

# Manilla Central School



## Newsletter



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### *Dear MCS Students, Families, Staff and Community,*

We had a wonderful Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday, 29th July. Students from the primary campus competed with enthusiasm and team spirit. Congratulations to you all on 'having a go' and demonstrating fantastic teamwork. Thank you to Mr Jones, staff, and spectators for making sure it was a fantastic day for our kids.

We welcome our 2023 Kindergarten students for a great morning of activities and a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday, 12th August 9.30-12.30pm at our primary campus. Children do not forget your favourite Teddy; we cannot wait to meet you and welcome you to your big school family. My Teddy, 'Milly Bear', cannot wait for a delicious morning tea and to meet new friends!

It always sneaks up on us, before we know it our students are preparing for Senior school. Year 10 students will be interviewed this week regarding their aspirations post school and subjects that will support them to achieve those. It is a privilege to participate in this process and we look forward to meeting with parents and students on 16th August for our information evening.

K-12 will be coming together for our NAIDOC assembly this Thursday, 10.00am at the Secondary Hall. We welcome the Gomeroi dance group as our special guests for the day. This year theme 'Get Up! Stand Up!, Show Up' challenges us all to commit to genuine structural, institutional, collaborative and cooperative reforms, beyond intention, but to action.

7-10 Parent Teacher interviews will be held tomorrow evening 5.00-6.30pm in the Secondary Library, we look forward to seeing you.

Our best wishes to Year 12 as they commence their HSC Trial examinations. These students and their teachers have been working hard in preparation. To you all, well done.



Last week secondary students travelled to Tamworth to compete in the NW Athletics Trial. Superstar effort by Sekora Daley who will compete in Shot Put at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships in Sydney.

Congratulations to all students and a very big thank you to our supportive parents!

We had our Primary Awards assembly on Thursday, 4th August. We love celebrating success and achievement, congratulations to award recipients, what a fabulous effort from you all.

Michelle and Helen came to visit our school last week to present a donation on behalf of the Manilla CWA to support our netballers as they prepare to go to State Finals. We are so grateful and thank these wonderful women for supporting our young women to strive for excellence.



Finally, our sincere condolences to Mr Greg Traynor and family on the sad loss of his beloved brother.

To all, be kind and stay safe.  
I begin, I strive, I achieve  
Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learners

Warm Regards,

Rachael Ferguson  
Relieving Principal

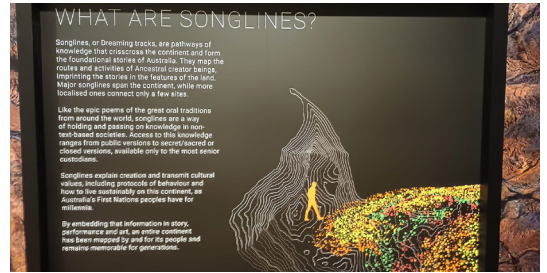
### *Year 1 Phonics Screening Check*

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will be administered to all students in Year 1 from this week. This is a quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if students can use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before. A parent letter has been sent home with Year 1 students today which has further information.



### Tamworth Gallery Excursion

Last week Stage 5 & 6 students engaged with art at the Tamworth Gallery and immersed in the Walking Through a Songline exhibition.



### Thalgarrah Excursion

Last week two Stage 3 and Stage 4 project groups went on a special excursion to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre.

During our overnight stay we learnt to cook over a fire, we went orienteering to find objects to build shelters and we learnt how to use a map and a magnetic compass. We also played a game of tribes and territories and learned to throw spears using a woomera, which is an indigenous tool used for throwing a spear further.

We thank them for all we learnt and for the experience we had.

*Sophie Maxwell and Joseph Sing*

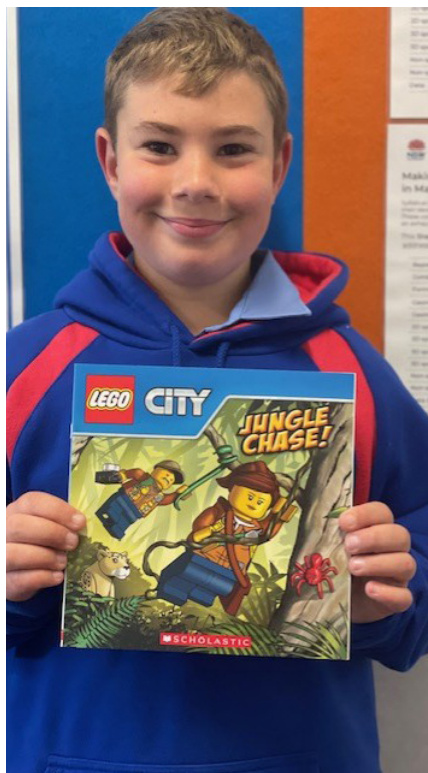




Home Reader Award Winner

Term 3 Week 4

Malakai Winsor



## MCS SECONDARY CAMPUS BREAKFAST CLUB

- Running every Monday, Thursday and Friday at the secondary campus.
- The menu is changing to include fruit, toast, cereal and up and go's.
- The breakfast club will run out of the school canteen at 8:30am.
- IT'S FREE!!!!!!



# Manilla Central School Book Week 2022

Theme: Dreaming with Eyes Open

Book Fair: Tuesday, 23rd August & Wednesday, 24th August

Book Character Parade: Wednesday, 24th August—10.00am



K-6 Book Character Parade—Wednesday, 24th August - 10.00am

Children dress up and come to school as their favourite book character. All parents are welcome to attend the parade and remain at school to have morning tea with their children. Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales, so you can visit as a family. We would love to see you there to share this special event with your child.

Join the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.



# Manilla Central School



Puggles invites you to join him for a  
**Teddy Bear's Picnic**

SAFE - RESPECTFUL - RESPONSIBLE LEARNER

## 2023 KINDERGARTEN TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

The Manilla Central School family is excited to invite 2023 Kindergarten students to a Teddy Bear's Picnic at the primary campus. This session will give children an opportunity to come and experience a morning of learning adventures at 'big school'.

**Friday 12th August**

**9.30 - 12.30pm**

RSVP by Wednesday 10th August  
for catering purposes.

Court Street, Manilla NSW 2346  
Phone: 02 67851 599  
Email: manilla-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Please Bring:**  
Hat - Drink bottle - Teddy Bear  
Picnic food will be provided.  
Please phone the school to advise of  
food allergies and intolerances.

# Celebrate Father's Day

## Manilla Central School K-6

Invites all Dads and Grandads  
to a breakfast and open  
classrooms.

**When:** Friday 2.9.22  
**Time:** 8.30-10.00am  
**Cost:** Bacon and egg roll with  
tea/coffee/juice free for Dads  
and Grandads. Purchase  
price for students \$4



## Naidoc Week Assembly

You are invited to attend the Manilla Central  
School NAIDOC Week Assembly.



Please come and celebrate the culture and  
history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander People.

**When:** Thursday August 11th, 2022.

**Where:** Secondary Hall

**Time:** 10am-11:30am



## SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to  
ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

**INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

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app on your phone, open the app  
and add our school!

## COMING EVENTS - Week 4 Week B

Mon, 8 Aug	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tue, 9 Aug	Year 12 Trial Exams
	7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews - 5.00- 6.30pm
Wed, 10 Aug	Year 12 Trial Exams
Thu, 11 Aug	K-12 NAIDOC Assembly 10.00am
Fri, 12 Aug	2023 Kindy Teddy Bear's Picnic - 9.30am - 12.30pm

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