



Term 3 Week 5

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2019 Kindergarten - Transition Introduction for Parents

Monday 27th August at 5.30pm

We invite you and your child to join us for this information evening. We will have a tour of school grounds and classrooms, with an introduction by our Stage One teacher, Miss Abby McAnally.

Proposed transition day/dates are: Fridays,
Friday, 19th October to Friday, 30th November

We look forward to meeting you on Monday, 27th August. If unable to attend, please feel free to call to discuss enrolling your child/children or make an appointment, and we would be more than happy to show you around our wonderful school.

What's Happening

- 27 Aug—2019 Kinder Transition Introduction for Parents –5.30pm.
All welcome
- 29 Aug—P&C Meeting
- 30 Aug— Choir Eisteddfod
- 30 Aug—Father's Day stall
- 3 Sept.—Responsible Pet visit—'Poppett'
- 5 Sept—Band Eisteddfod
- 12 Sept—School Photos
- 14 Sept—Western Region Athletics Carnival –Dubbo
- 28 Sept.—Last day of school for Term 3

Please send all community notices to
Manildra Public School by
10am Thursdays. Email to:
Kathryn.nicka@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL LEADER'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

We have all been so busy with our Dance Eisteddfod, singing for the choir Eisteddfod next week and getting our portfolios ready for our schools Book Week and Open Day.

Katrina Nannestad visited our school on Tuesday to tell us about writing her books. St Joseph's school joined us for this day and we all enjoyed the talk and the science experiments we also did because it is Science Week. Everyone looks great dressed in their favourite book characters.



We have certainly had a busy couple of weeks.

Eisteddfods

The students performed beautifully at the Dance Eisteddfod in the Small Schools section. The senior class received 3rd place and the junior class received Highly Commended. I am thrilled with all their efforts and very proud of their great behaviour.

Next Thursday, 30th August the Senior class will compete in the Choir Eisteddfod at the Orange Function Centre.

External Validation

On Tuesday a panel visited our school to complete our external validation. Schools across NSW's are validated every 5 years.

It has been an enormous job for our staff writing an 85 page document.

Thankyou to Renae for also attending the interview.

We now have a clear picture on our future directions.

The panel was impressed with all the great programs operating at our great school.

Education Week

Our open day has been a lovely way to celebrate the achievements of our students.

They are certainly an impressive bunch of kids!



Author visit

On Tuesday, St Joseph's joined us for a special day celebrating Book Week, with an author visit and also Science Week, with a rotation of great activities.

We were so privileged to have the fabulous author, Katrina Nannestad, visit our school. Katrina grew up in the central west and has a soft spot for returning to this beautiful area. She has written and published many books, including Red Dirt Diary and Olive of Groves Series.

She entertained us with so many funny stories spoke to us about her journey to becoming a published author and certainly inspired many of our budding writers to pursue this dream.



Science Week Activities

The teachers from both St Josephs and Manildra Public organised a variety of science activities for the students to participate in. It was a great way to interact together and enjoy science!!!



Manildra Community News & Information

Medical Centre . .

Manildra Child And Family Health Clinic Trial.

(WEEKLY)

BY APPOINTMENT FROM 1PM.

SERVICES WILL INCLUDE:

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

INFANT NUTRITION AND STARTING
SOLIDS

SLEEP AND SETTling

DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION

WELL CHILD CHECKS

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

Please ring Molong Health One on

63923400

To make an appointment.

MANILDRA CRAFT COTTAGE

We have freshly cooked cakes,

biscuits/slices Wed to Sun



MADIA MEETINGS

Held the 1st Wednesday of each month
at **Manildra Memorial Hall**

7:30pm - All Welcome

MANILDRA MATTERS ARTICLES

Email articles/news to

manildramatters@live.com

Last day for news **20th** of each month

COMMUNITY NOTES

Close for any additions

10.00am Thursdays

Email to:

kathryn.nicka@det.nsw.edu.au



**Bletchington
Softball**



Registration days for new members

Friday 31 August: 5-7:30 pm @ North Orange

McDonalds

Saturday 1 September: 2pm – 4pm @ Orange City

Bowling Club

ALL REGISTRATIONS WELCOME

If you have not applied for the \$100 'Active Kids Rebate' now's the time
(just remember you can only apply once per calendar year)

FUN FACT - If you have registered online before you can **re-register** from the comfort of your own home, car, backyard or wherever you like, it's that easy!! Keep an eye out in your emails as we will be sending you the necessary link to re-register soon.

We will again be offering our early bird special. Pay in full before the first game to receive **\$10** cashback!!! (unless full payment is made using the active kids voucher)

**We have something for everyone, TeeBall, Modball,
15's, Youth, Opens and Social Mixed B**

Find us on facebook 
(search Bletchington Softball Club)

**Bletchington.softball@gmail.com or phone
Jacquie 0407 934471 or Pam 0419 013951**



MANILDRA RHINO'S

1st Grade FINAL
Sunday 26th August
@ GRENELL
Rhinos play at 2pm

Rick Konza will
be teaching
skate lessons
on Saturday
25th between
2-5pm

**MANILDRA
SKATEPARK
CLINICS**
**SKATE
BMX SCOOT**

**FREE
CLINIC**

**19TH -
26TH
AUGUST
3-5PM**



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