

# Manilla Central School



## Newsletter



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### Library News



In the Library this term students in Stage 2 are learning about how heat energy impacts on the world around us as part of their Science unit. They have tested a range of items to see how well they conduct heat and discussed the changes that they can see. Students are also enjoying learning how to use and code with the Spike Essentials LEGO with many wonderful creations being made.

As part of their Science lessons, K/1 Alpha are learning about the changing environment such as how weather, seasons and the daily occurrence of night and day affects the Earth, animals and people. Students have also been learning how to give a sequence of instructions to robotic Bluebots and have started learning how to log onto a computer and use various software.

Over the past couple of weeks students in K-6 have created a whole school art entry for the Manilla Show. The theme was 'Earth, Sky and Water'. Congratulations to everyone as it looked amazing!

Ms Sauer  
Teaching Librarian - Primary



### Clean Up Australia Day at MCS



We took some time on Friday to clean up our school & some adjoining streets.

Within a small amount of time there was quite a bit of rubbish collected. Our school is much better because of our efforts.

Well done MCS.



### North West Swimming

Good luck to Rhylea Vipen who is representing MCS at the PSSA North West Swimming Carnival at Armidale today.

Go Rhylea!





### Dental Visit

Blissful Smiles Dental had 3 very busy days at MCS last week.

They saw approximately 65 primary students & about 20 secondary students.

The overall comments we received were that dental hygiene was fairly good, with cavities seen mainly in baby teeth.

The dentists talked to the students about making sure they have good dental hygiene by brushing their teeth twice a day. Students were all given new brushes to continue to look after their teeth.

Reports were written for all students and will be sent home, they should be in their bags in the next few days.

We hope to see the dentists again next year and have more students participating in the program.

Mrs Ormiston



### Year 11 Biology



Year 11 Biology put their skills to the test in the field last week, carrying out bioassay methods to profile various sites at Warrabah National Park.



### Primary Assembly

Last Thursday afternoon the Primary Captains did an outstanding job leading their first Primary Awards Assembly. Students were recognised for their hard work and dedication to their learning. Congratulations to all the award recipients, keep up the fantastic work!

Mr Ward also announced the age swimming champions and runners-up from the carnival held earlier in the year. Unfortunately, their medals have not arrived yet so will be presented at a later date.



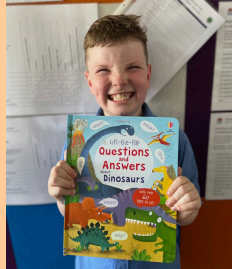


## Home Reader Awards

Week 5  
K-2  
Lincoln Davis



Week 5  
Years 3 -6  
Sam Cocking



Week 6  
K-2  
Charlie Woodward



Week 6  
Year 3-6  
Falcon Davis



## Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



### 06—THE PENGUIN PATTERN

Can you figure out the value of the '?' in the pattern below?



HINT: 06: What is the relationship between consecutive numbers?

- 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.



Get your Slime on, MCS is hosting a Slime Spectacular Run 4 Fun!

Our Slime Spectacular Run 4 Fun will be on the 12/04/24 from 10am to 2:30pm.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Slime Spectacular Run 4 Fun, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match! Don't want the prizes, donate your donations to one of the five causes – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals).

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

#### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- ★ A PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact us on 67851184.

Happy fundraising!

# 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.

SIGN UP



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Northwest Football  
Holiday Camp



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

# MCS P&C AGM

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH, 4:30PM AT THE SECONDARY LIBRARY.


WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW MEMBERS!

- ✓ The P&C is always keen to welcome new parents and fresh ideas. Being involved in the P&C is a great way to meet other parents and contribute to your child's school community.
- ✓ Executive positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are vacated at the AGM and the P&C elects a new Executive team for 2024.
- ✓ This year our current treasurer will not be standing for re-election.
- ✓ Parents and carers are encouraged to come along to meetings to see how the P&C contributes to the school and the value they add to the school and our kids.


For more information please phone:

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# 2024 Easter Hat Parade



Family and friends are invited to attend Manilla Central School's annual Easter Hat Parade. This event will be held on Wednesday, 27th March at 10.00am under the COLA. Students are invited to make a hat at home to show-off on the catwalk.





# headspace Art Competition

have your art displayed in one of our new rooms!

## Prizes Available to win!

we are running an art competition for community to get involved and have their artwork displayed in one of our newly themed rooms for our relocation!

submit an application and we will contact you with more details regarding the competition!

### Room / Art Themes:

- The Rainbow Serpent room
- The Gum Tree Room
- The Cloud Room
- The Mountain Track room
- The Spirit / First Nations Room
- The Sun Room
- The Music Room
- The Manilla / Winding Rivers Room
- The GP room - To Heal Room



MANILLA MATTERS INVITE YOU FOR

# a fun afternoon of EASTER HAT MAKING & EASTER CRAFT




**Manilla Small Town Hall**  
**Sunday 17 March 2024**  
**1pm - approx 4pm**

Children must be supervised by an adult. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available.  
**Sausage sandwich \$2 and drinks \$2**

Any enquiries, please contact Kate on 0477 022 252



# Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



## ANSWER

05: 42

# COMING EVENTS - Week 7

## Week A

Mon, 11 Mar	PSSA North West Swimming Carnival
Tue, 12 Mar	CHS North West Swimming Carnival
Wed, 13 Mar	NAPLAN
Thu, 14 Mar	NAPLAN
	Band
Fri, 15 Mar	NAPLAN
	World of Maths

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