PREP Class Celebration

You may have seen our Prep class being showcased in the Northern Daily Leader on Saturday. Our Kindergarten transition class has once again been a big success in preparing our 2016 Kindergarten students for big school next year. On Monday this week we held a celebration of the program and shared the importance of such a program with our parents.

VALID

Our Year 8 students will be involved in a NSW Science test this week called VALID. VALID is a statewide Science assessment program based on the NSW Science Years 7-10 Syllabus, which mandates the teaching of science in contexts that assist students to see the relevance of science and to make meaning of scientific knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes.

Born to Read

We are looking forward to celebrating our annual Born to Read Day this Tuesday, 17th November. Our Primary students will be involved in lots of literacy based activities throughout the day and have the opportunity to meet our visiting author, Frances Watts. Frances has written children’s books such as ‘The Fearsome, Frightening, Ferocious Fox’, ‘The Spies of Gerander’ and ‘Captain Crabclaw’s Crew’. The theme of the day is ‘Unlock the Secret to Reading’. Our students are encouraged to dress up in the colours of Green and Red. It is sure to be an engaging day.
Mentoring Morning Tea

Next Monday, 23rd November, we will be hosting a thank you morning tea in the secondary library for our volunteer mentors who work with our Stage 5 students throughout the year. Each Monday our volunteer mentors give up their time in order to give our students options and encourage pathways into further study and employment. Words cannot describe the appreciation we have for our community volunteers and the inspiration they give to our students.

Secondary Library

One of the many new arrivals available for borrowing now

Title: Talk Under Water
Author: Kathryn Lomer
Summary: Will and Summer meet online and strike up a friendship based on coincidence. Summer lives in Will’s old hometown of Kettering in coastal Tasmania. Summer isn’t telling the whole truth, but figures it doesn’t matter if they never see each other in person, right?

When Will returns to Kettering, the two finally meet face-to-face, and Summer can no longer hide her secret – she is deaf.

Will now finds himself trying to communicate in a completely new language. But why does he feel closer to this girl than to people he can actually speak to?

Both Summer and Will are challenged to step beyond what they know and embrace the unknown.

Suitable for Lower to Mid Secondary.

Is there a book title that you would like to see added to our Library collection? Please come to see us in the Secondary Library and we will endeavour to get it in for you.

Mrs Vanessa Christakos
Secondary Librarian

Primary Library

Borrowing from the Primary Library has now ceased for the year. Could parents please assist students in locating and returning all library books.
**Head Lice**

There have been several cases of head lice reported in the school this week. Could we suggest that you check your child’s hair regularly? Medication is available at the local pharmacy to treat your child’s hair.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Dental Van**

The Dental Van Team have now completed their time at Manilla. If there is any incomplete dental work, please contact the Dental Van directly on 8850 3005 to arrange for the work to be done at another site.

**Born to Read Book Hunt**

The Born to Read Book Hunt will end on Monday, 23rd November. Prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, 24th November. Happy Hunting!

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**Disco Night**

- **$2.00 entry fee**
- **Drinks, Chips & Chocolates**
- Available. Also a Sausage Sizzle $1.00

**Infants and Primary**

6.00 PM - 7.30 PM

Manilla Small Town Hall

Date ... 27 Nov 2015

**FULLY SUPERVISED**

Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult

**NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL**

Further details available from the TRC Manilla Office 67610200 or any Manilla Matters Committee member
P &C Meeting
Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 - 6.00pm
Secondary Library
All Welcome

COMING EVENTS - WEEK 7
Mon, 16th Nov  Kindy Prep 9.30am – 1.30pm
                Year 8 VALID
Tue, 17th Nov   Born to Read – 10.30am
                Year 8 VALID
Wed, 18th Nov   3/4B Born to Read Workshop – 11.30am – 1.00pm
Thu, 19th Nov   Primary Captain Speeches 10.30am
Fri, 20th Nov   3/4F Assembly

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