Gold Party Excursion

Last Friday, all students who achieved Gold Level for 2015, were invited to a special Gold Party Excursion in Tamworth. Students had a choice between attending Tamworth’s newest entertainment venue, Jump Up, for some trampolining action, or Level Up Family Amusement Centre for some bowling fun. Both groups had a tremendous amount of fun at their chosen activity. Afterwards, students also had the opportunity to check out the new Adventure Playground at Tamworth Marsupial Park, where they also enjoyed a picnic BBQ lunch. A fantastic day was had by all students and accompanying staff.

Gold Medal

After a very successful week with her NSW All Schools’ Basketball team, on Friday afternoon, co-captain, Taylor Skelton and her team, won a very close encounter against South Australia in the semis to win their way through to the Gold Medal match against Victoria.

The final was a tight tussle, with Taylor’s NSW team winning the Gold Medal of the Pacific Games in extra time. Congratulations Taylor on this amazing feat.
Kindergarten Celebrations
We are hosting our annual Kindergarten Celebration next Monday, 6th December at 10.00 am. It should be a fun morning. All parents and friends are welcome.

Senior Student Meeting
This Tuesday at 9.00am, Stuart Morgan from the University of Newcastle will be talking to our seniors about courses and life at the University.

Awards Secondary
We will be holding our final Citizenship Awards Ceremony this Thursday, 3rd December, in the Secondary Hall at 10.00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Drama Evening
We are conducting a Drama Evening next Wednesday, 8th December from 6.00 - 7.00 for the parents of our Drama students. An invitation will be sent home with more information. Supper will be provided.

Farewell Mrs Nist
After many years of wonderful service to Public Education and Manilla Central School, Mrs Nist has decided to retire from the Department. Staff and friends will be meeting with Liz this Friday evening in order to thank her for all the work and professionalism she has given our school. Her wealth of knowledge will be missed greatly.

New Students
Last week, we had three new students enrol at the Primary Department. Welcome to Caylee Drayton, Becky Drayton and Matilda Waters.

School Uniforms
Orders being taken for 2016 Summer Uniforms – Dresses and Skirts - $35.00
Contact Janette Meehan on 6785 2948
Secondary PBL Awards

It has been a very busy last few weeks with CAPERS, excursions, end of year exams, assessments and the silly season drawing closer. It has been extremely pleasing to see the efforts of our students who are upholding the core value of RESPECT on a daily basis. The students featured in the photos have all been recognised and rewarded by their peers for displaying respect to either themselves, others, the environment or all three! Congratulations to all and keep up the great work!
Jacob Faulks

Good Morning Mr Windred, teachers, visitors, students and fellow candidates. For those who don’t know me, my name is Jacob and I will be running for school captains for 2016.

I think I would make an outstanding school captain for 2016. I am a respectful student who works well in groups and by myself, I always wear the correct school uniform with pride as this is a great school to be part of. I constantly do well in all areas, like most people I have a favourite subject, mine is science. I am a hard worker who acts with integrity and honesty, I always try to be fair and do my best to get along with everyone. During these years at Manilla Central School I have been a member of the chess team for two and won many games. I have excelled in ICAS and have been awarded a Distinction in Science. However, I know that we only achieve if we are well supported, and I would like to thank the teachers for all their help. I am currently working with Rory, in the kindergarten mentoring programme, and hope to pass on the help that has been given to me at Manilla Central School.

I was born in Manilla and have lived here on our farm ever since. There are six members of my family; Dad, Mum, Aiden, my two sisters, Eliana and Mia, and I. I have been involved in nail biting team sports in Manilla, such as cricket, soccer and touch football. My hobbies include motorbike riding, playing computer, swimming, hanging out with friends, trampolining and doing things on my farm.

If I was elected as school captain, I can’t promise you that you will stay young and beautiful like Mr Willis, whatttt who wrote this! Blind Freddy? It should say Mrs Cox. I can promise that I will try my best, assist teachers and help around that playground. I will do my best to fill the requirements and immensely high standards set by the captains this year. So remember to vote one – Jacob Faulks.

Thank you.

Alex Gregson

Good Morning Mr Windred, teachers, visitors and students. Mr name is Alex Gregson and I’m standing in front of you all today to tell you why I think I should be school captain for 2016.

Firstly, I believe that all students, no matter what grade, have a voice and all voices need to be heard. I will be here to listen to you when you have a problem or a concern. I will be here when you need a friend to talk to. I will be here when you need help, I will be here.

Secondly, I believe that respect is the key to a happy learning environment. Respect yourself, respect other students, respect teachers, respect is seeing the value in others, seeing the value in yourself when others may not. Everyone should show respect; and I will show respect to everyone, no matter who they are.

This is why I believe I should be school captain because it’s not about me, it is about the students and the teachers. I will also be here to listen to the students. I will show respect to everyone. I believe I have what it takes to be school captain for 2016. Remember Vote 1 – Alex Gregson.

Thank you for listening and good luck to the rest of the students running for captain.
Taine Mackay

Welcome parents, teachers and students. For those who don’t know me yet, I’m Taine Mackay and I would love to be 2016 Manilla Central School Captain. I’ve been at this school for 2 years and have quickly learnt to appreciate this wonderful school of ours. I’ve represented the school at many things like zone swimming carnival, zone cross country, ICAS Maths and science, school band and chess team and much more. The good points I like about the school and probably the biggest one is the class rooms at this school, without them we would be giving the teachers a page full of dirt. During my schooling here and at my previous school I have shown integrity and honesty and am proud to uphold the school core value, Respect. I show willingness to be involved in extracurricular activities and with this I display initiative and leadership. I believe I have great communications skills, like listening. Maybe that’s not interesting but, I know what would get you interested, how about I will try to add 5 minutes to break 1 and 2 in the SRC REP. I will try, although it is not definite, however I will definitely try! This would be a great honour to achieve being the first ever School Captain in our family, so remember – Vote 1 – Taine Mackay.

Thank you.

Flynn Handsaker

Good morning teachers, parents and students. Welcome to today’s assembly. My name is Flynn James Handsaker and I want to tell you a little about myself. I am 11 years old and lived in Manilla my whole life and so has my family. I have enjoyed every minute of my life since the day I opened my eyes. I have a brother named Paul who most of you may already know. He has type 1 diabetes so I am accustomed to having responsibilities. My mum, Sarah, has worked in our local pharmacy for 16 years and my dad was the school captain. Hopefully, I will be the third generation of my family to be elected school captain. If I am elected school captain, I promise to ALWAYS try my best to be a good role model and set a good example for my peers. As school captain, I will help run assemblies, help in the school canteen when needed and help at meetings. I will also attend any special functions with pride on behalf of our school and a whole lot more. Some of my hobbies include football, basketball, swimming and fishing and spending time with my new step-brother and sister and all my family. I promise to try and always be on my best behaviour and be a good reflection on our beautiful school. In closing my speech I want to say how proud I am to be part of Manilla Central School and hope everyone votes for me. Thank you all for listening to me today and remember Vote 1 – Flynn James Handsaker.
Brock Russell

Good morning student, teachers, parents and visitors. Most of you already know me but for those who don’t, my name is Brock Russell. I would like to take this chance to tell you a little bit about myself and why I think I should be the next Manilla Central School Captain for 2016.

I have been a part of Manilla Central School since the start of kindergarten “WAAAAYYYY” back in 2010. In that time I have had the opportunity to participate in many events that I will remember forever. Such as just recently, the CAPERS performance – WOW, what fun that was. I have also represented the school at many zone and regional athletics carnivals and cross countries, PSSA touch football and cricket games, school rugby league competitions and was also selected to represent the under 10s Tamworth and District Rugby League team.

If voted school captain, I would make an extra holiday and make the canteen free – NAA, just joking, but seriously, I would try my best to set a good example, help others if in need, respect teachers, students and visitors and try my hardest to make Manilla Central School a fun and friendly place for everyone.

SO IF YOU WANT YOUR SCHOOL TO ROCK
THEN VOTE 1 FOR BROCK!!

Reuben Nunn

Good morning teachers, visitors, students and Mr Windred. My name is Reuben Nunn as most of you would already know. Today, I am asking you to consider electing me as your school captain for 2016.

I have lived in Manilla all my life and I have also been at Manilla Central School since I was in kindergarten.

I have represented the school on many occasions – in swimming both at zone and regional levels and I have also played cricket and chess for the school, both at home and away competitions. My dream would be to play for the Australian soccer team, I suppose you could call me a soccer-reu!

I also enjoy the outdoor activities like cycling, skiing, swimming, cricket and motocross. I always try to do the best in my work and if I were elected as captain I could be relied upon to do my best for every student in this school from K to 6.

I have been a prep buddy this year and I am really looking forward to helping my buddy for next year’s kindergarten. I think I have the qualities that a good school captain needs; these include setting a good example to others, being a good role model, being a polite respectful student and citizen helping others both in and outside the school.

I also wear my school uniform with pride as I am representing our great school.

I would consider it to be an honour and a privilege to represent the students of Manilla Central School and would do this with pride.

So remember, Vote No. 1 Reuben Nunn!
Billy Scanlon-Lewis

Good morning teachers, parents and friends. For those who don’t know me, my name is Billy Scanlon-Lewis.

I have been attending Manilla Central School for 5 years. I stand here today to prove to you that I am going to be the best choice for school captain for the following year, 2016. It would be a privilege to represent our school as a leader. I know I can be a positive role model for younger students.

I believe that I am an enthusiastic, well-mannered student and would be a good representative for the school. With me as your leader, I can carry on the important job that our former school captains have passed on. I hope you can see that I have the full potential to be a fantastic and understanding school captain.

Thank you and remember – Vote 1 – Billy.

Gold Party Fun
Primary Library
There are still a huge number of books to be returned to the Primary Library. Overdue notices were sent home last week. Could parents please assist students in locating and returning all library books.

COMING EVENTS - WEEK 9
Mon, 30th Nov  2G Intensive Swimming
Tue, 1st Dec   2G Intensive Swimming
               University of Newcastle Seniors Talk - 9.00am
Wed, 2nd Dec   2G Intensive Swimming
Thu, 3rd Dec   Primary Combined Scripture - 9.30am
               Secondary Awards Assembly – 10.00am
               2G Intensive Swimming
Fri, 4 Dec     2G Intensive Swimming

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