State Titles in Dubbo

Last Wednesday our Under 16s girls’ netball team and the Under 16s boys' 7s rugby league team travelled to Dubbo in order to compete in the Central Schools State Titles. Our Under 14s 7- a-side rugby league side and our Opens girls’ netball side travelled to Dubbo on Thursday and competed on Friday.

Mrs Taylor will be submitting a report about the netball. Mr Weekes and myself accompanied the rugby league the teams whilst at the championships.

Under 16s from Left: Curtis Humphry, Bailey Adams, Blake Bracken, Mark Ovington, Kyle McCarthy, Matt Pryce, Mackenzie Mackay, Kurt Butcher, Jye Walsh, Tom Matts

Under 16’s Rugby League

Our Under 16s 7s team were disappointed as they missed vital opportunities to dominate their games. The boys led every game at half time, only to watch their lead slip away from them in the second half.

Game 1: They lost to Booroowa 16-6. The highlights of this match were Blake Bracken’s and Jye Walsh’s bone crunching defense. Matt Pryce was dominant in attack and was rewarded with a try and conversion. Although Kurt Butcher was suffering from dehydration, he organised his troupes well.

Game 2: The boys lost to Molong 14-4. Kurt Butcher scored a try. Blake Bracken defended well while Curtis Humphry and Bailey Adams made some decisive runs in attack.
Game 3: The team was very unlucky to lose 10-8 to Yeoval. Jye Walsh and Matt Pryce scored our tries while Mark Ovington ran strongly all game. The side benefited from the cover defense of Tom Matts, Mackenzie Mackay and Kyle McCarthy.

Game 4: The team let this game slip away from them. Each player stepped up and committed themselves against the team, which ended up winning the carnival. Bailey Adams, Jye Walsh and Kurt Butcher scored our tries, however we were unfortunate to lose 18-14 to Woodenbong.

Game 5: Once again our boys looked like they couldn’t be beaten, however Coleambally snuck away in the second half to win 20-10.

**Under 14s Rugby League**

Our Under 14s team played very well all day against a larger and faster opposition.

Game 1: We lost to Molong 22-12. Our tries were scored by Logan Jobson and Billy Keaton. Logan Jobson converted both tries with two magnificent drop goals from the side line. Zack McNeill was excellent in attack while Dwayne Brown and Cayden Fletcher tackled everything that moved.

Game 2: We lost to a very strong Booroowa side. Highlights for our team was the good defense of Logan Jobson, Dwayne Brown and Cayden Fletcher. Cayden Fletcher, Zac McNeill and Dylan Walker were good in attack. Dylan Walker scored our try while Logan Jobson kicked another difficult conversion.

Game 3: We lost to Ashford 34-4. Cayden Fletcher scored our try. Hayden Mittmann, Cayden Fletcher, Aiden Faulks and Trent Mitchell ran the ball with vigour, while Noah Gairns, Adam Stackman and Billy Keaton worked hard in defense.

Game 4: We played against the team who ended up winning the carnival. Coolah leapt ahead to an early lead only for our boys to fight back and hit the lead 14-12. However, Coolah scored after the bell to win 16-14. It was an excellent comeback by our team. Every boy stood up and was counted. They all played extremely well. Tries: Logan Jobson, Dylan Walker and Hayden Mittmann. Dylan walker kicked two conversions. Noah Gairns was very unlucky not to score when he made an awesome break and almost ran the full field.

Game 5: The boys competed with a lot of heart against a much larger team from Coleambally. Zac McNeill kept us in the game with two excellent individual tries, plus Hayden Mittmann barged his way through the opposition’s defense to score his second try of the day. Dylan Walker kicked our goal. Coleambally won the game 20-14.

I would like to say an **ENORMOUS** thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Bonnett and Mr Weekes for looking after our students whilst we were away. You really are a hugely organised group and a lot of fun to be around.

As stated last week, our generous P&C and local Lions Club donated large amounts of money in order to keep the costs of the trip to a minimum and we thank them for their generosity.
Aboriginal Advisory Committee

Last week our Aboriginal Advisory Committee met and commenced our planning for next year’s NAIDOC celebrations and visiting performers. Di Allen also gave us a run down on how our Numeracy program, Quicksmart works. Please remember that all of our school community is welcome to our meetings. We meet once a term, in Week 5, 2.00p.m. on a Thursday afternoon.

eT4L switch over

The switch over to a new internet network system called eT4L has almost been completed. We have had technicians from the education department working around the clock to ensure that we make the switch over without too much disruption.

Teacher Training: How2Learn

Tomorrow after school, our teaching staff will be involved in a three hour professional learning opportunity, when we complete stage two of our ‘How2Learn’ program. We will be focusing our attention on ‘Focusing our energy on learning’ and 'Moving from knowing to doing’. How HOW2Learn involves - talking the language of learning, providing the environment that develops growth mindedness, building learning experiences to stretch learning capacity, shaping the way we behave as teachers and developing whole school systems that are serious about supporting learning.

Year 11 Driver Expo

Tomorrow Mrs Heywood is taking Year 11 students to the Driver Expo in Tamworth. This is a compulsory activity and is part of the Crossroads program. Students will be catching a bus into Tamworth at a cost of $8.00 per student.
Year 10 to 11 Subject Selections

The students will be issued with their subject selections books this Friday, 28\textsuperscript{th} August. On Monday, 31\textsuperscript{st} August, they will have their subject talks with the teaching staff. On Tuesday evening 5.30- 6.30pm, there will be an information evening for students and parents in the High School Library. Then on Friday, 4\textsuperscript{th} September, their submissions will be made for their subject choices and entered into BOSTES.

Year 12 Sydney Excursion

This Thursday, Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Heywood, will be taking their HSC Modern History classes to Sydney. Whilst there, they will visit the Jewish Museum and have a lecture on the Holocaust. They will also visit the New South Wales Art Gallery to see the Archibald Prize exhibition visit the Opera House to see ‘The Tempest’ which is part of their HSC program.

The group will be leaving this Thursday, 27\textsuperscript{th} August at 6.00 in the morning and parents will be advised of the estimated time of arrival back at school via Skoolbag and digital sign on Friday.

HSC Drama

This Wednesday, our HSC Drama students will be assessed by the HSC markers. This will commence at 2.00pm in the School Hall. We wish our students all the best and know they will do themselves and our school proud.

HSC Art

All of our HSC major works will be submitted today. They look spectacular!

HSC Music

Just a reminder that the HSC Music oral assessment will occur on 11\textsuperscript{th} September, 2015.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of education programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
Kindergarten Orientation

On, Friday, 21\textsuperscript{st} August, children from the Manilla Community Preschool and Manilla Long Day Care Centre visited the school for Kindergarten Orientation. This is a valuable opportunity for the children to identify and become familiar with parts of the school and teachers in preparation for big school next year. All the children had a fabulous time making crocodiles and dragons, singing songs and joining the big children for lunch and playtime. Thank you Mrs Fielding for organising an enjoyable Orientation Day.

Photos - Left: All the students listening to a story.

Below: Emily Davies, Alana Bergquist, Tyler Howlett and Maddalini Gardner completing some of the activities.

The next Orientation day will be this Wednesday, 26\textsuperscript{th} August from 10.15am – 1.00pm (Includes Book Week Parade).

Next term the school will also offer a Prep class on Mondays from 9.30am to 1.30pm commencing on 12\textsuperscript{th} October through to 16\textsuperscript{th} November. Please contact the Primary School Office for more information.
I Am Jack

Last Thursday Stage 2 and 3 students were involved in a drama workshop based on the short novel, “I am Jack”. Visiting performer, Chris from Monkey Bar Productions, guided students through different activities that focused on conveying meaning though body movements, facial expressions and layering. It was a wonderful experience for all students.

Photo: Stage 3 Students Rayah and Jessica involved in drama activities

5W Assembly

5W took on some of the biggest music stars’ hits at last Friday’s assembly and provided some fantastic entertainment with their lip syncing contest. Every group did a sensational job, not only remembering the lyrics, but also wowing the audience with some impressive dance moves. The competition was extremely close, and the winning group was Emily McBride, Holly Wagstaff, Billy Scanlon-Lewis, Brock Russell and Cayden Jones with their imitation of “Shake it Off” by Taylor Swift. Well done 5W for an extremely entertaining assembly.

Emily McBride, Holly Wagstaff, Billy Scanlon-Lewis, Brock Russell and Cayden Jones
Awards

Congratulations to all the recipients in the Primary who earned bronze and silver awards this week. Silver award winners (pictured below) were: Angus Duncan, Jasmine Collier, Shayia Davy-Darlington, Holly Wagstaff, Hayley Highlands, Laura Carter, Julian Ovington, Juarn Stanton-Sing, Jai Morris, Curtis Vickery-Baxter and Lachlan Hall.

Canteen News

Dear Staff, Parents, and Students,

The canteen has been operating for a long time without a price change, so with that in mind starting Monday, 24th August, 2015, the P&C have decided to put the prices up on selected items.

Kirks drinks $2.50 (Secondary only)
Pkts Chips $1.50
Water $2.50
Flavoured milk (Oak) $2.00
Milky Max $1.60
Assorted pies $3.50
Sausage rolls $3.00
Bacon and egg rolls $5.50
Chicken and Gravy rolls $4.00
Hamburger with the lot $6.00 (every day if ordered)
Fried rice Sm $2.00 Lge $4.00 (every day)
Chicken Burgers with the lot $6.00 (every day if ordered)
Chicken Caesar wraps ½ $2.50 Full $5.00
Yummy Drummys $1.50
Dino’s 0.50c each
Coujons 0.50c each
Jelly cups $2.00
Fruit cups $1.50
Sandwiches will stay the same.

We will have daily specials changing every 3 weeks to keep the food interesting and tantalising to the taste buds.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for patronising the canteen and for the loyalty to the school.

Together we will Respect Grow and Flow.

Kind regards
Wendy Holden
Canteen Manager
02 6785 1184
Fruit & Veg Month
24th August to 18th September, 2015

Lions Club Fundraiser – Manilla Bowling Club Fun Day of Either Bowls or Darts – Saturday, 5th September.

Proceeds to go towards Road Safety Bike Park to be built at Chaffey Park. – More details next week!

COMING EVENTS - Week 7 – BOOK WEEK

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