas the students bring with them. **Samantha O'Dea** has been working with our Mathematics faculty and **Amber Schmich** has been working with our English faculty, I look forward to discussing their triumphs and challenges with them in the next few weeks.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Last Week our teachers and students paid tribute to our wonderful administrative and support staff. At MCS our SASS staff are an integral part of our school and without their skills we would not be able to provide a quality education to our students. SASS staff were treated to breakfast, morning tea and the students made some wonderful posters to say thank you.

FINAL WEEKS FOR YEAR 12

There is a sense of relief in the air as Year 12 finalise the last of their assessments and major works. Having completed trials and agonised over assessments and major works, mixed feelings start to enter the students' minds as they contemplate their futures and think about leaving school. It can be a stressful time for the students and their families and many will need some additional support at this time. The Molong Central staff are very accommodating and generous with their time, supporting students through their final weeks. If parents are concerned about their child at this time, please contact the school who can provide some strategies to ensure the final weeks of school run as smoothly as possible.

PRODUCTION TICKETS ON SALE

Last week our Primary Production tickets went on sale and there was a line-up of keen parents eager to get a great seat for what looks like being a fabulous show. The students and staff are busy rehearsing and preparing. There are still tickets left to both the Matinee and Evening performances and can be purchased at the school.

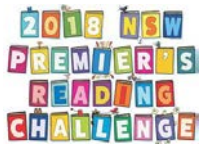
Mrs Michelle Barrett,
Principal

FROM OUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

As we end yet another Challenge there are many students who have rallied themselves and made a big effort to read their 20 books. Congratulations! Our students are listed below:



Below: Year 3 - Zahra Ellis, Emily Goff, Olivia Hobbs



Below: Year 4 - Lochie Bohringer, Benjamin Burgess, Lilibelle Dive, Jack Greenwood, Robert Heath, Laura Lapins, Jacob Petrie, Marley Vandervelde



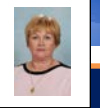
Below: Year 5 – Tayla Bartle, Hunter Hobbs, Micah Oliver



Below: Year 6 - Paige Bohringer, Evangeline, Chelsi Duncan, Annii Fowler, Cooper Kelly, Charlotte Lapins, Olivia Power, Kelsey Quinn, Reagan Quinn, Emmison Shapland, Adam Spencer, Alice Wilson



Above:
Delta
Rodwell
Year 7



WESTERN REGION PREMIER'S DEBATING COMPETITION

This year the Molong Central School Debating Team (**Sharna Campbell, Claudia Thorne and Katelan Philpott**) competed in the Western Region Premier's Debating Competition. Firstly, we competed in our zone round robin, which consisted of Canobolas High, Henry Lawson A and B. Both Canobolas High and Henry Lawson B dropped out which left us to debate against Henry Lawson B.

Mrs Eccleston took us for a drive to Grenfell where we competed in a do or die round. Molong had to argue the negative again. Molong comfortably won this debate, as the Henry Lawson team were inexperienced debaters. With this win, we went into the Regional Finals with confidence.

Our debate was against Bathurst High and the topic was "that the legal drinking age should be raised to 21". Molong was given the negative side once again. It was very closely debated but Bathurst came out as the winners and went on to win the Regional Grand Final.

The Molong Central School Debating Team has now been entered into the Dudley Cup Debating competition which will be held in November.

Mrs Lin Eccleston, Debating Coordinator



Molong team planning their rebuttal



Tony Davy delivering result for Molong vs Bathurst



Bathurst vs Lithgow



LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Wednesday the 15th of August, **Hannah Williamson** and **Claudia Thorne** competed in the Legacy Public Speaking Competition. In total, seven students from both Public & Private schools participated in the event to win the opportunity to represent our Regional Area at the State Final in Sydney. Both students did extremely well with Hannah coming in second with her speech 'Imagination' and Claudia placed in first with the speech 'Teenage Females in Our Society'. Both Claudia & Hannah did extremely well in these prepared speeches and Claudia excelled in her response for the impromptu speech.

The next part of the competition is on the 14th of September in Sydney in the Legislative Council Chamber of Parliament House.

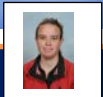
Mr David Eccleston, Public Speaking coordinator



Coach David Eccleston, Claudia & Hannah



**Claudia Thorne 1st Place
Hannah Williamson 2nd Place**



MCS SHOW TEAM ENTER DUBBO SHOW

A group of six MCS show team members and two teams of three Merino sheep, went to Dubbo for the two day **Merino Wether Challenge Competition**. We were very happy with the way the sheep had grown over the six months that we had been preparing and training them. The wethers had been feed solely on MSM lamb grower pellets, complimented with lucerne hay and chaff. They took to the ration very well and were always eagerly waiting for their next feed. The show team, helped by the agriculture classes, had to train the sheep to walk on a halter and lead so that they could be shown before the judges. The show team regularly trained for an hour after school to ensure the animals were calm when show time arrived. At the competition, the sheep were judged in three categories; sheep value, fleece value and carcase value. Our first team achieved a fourth place in the carcase value out of around 30 teams, which we were very happy with. Overall in the competition our first team achieved a 14th placing and our second team came 51st. We really appreciate the continued support of MSM for our little show team and the students love going out and sharing their enthusiasm for animals with like minded people. We will soon be preparing our goat wether teams for the Sydney show, which should be arriving at the end of this month. We are looking to increase the number of animals due to increased interest in the show team and would like to welcome any new students who wish to join. The students will even be starting their own little stud team as well this year, which is very exciting for them.

Miss Sally Pokoney, Agriculture teacher & Show Team Coordinator

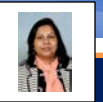


L-R: Alex Miller, Letitia Milne, Anna Pottie, Henrietta Pottie, Alyssa Watts & George Betts.



MCS SHOW TEAM ENTER DUBBO SHOW





YEARS' 11 & 12 PHYSICS SYDNEY EXCURSION

Last Term, Year 11 Physics class enjoyed an exciting trip to Luna Park, where they joined with students from various other schools.

Despite starting at 4 am on a cold morning from Molong, students were very energetic, spending the whole day riding several rides and analysing their classroom knowledge about motions.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and were ready to get some sleep once we arrived back to Orange at 10:45 pm that night.

This term, the Year 11 Physics class embarked on a cool trip to *The University of Sydney's Camperdown/Darlington campus* to expand their classroom learning and infuse it with practical activities.

After walking a few good kilometres around the city and exploring some nearby malls, we reached the destination with excitement and curiosity to learn and evolve.

After a brief wait, we were greeted by Tom and Kat, who are the co-ordinators of this program. Myself, Josh, Pedro, Charlie, Caitlin and Amber were ushered to a big Physics lab with plenty of equipment.

We were flabbergasted by the size of the lab. We spent the next three hours going through several Physics concepts and experiments that enhanced their theoretical understanding in real time. All students successfully analysed the graphical representation of motion. They saw how the modulation of amplitude/frequency of visible light, microwaves and /or radio waves can transmit information. They also solved problems to apply the inverse square law of intensity of light, to relate the brightness of a star to its luminosity and distance from the observer. They really saw the value of taking this trip.

Overall, it was a very productive day. We all gained hands-on experience which was very valuable to our understanding of how Physics can relate to real world. Once we finished, we went to China Town to have some delicious steamy dumplings, before we started our long journey back home. We were delayed by heavy Friday evening traffic; however we all arrived back in Molong at 11:30 pm.

I would like to congratulate all the students on their super attitude, enthusiasm and excellent commitment. They were great company and kept us entertained throughout the journey with their witty and charming conversation.

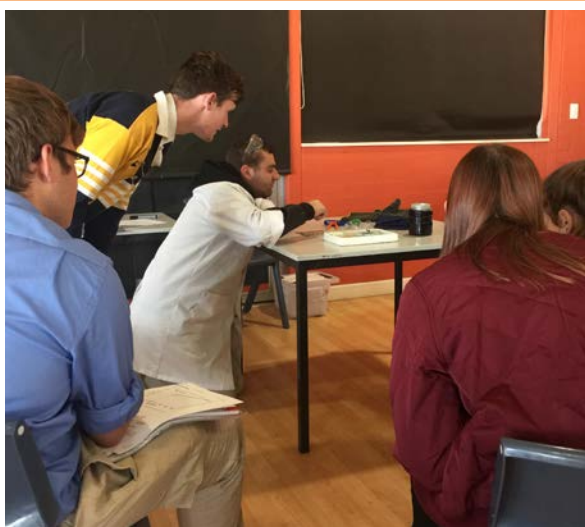
In Year 12 Physics, students are busy now consolidating their learnings, as we are approaching to the HSC soon. Matt and Jacob did spend a valuable day consolidating their Physics learning, when the team from The University of Sydney came to Dubbo to conduct their Kick-start Physics on the Road program.

It was a very useful program where the students interacted with several Physics students from the region and analysed their strength and understanding about the topics they learned.

It was a very successful day for the students and every year I will look forward to attending the program in Dubbo with our Year 12 students.

Mrs Deb Chaudhuri, Science Faculty

YEARS' 11 & 12 PHYSICS SYDNEY EXCURSION



MCS AWARDS

CLUB 200



Back L-R:
Mrs Barrett,
Braxton May,
Priscilla Power,
Hannah Wilson,
Boyd Packham

Front L-R:
Aiden Garlick-Evans,
Abbie Lyons,
Ellie Olsson,
Emma Wilson

PRIMARY

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 6 T3

Class	Student
K Orange	No Award
K Yellow	Hugh McDouall – consistent effort in all tasks
1/2 Pink	Ryland Gibbs – excellent effort in his learning
1/2 Gold	Jorja Griffith – great effort in Reading
1/2 Blue	No Award
2/3 Green	Emily Goff – excellent effort and persistence in Maths
3/4 Aqua	Lilibelle Dive – pouring her life savings into a bucket
4 Navy	Juliette Mills – improved effort and application to her work
5/6 Red	Byron Milne – improved effort in Literacy activities
5/6 Silver	Tengis Meiklejohn – an amazing explanation about the importance of our sun
5/6 Purple	Jamaine Trapman – involvement and enthusiasm in production practice
Library	Tengis Meiklejohn – always keeping humour in the lesson

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 7 T3

Class	Student
K Orange	Anna Lampe – consistent improvement in Reading
K Yellow	Marliese Scott – very good understanding & achievement in Maths
1/2 Pink	Ayden Treacy-Drady – great participation & enthusiasm during production practice
1/2 Gold	Dylan Eassie – improvement in Spelling
1/2 Blue	Nevaeh Jackson – being a great role model in class
2/3 Green	Sheyanne Taylor – settling in beautifully to 2/3 Green
3/4 Aqua	Saia Anderson – preparing & delivering a fantastic book review speech
4 Navy	Jett Weekes – producing a creative LEGO animation in Computers
5/6 Red	Angus Day – being courteous & considerate of others
5/6 Silver	Dash Jones – an amazing speech in class
5/6 Purple	Jade Ryder – having a helpful nature towards others
Library	Ella Vandervelde – being a great helper during lessons

PRIMARY AWARDS

PRIMARY CLUB 200

Club 50

Amelia Sullivan Memphis Hall

Club 75

Evangeline Ellis

Club 100

Elizabeth Harris Arthur Weir
George Davis Cody Wise Ruby Wise
Francesca Mitchell

Club 125

Mahayla Donner Dylan Eassie
Victoria Petrie Jacob Petrie
Naomi-Rae Power Emily Goff Lily Goff
Joshua Petrie Laura Lapins
Stella Mitchell Phoebe Lyons

Club 150

Lochie Bohringer Paige Bohringer
Dakota O'Keefe Xena Power
Sefton Power Olivia Power

Club 175

Banjo Fowler Annii Fowler

Club 200

Olivia Hobbs

Primary Uniform Award

Stage 1 – Braxton May

Stage 2 – Saia Anderson

Stage 3 – Matthew Gregory

Congratulations to you all!



Braxton
May



Matthew
Gregory

Primary Awards

Bronze

Archie Thurtell Indigo Armstrong
Ella Vandervelde

Silver

Taylah Bliss Zara Gianisis Jack Burgess
Rosemary Quilty

Gold

Harry Lee

Principals Banner

Fergus Whittle Olivia Howes

Principals Badge

Noah Ripps Emmison Shapland
Olivia Hobbs Charlotte Lapins Hayley Miller
Jamaine Trapman Coopah Mills
Ryan Huggett

WHERE ARE THEY NOW – ROSS BROWN JNR

I graduated from Molong Central School in 1999. After finishing school, I moved to Sydney in 2002 and after a few mixed jobs found myself at Harvey Norman.

I started as a store man in the warehouse, then grew to become the Asia Pacific Warehouse Coordinator, where I was in charge of every warehouse in the Southern Hemisphere.

After moving back to Molong for a couple of years with my now ex-wife and daughter, we then decided to make the move back to Sydney, where I am the logistics coordinator for the biggest compressed gas company in the Asia Pacific.

My current partner Marina and I started there 5 years ago and have helped grow the company from around \$2,000 a week into a multi-million dollar business. We are just about to go international, with five offices all over the planet.

With Marina, I have a stepdaughter Felicity who is almost 14 and my pride and joy is my daughter Daniella, aged 9.

Another passion of mine is my commitment to Anzac Day.

I started marching when I was 6 in Kindergarten and I marched every year I was at school, and up until 3 years ago, I went back home to Molong every year to march.

I still try to march, or at least make it to dawn service each year. It's a lot harder down here in Sydney, but the emotion and honour behind it still resonates through me when I hear that bugle.

I march for a few members of my family, my great grandfather, grandfather, uncle, great uncles & cousins and my big brother. I march in honour of every man and women that puts that uniform on. They all deserve our respect in my eyes.

My advice for MCS students is this, if you work hard and dream big, anything can happen for you, I am proof of this.

My English teacher at Molong Central School, Mrs Fleming, said in life you get not just what you deserve but what you put in. She was very right!



Ross Brown Jnr

WHERE ARE THEY NOW – ROSS BROWN JNR



Me & my Dad at an Anzac Day March



School days at MCS



My partner Marina, my daughter Daniella & me



My graduation night, with fellow student Kurtis Dunn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
16 September	Molong Show
17 September	Year 7 Immunisations HPV Dose 2
20 September	Ready Set Go
21 September	Year 12 Pizza Day
27 September	Primary Touch Gala Day
28 September	Primary Tee Ball Gala Day
18 October	K-6 School Production
18 October	HSC Examinations commence
24 October	Year 7 Orientation Day

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For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

CANTEEN ROSTER 14/9/18 – 28/9/18

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.				14/9/18 2 nd FRIDAY
				Pam Burgess
17/9/18 3 rd MONDAY	18/9/18 3 rd TUESDAY	19/9/18 3 rd WEDNESDAY	20/9/18 3 rd THURSDAY	21/9/18 3 rd FRIDAY
Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Barbara Chown	Pam Burgess
24/9/18 4 th MONDAY	25/9/18 4 th TUESDAY	26/9/18 4 th WEDNESDAY	27/9/18 4 th THURSDAY	28/9/18 4 th FRIDAY
Help Needed	Belinda Mills	Help Needed	Help Needed	Pam Burgess



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CENTRALS CRICKET CLUB
2018/19 SIGN ON DAY - MOLONG



Centrals Cricket Club is having a sign on day for all people in the Molong area to join the Orange District Cricket Association for the 2018/19 season.

There will be a marquee, a BBQ and some cricket activities for the kids, so come on down and meet some of the #REDNBLACK faithful!

For parents concerned about weekly travel to Orange for games, depending on registration numbers, some games can be played in Molong.

Date: 15 September 2018

Time 11:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Molong Recreational Ground, Mitchell Hwy

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME!

Senior fees: \$220 (which includes hats and shirts for new players)
Junior Fees: FREE (with equipment also provided by the club)

Contact:

Matthew Tedeschi - 0431 508 032

Daryl Kennewell - 0449 518 527

Kyle Nonnenmacher - 0432 186 126

Email: centralscricketclub@gmx.com





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TICKETS \$45

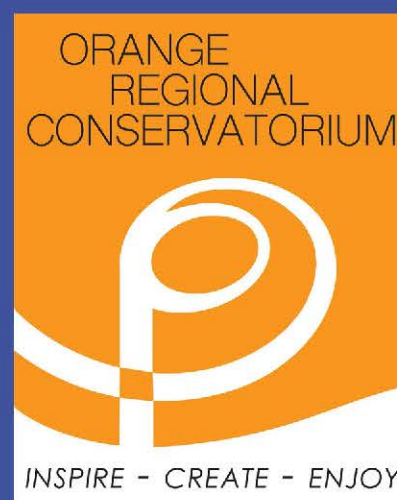
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For more information please contact Orange Regional Conservatorium
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