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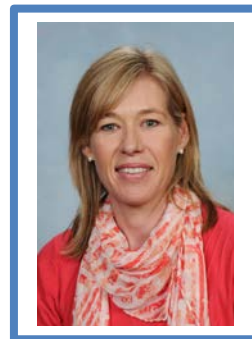
WHITE RIBBON THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Respect for Self, Respect for Others,
Respect for Learning and Respect for Environment.”**

STAFF CHANGES

Jane Backhouse has resigned from the Department of Education and we wish her well in her future endeavours. Audrey Brown has been relieving as Primary Deputy Principal since the beginning of the Year and will continue to do so until the end of the year. The Primary Deputy Principal's position will be advertised this term to start in 2020.

Karen Honeyman, who has worked at Molong Central School in temporary and relieving positions, has been permanently appointed to Molong Central School where she will continue to work in the role of Learning and Support Teacher. Congratulations Karen.



EASTER SHOW SUCCESS

Sally Pokoney our dedicated Agriculture teacher accompanied six students to the **Royal Easter Show** during the school holidays and her preparation of the students paid back with our students winning many ribbons including the champion school animal. **Alex Miller** was awarded the champion ribbon for his animal placement and presentation and has now qualified for the national competition, which will be held at the **Royal Adelaide Show** later in the year.

The students were also presented first-place ribbons for the school wether herdsman competition and school wether project, which were presented by the president of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, Robert Ryan OAM. The wethers were donated by **Tim Ferguson** of Mallee Park and we thank Tim for his support of our Show team. We would also like to thank **MSM Milling** for their ongoing sponsorship.

Our students have been preparing for this event since last October and relish the opportunity to stay onsite at the show with students from other schools around the state. We will be looking at other opportunities for our show team in 2020 and the team will present their winning presentation to Secondary students during the week. Please see photos on the following pages.

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD TESTS

On Friday 10th May our Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to meet the required minimum standard to receive their Higher School Certificate. Students have been practising numeracy and literacy tests and we are confident that the majority of students will achieve this standard. Students who do not meet the standard will be given future opportunities and will be supported by staff on Wednesdays in the Library. If you have any concerns or questions about these tests please contact Mr Taprell who will be able to outline the expectations and the support available for our students. Further details are available on the NESA website link below.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests>

Mrs Michelle Barrett,
Principal

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Molong Central Students turned out for the ANZAC Day March during the school holidays and a commemoration ceremony was held on the first day students returned to school for the start of Term 2. ANZAC day is an opportunity to reflect on Australia's involvement not only in World War 1, but in the many conflicts since then and our Secondary School Captains, **Aaliyah Wright** and **Josh Dowler** captured this in their speech. Primary leaders **Jake Gavin** and **Demelza Lee** laid the wreath on behalf of Molong Central School and **Maddison Burgess, Caitlyn Campbell & Amber Williamson** laid a wreath on behalf of our SRC. Mr Norm Carpenter from the Molong RSL Sub Branch meets with us each year prior to the March and we are presented with a book highlighting historic stories of the ANZACS each year.



Left: MCS students & staff proudly marching



Right: MCS students, Thomas & Jake Gavin with their cousin Matilda Gavin.



ROYAL EASTER SHOW

The Sydney Royal Easter show was a successful event for the Molong Central School show team. The team of six students and two teachers travelled down in the first week of the show to compete over four days in a range of Angora goat competitions.

The Agriculture and show team students have been preparing their Angora goat wethers (donated by Mallee ark Angoras in Hopetown Vic) and two stud animals (donated by Impact Angoras) every week since October 2018. The team is also supported with feed donations from MSM stock feeds in Manildra. Preparation for the show involves grooming the animal's fleeces to be free of vegetable matter and dead hair as well as training them to walk on lead/halter and by fleece. Students are assigned a goat and are in charge of its preparation for the show.

On the first day of the show after arriving and setting up the students competed in the paraders competition. These classes require the students to walk and present their goat to the judge as well as answering general knowledge questions about their animal. There are two classes; one where the students lead their animals on halter and the other by only the fleece. In both classes Molong Central students were successful in achieving ribbons out of the over 20 competitors.

The following day the students competed with their stud animals Gracie and Camille. These animals are entered into both the open and schools' classes. Alex Miller was very successful with his little doe Gracie to win the Champion school animal.

On the third day, students compete in the School's Angora wether competition with two teams of three goats. The competition comprises of three specific sections:

- Production class where the goats are judged on the value of their meat and fleece. Each animals value is totalled to give an overall value for the team.
- The herdsman competition is judged over the four days of the show. The students are scored on the cleanliness of the animals pens, their ability to care for their animals, their interactions with the public and their school display.
- The project competition involves the students creating a powerpoint presentation which details the teams preparation for the show and the growth data of the animals. Their presentations are accompanied by a speech to the crowd and judges.

The state final of the young judges competition is held on the last day. Alex Miller had qualified earlier in the year for the competition which requires him to place four animals and fleeces in an order close to the judge's.

Alex also had to present a speech detailing his thoughts on his placement of the animals. Out of the twelve competitors Alex was awarded the champion ribbon. This qualifies him for the National competition which will be held at the Royal Adelaide show later in the year.



ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Show team results:

- Youth paraders competition:
 - ❖ Fourth – Alex Miller
 - ❖ Fifth – George Betts
 - ❖ Highly commended – Maddy Hogan
- Wether paraders competition (on lead):
 - ❖ Champion – Maddy Hogan
 - ❖ Second – George Betts
 - ❖ Highly commended – Alex Miller
- School doe 6-12 months:
 - ❖ First place – Molong Central Gracie
- School doe over 36 months:
 - ❖ Third place - Molong Central Camille
- School's champion any sex: Molong Central Gracie
- School wether production class:
 - ❖ Second place – team 1
 - ❖ Third place – team 2
- School wether herdsman competition: first place
- School wether project and presentation: first place
- Young judges competition:
 - ❖ Champion – Alex Miller

Students and staff had a fabulous time at the show both in the competitions and out and about on the showgrounds. It is a fantastic opportunity for the country students to interact with city people and to showcase their hard work.

The Molong Central School show team has already started preparing for next year and will be busy breeding more stud animals in the coming months. In October they will receive their next teams of wethers and set about preparing for the next exciting Sydney Royal Easter Show.



All the ribbons - left to right – George Betts, Alex Miller, Abbey Quinn, Maddy Hogan, Alyssa Watts, Henrietta Pottie, Mrs Sally Pokoney



ROYAL EASTER SHOW



School champions - back left to right – Alyssa Watts, Henrietta Pottie, Maddy Hogan, Abbey Quinn; front – Alex Miller, George Betts



Top right: Judging champion – Alex Miller & a West Wyalong High student

Middle right: Wether project champion – Mr Robert Ryan OAM, Abbey Quinn

Bottom right: Most successful school - Mr Robert Ryan OAM, Maddy Hogan



All the champions - left to right – George Betts, Alex Miller, Abbey Quinn, Mr Robert Ryan OAM, Maddy Hogan, Alyssa Watts, Henrietta Pottie.



BANJO PATERSON FESTIVAL DINNER

Extract from a letter of appreciation.

Molong Advancement Group conducted the inaugural Banjo Paterson Festival Dinner on 23 February 2019. The function included a three course dinner prepared by Eat Your Greens from Eugowra and served by Hospitality Students from Molong Central School.

The service by the students Naomi Heywood, Morgan Romer, Myles Madden, Lily Mathews, Caitlyn Campbell, Alyssa Watts and Henrietta Pottie was very professional and their conduct outstanding.





YEAR 11 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Year 11 Industrial Technology (Metal and Engineering) students started their year by designing and fabricating a lockable box. Students worked through a design process and learned many valuable skills along the way. They established what materials were available, determined the size of the box, chose suitable joining techniques, drew an Orthogonal plan (with top, front and side views) and finally made the box. The finished projects were of various shapes and sizes and of a high standard, displaying an “industrial” style.

Students are now manufacturing a heavy-duty mild steel “F” clamp, performing many operations on the metal lathe, including: facing, drilling, parallel and taper turning, and internal and external thread cutting. Components will then be assemble using MIG welding.

Students are working towards building a broad range of skills to enable them to design and fabricate a major project for their HSC.

Mr Russell Culverson (Industrial Technology Teacher)



NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14th and 24th May our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. **Students will require headphones in order to listen to the audio component of the tests.** To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child’s teacher.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)

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MCS VOLUNTEERS AT MOLONG MARKETS

Students and staff from Molong Central School put their hands up to help at the rapidly growing Molong Markets during the Long Weekend in the middle of the school holidays. They took on a number of roles including collecting Gold Coin donations at the gates to help fund the light upgrade at the Rec, surveying visitors and engaging in some very positive public relations.

The Markets have outgrown their old home at the Village Green to over 100 stalls. Our surveys showed that we had visitors from all over the country, as well as some from overseas, with estimates suggesting that there were several thousand people who attended during the day.

Thankyou to Josh Dowler, Gabby Dowler, Allie Fieldus, Letitia Milne, Alex Davis, Mrs Dale, Mrs Costa, Lily Nicholson-Love and Mr Costa for donating your time to help out.

Mr Kevin Costa, Maths Department



STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR MAY

BARRIERS TO DEVELOPING A GOOD MEMORY

Many students say 'I don't have a good memory' but there are many barriers to developing a good memory that are able to be overcome. Here are the top 3:

1. NEGATIVE MINDSET / ATTITUDE

Henry Ford once famously said, "whether you believe you can, or you can't, you are right". This refers to your mindset or mental attitude, and the concept that your mind is powerful enough to enable your thoughts to create your reality. If you have a negative attitude to your memory, it will likely reduce your chance of developing and maintaining a good memory. There are some simple steps you can take to start making changes to negative thoughts. Be aware that negative thoughts are just a habit, and habits can be changed with a little effort. Awareness is the key to changing a habit, as you need to consciously be aware of the current habit before you can change it – so start catching yourself in the act of making negative statements. Affirm your intention to improve the way you think. Then correct the negative statement you just made, and make it into a more positive one.

2. ABSENTMINDEDNESS / NOT PAYING ATTENTION

The first stage of the memory process is encoding the information that is to be remembered – thus the brain uses the senses and emotions to process the information and form a memory. Here are some ways in which you can be less absentminded:

- Setting an intention to become more attentive.
- Sitting up front where there are less things to distract you, especially if you have difficulty paying attention in class.
- Taking notes in class to ensure you listen.

3. STRESS / ANXIETY

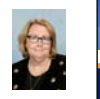
Stress will increase the likelihood of being distracted, resulting in low concentration meaning that information may not be encoded accurately – and thus cannot be later retrieved. Stress may also result in mental blanks. For example, if you're stressed before an exam, you may not be able to think clearly and access and retrieve the information you need. The best thing to do is to take ten deep breaths and calm down to allow your mind to focus.

Learn more at the Brain and Memory unit of www.studyskillshandbook.com.au.

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FROM OUR LIBRARY

JUNIOR FICTION

Spirit Week Shenanigans (Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja #8) – by Marcus Emerson

Stage 3 PRC Choice & Stage 4 PRC Choice

Christopher Robin – Adapted by Elizabeth Rudnick

Harper & the Scarlet Umbrella – by Cerrie Burnell

The House with a Clock in Its Walls – by John Bellairs

Whizz's Internet Oopisie – by Sally Sutton, illustrated by Kirsten Richards **Stage 2 PRC Choice**

Poppy's Place – Katrina Charman

The Principal Strikes Back (Star Wars Jedi Academy #6) – by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

TIN – by Padraig Kenny

SENIOR PICTURE BOOKS

Cicada – by Shaun Tan **Stage 4 PRC Choice**

Ghostopolis – by Doug TenNapel

Peanuts Classic Treasury – by Charles M. Schulz

Tales from the Inner City – by Shaun Tan

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



JUNIOR NON FICTION

100 Facts: Space Travel – by Miles Kelly

Bugs Alive! – by Alan Henderson

Discover Dinosaurs: Small & Scary – by Michael Benton

Introducing Teddy – by Jessica Walton, illustrated by Dougal MacPherson

Knowledge Masters: Sea & Sea Life – by Laura Wade

Worries are Like Clouds – by Shona Innes, illustrated by Irisz Agocs

Hi,

Welcome back to Term 2. During the next few weeks our students will be asked to take part in some exciting activities which encourage them to read for pleasure. May is officially '**National Family Reading Month**'. Information and instructions on how to enter can be found at: <http://www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm> Students must read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day with their family members. Competitions are also featured on this page which students can enter. Once students have completed the month of reading with their family they can bring in their completed forms and receive a Merit award for their efforts.

Commences: 4th March

Closes: 30th August

On Wednesday 22nd May students K-2 will participate in **National Simultaneous Storytime** at 11:00am. This is an opportunity for our students to join in with children all over Australia to read the same book at the same time. The book selected for 2019 is 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove. In previous years our students have enjoyed this engaging experience.

Due to my extended absence last term the **Book Fair Lucky Door prizes winners** will be drawn on **Friday 10th May at the Primary morning assembly.**

Students who are completing the **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge** are reminded to enter their choices into their individual records at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc>. Students will need their DoE username and password. If you haven't returned your child's participation permission note back to the Library could you do so ASAP please? Some students are applying themselves brilliantly to the task of completing the Challenge and we will shortly be publishing their names each fortnight. Well done to these students!

The Molong Central School eLibrary is located at: <https://molongcentralschool.wheelers.co>

Mrs Hall





PRIMARY NEWS

With the start of Term 2 we are excited to welcome some new families to the Molong Community and Molong Central School.

We know they will enjoy their time at Molong and I encourage you to reach out the hand of friendship when you see them around town!



Hailey - Kindergarten



Ashton – Year 3



Alice – Year 3



CWA PRIMARY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Each year, Molong Central School participates in the CWA Speaking Competition. The CWA Central Western Group, which has 15 branches in this area, is one of the few CWA groups that still offers a public speaking competition. The competition is grade based with Year 3-6 competing. Each grade were given three topics to choose from. The quality of these speeches was outstanding but only one student from each grade could be selected to represent at the next level.



Frankie Mitchell



Minnie Whittle



Ellie Olsson



Demelza Lee

PRIMARY SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

We have just recently discovered that during our Primary Swimming Carnival, which was held earlier in the year, two previous swimming records have been broken and two new ones have been recorded!

Congratulations to **Ben Brazier** and **Zoe Strahorn**.

Ben Brazier broke the Junior Boys Butterfly record at 31.35s. Previously held by N.Regan at 31.72s in 2004. Ben has also set the new record for the Boys Junior Medley at 2.48.72.

Zoe Strahorn broke the Girls 9 Years 33m Freestyle record at 27.40s. Previously held by S.Quirk at 27.42s back in 1984! Zoe has also set the new record for the Girls Junior Medley at 2.46.93.



Ben Brazier



Zoe Strahorn



WESTERN REGION PSSA HOCKEY

On Tuesday 9th of April, seven girls from Molong Central School travelled to Bathurst to trial for the PSSA Western Region Girls Hockey Team and the standard of players was exceptional. Five of our girls made the Possibles vs Probables, with three eventually named in the team to compete at State level.

Congratulations to all the girls and we wish Ellie, Marley and Juliette all the best when they travel to Newcastle, to play against regional teams throughout the state.

Mrs Donna Thornhill, Primary



Above: Marley Vandervelde, Ellie Olsson & Juliette Mills

WESTERN REGION PSSA HOCKEY



Back row L-R: Maggie Kirby, Marley Vandervelde, Laura Lapins, Abbie Lyons, Ellie Olsson, Demelza Lee. Front: Juliette Mills



PRIMARY HOCKEY GALA DAY

Let's face it, hockey doesn't exactly share the same limelight as other sports in Australia. Hockey stars are paid less than soccer stars. They get less air time on television, have fewer salary cap scandals, and probably fewer tattoos. Hockey NSW is trying to fix all that by trying to raise the profile of the game. At the end of last term, Kate Pulbrook from NSW Hockey ran a Gala Day at the Molong Hockey Fields. Over one hundred Stage 2 and 3 students from a variety of local schools including Cumnock, St. Joseph's, Clergate and Mullion Creek joined with MCS students for a full day of hockey. The aim of the day was to introduce hockey to children that had never played the game, and to build on the skills of new players.

With the help of some parents, teachers and MCS high school students, the kids were taught skills and then split into teams to play a series of small games. With so many enthusiastic children, they commandeered two half fields on the synthetic turf and two half fields on the grass oval across the road. ("The way it used to be," apparently.) More than just hockey though, the kids made friends, met up with other friends and exhausted themselves before trudging back up the hill to school in time for an assembly.

Thanks to the MCS high school students and teachers as well as NSW Hockey and those parents that came to watch, help and drive some of the tired little hockey stars back to school. What a great day!

Mr Tom Inman, Primary





PRIMARY HOCKEY GALA DAY



WHERE ARE THEY NOW – BRODIE SEXTON (THURSTON)



I left MCS in 2008 early in the year. I was only 15 at the time. Mum had told us for years that we were "moving to America" and I never thought it would really happen, but it did.

We moved to Iowa, U.S.A and I spent my summer with my new stepsiblings and my little brother Jackson. (U.S.A. students don't attend school for 3 months during the summer), I never had "best" friends like I had in Molong and I became very depressed missing home!

In 2009, we came back to Australia for 2 weeks over Christmas and I spent most of my time at my nans. I graduated high school in 2011 and soon moved out of my parents' home to live 45 minutes away. I attended cosmetology school, graduating in

November of 2012.

I worked two jobs, one at a salon during the day and the other as a manager at Pizza Hut. In 2014, I chose to move to Dallas, Texas, to where my parents had recently moved. I lived with them for about 8 months and became really close with my stepsister who was pregnant. She then made me an aunt and at that moment I didn't think I could love anyone more.

In March 2015, I met my husband Todd and I soon moved in with him and his pit-bull, to his house close by the lake, about an hour north of Dallas. Todd is a lineman (working on power lines), which gives me a heart attack most of the time, but he loves it!

In June 2016, we discovered I was pregnant with our first child. We were over the moon with excitement and couldn't wait to become parents. In October 2016, Todd traveled to North Carolina for work, helping to restore power outages from hurricane Matthew.

While he was away, at 21 weeks and 2 days pregnant, I went to Dallas hospital, where I was informed I have a medical condition called Incompetent Cervix and I was put on hospital bedrest for 5 days. On October 12 Todd flew in from NC, and at 1:03pm I delivered our beautiful baby boy, Wyatt Lee Sexton. Wyatt weighed 15oz and 19.5 inches long, but because he was only 22 weeks gestation, there wasn't anything the medical staff could do to save our baby boy. He passed away at 1:30pm. This broke our hearts, that something so beautiful can be ripped away so fast.

I would like to say that we are the same people we have always been, and that we have recovered from the loss, however, truth is, we will never be the same and I still grieve for our son daily.

Thanksgiving 2016, we decided to move in with Todd's dad so we could save money to buy our own home. We lived with him for 6 months, and I then discovered I was pregnant again, with a due date of December 22 2017. We purchased our own home in May 2017, in a small town an hour east of Dallas. We moved in on June 2, and Todd also proposed to me (and of course I said yes). At 14 weeks into my pregnancy, I had surgery to "stitch" my cervix closed and I went on to have a healthy pregnancy.

I delivered our second son Gunner Lee Allan Sexton, on December 15 at 6:24pm weighing 6lbs 10oz and 21.5 inches long. We were married on April 14 2018, with both of my cousins Jess Lloyd & Kim Anderson by my side. I am now a stay at home mum with Gunner. At times, it is the hardest job in the world, but it is so rewarding (and tiring) being able to never miss a moment.

It has been a long 10 years since I have been back to Australia and it's funny that I'm writing this now, as we are headed over there soon to spend 2 weeks with family & friends.

It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday, and being better tomorrow than you were today.

Brodie Sexton (Thurston)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW – BRODIE SEXTON (THURSTON)



Todd & my wedding party, also including former MCS students
Kim Anderson (3rd from left) & Jessica Lloyd, 4th from left.



Gunner Lee Allan Sexton



Poppy and I during our school days at MCS





CLUB 200

Club 25

Cruize Lloyd Harley Brouff Harold Harris Robert Heath
Nathan Schroder Benji Pringle Harry Sullivan Charlotte Heinze
Xavier Taylor Jack Brazier Frazer Penson Ayden Penson
Jim Bloomfield Lucas Penson Kayden Taylor William Bloomfield
Zara Gianisis William Davis Charlotte Vella Isabelle Oxman
George Davis

Club 50

Oliver Nock Digby Brazier Juliette Mills Demelza Lee
Samuel Lapins Hamish Brazier William Kirby Harper Taylor
Sefton Power Lillian Ford Emma Fuller Harriet King
Frankie Mitchell Romano Sandeman Harry Lee Amelia Wood
Annabelle Peffer Xena Power Cassandra Clayton Braxton May
Layne Mills Laura Lapins Olivia Greenwood Kaylee Huggett
Tyrus Kizana Indigo Armstrong Violet Armstrong Baxter Sullivan
Tariq Kizana Daniel Seiler Olivia Hobbs Zahra Ellis Charlie Evans
Zoe Strahorn Nicholas Strahorn Hannah Wilson Indy Vandervelde
Indy Oliver Thomas Harper Dakota O'Keefe Layla Webb
Amelia Harper Alice Barnard Ella Vandervelde Thea Harvey
Elizabeth Clayton William Wilson Christopher Wilson
Mackenzie Ziemnick Marley Vandervelde Madeleine Chrystall
Gordon Chrystall Patrick Thorne Jacob Oste Jacob Petrie
Emma Wilson Joshua Petrie Ruby Oste Victoria Petrie

Club 75

Oliver Nock Charlie Evans Daniel Seiler Tariq Kizana Tyrus Kizana
Harriet King Lillian Ford Olivia Hobbs Kaylee Huggett

MCS AWARDS

Secondary Awards

Merit

Flim Cummings
Brock Donner

Bronze

George Betts
Maddison Hogan

Silver

Alex Miller
Henrietta Pottie
Alyssa Watts

Primary Awards

Silver

Lilly O'Donnell

Gold

Sam Lapins
Cassandra
Clayton
Cody Noad

Platinum Award

Marley Bunting
Harry Lee

Primary Uniform Award

Stage 1 *Riley Roberts*

Stage 2 *Naomi-Rae Power*

Stage 3 *Ryan Huggett*



Riley
Roberts



Naomi-Rae
Power



Ryan
Huggett

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 10 T1

Class	Student
K Orange	Tayla Scott- for being a positive member of KO
K Yellow	Oliver Nock- For being a polite and friendly class member
1 Amber	Victoria Petrie- Excellent recount of Big Rain Coming
1 Coral	Te Paea Pineaha- Improvement in work habits
2 Emerald	Nikola Aleksovski-Cikaric- Super detailed drawing/explanation of the water cycle
2 Violet	Boyd Packham- Showing great improvement in reading
3 Grey	Zoe Strahorn- Excellent weekly spelling and dictation
3/4 Aqua	Not awarded
4/5 Magenta	Dakota O'Keefe- Positive attitude towards all of her work
5/6 Purple	Lilibelle Dive- Outstanding CWA Speech
5/6 Red	Abbie Lyons- Working hard in literacy

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week 11 T1

Class	Student
K Orange	Nathan Schroder- For excellent effort in writing
K Yellow	Charlotte Vella- For settling into Kindergarten beautifully this term
1 Amber	Ella Vandervelde- Being a great helper in the classroom and always trying her best
1 Coral	Taimana Watene- For growth in all areas in Term 1
2 Emerald	Riley Roberts- Improvement in Reading
2 Violet	Axel Burgess- Writing a fantastic recount of the museum
3 Grey	Charlotte McDouall- Consistent effort in Maths Groups
3/4 Aqua	Emily Goff- For being a valued part of 3/4 Aqua
4/5 Magenta	Marley Vandervelde- A positive attitude towards all work
5/6 Red	William Ryan- Fantastic jungle diorama
5/6 Purple	Not awarded



PRIMARY SOFTBALL GALA DAY

The MCS girls softball team attended a Gala Day at Jack Brabham Park in Orange on Tuesday 2nd April. This was the opportunity for Development Teams to gain skills and understanding. Eleven of us attended and we were excited to finally play some games after our training sessions.

Our first game against Calare was a great start for everyone. The pitcher looked a bit scary and we were all worried about facing her balls. However, despite Juliette Whyburn getting hit in the hand as catcher, we realised our team had some good skills too. She soon returned to her position. It was a close game and Abbie and Marley made a good team as pitcher and catcher. Despite the very close loss, 10-9, we had warmed up and were ready to put some new moves into action.

The second game was against South Bathurst. This team was a young group of Stage two children who allowed us to feel confident in testing out some fielding tactics, tag chasing and an improved team approach to our game. We learned to steal bases and grab home runs whenever the opportunity arose. Some excellent passing and catching was seen as we won 19-12. We enjoyed a new level of confidence, which was to stand us in good stead for our final game of the day.

Our third and final game was against Perthville. They were the strongest team on the day. This enabled us to show the wonderful skills we had learnt throughout the day and put them into practice. We displayed unbelievable batting skills in the first innings, many resulting in home runs. Amelia was very strong in the batting. Ellie, Maggie and Phoebe were strong runners. Minnie was no longer dancing, sitting or doing cartwheels in the outfield. She was now a quick-reflexed shortstop. Juliette Mills and Olivia were on the ball in the outfield.

Every single player showed improvement and it was incredible to watch this during our final game. Some of us tried out varied positions as Demelza showed her pitching skills. The result of this game was a draw.

Well done to the whole team for taking on board what we learnt and getting so much out of the day. Julie Cox from Calare Public School, commented to us that we now looked like a softball team. We were so proud.

Special thanks to the parents and grandparents who supported us and especially to Sally Kirby for scoring. Mrs Harbison, our coach, really enjoyed her day too, getting to know us and enjoying our enthusiasm.



PRIMARY SOFTBALL GALA DAY



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
10.05.19	District Cross Country – Primary at Molong
13.05.19	CHS Girls Touch – Bec Corby organiser
21.05.19	CWA Public Speaking – David Eccleston organiser
21.05.19	PSSA Boys Rugby League at Canowindra
22.05.19	K-6 Visiting Performance 2-3pm- school gym
27.05.19	District Cross Country – Primary – Back Up date
27-31.05.19	Yrs 7 & 9 half yearly examinations
3-7.06.19	Yrs 8 & 10 half yearly examinations
11.06.19	Year 10,11 & 12 Parent Teacher Evening
13.06.19	MCS Rural Cup backup date (against Canowindra)
27.06.19	Rural Cup – MCS vs Oberon at Molong
01.07.19	School Photos

PRIMARY Term 2

Assembly Items and Agendas

TERM 2	ASSEMBLY
Week 1	Stage 3 Projects Display
Week 2	5/6 Purple
Week 3	CAPA Extravaganza- a showcase of our Creative and Practical Arts performances
Week 4	CAPA Extravaganza- a showcase of our Creative and Practical Arts performances
Week 5	5/6 Red
Week 6	Partnership Agreement Assembly in collaboration with the AECG
Week 7	Year 1 Amber
Week 8	Year 3/4 Aqua
Week 9	Kinder Orange
Week 10	Kinder Yellow

CANTEEN ROSTER 10/5/19 – 24/5/19

If you can't work on your day, please call the Canteen on 6366 9009 from 8.30am-1.45pm. Thank you, Donna Taprell, Relieving Canteen Manager.				10/5/19 2nd FRIDAY
				Libby Mitchell
13/5/19 2nd MONDAY	14/5/19 2nd TUESDAY	15/5/19 3rd WEDNESDAY	16/5/19 3rd THURSDAY	17/5/19 3rd FRIDAY
Kristy Armstrong	Nic Welsh	Adelaide Harris	Jan Murray	Pam Burgess
20/5/19 3rd MONDAY	21/5/19 3rd TUESDAY	22/5/19 4th WEDNESDAY	23/5/19 4th THURSDAY	24/5/19 3rd FRIDAY
Kristy Armstrong	Help Needed	Kate Greenwood	Jan Murray	Pam Burgess

WHAT'S NEW FROM OUR CANTEEN

Winter Menu – Daily Specials



Monday – Fried Rice \$4.00

Tuesday – Chicken Kebabs \$3.00

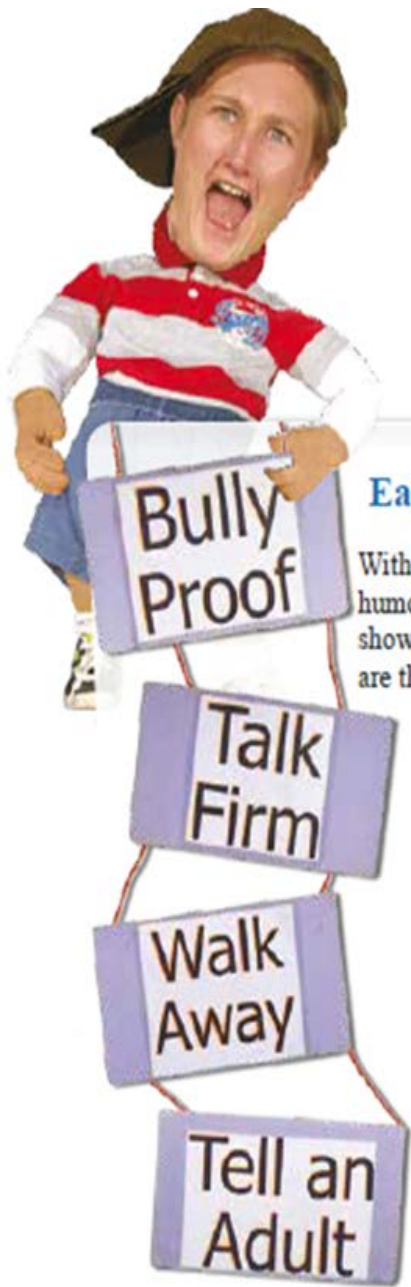
Wednesday – Beef Bolognaise Pasta & Cheese \$3.70

Thursday – Soup of the Day & Bread Roll \$4.50

Friday – Beef & Gravy Rolls \$4.00

MY FRIENDS AND I – VISITING SHOW

K-6 students are invited to attend a special performance called **My Friends and I**. Tickets will be \$5 each. A blue permission note has been sent home with all Primary students, so please ensure your note and money are in by the due date!



Easy to remember positive strategies to deal with bullying.

With a winning blend of drama, poetry, puppetry and staging, this light hearted, humorous production tackles the problem of bullying head on. Throughout the show students are assured that if they are being bullied it is not their fault and there are things they can do about it.

The show explores the effects of bullying on the victim as well as offering strategies to deal with bullies. Strategies such as self confidence, walking away and talking to someone who can help, are presented as useful tools to disarm bullies. Students are also reminded that we all need friends and that to have a good friend you must be a good friend.

With its colourful cast of puppets, masks and student volunteers, My Friends and I gets its serious anti-bullying message (bullying is not acceptable and cannot be tolerated) across in a fun, entertaining way.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

NSW REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO

NSW REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO INVITATION

The NSW Regional Technology Expo will be held again this year from the 14th – 16th May and we wish to extend a warm invitation to your members to attend one or any of the sessions during the week.

We have worked very hard to put together an interesting program featuring international speakers, key organisations and the best of local and regional speakers and presenters.

The Program (copy attached) will cover everything from How to avoid being scammed, to SMART Homes to technology available now to assist people with disabilities and the ageing to opportunities to update your technology skills & even how to get free access to the latest technology at our local library.

We also have international speakers, Futurist Ian Jansen along Stuart Coggins from Oracle Australia speaking on SMART Cities – a look at Orange in the future. Note numbers are limited for these two events and RSVP's are necessary to attend.

Due to outstanding sponsorship from Orange City Council and Orange Daybreak Rotary we are able to offer free admission to all sessions.

If you would like further information about the Expo please feel free to contact either of us.

Kind Regards

Murray Paterson and Graeme Fleming

Co-Chairs

NSW Regional Technology Expo

Contact Details

Murray Paterson 0418 206485

Graeme Fleming 0427 291664

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."

Nicole, three-time host mum.

Need to knows:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!

✉ INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
☎ 1300 884 733
G WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



LUCAS L

16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



CAMILLA G

16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

MORE PROFILES
AVAILABLE AT
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

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WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!



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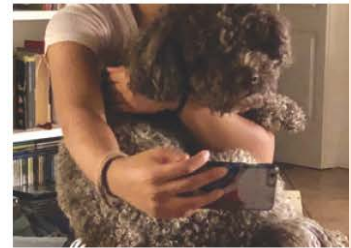
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MARLENE S

15 from Germany

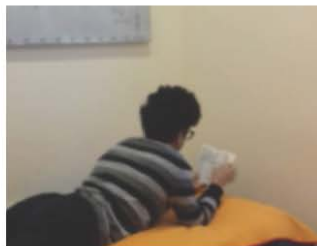
Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!



EMMA D

17 from Italy

With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!



MARCELLO C

16 from Italy

I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

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Facility Management

CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at a local Government sites in the **Molong Area**.
Monday to Friday, various casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.
Training and uniform provided.

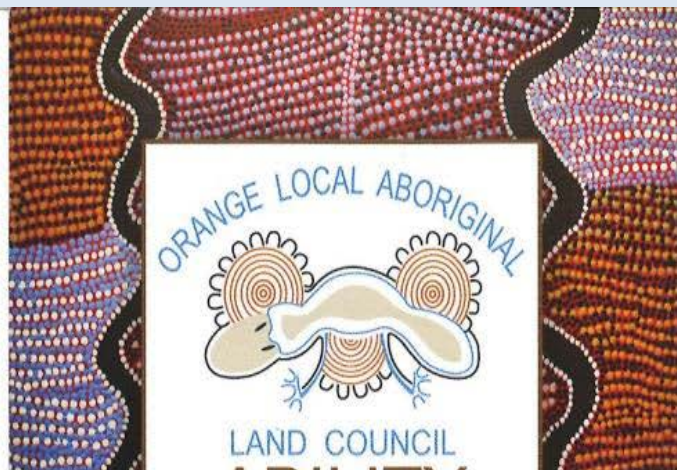
Please send your résumé to

Joss Facility Management
PO Box 390 DUBBO NSW 2830 or email
diane.allen@jossgroup.com.au

Or for more information contact Diane
Ph: 0400 468 430 between 8:00am – 4:30pm
Monday to Friday

A working with Children Check is required for this position

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



Aboriginal people,
families and carers
with a disability
from the ages of
0 – 64 years

Aboriginal Ability Links

14 PALMER STREET, ORANGE NSW 2800 PH: 02 6361 0561



Our Aboriginal Ability linkers have strong knowledge of mainstream and community based supports and services in your local community, our linkers can assist you with;

- Setting short term and long term goals
- Assisting you build self confidence and self-esteem to achieve your goals
- Develop your existing support networks and create new networks
- Seeks ways for you to participate and be included in your community

The Aboriginal Ability and Early Linkers can provide information, a listening ear and will help you plan supports and services that you, your children or your families need. Our linkers will work with you to develop a plan that works for you.

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Is Aboriginal Ability Links and Early Links for you?

Aboriginal Ability Links and Early Links NSW is for;

- People, families and carers with a disability (Diagnosed or Undiagnosed)
- You don't access specialist mainstream, disability services?
- If you need help developing a support plan for your family, carer or yourself
- If you are concerned about your child's development



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ORANGE TIGERS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

YOUTH GIRLS AFL **13-17 years**

Come and Join Us

Waratahs Sports Ground Training Thursdays 6pm

Online Registration open now

Don't forget your ACTIVE KIDS Voucher worth \$100.00

(Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids to get your voucher)

For further information contact:

Kath Constance (Junior Registrar) on 0422 051 176 or email
registrations@orange.tigers.com.au or follow us on Facebook





Free Influenza Immunisations

Now available at Molong Health One for the following groups:

- All Aboriginal people 6 months and over
- All children 6 months to 5 years
- Pregnant women
- All people 6 months and over with medical risk conditions
- All people 65 years and over
- Immunisations are by appointment only.

Please ring 63923400 for enquiries

SCHOOL INFORMATION

MCS COMMUNICATION METHODS & HOW WE USE THEM

- **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** 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>



RESPECT

my environment - myself - learning - others

