



MOLOG CENTRAL SCHOOL

Providing Opportunities for Personal Achievement

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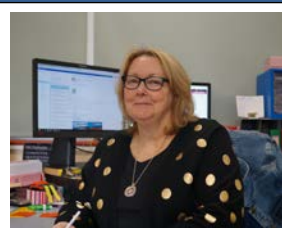
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WHITE RIBBON THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Be who you are, because those who mind don’t matter,
and those that matter don’t mind”**

K-6 SCIENCE CURRICULUM CHANGES

Last week Ms Ebert and Mr Linde presented to Primary staff the new Science Syllabus and the implications for classroom teachers and students. The study of Science and Technology in K-6 enables students to explore scientific and technological concepts and develop knowledge and understanding of the world. The new syllabus will enable students to develop curiosity about the environment and has a heavy focus on the practical application of knowledge in the development of solutions.

Molong Central has embedded a good base in the area of STEM Education, which involves a multidisciplinary approach to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The new syllabus should enable us to continue to develop a “hands on” approach to science and technology.

The advantage of working in a Central School enables student’s opportunities to work with Secondary staff in science labs. The new syllabus will enable units of work to be written with this in mind, I am sure that under the expert guidance of Mr Linde and Ms Ebert, Molong Central students will develop a passion for science and technology.

HOSPITALITY AND CONSTRUCTION

Molong Central Students have opportunities in their senior years to study Hospitality and Construction. The courses, which are industry recognised, allow students to acquire significant skills and if students choose to sit the examination for their HSC these units can be counted towards their HSC. The advantage of doing this while at school is that there is minimal fee, which saves students and their families thousands of dollars.

The students who undertake these fabulous opportunities often contribute back to the school in significant ways, for example construction students improve the physical aspects of the school environment. Construction students sometimes leave us earlier than expected as companies recognise the skills the students have developed at school significant enough to offer them an apprenticeship.

Our Hospitality students have quite a profile, particularly when the school hosts major events such as SMARTS earlier in the year. Hospitality is an area in which there will always be work and some students go all the way in this industry where they become business owners or managers of major hotels. Other students use these skills to generate an income whilst they complete university studies.

The reason I am highlighting these two areas in this newsletter is to recognise the efforts of our two passionate staff members **Mrs Corinth** and **Mr Sugden**. Significant changes this year for teachers to maintain their qualification to allow MCS to offer these subjects to our students have required Mrs Corinth and Mr Sugden to complete many hours of online training and the submission of assignments to maintain their qualification. This training is on top of a regular teaching load and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of the community, as I know the value of these courses not just to the individual students but to the wider community as well.

Mrs Michelle Barrett, Principal



VICTOR CHANG AWARDS

Last week our School Captain **Josh Dowler** was presented with the prestigious Victor Chang Award. The Victor Chang School Science Awards were developed to foster and encourage an interest in science among secondary school students, with the aim of promoting careers in science as a viable and interesting career path. Josh was nominated by his teachers for commitment in the science classroom and will have the opportunity to tour the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute later in the year. Congratulations Josh we hope that the experience will inspire you to continue to excel in the area of science.

Mr Terry Bruton, Science Faculty



Joshua Dowler



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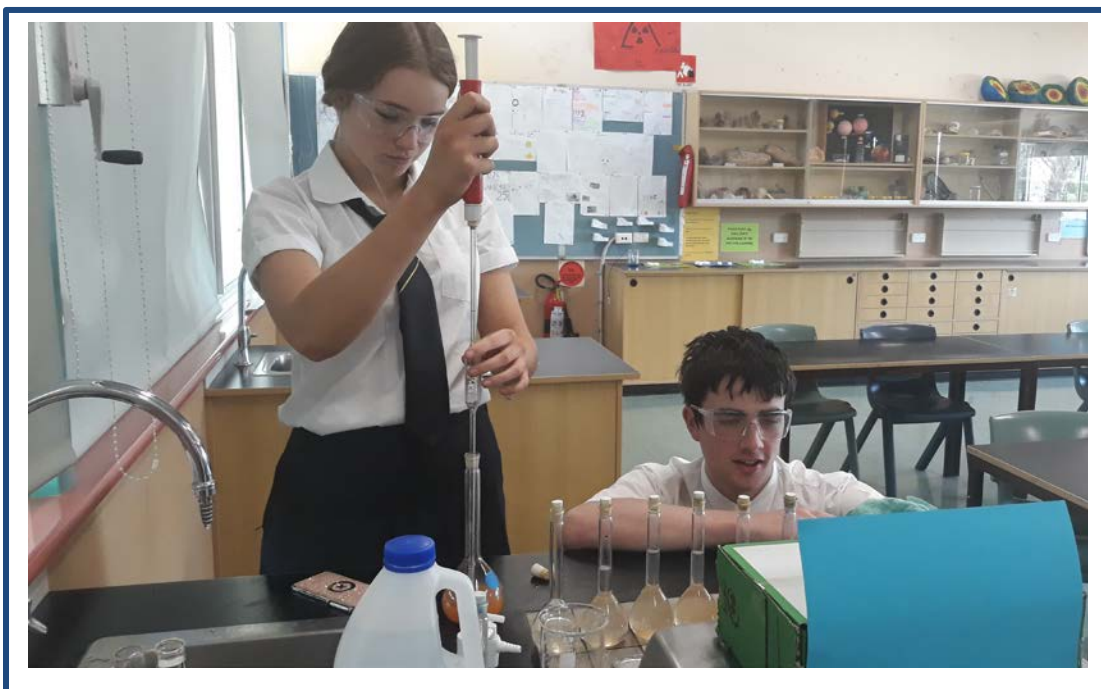




YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY

Year 11 chemistry students have begun their Year 12 chemistry course and have been very enthusiastic, diving right into the course head on. Charlie Carlson and Josh Dowler are conducting a practical on equilibrium using colorimetry to determine concentrations of a solution. Here you can see Charlie making a known concentration and Josh using an app on his phone (Colour analyser) to register the blue, green and red wavelengths. Once they had created baseline line colour reading they recorded the blue wavelength in a number of samples and concluded that the higher the concentration of a sample the lower the blue wavelength was present.

Mr Terry Bruton, Science Faculty





MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

YEAR 5 BOOMWHACKERS

At Molong Central School, our Music Department has the opportunity to engage with students from both the Secondary and the Primary departments and as such, I have enjoyed the interaction with Stage 3 students.

As a result of Year 6 transition, all Year 5 students have been coming to music to hone their rhythm skills.

We have had great fun making music with our Boomwhackers. It has been a wonderful opportunity to develop the skills of our Primary students in preparation for their high school years.

Mr Brian Irvine, Music department





DUDLEY CUP

The Dudley Cup is run by Rotary Club of Orange North and sponsored by Dudley Private Hospital, Steve Jackson & Paul McKenna.

On Wednesday 7th November we took part in a round robin at Orange High School against teams from Kinross, Orange(2), Anglican Grammar & Blayney. Molong Central School were undefeated in all three rounds.

The topics debated included the responsibility of fast food chains for the obesity problem and female empowerment in developing countries. Orange High School 1, were victorious in the semi - final against Kinross, so progressed to the final against Molong. The final was held on 22nd November at Orange Ex-service Club.

The topic was "That single sex schools are better for students."

The teams prepared for the debate whilst members of the Rotary Club held their dinner meeting. The debate was then held in the Green Room.

Molong looked at the topic as a conceptual debate about the role and value of gender segregation in 21st century Australia.

Orange High School took a more literal approach and argued the benefits that some students gain from being in single sex schools.

The adjudicator Heather Grant noted the two different approaches taken by the teams and that whilst MCS successfully dealt with the case presented by OHS, OHS were not able to match the argument and sophistication of the points presented by MCS. Thus, MCS was awarded the debate.

With this win comes the Dudley Cup itself – a handsome and remarkably heavy silver trophy as well as a cash prize of \$500. Steve Jackson will come to MCS to award the Cup to the team later this year.

Mrs Lin Eccleston, Debating Coach



L-R: Michelle Barrett MCS Principal, 3rd speaker – Katelan Philpott, 1st speaker – Sharna Campbell, 2nd speaker – Claudia Thorne, Coach – Lin Eccleston, CEO Dudley Hospital - Paul McKenna & 4th speaker – Tahlia Mascord



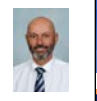
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MCS DUKE OF EDINBURGH STUDENTS WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, participants are required to take on a Community Service Project to benefit the wider local community. A large group of the current MCS Duke of Edinburgh students have been working for the past three months in McGroder Park, the overgrown reserve opposite the school, which has been left neglected for many years.

Faced with huge infestations of weeds, thick long grass and rubbish, the group of 15 students have worked after school every week for 13 weeks to start turning this previously unusable area into a reserve for use by the community. The group have removed a number of truck loads of green waste, which Cabonne Council have agreed to remove when we stack it near the gate, as well as huge numbers of tyres, wire, bottles, drums and general rubbish. Garden areas have been built and large areas of grass cleared using brush cutters, hand tools and the school's mower.

The long term plan is to develop a park which can be used for outdoor classrooms and picnic areas, a community walking track and a Disc Golf Course, for use by the students of the school and the community of Molong. The MCS Student Representative Council are also supporting this project by agreeing to pay for the first 2 or 3 target baskets for the Disc Golf Course – a very generous offer which has been made in recognition of the potential value of this activity to the young people of Molong.

We are very proud of the work which the students have done and the difference they are making for the community by developing what will ultimately be a valuable and beautiful space for the people of Molong from a piece of neglected and overgrown land.

Mr Kevin Costa, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator





MCS DUKE OF EDINBURGH STUDENTS WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY



SECONDARY AWARDS

MERIT

Jack Thomas Molli Huggett Bella Butler
Caylor Howarth Charlie Carlson Katelan Philpott
Jalayla Solway Bronte Chown Gabrielle Dowler
Jordan Beuzeville Hayley Sharpe Sharna Campbell
Jazmin Fairbrother-Pietrzak Charlie Bohringer
Hayley McConnell Maddison Burgess Mia Fraser
Jasmin Wilson Elias Wilson Imogen Collins
Angel Mascord George Betts Isabell Salter
Imogen Madden Eboney Miller

BRONZE

Danielle Phillips-Clarke Madison Treacy
Leoni Wilson Hannah Williamson Holly Klein
Natarsha Linde Travis Watts Gabrielle Dowler
Jordan Beuzeville Hayley McConnell

SILVER

Claudia Thorne

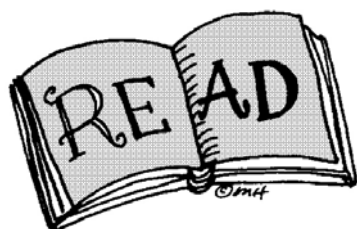
GOLD

Hannah Betts Eboney Miller

CLUB 200

Club 100

Lilly Welsh



Club 125

Sheyanne Taylor
Charlotte McDouall
Lily-Jade Duncan
Baxter Sullivan
Lacey Olsson
Ellie Olsson
Milly Olsson
Noah Szulik

Club 150

Myah Brouff
Olivia Greenwood



Club 175

William Kirby
Aidan Garlick-Evans
Jacob Petrie
Harriet King
Marliese Scott
Abbie Lyons
Emma Wilson
Hannah Wilson
Emily Goff
Naomi-Rae Power
Braxton May



Club 200

Xena Power
Olivia Power
Sefton Power
Dakota O'Keefe
Phoebe Lyons
Marley Vandervelde
Indy Vandervelde
Ella Vandervelde
Victoria Petrie
Hunter Hobbs
Joshua Petrie
Lochie Bohringer
Paige Bohringer
Madeline Chrystall
Archie Chrystall
Ryland Gibbs

PRIMARY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 6 T4

Class	Student
K Orange	Elizabeth Harris – For pleasing improvement in reading
K Yellow	Daniel Seiler – For wonderful improvement in reading and writing
1/2 Pink	Axel Burgess – For great effort in writing
1/2 Gold	Riley Roberts – For awesome weaving with Miss Lay
1/2 Blue	Abby Peschka – For working well in all areas
2/3 Green	Olivia Greenwood – For fantastic improvement with reading
3/4 Aqua	Dakota O'Keefe – For care and compassion shown at Prunus Lodge.
4 Navy	Nikkola Hanrahan – For excellent comprehension skills in reading
5/6 Red	Sam Ball – For a wonderful effort and improvement in reading
5/6 Silver	Olivia Power – For great work in literacy
5/6 Purple	Grace Parry – For persistence and determination in maths
Library	Juliette Whyburn – For always doing her best work in Library

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – WEEK 7 T4

Class	Student
K Orange	Mackenzie Ziemnick – Welcome to Molong Central School
K Yellow	Xena Power – For terrific improvement in reading and writing
1/2 Pink	Noah Jones – For fantastic contributions to Changes health lesson
1/2 Gold	Flint Althaus – For a great poster for "Looking for Crabs"
1/2 Blue	Keira Bartle – For improvement in all areas of English
2/3 Green	Layne Mills – For amazing oral reading results
3/4 Aqua	Callum Wark – For taking care with his bookwork
4 Navy	Juliette Mills – For always trying her best in all set tasks
5/6 Red	Lacey Brown – For consistently having outstanding bookwork
5/6 Silver	Reeba Delaney – For displaying perseverance and developing confidence
5/6 Purple	Olivia Philpott – For outstanding achievement in history
Library	Declan Linde – For working independently and following instructions

Primary Uniform Award

Stage 1 *Amelia Sullivan*
Nevaeh Jackson

Stage 2 *Will Kirby*
Jacob Petrie

Stage 3 *Cooper Kelly*
Emmison Shapland

Congratulations to you all!



**Amelia
Sullivan**



**Nevaeh
Jackson**



**Will
Kirby**



**Jacob
Petrie**



**Cooper
Kelly**



**Emmison
Shapland**



FROM OUR LIBRARY

Week 8 Term 4

JUNIOR FICTION

The Earth Dragons, The New Age – by Chris D'Lacey

The List – by Patricia Forde

Paddington & the Christmas Surprise – by Michael Bond, illustrated by R.W. Alley

Pippa's Island, The Beach Shack Cafe – by Belinda Murrell

The Stink Before Christmas – by Sam Nixon & Mark Rhodes, illustrated by Tom Knight

Stunt Double – by Tamsin Cooke

There is a Monster Under My Christmas Tree Who Farts – by Tim Miller, illustrated by Matt Stanton

When Santa Came to Stay – by Timothy Knapman, illustrated by Chris Chatterton

Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Stories – by A.A. Milne, illustrated by Andrew Grey*

SENIOR FICTION

Night Flights – by Philip Reeve, illustrated by Ian McQue

Real Live Boyfriends – by E. Lockhart

To All the Boys I've Loved Before – by Jenny Han

A Year in Girl Hell, Trashed – by Meredith Costain (Book 4)

Harry Potter series – by J. K. Rowling



Hi Everyone,

This will be the last week for borrowing books from the Library for this year. I commend those students who have regularly borrowed this year and I am pleased to have so many students who wish to talk about the books they have taken home. Next year the Library will continue to endeavor to offer a wide variety of titles for students to borrow. Remember your child can login to the MCS Wheelers ePlatform 24/7 over the summer holidays. Details are featured below and students can login using their DoE usernames and passwords. Students who are intending to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2019 will find many books to read on the ePlatform that will count towards their personal records.

Scholastic Book Club will be distributed to students as soon as it arrives this week. If you ordered any items that need to be kept aside for presents could you please inform Library staff ASAP.

Scholastic is running a Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to keep reading over the holidays. Students simply:

- ☐ Choose the Reading Challenge they would like to participate in and print it.
- ☐ Register for the draw to win prizes.
- ☐ Read for at least 10 minutes every day over the holidays to work towards completing their reading challenge.

It opens on 1st December 2018 and closes 31st January 2019.

The link below will take you to the Scholastic Reading Challenge:

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/src18.asp>

As Library staff will be carrying out a stocktake leading up to the holidays I would appreciate it if all books can be returned promptly next week.

Mrs Hall



MCS Wheelers ePlatform available at:
<https://molongcentralschool.wheelers.co/>

Student borrowing 24/7. Can be down loaded onto any device.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW – LUCY WATT

I finished Year 12 at Molong Central School in 2010 with a great group of students. Our year was very competitive, as reflected by our outstanding HSC results. I really cherished my time at MCS and often think about wonderful teachers, friends and opportunities I was given and the values and confidence I developed, which has carried through to my university and early working career. I was always involved in team sports and school community, including President of the SRC. In 2011, I moved to Wagga Wagga to study a Bachelor of Animal Science at Charles Sturt University. I quickly made life-long friends and many memories. I was involved in my university community including President of the Animal Science Association, Coordinator of the Approaching Ag Fair and student representative on the Animal and Veterinary Sciences school board. I completed work placement on a cattle station in the tropics of the Northern Territory and on a sheep station in Renmark, South Australia. I met some wonderful people and gained a greater appreciation for the diversity of the Australian livestock industry and challenges faced by producers. In 2012, I received a scholarship along with a small group of animal science students to work at a “Free the Bears” bear sanctuary in Cambodia for a 4-week program. I was involved in a behavioural research project to establish appropriate and cost-effective enrichment strategies for the bears in rehabilitation whilst also assisting in developing a parasite program. These experiences constantly challenged me and made me think deeper about what influence I could have on the agricultural and animal industry, but my true passion was for ruminant nutrition and production, specifically in forage-based systems. In 2014, I completed my Honours in a collaboration exchange program at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Pasture-Based Dairy Research Centre, Michigan State University, USA. Over three months I completed my research and worked as a dairy intern. I absolutely loved my time in Michigan and formed wonderful friendships. I also worked with some amazing researchers who encouraged me to further pursue a career in agricultural research. I graduated CSU at the end of 2014 with first class Honours and in early 2015, published my first peer reviewed journal paper, as principal author in the American Journal of Dairy Science, which is regarded as the leading peer-reviewed dairy research journal in the world. This was a massive achievement for me. Shortly after I was offered a PhD at CSU where I researched a second generation of annual pasture legumes, for use in sheep production in southern NSW farming systems. I enjoyed presenting my research to enthusiastic farmers at producer-based forums and field days. This research was crucial for producers in the area who were struggling to find suitable and sustainable pasture species to integrate into their farming systems, which was very rewarding. In 2017, I was awarded an Australia Day Award by the National Council of Women of NSW at Government House Sydney, for my contribution to agricultural research. In 2017, I moved to Brisbane to finish writing my thesis and bought a house in the suburbs with my fiancé Andrew (Mack). I submitted in June 2018 and immediately started a Postdoctoral Fellowship at CSIRO in crop/forage physiology and crop-livestock systems modelling. Since working for CSIRO, I have travelled internationally to present at conferences and to develop collaborations and expand my contact base with researchers from all around the world. I love my job and the amazing team that I work with and am constantly developing my skills and confidence, as an agricultural researcher. It is so fulfilling to be completing research, which contributes to the success and sustainability of our agricultural sector in Australia and the rest of the world. I am always so proud to tell people that I completed my schooling at MCS and thank all the wonderful teachers and other staff members, who gave me the confidence to always strive to do my best and challenge myself. MCS may be a little school, but it has a big heart and is surrounded by a community that cares. I am so thrilled to see so many MCS students excelling in their varying careers.



Lucy Watt

WHERE ARE THEY NOW – LUCY WATT



School days at MCS with my friend Nat



With Dad, Mum & my sister Jo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 December	Kinder, Years 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly - 9.15am
17 December	Primary House Captain speeches for 2019 9.30am
17 December	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30am
18 December	Yrs 3-6 Christmas Assembly 9.15am & Yr 6 Graduation Assembly School Leaders & House Captains will be announced at this Assembly
18 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.30pm
19 December	Primary Talent Quest 9.30am
19 December	Last day of school for 2018
30 January	First day of school for Years 1-6 & Years 7,11 &12
31 January	First day of school for Years 8,9 & 10
4 February	First day of school for Kindergarten NB: all best start dates have been sent home to individual students

MOLONG AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

MOLONG RECREATION GROUND

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY

STARTING TIME 8.30am: Breakfast

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Damper Competition *Water Slide *Official presentation of the Citizenship Awards at 11 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Colouring in Competition *Aussie games | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Face Painting, *Free Morning tea of Damper with Cocky's Joy |
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This year we will have the Australia Day Ambassador in attendance.

BBQ lunch will be available, followed by a fun game of cricket. So get your mates, your Mums, Dads, brothers and sisters and enter a team of 8 players. Hope to see you there.



MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 2019.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



Would you like to play Hockey? IT'S SIGN UP TIME!!

**Attend the Registration Day on Friday 8th February
from 4.30-6.30pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend (new and returning players)

Venue: Orange Hockey Complex, Moad St

**Come along, meet our clubs and get all the information you need
for the year ahead.**

Proposed Competitions for 2019: Junior Girls & Boys, Mixed Juniors, Men's and Women's

Planned Games Days for each age group:

Under 7s—Saturdays from 11am-12noon

Under 9s—Saturdays from 11.15am-12.15pm

Mixed Open Primary (9-12yrs) — Wednesdays from 4.30pm onwards

U12s Girls and U14s Mixed —Friday from 4.30pm onwards

U16s and 18s Girls—Mondays from 4.30pm onwards

U16s Boys—Mondays from 4.30pm onwards

Starting Dates: Juniors start in Term 2 (1st week of May) & Seniors start 30/31st March

All of our Hockey Clubs are registered for the Active Kids Vouchers so you will save \$\$

If you cant get there on the 8th February or if you have any further questions,

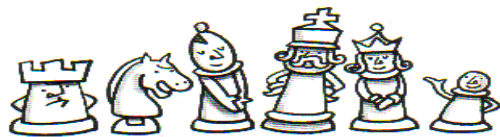
please email; orangejuniorhockey@hotmail.com

Come and try Hockey for free!!

**Ages from 4 to 14 are welcome, it will be held on Wednesdays: 20th
March, 27th March, 3rd April, 10th April from 4.30-5.30pm**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

- WHERE:** *St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange*
- WHEN:** *Thursday 24th January 2019*
- 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:** *22 January 2019 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.



GLENROI
CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL



15 December, 5 - 8pm
Glenroi Oval

FREE

**concert, jumping castles, haircuts,
Christmas craft, face painting**



PLUS



**stalls, food
...and a visit from Santa!**

For more information regarding stalls and activities please call
Katrina Hausia - Youth Development Officer
Orange City Council 04030230236
or email khausia@orange.nsw.gov.au



ORANGE
CITY COUNCIL

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**Check out our
school holiday
activities for
primary school
students!**

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Summer Session Times

Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm



Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events



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Parent Line NSW

Parent Line counsellors are available to help with any of your parenting issues.

Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children aged 0 to 18 years who live in New South Wales. We can also provide support and information for professionals working with families.

Our counsellors can help with problems relating to young babies and children:

- Settling and feeding newborns and babies
- Toddler taming
- Managing child care and school transitions
- Support during family separation
- Managing stress and anxiety

Through to issues relating to teenagers:

- Teen mental health
- School and study issues
- Managing technology use
- Alcohol and drug use
- Strategies to build positive relationships

Help when you need it.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm

Saturday - Sunday, 4pm - 9pm

 **Parent Line NSW**
1300 1300 52
Parentline.org.au

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