

Manilla Central School



Newsletter



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From the Principal

Below is the speech delivered by Mr Kelly at the Secondary Awards Assembly last week:

Principals Reflections Manilla Good Start Assembly – 28th March 2024

Welcome everyone to our Term 1 Awards Assembly this morning. Standing up here the uniform looks great, well done on that.

I've been told it is part of the tradition of this assembly that the principal gives a reflection on how first term has gone. I'm pleased to have this opportunity as it got me to stop and pause on what my impressions have been of Manilla Central School after being here for a nearly a term as Principal.

What stood out to me from the start, even when I did my visit term 4 last year, was how polite and friendly you people as students are. And I've got a few takes on this. Personally, I've felt welcomed by the large majority of students, but what also has struck me is the positive relationships that exist between you people as peers.

In larger schools it is not common for multiple year groups and students of different ages to associate, but it is quite common place here and adds to the friendly nature of the school. And I would probably have to go back to my first appointment as a teacher to the small town of Nyngan in the middle of the state to have worked in a school with such positive relationships between staff and students.

Another thing that struck me early on was the facilities and how well equipped the school is. A lot of technology, the hospitality kitchen, the metal work room, the Ag plot. There are facilities here that bigger schools would be envious over. This gives you people great opportunities in your learning and future career pathways.

There is also a culture of learning here, and this isn't something that has occurred by accident. The work the staff have done in developing a culture and building the skills of the student body in relation to literacy, particularly writing skills, is evident. I was so impressed the morning of

the cold write, you could have heard a pin drop as I walked around the school that morning and all classes were head down doing their best at the task. This fed into students giving NAPLAN their best shot, as they had the skills and focus to take the assessment on. We are going to launch into a numeracy program next term with a similar format, I would encourage you all to apply yourself to this as well, just about every job requires being able to do Maths and have numeracy skills.

As the new Principal I looked at the data relating to results here before I started. I could see an improvement in HSC results over the past 4 years and can see why.

Finally, the highlight day for me so far was Harmony Day. To see the interaction of the whole school from K-12 was something I hadn't seen before and was great to see.

Overall reflection, there is a culture of students having a go and doing their best in a caring environment. This is something I am determined for us to continue to build on. A message you will hear from me often, it is about doing your personal best and getting the most out of the opportunities on offer here. What's in the school motto, to strive and to achieve.

I put it to all of you to give your personal best and do that.

Have a happy and safe easter break. Thanks everyone.



Netball Success

A huge congratulations to Sekora Daley who was selected in the Arinya Zone netball team last week. Sekora will travel to Armidale this week to trial for the North West team.

Good luck Sekora!

Well done also to our other students who trialed.

Life Ready Camp

Our wonderful senior students have returned from their 'Life Ready' camp. This camp is designed to offer students opportunities to build upon their functional knowledge and skills for life post school.

Students had to organise their own food and were responsible for all catering and cooking. They planned their menus and cooked their meals over the camp fire and BBQ sharing food and cooking tips.

They also participated in teamwork challenges, spent mindful time outdoors, had a wildlife encounter, and generally had fun together away from the classroom.

The rain didn't dampen their enthusiasm as they created more memories of their time together at Manilla Central School.



Town ANZAC Day Service

ANZAC Day falls on Thursday, 25th April which is during the school holidays. There is a march/town service in which students from our school participate. If your son/daughter can represent the school by marching at this service, students and teachers will assemble at the primary school from 10:00a.m and walk together to the RSL at 10:25am from where the parade will commence. This is a very important day, and it would be appreciated if our school could be well represented in the community. Student's participation in this special service will also be recognised on their Semester 1 School Reports.

Please ensure your son/daughter is wearing full summer uniform on both these occasions. They may also like to wear their school hat and bring a bottle of water with them, as it can often get quite warm during the service.

School ANZAC Day Commemoration

Our annual School ANZAC Day Commemoration will be held on Thursday, 2nd May (Term 2, Week 1) at 10.30am at the Primary. Parents, carers and community members are all welcome and encouraged to attend this service which will be led by our school leaders.



Home Reading Awards

Term 1 Week 11

Maycie McDonald

Nash Swanton

Imogen Goman



25 Nights of Reading

Maycie McDonald

Azzra Flett



Slime Spectacular School Run 4 Fun

Did you hear the exciting news?

We are hosting a Slime Spectacular School Run 4 Fun with @Australian Fundraising!

There are many wonderful prizes students can earn through their individual fundraising. There are only a few days left to get your donations in!

Our Slime Run will be on this
Friday, 12th April.

Parents are welcome to come and support our students as they complete the course. All the money raised is going back into our school to support student wellbeing.





YOUTH WEEK

11 - 21 APRIL

EXPRESS! EMPOWER! GET LOUD!

YOUTH EVENT



FREE!

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 1PM-4PM

**FOOD . MUSIC . ACTIVITIES
TAMWORTH SKATE PARK**

FREE PIZZA

INFLATABLES

LOCAL SERVICES



SKATE CREATE EMPOWER

Join your mates in a fun skateboarding workshop to celebrate **2024 Youth Week**

**Monday 15 April
10am - 2pm
BOOK NOW**

FIND OUT MORE
www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/youthactivities



THE YOUTHIE



TOTEM
growing skateboarding since 2010

YOUTHIE OPEN DAY

Join your mates and enjoy activities, games, karaoke, art exhibition, stall holders, BBQ and so much more to celebrate

2024 Youth Week

**Saturday 20
April 12pm**

FIND OUT MORE
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THE YOUTHIE



Good for kids
good for life



What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

Crunch&Sip®: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

Recess: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

Lunch: A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

Drink: Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an **ice brick** or **frozen water bottle** to keep food cool and safe!



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Primary Hockey

Last night was the final round of the Monday night hockey and it saw two Manilla teams up against each other. In a hard fought, evenly contested, end to end affair, hockey came out the big winner on the night. Everyone looked like they were having a great time playing with and against their friends.

The improvement in skills in all the children has been amazing to watch. There are a few children that have signed on to the weekend competition starting next term. If anyone is interested, please contact Tamworth Hockey and they will find your child a team.

Thank you to all the parents that have driven in each Monday, and also to Mrs Hawley and Mr Cederblad for giving up their time to coach.

Lastly - could all socks, shin pads and hockey sticks be returned to Mr Ward before we all head off on a well deserved break for the holidays.



Book Week 2024 – Save the Date!

Our Book Week activities will be held in Term 3 with this year's theme being "Reading is Magic". The Book Week Fair and Parade will be held between the 20-21st of August, with more details to follow later in the year.



Good for kids
good for life



Fundamental Movement Skills Activity: Balancing Act

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) are the building blocks of movement. Just like kids need to learn to read and write, they need to learn how to master FMS for a lifetime of enjoying being physically active.

Try the activity 'Balancing Act' to develop balance!

Students try balancing different objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance.

What you need:

Various balancing objects, such as feathers, shoes, caps, broom handles, balancing poles (made from rolled up newspaper and sticky tape), etc.

What to do:

- Students balance various objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance
- Students use different body parts to balance the objects, such as the palm or back of their hand, or their knee, foot, elbow or chin

Change it up:

- Students try walking or lying down and getting back up again while trying to balance the object
- Students 'jump' the balancing object from one body part to another i.e., one hand to another
- Compete with others and see who can hold a balance the longest



Source: Playing for life (www.sportaus.gov.au)

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Northwest Football HOLIDAY CAMP

22 - 24 April



8.30AM - 11.30AM
Please arrive at 8am for registration

Cost: 3 days \$95
Ages: 5 - 15 years
Venue: North Companians Football Club, Marius Street, North Tamworth

Proudly run by PE Teacher and C Licence Accredited Football Coach
TRISTAN JONES

FOOTBALL GIVEAWAYS
PLUS Intersport is once again supporting the camp providing each participant with a \$10 voucher.

0425 294 664
Northwest Football Holiday Camp

SIGN UP → 



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available at our Mobile Service Centres in: Manilla

Wednesday, 24th April 2024
9:00am - 1:00pm

This includes:

- Savings Finder, for more than 70 rebates and vouchers to help you save
- driver licences, proof of identity documents and photo card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:
Pioneer Park
210 Manilla Street

RENEWABLE Manilla

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

Manilla Town Halls + Main St

100 MILE DINNER • POP-UP STALLS • WORKSHOPS • FUN

	LARGE TOWN HALL	SMALL TOWN HALL	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	LIBRARY FORECOURT
9am	Workshops Pop-Up Stalls	Music + Movies	Workshops + Making	Kids + Adult Workshops + Making
10am	Clothing Swap - drop off.			
LUNCH				
11am	Workshops + Stalls	Community Conversations	Beading Embroidery Felting Weaving Leatherwork	Soil microbes Papermaking Eco-dyeing Insects Solar Flowers
12pm		Manilla Solar How to be involved		

100 Mile Dinner

Tix \$45 / \$20
Humanitix.com.au

RENEWABLE MANILLA
A celebration of community, arts and science!
Lots of events across 2 fun-filled days
Presentations + Information days
Arts & Science Workshops
Food and Music



www.RenewableManilla.com.au

RENEWABLE Manilla

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

Manilla Town Halls + Main St

COMMUNITY • MENDING • WORKSHOPS • CLOTHING SWAP • DISCO

	LARGE TOWN HALL	SMALL TOWN HALL	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	LIBRARY FORECOURT
8am	FREE YOGA Rotary Park			
10am		MORNING TEA Hospital Auxiliary		FREE HOLIDAY FUN
9am				
10am	Chair Yoga by Selah Yoga	Community River Discussion	Workshops	Kids + Adult Workshops + Making
11am	Workshops Drawing Music Construction	2346: Change Makers	Mending in the Mechanics	
12pm				
LUNCH				
1pm				
2pm	Workshops	Music + Movies	Beading Embroidery Felting Weaving Leatherwork	Soil microbes Papermaking Eco-dyeing Insects Solar Flowers
3pm	Clothing Swap			
4pm	Workshops			
6pm	DISCO	4pm MANILLA SOLAR SOCIAL Molly Mays		

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WESTS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

STEVE WAUGH COACHING CLINIC TAMWORTH

STEVE WAUGH
GREG SMALL
AUSTIN WAUGH

MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024

9:30AM-3:30PM
RIVERSIDE 1, CARTER ST TAMWORTH
AGES 8-16 YEARS MALE AND FEMALE
\$75.00

25% DISCOUNT APPLIED AT CHECKOUT IF REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE CHILD FOR THE FAMILY.

LUNCH IS SUPPLIED FOR ALL. BRING ALONG WATER, SNACKS, CRICKET KIT & SUNSCREEN.

REGISTER AT:
WWW.CENTRALNORTHCRIKETNSW.COM.AU

CENTRAL NORTH CRICKET

TOTEM PRESENTS-

TAMWORTH SKATEPARK

FREE DECK DESIGN &
LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY
15TH APRIL

10AM - 2PM

Spots limited.
Bookings essential.

SKATE & CREATE
SESSIONS

Spots limited.
Bookings essential.

YOUTH WEEK EVENT
AGES 12-24

TOTEM
SKATE • CREATE • EMPOWER

Tamworth REGIONAL COUNCIL

Youth Week
NSW GOVERNMENT

April School Holiday Basketball Camps 2024

Presented by Garric Young, Maxwell Clark,
Ethan Lee & Bronte Rankmore

Register at the appropriate member or non-member link

[Existing Members](#)

[New & Non-Members](#)

Register NOW!

Please bring a drink bottle and a ball (if you have one) to each camp.

Camp 1: Wednesday 17 th April	Cost \$50
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs	
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am	
Camp 2: Wednesday 17 th April	Cost \$50
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs	
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm	
Camp 3: Thursday 18 th April	Cost \$65
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs	
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	
Camp 4: Tuesday 23 rd April	Cost \$50
Ages: 6yrs – 12yrs	
Time: 9.30am-11.30am	
Camp 5: Tuesday 23 rd April	Cost \$50
Ages: 13yrs – 15yrs	
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm	
Camp 6: Wednesday 24 th April	Cost \$65
Ages: 16yrs – 18yrs	
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	

Please visit [TamworthBasketball Association](http://TamworthBasketballAssociation.com.au) | TidyHQ for more information.

Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



ANSWER

09:



Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



10—MONKEY MATH!

Find the value of each symbol and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$\text{Monkey} + \text{Monkey} + \text{Monkey} = 36$$

$$\text{Monkey} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} = 28$$

$$\text{Banana} - \text{Palm Tree} = 4$$

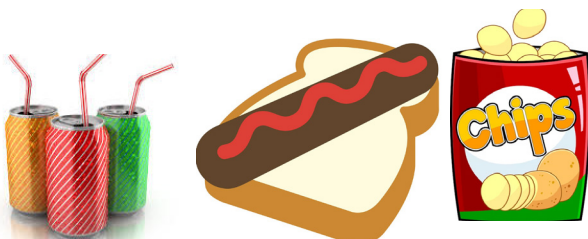
$$\text{Monkey} + \text{Banana} + \text{Palm Tree} = ?$$

HINT: 10: Start with the monkey

- Join Mama G's Mathe-E-Magical Google Classroom for weekly maths puzzles. CODE: [bb75s5j](#)
- Submit your solutions at the office OR on Google classroom.
- Remember to include your name and class. Puzzles will also feature in the school newsletter.

Canteen

There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and chips available for sale at the Slim Run on Friday. There will also be a gluten free option available.



BRINGING YOU OUR ONE STOP SHOP

@ MANILLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SECONDARY CAMPUS - WILGA AVE MANILLA

FREE Entertainment
and BBQ

**Fun afternoon
for the whole
community!**

TUESDAY 7TH OF
MAY 2024

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Bringing Services together
All in the same place
At the same time
For our community.

TFSS



For more information please
contact the school on 6785 1184

COMING EVENTS - Week 11 Week A

Mon, 8 Apr	-
Tue, 9 Apr	-
Wed, 10 Apr	K-6 Disco - 2.15 - 2.45pm
Thu, 11 Apr	Band
Fri, 12 Apr	K-12 Slime Run
	LAST DAY - TERM 1

Term 2 - Week 1

Mon, 29 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tue, 20 Apr	Students return to school

*Safe and happy
holidays to all!*

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.