

Manilla Central School



Newsletter



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Parents and Caregivers

It has been a big and successful few weeks at Manilla Central.

First of all, can I acknowledge both the efforts of the staff that organised the yearly NAPLAN testing, Ariana Lawrence, Bec Cowell, Tanya MacDonald and their team of helpers. The testing period ran very smoothly and feedback from staff contained high praise for the students who were involved in the testing this year. They treated it seriously and gave it their best shot. The feedback from NAPLAN testing helps us map how we are travelling as a school in literacy and numeracy development and we get individual feedback for each student as well that we can utilise.

We have had groups from Stage 4 and 5 students go off to Tamworth last week to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge. Students found it a challenge and enjoyed working together. A good learning experience, both academically and in teamwork.

We have celebrated "Harmony week" which culminated in Harmony Day celebrations and activities last Friday. The Primary students and staff spent half the day on Thursday at the Secondary site, turning the place into a sea of orange, quite a sight to see. Can I thank Student Support Officers, Chloe Schultz and Sharon Tonkin, for the organisation and effort they put into what was a very enjoyable day for both staff and students. There was a variety of activities students participated in from sporting games, hand printing and signing, weaving and making food from Asian countries. It was great to see the interaction of the students at Manilla ranging from K-12. I really do believe central schools offer a unique and caring experience that large stand alone primary and high schools cannot.

On a final note the AGM for the P&C was held last week. There were not enough people in attendance to fill all the executive positions. The canteens at both sites are P&C run and staffed. Without a P&C the school will have serious difficulties in having a 5 day a week canteen. Another AGM has been set for Tuesday, 2nd April. If you would like to contribute please come along.

Shane Kelly
Principal
Manilla Central school

National Ride2School Day

On Friday 22nd March, K-6 students participated in the National Ride2School day. It was wonderful to see the students with big smiles on their faces as they rode into school.



S1 Bravo News

S1Bravo is off to a great start in their new year of learning. They are already demonstrating responsibility and engagement in their learning.

S1 Bravo students are enjoying responding to a wide range of texts. Students are being encouraged to use their background knowledge and experiences to make connections. Discussion around the features of a text and the intended message of the author has been an important part of our shared reading activities.

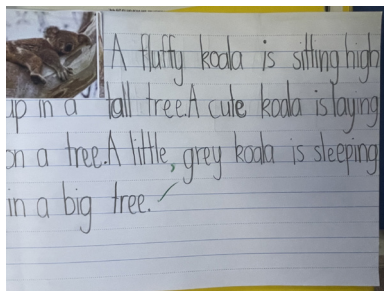
In Mathematics students are working toward becoming confident, effective users of mathematics. They are learning to understand and appreciate how mathematics is a relevant part of their daily lives. Students are enjoying using a range of concrete material to consolidate mathematical concepts.

In our History unit, 'Past in the Present' students have identified significant people and places in the local community. They are recognising the effects of changing technology on people's lives over time. Understanding these historical perspectives can help students appreciate the world around them.

It has been rewarding thus far observing S1 Bravo's growth and individual successes. Term 2 is just around the corner, and I look forward to another successful term of learning.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and a restful break.

Leanne Holzigal
Classroom Teacher



Pi Day Results



The quest to unearth the Pi Day prodigies has drawn to a dramatic close! Amidst the sea of contenders sweating over decimal places, only the cream of each Year group's crop emerged victorious, clutching the coveted bragging rights. Behold, the Pi Champions! But fret not, for your shot at glory lies a mere 365 days ahead. Start honing those skills, because next year, it could be you!

Year 7 Archer Moy (26 decimal places)

Year 8 Claire Needer (40 decimal places)

Year 9 Bailey Madden (15 decimal places)

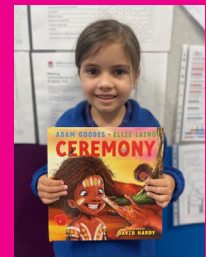
Year 10 Brianna Clysdale (43 decimal places)

Year 11 Peter Bracken- Hayes (12 decimal places)

Year 12 Dione McCubbin (30 decimal places)

Home Reader Awards Term 1 Week 9

K-2
Imogen Goman



Years 3 -6
Maycie McDonald



swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Happy, healthy role models

Parents and carers can be great role models for children's eating habits.

Why not try the following ideas:

- Pack your own lunchbox full of everyday foods while your child packs theirs
- Discuss the everyday foods you like to pack in the lunchbox and why you like them
- Do some taste testing of everyday foods such as vegetables and fruit



Student success at the Manilla Show

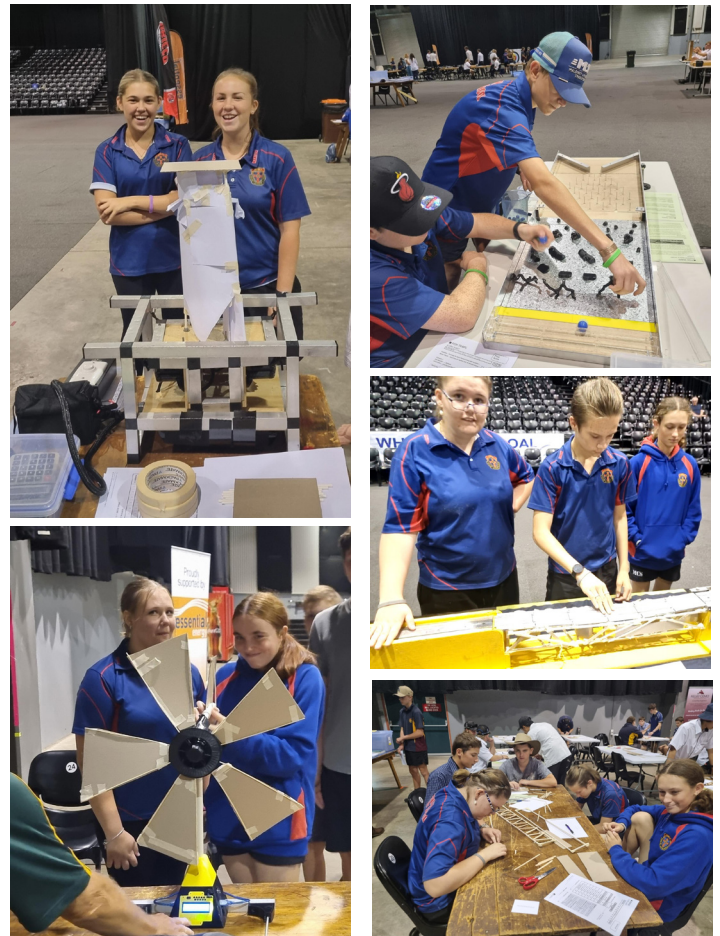
Stage 5 Food Tech students assisted at the Manilla Show in judging the cooking. We didn't win the Feature Cake this year but students were able to gain a wealth of knowledge from the judges and stewards. We thank them again for having us.

Our 7/8 Tech students all received commendation for their Anzac biscuits. Well done to all students who participated.



Science & Engineering Challenge

Last week our Stage 5 students attended the Science & Engineering challenge, where they finished 5th, well done all!



Harmony Day



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.



Canteen

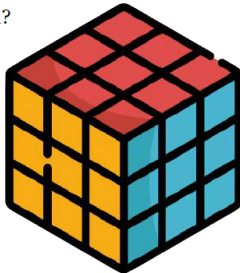
The canteen have advised that no noodle packets are to be brought to the canteen for cooking. (Noodle Bowls are ok at Secondary only) Also the canteen staff are unable to heat food brought from home at either site.

Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

08—PAINTED CUBES

A $3 \times 3 \times 3$ cube is painted on the outside. If it is broken up into 27 individual $1 \times 1 \times 1$ unit cubes, how many of these small cubes will have:

- A) 3 sides painted?
- B) 2 sides painted?
- C) 1 side painted?
- D) No sides painted?



HINT: 08: Use the picture to help you visualize the cube!

- 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.

Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

ANSWER

07: 8 llamas did not run away

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**



COMING EVENTS - Week 9 Week A or B

Mon, 25 Mar	Women in Sport - Tamworth
Tue, 26 Mar	-
Wed, 27 Mar	Easter Hat Parade - 10.00am
Thu, 28 Mar	Secondary Awards Assembly -10.00am K-6 PBL Assembly - 2.15pm Band
Fri, 29 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY



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