

# Manilla Central School



## Newsletter

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### Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation was held on Thursday night to celebrate 7 years of primary education. We wish each student all the successes that life has to offer. Well done Year 6 and all the best as you transition to high school in 2024.

A big thank you also to our parents and carers who have supported these wonderful students in their educational journey.



### Kindergarten Transition

Our transition students had their final class this week, and we celebrated with a graduation ceremony. Family members attended and were treated to students performing a dance, before receiving a certificate and school readiness bag of goodies. We then enjoyed a morning tea together. Thank you to our beautiful families for committing to our transition program. It has seen students prepare for school over 13 weeks. They have shown amazing growth both academically and socially over this time and are now ready to begin Kindergarten in 2024. We are all very excited!





## Presentation Day 2023

Congratulations to all the recipients of awards at the last Friday's Presentation Day and to the incoming captains and house captains for 2024.

Primary Captains: Archie Martin, Nevaeh Howlett, Emillia Van Reenen, Huxley Freeman

Adara House Captains: Korbyn Bathis, Layla Webb,

Zemos House Captains: Kase Browning, Cruz Roberts

Sirius House Captains: Huntah Earl, Rhylea Vipen





## Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming has now finished with the handing out of completion certificates.

We were lucky enough to have had all seasons during our 10 days. We swam through cold days, wind, rain and sunshine but not through the lightning!

Lots of students were non swimmers but they have now all started on their swimming journey. Those who could swim have improved lots.

All students are to be commended on how hard they all tried to improve their swimming over the 10 days, especially our nervous swimmers!

A big thank you to Mr Ward and Annette, Georgia & Melody from Annette's Swim School for helping us get the swimming program running again.

If you would like your child to continue on their swimming journey please see the following information:

### Annette's Swim School - Hallsville

- See Annette's Swim School on FB.
- Lessons \$20 for 1/2hr or \$45 for a family. They also accept the Gov First laps & Active Kids Vouchers.
- Annette will also be running school holiday swimming programs.

### Manilla Swimming Club

- -\$100 yearly membership, season runs until March.
- -Club nights (Tuesday) for competition practice included in this price.
- -\$40 payable on the 1st of each month for swim club and instruction.
- -There are 3 squads/times, starting at 3:30pm. The beginner group is almost full.
- Sue Buffett is their swimming coach. She may also have spots available for lessons outside of Swim Club.
- You can use the \$50 Sporting Kids vouchers to pay for their yearly membership.

If only we were in the pool this week!

Until next year...

Stay safe wherever you dip your toes this summer.

Mrs O





## Home Reader Award

Term 4 Week 9

Dustin Sing



## COMING EVENTS - Week 10 Week B

Mon, 11 Dec	PBL Platinum Celebration Lunch
Tue, 12 Dec	K-2 Manellae Lodge Visit
Wed, 13 Dec	K-6 Class Parties K-6 Mufti Day - Christmas Theme K-6 Disco - 2.15pm
Thu, 14 Dec	-
Fri, 15 Dec	Last day of term

## 2024 Return to School

Tue, 30 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 31 Jan	Staff Development Day
Thu, 1 Feb	Years 1 - 6 Return to school Years 7, 11, & 12 Return to School Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
Fri, 2 Feb	Years 8, 9, & 10 Return to School Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
Mon, 4 Feb	Kindergarten commence school

### Outdoor Learning and Well Being Garden

Last Friday saw the opening of the Lee Bowman Outdoor and Well Being Garden at the Secondary,



Merry Christmas  
and a safe and happy  
holiday to all!



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