School Based Traineeship for Tiarn

Manilla Central School’s newest student to undertake a School Based Traineeship is Tiarn Northey.

Tiarn was exposed to the world of working with animals when she enjoyed one week of work experience with the Manilla Veterinary Clinic.

It appears Tiarn has a natural flair for animals as she begins a two year study with TNE (TAFE New England). This incorporates 1 day per school week at the local Vet clinic.

As Tiarn’s employer, Manilla Veterinary Clinic will be providing Tiarn with invaluable experience involving the handling and understanding of animals within a clinical environment.

Tiarn’s commitment is to combine her school studies with her Tafe studies as well as 1 day a week at the clinic. Tiarn will finish the course at the end of Year11 leaving Tiarn all of her last year at school to concentrate on her HSC. Upon completion of the School Based Traineeship, Tiarn will gain the qualification of Animal Care Cert II.
From the Principal. . . .

Manilla Lions Youth of the Year

Last week I was very privileged to listen to two outstanding ambassadors of Manilla Central School. Taylah Kelly and Cameron Ransley elected themselves to participate in the statewide Lions’ Youth of the Year competition.

I must say that they were equally outstanding and each presented a four minute prepared speech about topics of interest. Cameron talked about Nuclear Fission whilst Taylah talked about the need for Communication in our Society.

After their prepared speech, both competitors were then given two challenging impromptu topics to present to the judges. Cameron and Taylah were outstanding with their responses and for the first time in 10 years, both competitors were able to talk about the topic for the full two minutes.

On the night, the judges awarded the competition to Taylah Kelly. Taylah will now represent Manilla Zone at the District titles to be held in Quirindi on Saturday, 19 March 2016. Congratulations Cameron and Taylah and thank you for the magnificent manner in which you represented our school.

Above: Cameron Ransley and Taylah Kelly with Mr Dean Maxwell, President, Manilla Lions Club.
Congratulations to this year’s House Captains, pictured below from left to right: Nikita Coomer, Sophie Kemp, Chelsie Riley, Nicole Bradley, Emily McDonald, Bailey Adams, Kurt Butcher and Blake Bracken.

Year 11 Information Night

Our annual Year 11 Information Night will take place this Tuesday night (23 February 2016) in the Secondary Library. It commences at 5:30 p.m. We encourage all parents and Year 11 students to come along to this information session as it is a valuable meeting to gain an understanding of the HSC process.
**Primary Cricket**

Our Primary team will be heading to Kootingal this Thursday (25 February 2016) to play against Kootingal P.S. in Round One of the Brian Taber Shield. The players will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. We wish them all the best.

**Primary Basketball**

We have four students trialling for the zone Basketball team this Thursday. The trials commence at 1:00 at the Tamworth Basketball Stadium. Good Luck Angela McCubbin, Jack Nener, Flynn Handsaker and Angus Duncan.

**Thank you Canteen**

Our canteen has donated Basketballs and Footballs to the Primary Department. Thank you for this donation as our students will make good use of them.

**Welcome BBQ**

We had a good roll up at our annual ‘Meet the Teacher BBQ’ last Tuesday evening in the Primary. It was a wonderful opportunity to converse with the Primary staff over a sausage sandwich and meet your child’s teacher and get informed of the classroom expectations and happenings for this year.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

THE BEST PREDICTOR OF READING ACHIEVEMENT IS THE AMOUNT OF TIME STUDENTS SPEND IN INDEPENDENT READING?

Anderson, Wilson and Fielding

Reading 20 minutes a day = 1.8 million words a year = 1000 new vocabulary words.

**Reading With Your Child**

Sometimes it can be difficult to find time to listen to your child read. After school there’s footy practice, grocery shopping, cooking dinner - afternoons can be very busy! On the days your child can’t read to a parent or carer, they can read to the following people:

- brother or sister
- friend
- family pet (they don’t correct wrong words!)
- a relative over the phone.

To ensure home reading runs smoothly it’s best to set up a routine that you and your child can follow. Some families conduct home reading (and other homework) straight
after school. Others do homework after school and leave home reading until bed time. Some students sit on a chair and read their book to mum or dad while they are preparing dinner, watering the garden or working in the shed. Other families sit together on a couch, in bean bags or in bed and students read, or are read to, in a comfortable setting.

Ideally your child should be in a spot where they are comfortable and the area is free of background noise or distracting sounds.

To help your child continue and foster their love of reading your child should read a text he or she has selected for a minimum of 30 minutes each evening.

**Northern Daily Leader Captains and Kindergarten Photos**

The Captains feature will be published in The Northern Daily Leader Tuesday, March 8, and the Kindies will be Thursday March 10.
Alter your view on caring for our land! Come and experience Adventure Landcare Tamworth. A night of culture, nature, great food with like-minded people from our community.

The night will include a bush tucker BBQ, a nocturnal natives spotlight walk and a performance by Gomeroi Dance Company and a camp out under the stars and a BBQ breakfast Sunday morning and tree planting activities.

Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th of Feb @ Lynchwood Scout Camp

Arriving 4.30pm onwards for those with transport with the event closing before lunch on Sunday, alternatively a bus will be leaving from the skate park at 4.00pm on Saturday and will drop participants back to the Skate Park before lunch on Sunday.

Please bring enclosed shoes, long pants or jeans, a hat, sleeping bag or swag, a towel, toiletries and any medication you may require.

This event is for people 16 years old and over and is a drug and alcohol free event.

RSVP by Friday 19th February

To book your place or for more information contact Hamish Campbell on 0405 417 154 or at heymish@mee.com

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School Uniforms

Orders are being taken now for Winter pinafores and skirts for delivery in Term 2.

Primary pinafore $40.00
Secondary long skirt $50.00

Orders must be placed by Monday, 21st March.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES

Contact Janette Meehan

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COMING EVENTS – WEEK 5

Mon, 22\textsuperscript{nd} Feb
Tue, 23\textsuperscript{rd} Feb  Year 11/12 information evening
Wed, 24\textsuperscript{th} Feb
Thu, 25\textsuperscript{th} Feb  P.S.S.A Cricket @ Kootingal
                                Girls and Boys zone basketball trials
Fri, 26\textsuperscript{th} Feb  Primary Zone Swimming Carnival

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