The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every student back from their holidays. We hope it has been an entertaining and restful two weeks for all the families in our school community. As we look forward to another busy but fantastic term.

**Rugby League**

On Wednesday, 16th September, 9 boys travelled to Tamworth to participate in an under 10s non-competitive round robin Rugby League carnival against other schools. They joined forces with students from St Michaels to play 6 games against Tamworth Public (2), Tamworth South (2), Nemingha and St Edwards. Although no actual scores were recorded, the boys should be very proud of their efforts in winning 5 of the 6 matches. Special thanks to Jamie Russell for coaching the boys, and helping with the on and off field running of the team.

**Gold Awards**

Congratulations to Year 1 students, Jessica Wise, Jade Kesterton and Connor Kesterton, *(pictured right)* who were the first students in the Primary to earn a Gold Award for 2015. This is an incredible achievement and we are very proud to have such respectful, deserving students at Manilla Central School.
Silver Awards

Congratulations to all the students (pictured) who received a silver award last week. As the year progresses many more students are beginning to achieve silver level. Well done, and keep up the effort next term.

Crossroads

It was nice to wave goodbye to our Year 11 students this morning as they departed for their crossroads excursion to Mt Kaputar. The organisational skills of our Year 12 was very visible this morning and should be commended as they were well prepared and worked collaboratively to load the bus and truck. The group will be involved in abseiling, hiking, problem solving and self-image building throughout the week. Supervision is provided to the students by Mrs Taylor, Mrs Heywood, Mr Hanson and Ms Hayden.

Year 6 Transition Meeting

We will be holding our annual Year 6 to Year 7 transition meeting in the secondary library next Tuesday, 13th October. This meeting will commence at 5.30pm. Students and parents will be informed of the organisational structure of Year 7 in 2016. A supper will be provided on the night. We encourage all parents and students to attend this important meeting!

Dental Van

Even though the dental van is being housed on our school grounds, the dentists will not be able to start work with our students for another week or so. We will keep you informed as to the commencement date.

Higher School Certificate

We would like to wish our students undertaking the HSC all the best as they complete these very important examinations.

Just a quick reminder that the Year 12 formal will be held on Thursday, 5th November commencing at 6.30pm at Manilla RSL.
Year 7 Immunisation
Just a friendly reminder that Year 7 will be receiving the next stage of their immunisation this Friday, 9th October. This will include immunisation against Chicken Pox; Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis plus one against cervical cancer.

North Sydney Girls High School Concert Band
The whole school will enjoy the sounds of the North Sydney Girls Concert Band. This will be held in the secondary hall this coming Thursday at 10.00am.

Year 6 to 7 Parent Teacher Night
Tuesday, 13th October, 2015
5.30 to 7.00pm
Secondary Library
All Year 6 students and parents welcome to attend.

Year 6 to 7 Orientation Days
Wednesday, 14th October - 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday, 28th October – 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday, 25th November - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Important Message from Skoolbag
Important Note regarding iOS 9.0 - 9.1, Beta and your Skoolbag App
Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on the 16th September and are pleased to confirm that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update.

However for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months' time.

Users are encouraged to NOT install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag.

Skoolbag will continue to monitor this beta version, but at this time, users should not install it.

Regards
Team Skoolbag
Tamworth Netball Association
2016 Representative Teams (12s to 15s)

To all interested players: Tamworth Netball are running 2

Training Days to refresh your skills:
14th October, 2015: 4:30-6:30pm
21st October, 2015: 4:30-6:30pm

These are not compulsory but are HIGHLY recommended.
Remember you have had 5 weeks off netball.

Selection days
(you must attend two days to be considered)
28th October 2015: 4:30-6:30pm
4th November 2015: 4:30-6:30pm
15th November, 2015: 9.00am -12.00 noon

Please note that previous representative players are not allowed to wear representative uniform

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COMING EVENTS - Week 1

Mon, 5th Oct    PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue, 6th Oct    Year 11 Crossroads Camp
Wed, 7th Oct    Year 11 Crossroads Camp
Thu, 8th Oct    Year 11 Crossroads Camp
                   North Sydney Girls School Concert Band -10.00am
Fri, 9th Oct    Year 11 Crossroads Camp
                   Year 7 Immunisation

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