Community Consultation

We are sending home two surveys to gauge your thoughts about the ‘Quality of School Life’ and the ‘Culture of our School’. Your thoughts and opinions are very valuable for us in ensuring that we are delivering an education that is exactly what you want for your child/children. Please take the time and complete these two short surveys and return them to us via your child’s teacher in the Primary and at the office in the Secondary by this Friday, 13th February, 2015.

Meet the Teacher / Welcome BBQ

We would like to welcome all of our K-6 parents to join us for a ‘Meet the Teacher / Welcome BBQ’ next Tuesday, 17th February, at the Primary. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher and hear about the great things that will be occurring in the classroom this year. A BBQ / sausage sizzle will be provided throughout the afternoon, for everyone to gather and meet with the staff.

A note regarding a schedule of what time your child’s teacher will be hosting the classroom talk will be sent home this week. Come along and join us for an informal conversation and bite to eat.

P&C Meeting

Following our Welcome BBQ in the Primary, we will conduct our first P&C meeting of 2015. We invite all interested K-12 parents and community members to join us at 7.00pm in the Secondary Library. Topics to be discussed include: the community consultation process of our 2015 – 2017 Strategic Direction Plan; dates for the Mud Run fundraiser; healthy canteen; school uniform and school beautification.

Twilight Swimming Carnival

The Primary Twilight Swimming Carnival will be conducted this Thursday commencing at 3.00pm. Please come along and support your child/children.

Police Liaison Officer Visit

This Thursday, 12th February, Constable Robyn Smith will be delivering workshops to our students about the dangers of Social Media and the consequences of breaking the law via Social Media, underage drinking and how to report issues to the police. She will be conducting her workshops to our students in Stage 3 through to Stage 6.
We have also organised a parent and community session for interested parents and community members to listen to. It commences at 2.00pm and goes for an hour. If you have children, I strongly encourage you to come along to this session as it is important that you, not only, understand the dangers involved in social media, but the ramifications of what happens when it is used inappropriately. The consequences will astound you.

So, if you can come along to this information session, I would highly recommend that you do yourself and your family a favour and do. The session commences at 2.00 p.m. in the Language Centre at the High School.

**Wiring of the School**

This year our school is changing its computer network from Novell, to the Department's eT4L network. This means that we will be able to enjoy continuous software updates as they occur over night and that we can access remote support for any problems that we may encounter during the week.

In order for this to occur, we will occasionally have workers in our school during the next couple of weeks, however they will complete most of their work during the weekends. The system will most likely be fully operational by the commencement of Term 2.

**School Photos**

Our school photos will be taken tomorrow. Please ensure that your child is in full summer uniform for their photo, this includes the summer tunic, white socks and black shoes for the girls and blue buttoned cotton shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes for the boys in Primary.

Secondary - Blue buttoned cotton shirt, school skirt, white socks and black leather shoes for the girls. Blue buttoned cotton shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes for the boys

Seniors - White buttoned cotton shirt, school skirt, white socks and black leather shoes for the girls. White buttoned cotton shirt, grey shorts, white socks and black shoes for the boys.

Note: We do not want our students wearing the new sports shirts for their photo. The company will return later in the year to take the sport photos.

**Canteen News**

Make sure that you purchase a salad and fruit salad for your child / children from our canteen as they are delicious and nutritious. The canteen staff has recently been to a healthy canteen seminar and will be introducing healthy tasty treats over the year.

**New Shorts**

The new school sports shorts have arrived. They look wonderful. Can I stipulate that they are sports shorts and are not a part of our day to day uniform. They cost $16.
News from the Primary

It’s hard to believe that we are commencing week 3 already! It has been a very busy start to the year at Manilla Central School with students settling into their new classes quickly. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families and trust their stay with us will be productive and happy. We look forward to another rewarding and successful year at Manilla Central School.

As this is my first newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff, parents and community members for making me welcome. I look forward to meeting all parents/carers over the next couple of weeks and learning more about your children.

Petrice Cox
Assistant Principal (rel)

Assembly Report

Our first assembly for 2015 was hosted by 6TO and ran very smoothly. Congratulations to Mrs O'Brien and Year 6 for pulling this together with short notice and making it a successful experience for all.

In class, Year 6 have been exploring the importance of Australia Day and how immigrants and refugees can come to live in Australia and gain their citizenship. For a bit of fun they wrote and performed a parody song to 'Happy' called 'Because we're Aussie'.

It was great to see so many parents in attendance supporting their children and being part of their educational experience.

New Chaplain

A warm welcome to Suzanne Gallagher, our new School Chaplain, who commenced work at Manilla Central School last week. Suzanne will spend her time between sites and be a valued member of our school and community.
**Kindergarten**

Kindergarten students have settled into class nicely and being given an extended hand into their education. Congratulations to all Kindergarten students for their outstanding behaviour, both in the playground and during whole school assemblies.

Pictured above: Tenahlei Leeson (left) and Jordan Faulkner (right)

**Northern Daily Leader Photos**

The Northern Daily Leader photographer will be visiting our school Tuesday, 17th February to take Kindergarten and Captains’ photos for the paper. Please ensure your children are in full summer school uniform for this photo. We will advise when the pictures will be published.
Uniform

The P & C has fabric available for girls’ uniforms. If you require uniforms please contact the school.

Uniform items available for purchase at the office are:

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Primary

Summer – Girls K-6
Dropped-waist dress with capped sleeves in the Manilla Central School
Summer uniform fabric (blue tartan-like check)
White socks (not ankle)
Black shoes or all black leather joggers

Winter – Girls K-6
Dropped-waist pinafore in the Manilla Central School Winter uniform fabric
Blue school shirt (full button front)
School jumper or school jacket
White socks or navy stockings
Black shoes or all black leather joggers
School tie
Optional: Black pants

Summer – Boys K-6
Grey school shorts
Blue school shirt (full button front)
Grey socks
Black shoes or all black leather joggers
School tie

Winter – Boys K-6
Grey school trousers
Blue school shirt (full button front)
School jumper or school jacket
Grey socks
Black shoes or all black leather joggers
School tie

Sport Uniform Girls & Boys K-6
School sport shorts
School sport polo shirt
White socks (not ankle)
Sports shoes

Other Requirements
* School bucket hat (**no caps**).
* Hair accessories – Ribbons/Headbands/scrunchies should be navy blue or red
Students are **not** permitted to wear
  * fashion jewellery including signet rings, solid bangles, necklaces, anklets
  * long ear-rings (studs & very small sleepers only permitted)
  * coloured nail polish
  * thongs or sandals
  * shirts/tops with offensive slogans.

**NOTE** If girls need to renew their uniform in Year 6, they may wear the Year 7 uniform.
Secondary

Summer – Girls Years 7-10
Skirt/tailored shorts in MCS summer fabric (blue tartan-like check)
Sky blue school shirt (full button front)
White socks
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers *(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
School tie (Formal)

Winter – Girls Years 7-10
Formal – Pleated skirt in MCS winter uniform fabric (blue tartan-like check)
Optional – Black slacks
Sky blue school shirt (full button front)
Embroidered school hoodie or MCS jacket
White socks or navy stockings
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers *(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
School tie (Formal)

Summer – Boys Years 7-10
Grey school shorts
Sky blue school shirt (full button front)
Grey socks
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers *(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
School tie (Formal)

Winter - Boys Years 7-10
Grey school trousers
Sky blue school shirt (full button front)
Embroidered school hoodie or MCS jacket
Grey socks
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers *(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
School tie (Formal)

Sport Uniform Girls & Boys Years 7-10
School sport shorts
Embroidered school polo shirt (available from the office)
White socks
Lace-up sports shoes (Note: Dunlop volleys or canvas shoes are not permitted due to safety reasons)
Hat
**Years 11 & 12**

**Summer & Winter Girls**

Formal – Skirt in MCS uniform fabric (blue tartan-like check)
Optional – Black slacks
White school shirt (full button front)
White socks or navy stockings
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers
*(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
Red jumper or MCS jacket
School tie (Formal)

**Summer & Winter Boys**

Grey school trousers or shorts
White school shirt (full button front)
White or grey socks
Fully enclosed black leather school shoes or all black leather joggers
*(mandatory WHS requirement for practical subjects)*
Red jumper or MCS jacket
School tie (Formal)

**Sport Uniform (optional)**

White polo shirt
School sport shorts
White socks
Lace-up sports shoes (Note: Dunlop volleys or canvas shoes are not permitted due to safety reasons)

**Other Uniform Requirements: Years 7 - 12**

For safety reasons *fully enclosed leather* footwear *must* be worn when doing practical subjects such as Design and Technology, Agriculture, Science, Food Technology and Hospitality. Teachers are required to prevent students from participating if they do not have the correct footwear.

It is Manilla Central School’s policy that students *must* change into sports uniform for PE lessons and then back into the school uniform. Showers are available for student use.

Students are encouraged to wear a broad-brimmed hat for sun protection.

**Note:** Students are not permitted to wear
- fashion jewellery, long ear-rings,
- coloured nail polish,
- thongs or sandals, or
- shirts/tops with offensive slogans.
Secondary Swimming Carnival 2015

Last Wednesday the Secondary School held its annual swimming carnival. The carnival kicked off with the traditional War Cry battle, with each house showing a great amount of creativity, style and noise. All three houses performed especially well, however, there could only be one winner. Sirius came out as the winner, due to the combination of loud cheering and high participation. This year saw a large turnout of senior students, which is fantastic to see, with students assisting in a variety of tasks such as junior students, set up and catering.

There was one record broken this year, with a big congratulations going to Isobel Kemp, 6:31.15, who broke the 400metre Freestyle record which was previously held by Sophie Kemp, 7:25.30, set in 2014.

During the lunch break, the annual Sore Knee competition was held. There were many splashes and big crashes, with Kurt Butcher and Jasmin Player taking out the titles.

Our Age Champions for the day are as follows:

12 Yrs:  Girls – Hayley Northey
13 Yrs:  Girls – Maddison Collier   Boys – Bailey Wagstaff
14 Yrs:  Girls – Tara Winter      Boys – Charlie Nunn
15 Yrs:  Girls – Sophie Kemp      Boys – Kyle McCarthy
16 Yrs:          Boys – Kurt Butcher
17+ Yrs: Girls – Lana Winter      Boys – Brock Paul Eastham

Highest Overall individual point score went to Maddison Collier with 100 points.

Congratulations to all of our age champions, and to all of the students that contributed to making the carnival such a wonderful success!

Congratulations must also go to ADARA who won the overall house points for the carnival. Adara showed a very high level of participation throughout the carnival which was the main factor in their success.

The Final point score is as follows:

1\textsuperscript{st} ADARA – 781.5 points
2\textsuperscript{nd} SIRIUS – 702.0 points
3\textsuperscript{rd} ZEMOS – 610.5 points

Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the day and made it possible for the students, and a big thank you all the staff at the Manilla Memorial pool. A special thank you to the Manilla Swimming Club for assisting with equipment for the day.
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

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<td>Wednesday 18th</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>Central School-</td>
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<td>5:30pm – 7:30pm</td>
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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

The workshops provide practical advice about:
- The importance of giving the learner constructive feedback.
- The new changes to the Learner Driver Permit.
- How to use the Learner Driver Log Book.
- How to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice.
- How to plan driving sessions.
- The Learner Driver’s experience for learner drivers and include information about the current licence conditions for learner and provisional drivers, young driver safety issues and low risk driving.

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

A free 2-hour workshop provided by NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

The workshop will be presented by the Enterprise and Training Company (ETC) in partnership with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).
Manilla Netball Club Inc.

Manilla Netball Club registrations for the 2015 Tamworth winter competition will be held at Manilla RSL club as follows:

Friday, 20th February – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Saturday, 28th February – 12 noon to 2.00pm
Friday, 6th March – 4.00pm to 6.00pm

A deposit of 50% of the total registration will be required from each player, however full payment if possible is preferred.

Any adults interested in playing should also register at this time.

Uniforms:
For players requiring the uniform, they will be available to try on and order at time of registration. Skirts - $30, Shirts - $25, Socks (optional) - $12
Clothing Pool – The club will buy back any second hand uniforms that are in good condition, for $10/shirt and $10/skirt. We will resell these at the same price of $10 each.

2015 Fees:

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<td>Net Set Go (10 and Under) ***</td>
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*** 10 yr olds that play up in the 11/12yrs division will be required to pay the Junior TNA competition fee.

Family Discount Information:
1st child – full fees
$10 off each subsequent child/children in the same family

Please note - Those players who are playing twilight netball in Manilla or at the Tamworth Sports Dome and have already paid the NSW fee, only need to pay the TNA competition fee and the Manilla admin fee.

Enquiries: Heidi Hawley – Phone 67851881, 0427860283
After a very successful season in 2014 The Manilla Hornets are gearing up for a second year of soccer!
Come and register to play on 14/02/15 and 21/02/15 between 9.00 am and 12 noon.
Outside the IGA supermarket.

You can also register online at www.myfootballclub.com

The club welcomes everyone to come and play this fun sport even if you have never played before!
Ages from 4 years through to the senior Hornet teams.
New this year will also be the women's team, “The Hornbags” (women turning 15 years and over are eligible to play)

Training for the seniors will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday evenings at Chaffey Park commencing 18th February, so come down and meet us.

Any further enquiry please don’t hesitate to contact Club President Richard Nunn
Tel - 0479095863
Doin’ Stuff in Manilla
“Disco Night”

Manilla Small Town Hall
Friday, 13th February, 2015
BLACK FRIDAY

INFANTS/PRIMARY – 6.00 – 7.30pm
$2.00

PRIZES!!!!
Drinks, Chips, & Chocolates available

FULLY SUPERVISED
PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL

Further details available from
TRC Manilla Office or any Manilla Matters Committee member

COMING EVENTS – WEEK 3

Mon, 9th Feb -
Tue, 10th Feb Photo Day
Wed, 11th Feb -
Thu, 12th Feb Primary Twilight Swimming Carnival
Lions Youth of the Year Interviews
Social Media Talks
Fri, 13th Feb -

Manilla Central School, as a service to the school community, may publicise non-school events which may be of interest. Manilla Central School does not endorse or sponsor these events and accepts no responsibility for the service provided.