Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Cake Stall

On Tuesday, 26th May, 3/4TB ran a cake stall for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. Thank you to the students and parents who supplied many scrumptious treats. Thank you also, to all the students and staff who supported the stall. A total of $220 was raised which will help fund cancer research, support services and prevention programs.

Photo: Lillie-Mae Groth, Rhianna Crockatt, Charlotte Good and Hayley Highlands

Primary Chess

Last Wednesday Chess players from the Primary travelled to Nemingha to contest the North West division of the NSW Primary Schools Chess Competition. Twenty four teams took part, including teams from Coonabarabran and some exceptionally young students from Burren Junction. Nemingha A team was the winning team who will now go on to play winners from other divisions. However, Manilla A team played very competitively and gained 4th place. Well done Taine Mackay, Jayden McKay, Jacob Faulks and Reuben Nunn. Thank you to parents Kim Mackay, Cindy Sutherland and Mandi Gould, who helped with transport on the day. All players showed some excellent moves and strategies and were a credit to Manilla Central School.

Pictured right: Angela McCubbin, Trudie Ison, Neil Harvey and Jack Nener.
Manilla Central School is one of 132 schools around Australia embarking on a groundbreaking intercultural understanding project aimed at building a permanent bridge between our two cultures. In fact, Manilla Central School was one of two High Schools selected from New South Wales. Camden Haven High is the other. This is an awesome achievement.

The Australia–Indonesia Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) School Partnerships Project currently involves 528 teachers from 264 schools, and connects thousands of Indonesian and Australian students.

The BRIDGE Project was the only Australian entry shortlisted in the final 20 projects in the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations – BMW Award for Intercultural Innovation 2011, ranking 16th out of 400 entries across 70 nations. This is testament to the ground-breaking work schools are undertaking through BRIDGE.

From 24 May to 5 June 2015, Manilla Central School is hosting two Indonesian teachers from its partner school, SMA5 Negeri Semarang.

The teachers staying with us are; Ibu Grace and Ibu Tri. They have been partnered with Mrs Jacinta Hohnke and Mrs Stephanie Heywood, whilst they are in Manilla, then Mrs Hohnke and Mrs Heywood will stay with them and visit their schools in Indonesia in September. As a bonus for our visiting teachers, Barnaby Joyce is sending us a couple of Australian flags to Ibu Grace and Ibu Tri to keep as a welcome gesture from our Government.

The BRIDGE teachers represent a broad range of communities including remote and disadvantaged schools in Indonesia, rural and city schools across Australia, and religious and government schools in both countries. A number of the Indonesian schools were constructed as part of Australia’s education partnership with Indonesia. The project helps create a better understanding of Indonesia in Australian school communities through positive engagement.

**Aboriginal Advisory Committee**

Due to Manilla’s AECG being in hiatus at the present, we are proposing to form an Aboriginal Advisory Committee in the interim, so that our parents can still be involved in the happenings within the school. Of-course, the P&C is also a good avenue as well. We will be hosting an Aboriginal Advisory Committee this Thursday afternoon from 2.00 – 3.00p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Primary. All of our Aboriginal parents are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed are:

- The New England Centre of Learning (NECOL).
- QuickSmart – Numeracy program.
- NAIDOC celebrations.
Will Freestone

Last week Will Freestone was a special guest at the Public Education Foundation Awards evening that was held in Sydney. Will gave the Welcome to Country and a ten minute speech about his education journey. What a great opportunity for Will to be a major component at this prestigious event.

Primary Boys Basketball

Our Primary Boys Basketball team will be heading to Tamworth this Friday in order to take on Nemingha Public School in the state knock out.

The boys will need to leave school at 8.00 am on Friday morning. If you are experiencing transport difficulties, please contact Mr Willis.

Unknown Soldier

Our Stage Three students will be heading to the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday to see the stage production 'Unknown Soldier'. This will be an excellent production for our students to watch. They will be leaving school at 9.30 am.

Born to Read Meeting

Our next Born to Read meeting will be held in the Secondary Library at 3.30 pm this Thursday afternoon.

K/1 Assembly

Our K/1 assembly will be held next Friday (12th June, 2015) at 12.40 p.m. We look forward to seeing you here.
Computers

Kindergarten students have been learning to login to the school computers in their library lessons. Mrs Hawley is very impressed at how quickly they are mastering typing their names and being able to control the mouse. Keep up the fantastic work Kindergarten.

Photos: Cooper Leonard and Danni Roberts

Year 8 Energy Models

Year 8 Science students have recently presented their Energy Models to the class. They have shown ingenuity, creativity and great understanding of the different forms of energy and energy transformations. Many of them can also report that they saw the inefficiencies in energy transformations but could explain the Law of Conservation of Energy. All were having a great time investigating, testing and refining.

Matthew Ferrett with his solar powered whirling plane, Maddison Collier's model light with graphite filament that glowed and burnt out, Kate Taylor's lemon powered watch, Ethan Kelly's balloon powered car, Isobel Kemp's CO2 filled balloons powered by an acid and carbonate reaction, Lachlan Brigden's rubber band powered car, Lachlan Minett's electrical circuit with motor, turbine and LED and Nyomi White's air balloon pumping action.

Year 8 Science presentations continue this week.
Secondary Chess

Also, congratulations to our MCS Chess team who defeated Gunnedah High School in the second round of the Country Schools Chess Knockout. Our team of Shannon Smith, Aiden Faulks, Emily McDonald and Karl Harvey won 2.5 to 1.5 and go on to play Quirindi High School in the next round. Well done chess players!

AFL - Primary Games – Tamworth

NIAS are hosting the upcoming Primary Games in Tamworth on the weekend of July 11 &12. If you are in Year 5 or Year 6 and want to play AFL here is an excellent opportunity to play against schools from NSW and Qld!

The Carnival will run over the two days and Tamworth Auskick is planning on nominating for the carnival. If you have previously played and ‘feel like a run around’, then please email Brendan George at tamworth.auskick@bigpond.com or call on 0429 650 938 by Friday, June 5.

For more details regarding the carnival for all sports please visit http://www.nias.org.au/NPG/.

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Secondary Library

One of the many new arrivals available for borrowing now

Title: The Thirst

Author: Lizzie Wilcock

Summary: Karanda Hooke doesn't need anyone or anything. On her way to her sixth foster home, Karanda and fellow foster child Solomon become lost in the desert when their car crashes and the driver is killed.

Stranded in the outback with only a backpack, a bottle of water and a stained picture of the mother she hasn't seen in years, Karanda see this as her chance to escape her old life. There's only one thing in her way . . . eight-year-old Solomon.

Notes: This is a story two children learning to survive and heal from the traumas of their past as they search for love and belonging.

Suitable for Lower 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
General Information:
- Students should arrive at school at 8.45am for the first examinations.
- Students will follow the supervising staffs instructions at all times.
- Bring correct equipment- calculators, pens pencils, ruler, rubbers etc.
- Behave in a polite and courteous manner towards supervisors and other students.
- Make a serious attempt at answering all questions in the examination.
- Mobile phones must be in bags and switched off.
- Water in a clear bottle is permitted, strictly NO eating.
- You must not speak to any other person other than a supervisor during the exam, raise your hand and wait for assistance.
- Students are not to draw on or graffiti any exam paper.
- Students must not behave in a way that distracts other students or disrupts the conduct of the test. Failure to comply will be addressed by the Principal or Deputy Principal.
- Do your very best.

Years 7-10 Half Yearly Examinations
3rd, 4th and 5th June, 2015

**Wednesday 3/6**
- Session 1: 9.05am
  - Years 7 and 8 Geography: 40 minutes plus reading time.
  - Years 9 and 10 Geography: 1 hour plus reading time.

- Session 2: 11.20am
  - Years 9 & 10 History: 40mins.

**Thursday 4/6**
- Session 1: 9.05am
  - Years 7 and 8 English: 1 hour plus reading time.
  - Years 9 and 10 English: 1½ hours plus reading time.

- Session 2: 11.25am
  - Years 7 and 8 Science: 1 hour plus reading time.
  - Years 9 and 10 Science: 1½ hours plus reading time.

**Friday 5/6**
- Session 1: 12.00 noon
  - 9/10 PAS elective: 1 hour plus reading time.

- Session 2: 2.50pm
  - Years 7 and 8 Mathematics: 1 hour plus reading time.
  - Years 9.1 and 10.1 Mathematics: 1½ hours plus reading time.
  - Years9.2+10.2 Mathematics: 1 hour plus reading time.
Want to be part of something GREAT?

We invite members of our community to volunteer their time to help build the playground - all types of jobs & skill levels required.

CONSTRUCTION 28th July-2nd Aug. 2015

If you need assistance registering or have any questions please
phone 6766 4480
or email volunteer@tamworth.nsw.gov.au

For more details visit our website
www.TamworthAdventurePlayground.com

Please register to Volunteer

Via the form on our website
TamworthAdventurePlayground.com

Or on our Facebook page
f /TamworthAdventurePlayground
Canteen Facebook Page

Have you checked out the Canteen Facebook Page? Simply search “Manilla Central School Canteen” and like the page. Check out the latest menu options and specials. Students and parents are also most welcome to make suggestions and requests.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scca.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

COMING EVENTS - WEEK 7

Mon, 1st June  Year 12 Construction Work Placement – all week
Tue, 2nd June  Year 12 Chemistry & Biology HSC Booster Day - UNE
Wed, 3rd June  Stage 3 - Unknown Soldier  @ Tamworth – 9.00am
              Year 12 – My Future Interviews
              Year 7 – 10 Exams
Thu, 4th June  Year 7 – 10 Exams
              Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting @ Primary - 2.00pm
              Born to Read – 3.30pm
Fri, 5th June  Year 7 – 10 Exams
              Primary Boys’ Basketball Knockout

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