

7th February 2020

Term 1 Week 2

St Joseph's Newsletter

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ALL FOR THE HEART OF JESUS

MISSION STATEMENT

*Following the example of Saint Mary of the Cross
MacKillop our school community will create a
learning environment where children feel the love of
Jesus, whilst developing at their own pace and
cognitive level*



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Light of the World

The Word

Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and put it under a bowl; instead they put it on a stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good work and give praise to your Father in heaven."

Look Closer

Light of Love. 'Love' loves the light, because it has nothing to hide or fear. When we love, we are like the lamp on the stand – God's goodness and mercy in us is seen by all.

Prayer Space

Symbol: Lamp/Candle

You Lord,
Are the light of the world!
Give us your love and truth
that we might everywhere bring
the light of your love to others.
Amen



Opening School Mass

Our opening school Mass will be held NEXT Saturday night, 15th February at 6pm in St Michael's Church. Father Greg will celebrate the Mass and we are hoping all students are able to attend. Thank you to those students who have already advised they are able to attend. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Central Western Daily Kindergarten Photos.

A photographer from the Central Western Daily will be visiting our school on Tuesday 11th February, at around 10.30am to take photos of our Kindergarten students. The photos will be published in the CWD on Wednesday 26th February.

NRL Visit

Some NRL players will be visiting Manildra Public School on Monday 10th February at 2pm to promote Rugby League in the area. We have been invited to attend, so students and staff will walk over and join with the MPS students to meet the players from Penrith Panthers.

Following the school presentation there is a FREE Come & Try session at Jack Huxley Oval from 4pm-5pm.

Combined Swimming Carnival

Our combined swimming carnival was held today.

Results and photos will be in next week's newsletter.

P and F Meeting.

The next meeting of the P and F will be held on Tuesday 18th February in the Library at 3.30pm. All welcome. We will discuss the Athletics Carnival as our school is organising and running the carnival.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please refer to the following table for upcoming events

Term 1 Dates		
WEEK 2	Fri 7 th Feb	Combined Swimming Carnival
WEEK 3	Sat 15 th Feb	Opening School Mass @ 6pm
WEEK 4	Tues 18 th Feb	P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm
WEEK 5	Tues 25 th Feb	Southern Swimming at Orange
WEEK 5	Wed 26 th Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass 10.30am
WEEK 7	Wed 11 th March	Combined Athletics Carnival <i>St Joseph's organising</i>
WEEK 7	Fri 13 th March	Pupil Free Day <i>Staff Development Day in Orange</i>
WEEK 8	Fri 20 th March	Life Education Van visit
Term 2 Dates		
WEEK 2 (Term 2)	Wed 6 th May	Dubbo Zoo overnight excursion

Child Protection Training

On Wednesday all staff attended a Child Protection training afternoon at St Joseph's Molong between 3.45pm-4.45pm. Thank you to parents for picking up your children on time.

Athletics for Sport on Fridays

Starting NEXT Friday the 14th February our students will be participating in Athletics activities conducted by an Athletics coach from Athletics Australia. Due to the recent hot weather the activities will be held from 10.00am-11.00am. These activities will run for 4 weeks.

Homework

A class newsletter from The All Stars and the Lego Legends will come home with your child's homework on Monday outlining procedures within their classroom.



Thank you to our great maintenance person, Tracy for restoring our old desks.

Everything
old is new
again



Literacy/Numeracy Groups

Our Literacy and Numeracy Groups begin on Monday as well as formal homework. Primary students will continue to do Reading Mastery this year. There are four principal areas taught which are decoding skills, comprehension skills, literary skills and study skills. Reading Mastery uses a widely acclaimed phonics method that features step-by-step instruction.

K/1/2, and some Primary students cementing their decoding skills, are using a strategic and explicit phonics program developed by Australian and international experts and supported by the Bathurst CEDB.

This program uses a synthetic approach, is carefully sequenced, is based on explicit teaching and has a progression of skills of increasing complexity.

Synthetic Phonics emphasises:

- The predictable relationships between the sounds in words and the letters which represent them
- Explicit blending of sounds to make words
- Much practice and review through explicit teaching
- The use of decodable books to practise blending skills that have already been learnt
- Explicit teaching of high frequency and irregular words (words often used in texts and words which cannot be decoded)

Reading fluency and comprehension skills will also be developed in a systematic, explicit way using the decodable books.



Our two students of the week are Ethan Brouff and Cody Wise. They have both taken on additional responsibilities this year and are displaying a positive approach in all that they do. They are caring and supportive to the younger students, both inside and outside the classroom. Both Ethan and Cody enjoy the Mathematics area of the curriculum and are always eager to complete tasks in this area. It is wonderful to see Ethan and Cody demonstrating their developing leadership skills.

Well done boys.

Manildra Child and Family Health Clinic

In Manildra on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Community Health Centre.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT
INFANT NUTRITION AND STARTING SOLIDS
SLEEP AND SETTLING
DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION
WELL CHILD CHECKS
CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

For further information contact Jean Welsh or Michelle Gosper on 63923400

Medical Centre . .

Dr. Vikki Wymer consults every Tuesday & Friday between 9.00am & 1.00pm. Phone 6364 5901 for 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:

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AMUSU THEATRE

FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 15th - 7:30 PM
SUNDAY 16th - 1:30 PM



THE FAREWELL

BASED ON AN ACTUAL LIE

In this funny, uplifting tale Chinese born, US raised Billi reluctantly returns to Changchun to find that, although the whole family knows their beloved matriarch, NaiNai, has been given mere weeks to live, everyone has decided not to tell NaiNai herself. To assure her happiness, they gather under the joyful guise of an expedited wedding, uniting family members scattered among new homes abroad. As Billi navigates a minefield of family expectations and proprieties, she finds there's a lot to celebrate, a chance to rediscover the country she left as a child, her grandmother's wondrous spirit, and the ties that keep on binding even when so much goes unspoken.

Running Time 1h 40m - Rated PG

Enjoy our World Famous AMUSU supper in the Hollywood Tea Room after the movie for a chat or look at the MUSEUM. Step back in time on the 3rd weekend each month and experience going to the movies in the 1930's at our majestic art deco theatre, the AMUSU.

Joan 0419 452 902 - Lyn 02 6384 5081 - Kevin 02 6384 5202 - amusutheatre@bigpond.com
15-17 DEROWIE STREET MANILDRA NSW 2885 - Adult \$12 / Child \$5 - CASH ONLY

amusutheatre.com
Amusu Theatre & Movie Museum Manildra

BOOK
ONLINE
NOW

Special Screening of
"Dances With Wolves"
at Amusu Theatre
on 11th February - 1.00pm
Tickets \$12.00 All welcome

NSW Department of Primary Industries

Farm Safety Week in Yeoval

Total College delivers accredited training at your doorstep to improve farm safety. Most training is fully funded to eligible participants.

Courses

Operate Quad Bikes - SafeWork NSW course
Operate Side by Side Utility Vehicles - SafeWork NSW course
Safe tractor operation and maintenance
Machinery Hygiene
Licence to Operate a Forklift
Off road Four Wheel Drive (4x4)
Working Safely at Heights
Working Safely in Confined Spaces
WHS Supervisors and Managers
SMARTtrain Level 3 Chemical Application
Thrive

16-20 March 2020

Interested in participating?

Contact:

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RTO 5165

Total College is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 51165) and a leading Australian provider of specialised training to rural industries. It delivers nationally recognised training through the C.B. Alexander Campus at Paterson, the Yanco Campus in the Riverina, and branches at Tarnworth, Trangie and Wagga Wagga.



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Youth Education Adult Education Industry Training Public Safety
YOUR FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE

Manildra Playgroup

@ St Joseph's School Hall

Monday, 2nd March 2020.

9.30am—11.30am

Everyone welcome

Please bring morning tea for your children.

Tea & coffee available.

Affiliated with Playgroup Australia Inc

Church Services

St Michaels Catholic Church

Saturdays @ 6pm

St Lukes Anglican Church

1st & 3rd Sunday of month at 10.30am

Uniting Church

3rd Sunday 9am service



Women's Health Clinic

The Western NSW Local Health District Women's Health Service provides free and confidential health care for women, with a focus on early detection, illness prevention and health screening.

The service is run by trained Women's Health Nurses that can assist females from puberty to menopause and beyond. For a free comprehensive women's health check, make an appointment at the next Women's Health Clinic.

Manildra Community Health Centre
69 Kiewa St, Manildra NSW
Thursday 2nd April, 2020

10 am - 2 pm

Phone Kate (02) 63 645 345 for an appointment

NSW GOVERNMENT

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