Barraba Show Success

Once again, the Manilla show team excelled. On Friday and Saturday, we travelled through the 41 degree heat with 13 students and 8 cows to Barraba Showground. We came away with some great results for our team, including a few exciting results for the newer members.

Junior Judging over 15s: Emily McDonald 1st, Matt Pryce 2nd and Bailey Adams 3rd. Junior Judging under 15s: Taylor Arnold 1st, Nyomi White 2nd and Billy Pike 3rd, some very impressive speeches.

The Junior Parading also proved to be successful; Under 12s: Jacob Faulks 5th. 13 to under 16s: Brittney Moodie 1st, Nyomi White 2nd, Taylor Arnold 3rd and Bailey Adams 5th. Over 16s: Matt Pryce 1st, Emily McDonald 2nd and Ashley Arnold 3rd. Brittney won the overall Junior Parader with Matt Pryce coming 3rd.

Well done to all, especially our new members including Ezra, Kate and Will who all demonstrated their new skills leading the cows in the finals on Saturday. This weekend we are heading south to Tamworth.

Primary Zone Swimming Results

A team of students represented the school at the Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival held at Scully Park Pool last Friday. Students are to be congratulated as they swam well and enjoyed watching events and cheering on their team-mates. Representing the school at sporting, cultural or academic events is important as students feel pride in their achievements. It also develops responsibility and commitment in the individual.

Congratulations to the follow students who were successful in advancing through to the Regional Carnival to be held in Armidale:

Senior Girls Relay Team (pictured above) – Kylah Vipen, Emily McBride, Holly Wagstaff, Elizabeth Tooley; Jasmine Collier - 50m Breastroke; Elizabeth Tooley - 50m Backstroke & Butterfly; Allison Tooley - 50m Freestyle & Imogen Nunn – 50m Freestyle.
Zone Basketball Selection

Congratulations to Angela McCubbin on her selection in the PSSA Zone Basketball Team. The team will compete in the Regional Carnival this Thursday, 3rd March. Good Luck Angela.

New Student

Welcome to new secondary student, Jack Bracken.

School Contributions

In the past if an ambulance was called to the school to attend to a student who had an accident, the education department would cover the very expensive cost. However this is no longer the case.

Ambulance cover is now a part of our School Fees, which are $40 per child. Please ensure that you aren’t unnecessarily billed for the use of an Ambulance by covering this levy through our School Fees.

School Contributions are a very important part of our school’s income. Unlike many schools, our contributions are low - $40.00 ($10.00 per term, $1.00 per week) for each student. These allow the school to buy much needed resources which are used on a daily basis in the classrooms. Such items provided for students include:-

- Classroom resources such as workbooks, pencils, rubbers, glue, rulers, calculators, crayons, paint, art/craft supplies etc. in the primary.
- Photocopying of worksheets, newsletters and notes.
- Students being able to print their notes / assignments.
- Sports & Music equipment.
- Purchase and use of textbooks – unlike many schools there is no ‘hire fee’ for these.
- Years 7/8 receive all materials for practical lessons… this may have to change.
- Photo ID – this costs the school $5.00 per student.
- Ambulance cover and First Aid.
- Library resources.
- Internet Broadband and computer equipment, including iPads, wifi and laptops.

Some families are able to pay their contribution at the beginning of the year, and we thank you for this. For many, times are hard and coming up with the money all at once can be difficult, especially if you have several students, K-12. You are more than welcome to pay school fees each term – that is $10.00 per student per term – this may lessen the financial burden in the household.

Paying the School Contribution allows the school to operate well and ensures students have every opportunity to succeed at school. As you would understand, funding to schools is changing and schools are relying heavily on School Contributions.

Your account may be paid through either the Primary or the Secondary Office and a receipt will be issued for the payment within a few days.
Once again Manilla Central School will be entering the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge. The challenge will open on 7th March and close on 19th August 2016.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

For rules, booklists and more information please see Mrs Hawley in the Primary Library or check the PRC website. www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

To record books online at home, students’ logon using their DEC portal username and password. Once they have completed the required number of books for their challenge level, they then must let Mrs Hawley know so they can be validated. Students recording books manually need to return completed list to Mrs Hawley.

Number of books required for each challenge level.

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Books in the primary library on the booklists, have an identification sticker on the front cover to help students and parents, identify and record books for the challenge. Students in Years K-2 have a red sticker, Years 3-4 have a green sticker, and 5-6 have a purple sticker.
The 2016 season is fast approaching and registrations for Manilla United are still being taken for all age groups. The Junior and Youth Hornet teams will commence training on Wednesday, 2nd March at 4.30pm at Chaffey Park. This will be followed by the Men and Hornbag teams at 6.00pm.

The season starts on 02/04/16 for all senior sides and the Junior and Youth commence on the 30/04/16 at Gipps St Tamworth.

All welcome to come and have a go if unsure about playing.

There will not only be a women’s side but 2 senior men’s teams this year. The Hornbags and the men will have home and away fixtures.

Any 15 -18 year olds that would like to come and join this great club and play senior soccer please contact Richard on 0479095863 or register at myfootballclub.com.au

GO THE HORNETS

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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
PH 6785 2948

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**COMING EVENTS - WEEK 6**

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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.