

Manilla Central School



Newsletter



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Welcome back to Term 4

HSC commences

Best wishes to our Year 12 students who will commence their HSC exams this Thursday with the compulsory English examination. We thank our Year 12 teachers for giving up their time during the holiday break and working with the students who turned up to school to go through past HSC papers and content taught this year. That's a huge commitment. Thank you to staff and students.

Year 11 Mt Kaputar

Year 11 head off to Mt Kaputar this week. Mr Connors, Miss Wrightson, Mr Hanson and Mr Hanson's team will be taking our Year 11 students to Mt Kaputar for their annual Life Ready Camp (previously called Cross Roads) excursion. Whilst there they will be involved in lots of outdoor and team building exercises. They will be preparing and cooking their meals, cleaning up after themselves, abseiling and hiking.

This excursion is one that all previous students talk about being their favourite. We hope that this year's Year 11 form many memorable experiences.

Canberra Excursion

Our senior primary students are heading off to Canberra next week with Stage 3 students from Barraba. Ms Milgate has formulated a great itinerary for our students to experience which includes, Parliament House, National War Memorial, Questacon and Australian Institute of Sport.

We look forward to hearing all the new found facts that they will learn throughout the week.

Year 12 Formal Celebrations

Our Year 12 students will be 'dolloed up' for their final official celebration when they complete their HSC exams. The Year 12 formal will be held on 13th November, 2019 at the Manilla Bowling Club.

CAPERS

Our Primary and Secondary students will be involved in the stage mass dance, mass choir and indigenous dance. CAPERS performances will take place on Friday, 8th November 2019, Friday night, 8th November and Saturday night, 9th November 2019.

We look forward to watching our students participate in this great festival of song and dance.

Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to hosting the grandparents of our primary students this Friday, 18th October 2019.

10.00 am - Open Classrooms

11.00 am - Morning Tea (under the COLA)

Welcome Mr Jones



Mr Chris Jones from Southern Cross University is completing his practicum on 1/2 Emerald with Mrs Ballard for the next four weeks. Welcome Mr Jones. We are sure that you will learn lots about quality pedagogy whilst you are here, plus have a brilliant time with our Stage 1 students.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th October at 5.00 p.m. in the Secondary Library

Moving on

It is with a very heavy heart that I inform you all that my time at Manilla Central School will draw to a close at the end of the year. It is time for me to move on and start afresh. I have accepted a transfer to the Muswellbrook area. I will finish the school year at Manilla Central School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives. I am really going to miss the MCS family!

Mrs Ballard

After School Music Groups

After-school groups start this week. Wednesday is piano-keyboard & Thursday is singing. I'll go to the high school bus stop on both days to meet the primary kids & show them to the Music room. Please return the permission slip for your child if you haven't already done so. There will be no groups in Week 4 due to CAPERS as this is a huge week for everyone! Feel free to contact me via my mobile number. or email if you'd like to discuss anything and if your child is going to be away at all, please let me know for safety reasons. Looking forward to this term of music activities.

Thanks

Rowena Singleton

TAFE NSW HAIR AND BEAUTY SUPPORTING FARMERS IN STYLE

As farmers throughout the state do it tough, TAFE NSW Tamworth Hair and Beauty would like to do their bit to make things less stressful, by offering a week of free hair, beauty, and massage services for farming families.

Our talented TAFE NSW students and their industry-expert teachers will get a chance to practice and showcase their skills, by providing farming families* with a range of free services, including:

- Men's barbering (including shave, tracks, and beard design)
- Ladies/men's cut, colour, wash and blow dry
- Manicures and pedicures
- Gel and acrylic nails (limited availability)
- Waxing and tinting
- Massage and body treatment
- Facials

*Proof of address and/or farming status is required.

TAFE NSW Tamworth
Hair and Beauty Section
K Block, 13 Janson Street, Tamworth

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
9 am to 5 pm
After hours appointments available by request.

Bookings are preferred, however walk-ins are available pending availability.

To make a booking, or for more information, please contact Katie:
Phone: 02 6768 2365
Email: katie.hamlin@tafensw.edu.au

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Kids: 8-16 years of age

Venue: Tamworth Sports Dome

Duration: 6 weeks

Cost: \$120

To register playcricket.com.au, enter "Tamworth Junior Cricket Association", select "All Abilities Cricket"

OFFICE OF SPORT



CALLING ALL DADS OF primary school-aged (K-6)* daughters.

- Spend quality time with your daughter(s) engaging in a mix of education sessions and fun practical activities.
- Help improve her sport skills, confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
Tuesday evenings 15 October - 19 November	Explorer	Oxley Vale Public School Manilla Road, Tamworth NSW 2340 (primary site)	\$218 Inclusive for daughter and dad
23 -24 November (overnight camp)		Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre Fitness Camp Road, Gunnedah NSW 2380 (overnight camp)	

*Participants should be at primary school or a minimum of five years old

To find out more and to book your spot, visit sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads

For more information or book your place

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Food Tech Creations



Student Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to reach their full potential. The *Education Act (1990)* states that it is the duty of a parent of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that their child attends school every day that it is open for instruction. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What if My Child Has to be Away?

Sometimes your child may have to be absent from school. Justified reasons may include:

- *being sick or having an infectious disease*
- *having an unavoidable medical appointment*
- *being required to attend a recognised religious holiday*
- *exceptional or urgent family circumstances (e.g. Attending a family funeral)*

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. Principals may decline a reason for a child's absence if they believe it is not in the best interests of the child. If this occurs, your child's absence has been recorded as unjustified. You would be contacted to discuss the reason for the absence.

At Manilla Central School we encourage our parents to contact the school either by our school MCS Skoolbag App, by calling the office or by writing a note to explain the absence.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If family travel is necessary, discuss this with the principal as an application for extended leave may be required. Absences for travel will be marked on the roll as leave and contribute to your child's absences for the year.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....			
If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	nearly 5 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
He/She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	nearly 2 ½ years

Every Day Counts

Before and After School Care

We have had a couple of enquiries in regards to Before and After School Care. For it to be feasible for the Tamworth Council or an Out Of School Hours (OOSH) centre to function a certain amount of paying customers need to fill the books.

At this stage we are gathering numbers. If you are interested in using Before and After School Care facilities can you please let the school know how many children you need care for on 67851599.

Celebrate Grandparent's Day at MCS!

On Friday 18th October, all grandparents of students at Manilla Central School – Primary Department, are invited to attend open classrooms and stay for morning tea. It's a day to spend time with an older loved one and to celebrate the important role older people play in our local community. It's a day to connect across the generations.

*Please pre-order your morning tea plate from the canteen.
(Order forms have been sent home)*

Open classrooms- 10.00am – 11.00am
Morning tea- 11.00am – 11.40am



Year 12 Last Week of School Ever!!!



COMING EVENTS - Week 1 Week A

Mon, 14 Oct	Kindergarten Prep Year 11 Life Ready Camp - Mt Kaputar
Tue, 15 Oct	Year 11 Life Ready Camp - Mt Kaputar P & C Meeting - 5.00pm HS Library
Wed, 16 Oct	Year 11 Life Ready Camp - Mt Kaputar
Thu, 17 Oct	Year 11 Life Ready Camp - Mt Kaputar HSC Exams Commence
Fri, 18 Oct	Year 11 Life Ready Camp - Mt Kaputar K-6 Grandparents Day 10.00 - 11.40am

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.