# Manilla Central School



# Newsletter

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### Stage 5 Anti Bullying camp 2024

Last week, the Years 9 and 10 boys attended an "Anti bullying camp" at Oakhampton, Split Rock Dam. The group of boys armed with warm sleeping bags, hiking shoes and a 'can do' attitude arrived happy and excited to be in an outdoor learning environment. They learnt various life skills like catering for large numbers, managing their time and communicating with the wider community over the two-day camp.

Thank you to all the presenters, mentors and helpers that attended including Fiona from Headspace, Gavin Heywood, Angus Faulks, Darrel Mole, Todd Northey and Adam Brooks. The boys enjoyed hiking, fishing, cooking a full lamb on the spit roast, fire management and games between the more serious presentations about building resilience and managing bullying. Some of the comments made by the boys included:

"It was great to spend time and connect through activities and learning many different life skills, while learning respect for others, sharing heart felt feelings". The boys had a fantastic time setting a high standard for the girls to follow next week. They open heartedly filled their "toolbox" will skills and knowledge that will help them throughout life. From a teacher's perspective it was one of those proud moments of "look at these young men from Manilla Central School shine!".

Thanks to all involved including Mr Van Doesburg, Miss Shultz, Mr Mole and the staff of MCS for covering the teaching load at school. Looking forward to the Girls Antibullying camp next week.

#### Mr Connors









#### **News from S1 Bravo**

Time really does fly when you're having fun, because S1 Bravo finds it hard to realise that the first semester is almost over!

Students have acquired the skill of appreciating quality literature in English. In addition to identifying features specific to a text's purpose and audience, they have talked about the significance of descriptive language. Examining picture books and crafting original stories has been a pleasure for students.

Students are taking the times tables challenge very seriously and are improving in recalling the 2x, 10x and 3x tables with speed and accuracy. They are gaining confidence in their ability to use mathematical language and are learning how to approach problems by employing the most effective solution.

S1 Bravo look forward to creative arts each week where they express themselves in different forms, such as singing, painting, and drawing. Students have developed their understanding of the elements of art this term and created pieces of work with attention to detail. In music, S1 Bravo are learning to keep the beat through body percussion and instruments.

Well done S1Bravo on a successful term of learning!









# **Nut**rition Snippet

# WINTER WARMERS

Soups and curries are a great way to eat more veg!







## Try these recipes

- Red lentil soup
- Sweet potato and <u>lentil curry</u>
- <u>Vegie pasta soup</u>

For these recipes and more visit:



Basketball

A big congratulations to our basketball teams! Both our 7/8 and 9/10 boys' teams are through to the grand final this week. Also a big shout out to our girls' team on a great season. Bring on next week.





## No SkoolBag

Our school is no longer using SkoolBag, we have moved over to the Sentral Parent Portal. If you haven't received your login details please contact the office & provide them with your email address & we can send it through.

#### 9/10 Science

9/10sciE made beaded models of neurons today as part of their Control and Coordination study of the Nervous system. The girls are taking home some cute key rings for pencil cases or bags.



#### From the Hen House

Thanks Miss Eagles for organising these beautiful girls for us. They are very fancy! Our lonesome chicken is very happy to have company again. Now to find names...



# Home Reading Awards

Sam Cocking 25 & 50 Nights of Reading

Lucus Dodds &
Nixon Turner
25 Night of Reading



## Primary Boys' Softball

A good day for some softball in Tamworth last Friday. We got out batted by Kooty and went down by 2 in a nail-biter to Tamworth PS. We were just finding our groove and ready for our last game when we found out that we won on default, as the team we were to play, left early!

Play of the day went to Huntah. He hit an awesome ball that went well into the outfield. The hit brought himself and 3 runners home!

Lots of encouraging words towards each other was heard with great sportsmanship all round. Well done boys. It is a pleasure to take you out to represent our fabulous school.

Mrs O















#### **Primary Girls' Softball**

Last Tuesday the Manilla Central Girls' Softball team attended the Tamworth Zone Softball Gala Day. The girls faced up against a very strong Kootingal team in their first game. After finishing the allotted innings 9-9 all, the game went to a tie breaker, which Manilla won in a thriller 3-2! The second game of the day was against Narrabri Public. After a slow start the girls got themselves back into the game but were not quite able to catch Narrabri, losing 11-9. The final game of the day was a very social affair against Tamworth South. The game finished at 5-5, with Manilla claiming the victory on the basis of more outs over the course of the game.

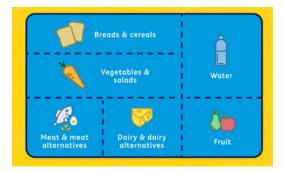
All in all, the day was an enjoyable experience for all of the players. They played well as a team and supported each other in every game. They also learned a bit more about some of the rules of softball. Look out 2025 Gala Day!



# Nutrition Snippet

# **BUILD A LUNCH BOX**

A healthy lunch box contains foods from the 5 food groups.



# Try our interactive lunch box builder!

It's a fun online tool that will help you and your kids plan and pack a healthy lunch box with foods they like.

For this and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au









MANILLA CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C



**WIN A BOX TRAILER LOAD OF FIREWOOD!** 

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT MANILLA RSL OR AT THE PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICES (TICKET BOOKS WILL ALSO BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS, ASK OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE EXTRA BOOKS)



DRAWN TUES, 2ND JULY AT 4:30PM

WOOD KINDLY DONATED BY ALLINAM CONSTRUCTIONS

A MAN WAS SEVERELY HURT AS A PILE OF BOOKS FELL ON HIM IN THE LIBRARY. APPARENTLY, HE ONLY HAS HIS SHELF TO BLAME.







## **TAMWORTH**

**COACH 2 COPE: PARENTS & CARERS WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 5.30PM - 7PM Tamworth Services Club** 



#### **Presented by Dr Stephen Spencer:**

- 🟑 A 5 step evidence-based psychological first aid framework (TAR3) for you to follow when responding 'in the moment' to episodes of distress and behavioural challenges.
- Guidance on simple ways you can help young people build coping, resilience and positive help seeking behaviour and the vital role you play in
- Context on why child & adolescent mental health occurs and what you can do to improve mental health outcomes for the young people you support.
- Coaching in the use of scripts and engagements strategies to adopt when responding to distress using the TAR3 Psycholog-ical First Aid Method.

### Free: funded by HNECCPHN

Register Now:

https://events.humanitix.com/coach-2-copefamilies-and-carers-by-dr-stephen-spencer-phd







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I'M CLOSE FRIENDS WITH 25 LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, I DON'T KNOW Y.





# TAMWORTH, NSW Dads in Distress

Support for and by separated dads

Free, Confidential, Non-judgemental and Dad friendly



### 6pm **EVERY THURSDAY**

Tamworth Family Support Service Contact Centre 62 Gunnedah Road, West Tamworth No need to book - just turn up

dids.org.au • 1300 853 437

| Peer support | Get some | Give some |



# **Engaging** Adolescents

#### Come along and learn skills to:

- · Create a stronger relationship with your teenager
- · Understand the changes that happen in the teenage years
- · Communicate better with your teenager



When: 25th June 2024 Time: 9:30am-2:30pm Where: TFSS Jumbuck Office, 62 Gunnedah Rd, West Tamworth.

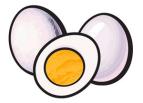
**How to register:** 

By scanning the QR Code and completing the

Calling: 1800 073 388

#### Canteen Price Increase

Due to price increase we have had to put up the price of boiled eggs in the canteen, they will now be \$1 per egg.

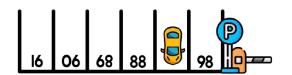


# Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



### 19-THE PARKING GARAGE

What is the number of the parking spot occupied by the car in the diagram below?



HINT: 19: Imagine this scenario from the driver's point-of-view

- . Join Mama G's Mathe-E-Magical Google Classroom for weekly maths puzzles. CODE: bb75
- Submit your solutions at the office OR on Google classroom
- Remember to include your name and class. Puzzles will also feature in the

# Mama G's PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



# **ANSWER**

**18:** 1, 2, and 3 (1+2+3=6; (1)(2)(3)=6)

## COMING EVENTS - Week 9

Mon. 24 Jun

Tue, 25 Jun **UNE Agricultural Careers Expo** Wed, 26 Jun Stage 5 Girls Anti-bullying Camp Thu, 27 Jun Stage 5 Girls Anti-bullying Camp

K-6 PBL Awards Assembly - 2.15pm

Primary Girls Soccer Gala Day

Fri, 28 Jun K-12 Athletics Carnival

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.