Unknown Soldier

On Wednesday years 5 and 6 travelled to Tamworth to view the live performance of “The Unknown Soldier” at the Capitol Theatre. Set on the battle fields of WW1 and in twenty first century Australia, the play follows the dual journeys of a 16 year old soldier fighting for King and Country, and a 13 year old boy who questions how one can simply just disappear.

The students gained great insight about issues arising from the war. At the conclusion of the performance, the students were fortunate to be involved in a Question and Answer session with the cast.

Basketball Semi Finals

Congratulations to all our Manilla Primary basketball teams that play in the Thursday night competition in Tamworth. All the teams made the semi-finals which were played on Thursday, 4th June.

Results:
3/4 Girls defeated St Joseph 18-12;
5/6 Boys Lost to St Eds 34-10;
3/4 Boys Won their game and are straight through to the Grand Final; and
5/6 Girls defeated Tamworth South 28-16 and also go straight through to the Grand Final.
Netball Preparation

Year 5 and 6 netballers have been training in their break times in preparation for the Netball NSW Schools Cup Carnival to be held on the 18th June. It’s great to see so many students taking up chances to be involved in extra sporting opportunities the school offers.

Congratulations Taylor

Taylor Skelton has, once again, made the New South Wales Basketball team and will lead the State team into the national titles for a consecutive year. This is a wonderful achievement as Taylor has been juggling her studies with the HSC and the rigours of playing basketball at an elite level. Congratulations Taylor, we are very proud of you.

Cross Country Runners

We have a small contingent of runners participating in the Regional Cross Country titles being held in Coolah on Wednesday. Best Wishes to the Manilla Central Cross Country team; Steven Howlett, Mackenzie Mackay, Bailey Adams, Adam Stackman, Dwayne Brown, Aiden Faulks, Marshall Fletcher, Angus Orchard, Matthew Ferrett, Blake Bracken, Tiarn Northey, Isobel Kemp, Nyomi White, Kate Taylor, Lily Carne, Sophie Good, Caitlyn Pryce, Maggie Ratcliffe, Nicole Bradley, Ashley Arnold, Casey-Lee Cochrane, Lauren McNeill and Maree Coomer.

EDVAL Hosting

We hosted 15 participants from as far as Walgett and Lightning Ridge last week as we learned more about the EDVAL secondary timetabling software. Through EDVAL we will be able to trial different combinations of timetables in order to maximise student learning.

Early Starters

We realise that there are times when you need to send your child to school early. When this occurs, can you please contact the school and make arrangements for your child to be supervised. Otherwise, our duty of care of students commences at:

8:40am in the Primary.
8:30am in the Secondary.

Please don’t let your children attend school before these times as they will not be supervised or be covered if an accident occurs, however on the other hand, we’d like to see them here on time.

Police Liaison Officer

Constable Robyn Smith, who is our local Police Liaison Officer, will be working with our students on Monday, 22nd June, and will be addressing issues such as correct usage of Social Media.

K/1 Assembly: Friday, 12th June

Personally, a highlight of each term is to be in the audience as our Primary classes host the fortnightly assembly. This Friday, our wonderful K/1 class will be hosting their
I have great please listening to individual students reading their lines and I know that they will do a fantastic job. Unfortunately, I will be taking my son to Canberra on that day as he will be playing for Country against the junior Brumbies as a curtain raiser to the Brumbies vs Crusaders game. Best wishes to K/1.

**Secondary Athletics Carnival**

Our secondary athletics carnival will take place tomorrow. Good luck to all competitors. Thank goodness we have fine weather this week.

**P&C Meeting – 16th June**

Our next P&C Meeting will take place next Tuesday evening at 6.00 p.m. in the Secondary library. All welcome.

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**Secondary Library**

One of the many new arrivals available for borrowing now

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**Title:** A Single Stone

**Author:** Meg McKinlay

**Summary:** Every girl dreams of being part of the line – the chosen seven who tunnel deep into the mountain to find the harvest. No work is more important. Jena is the leader of the line – strong, respected, reliable. And – as all girls must be – she is small; her years of training have seen to that. It is not always easy but it is the way of things. And so a girl must wrap her limbs, lie still, deny herself a second bowl of stew. Or a first. But what happens when one tiny discovery makes Jena question everything she has ever believed about her family and the society in which she plays a crucial role? What happens when a single stone changes everything?

Suitable for Lower Secondary.

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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
Hoodies for Secondary Students

Our apologies to the students and staff for the extraordinarily lengthy delay in our new order for hoodies for the Secondary Department. We placed our order early in March and were promised delivery at the beginning of Week 1, immediately after the vacation. Our administration staff have been telephoning the supplier several times each week requesting urgent delivery and given a number of reasons for the delay. It is hoped that by the time this newsletter is produced, the hoodies will have arrived.

COMING EVENTS - WEEK 9

Mon, 8th Jun  
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Tue, 9th Jun  
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Wed, 10th Jun  
Secondary Athletics Carnival
KF & K/1S – Museum Excursion

Thu, 11th Jun  
Rugby League - Country Cup
PSSA Girls Basketball Knockout - Tamworth

Fri, 12th Jun  
NW Cross Country Trials – Coolah
PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout – Tamworth
K/1S Assembly – 12.40pm
Secondary Mufti Fundraiser – SRC for Stewart House

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