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20TH JUNE 2011

EXTEND GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS



As we announced last year Shanoa Hartley and Jackson Adams were selected from students across the Western NSW Region to participate in the Gifted and Talented Ixtend program.

The two Year 7 students have been hard at work this semester on their additional study and are currently working towards completing their final major project to be presented at the EXPO day in Dubbo on 28 June.

Both students are completing a film to present their concept to other teachers, parents and students at the Expo. Good luck and well done!



(The photos show Shanoa filming her idea with the help of three primary students – Emily Yeo, Ella Hartley and Kerrie Ward.)

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KEEPING PACE WITH THE BEST OF THEM

Congratulations to Rebecca Sciberras, Arabella Smith, Hugh Finemore, Steven Rutter, Derek Washbrook, Ryan Brennan-Hammond, John Monk, Amelia Washbrook and Andrew Mulligan who travelled to Coolah last Friday for the North West Cross Country. Results were impressive with Cross Country and the large hills at Coolah proving a challenging event for all.

Our greatest success on the day went to Derek Washbrook who took a momentous 6km track in his stride. In addition John Monk and Andrew Mulligan will now go on to represent North West at the State Cross Country; Eastern Creek with Steven Rutter just shy of a representative slot.

Many thanks to all parents who transported students on the day, your continual support of school sport is valued highly.



Congratulations!



Principal's Notes

Respect

There has been some healthy discussion of late in regard to school values. Some people were surprised that the Department of Education and Communities has always had a set of **core values**, they are **Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Participation, Care, Fairness and Democracy**.

*As you can see our third core value listed is **Respect**: Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority and accepting the rights of others to hold different or opposing views. There has also been much conversation within the school around the schools expectation in regard to respect. Respect for self, respect for others and respect for school.*

The second reminder I will make is of our Core Rules. All students in government schools are expected to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerably and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Again, respect features quite predominantly in our rules. At Mendooran Central school we are fully committed to enforcing these rules and have stated that behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti social behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated. If however, students would concentrate on showing respect to themselves, others and the school then the vast majority of inappropriate issues would not occur.

Principal

Michael Spora

HTSS

Julie Waters

Assistant Principal

Lynda Peter

Captain Secondary

Andrew Mulligan

Vice Caps Secondary

Grace Leask

Lincoln Goldspink

Captains Primary

Kerrie Ward

Levi Goldspink

Vice Caps Primary

Rebecca Sciberras

Hugh Finemore

CALENDAR

TUES 21.6.11

ICAS

Spelling & Writing

WED 22.6.11

Central Schools

U 16's Netball

FRI 24.6.11

Jump Rope for Heart

Michael Spora (Principal)



Merit Awards

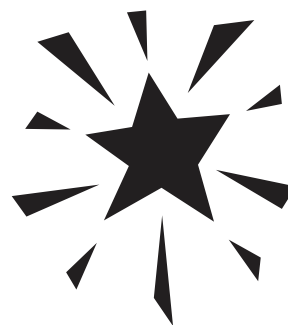
K/1: Victoria Monk
Harrison Bracken

2/3/4: Malcolm Hellyer
Klayton Campbell

4/5/6: Emma Bennetts
Mollee-Jane Johnson

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Noah Harris
2/3/4: Arabella Smith
4/5/6: Zachariah Sando



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Birthdays: Mrs Peter, Mrs Wood

Win Bins: Trevor Martin, Kayleigh Rutter, Rebecca Sciberras, Angus Tudgey

PRIMARY GENERAL NEWS

Super Win-Bin Draw

The Super Win-Bin draw will be held in the last week of school at our Primary Assembly. All students need to try their best to earn win-bin tickets and then place these in class win-bin boxes.



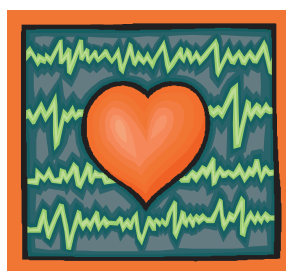
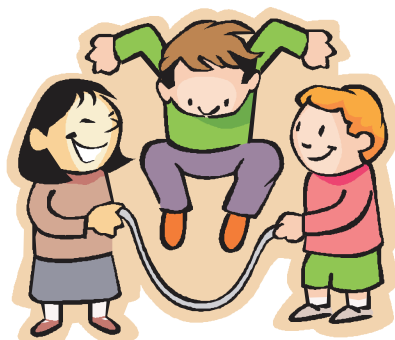
Reports

All teachers have completed end of term assessments and are busily preparing end of semester reports for students. These will be sent home on Thursday, 30th June. If parents wish to discuss any aspect of their child's report they may make an appointment with their child's class teacher or wait until parent/teacher interviews are conducted next term.

L Peter

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart will be on Friday, 24th June 2011. Sponsorship forms have been sent home. Please return them by this Friday.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 20.6.11: K Knight
Tue 21.6.11: K Hyde
Wed 22.6.11: S Tudgey
Thur 23.6.11: S Bracken
Fri 24.6.11: TBA



Mon 27.6.11: TBA
Tue 28.6.11: M Eyles
Wed 29.6.11: N Swan/R Collins
Thur 30.6.11: B Drew
Fri 1.7.11: K Bennetts/M Skinner

ICAS 2011 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

ICAS is an independent assessment for your child by sitting for competitions in Computing, Science, Maths, Writing, Spelling and English. Run by the University of New South Wales these competitions are an excellent way of getting your child used to exam conditions and paperwork as well as giving you a professional assessment of your child's ability in each subject area. The Competitions are held on different dates and a table follows showing when the exams will be run at Mendooran Central School. There is an administration cost involved payable to Mendooran Central School which will be forwarded onto the UNSW.

If you would like your child to participate, please fill in the following entry form with your child's name and year and send to the school office with the correct money enclosed.

Please note Spelling and Writing tests are individually marked by experienced teacher markers

This year ICAS medal winners in Years 11 and 12 are eligible for bonus points towards their ATAR when they apply to undertake an undergraduate degree at UNSW.

Name	School Year	Competition	Sitting Date	Cost (incl GST)	Closing Date for Entries
		Spelling Years 3-7	Tuesday, 21 June, 2011	\$11.00	CLOSED
		Writing Years 3-12	Tuesday, 21 June, 2011	\$16.50	CLOSED
		Mathematics Years 3-12	Tuesday, 16 August, 2011	\$7.70	Friday, 15 July, 2011
		English Years 3-12	Tuesday, 2 August, 2011	\$7.70	Friday, 1 July, 2011

FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY – ADVANCED LIFE DUBBO

On Saturday, 30th July, 2011, Advanced Life Photographers will be attending Mendooran Central School to take family portrait photos. For a cost of \$15 (which goes to the school) families will receive a choice of either a black and white or colour 10x13" family portrait with a frame, a key ring and wallet sized family portrait. Advanced Life then take orders for other photos they have taken on the day.



RULES: Advanced have 3 rules for the photography: A minimum of two generations must appear in the fundraising portrait, 3 different poses will be taken of each family and no one person can appear in two separate family portrait fundraisers.

Approximately two and a half weeks after the photo shoot, the photographer will return to Mendooran for families to view and receive their framed family portrait and the additional poses will be available for purchase. There is no obligation to purchase additional photographs, though once a package has been purchased, it is non-refundable.

Families must book in with the school before the day. Bookings are not available on the day.

S Goldspink



SECONDARY NEWS



SECONDARY GENERAL NEWS

Last week our students excelled themselves in a number of endeavours. Two of our Year 10 students completed work experience. Lincoln Goldspink worked as an electrician at Tom McNeil at Dubbo. He was able to visit multiple schools fixing lights, rewiring and installing powerpoints. Jacob Knight worked with Ali Pratt a diesel mechanic working on headers and tractors in Gilgandra.

6 Students travelled to the North West Regional Cross Country. They were John Monk, Amelia Washbrook, Derek Washbrook, Steven Rutter, Ryan Brennan and Andrew Mulligan. Andrew and John were successful in reaching the NSW State finals at Eastern Creek in Sydney on Friday 22nd July. Congratulations to all who competed, as reports are that you represented our school and the Liverpool Zone with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

The Year 12 major works are progressing very well. These include wood, metal, interior design and furnishing projects. They are also documenting their progress in their portfolios.

On Tuesday the ICAS Spelling writing competition will be held. On Wednesday our Under 16's Netball team will go to Dubbo to compete in the Central School's Netball competition. We wish them good luck. Jump Rope for Heart will be held this Friday at school.

J Waters



Mendooran Central School Uniform Supplies @ 26.7.2010

CLOTHING

		<u>(Includes GST)</u>
BLACK SLOPPY JOES	Small (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14).....	\$14.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18, 20).....	\$16.00
T-SHIRTS (with school crest)	\$9.90
TRACKPANTS (microfibre)	Small (Size 12, 14).....	\$18.00
(for upper primary/secondary)	Large (Size 16, 18, 20).....	\$20.00
TRACK PANTS (fleecy) (infants K-4)	(Size 6, 8 and 10).....	\$11.00
POLO SHIRTS (grey or white)	Small (Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14).....	\$12.00
(with school crest)	Large (Size 16y, 16, 18).....	\$14.00
SPRAY JACKETS (black and white/school crest).....		\$55.00

HATS

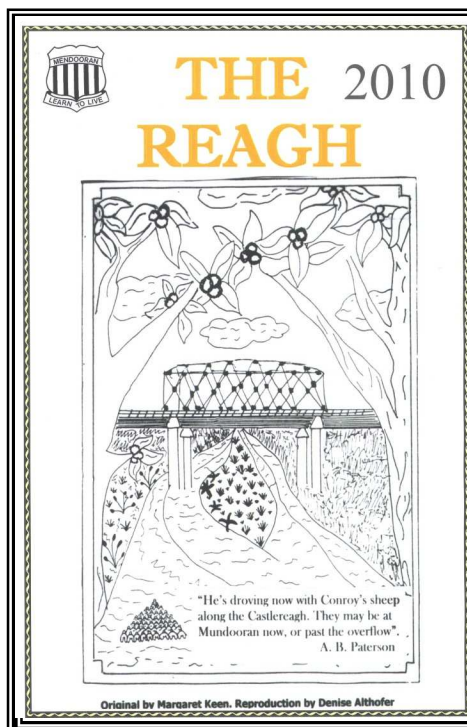
Caps (Black with school emblem)	\$5.00
Bucket Hats (Black: Size 53, 55, 57, 59 & 61cm).....	\$7.50

EQUIPMENT

Calculators (<i>Scientific</i>).....	\$21.00
Library Bags (range of colours).....	\$3.50
Sunglasses (black).....	\$9.90
Student Pen/Pencil Sets (eraser, sharpener, blue/black/red pens & 2 pencils)	\$4.00
Pencil Cases (Tartan).....	\$1.50

Mendooran Central School has purchased black jumpers, tracksuit pants and polo shirts to help parents buy locally for your convenience. Prices have been kept down as much as possible and the School has passed on the savings by buying in bulk. The school crest has been included on jumpers and shirts to make our students look great in their uniforms.

Please contact the school office in advance if possible if you would like to purchase uniforms. The correct money is a huge help to the office staff.



THE REAGH !! ON SALE!! \$15.00

On presentation night last year we were proud to present a new-style, revamped Reagh.

This glossy, high-quality magazine encompasses many examples of student's work including class photos, anecdotes from excursions, sporting events and personal experiences. It remains a permanent reminder of your child's time at MCS.

We would like to encourage those who have not purchased a copy to please send in \$15 to the Main Office and a copy can be sent home with your child.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS UNDER 16'S NETBALL

Central Schools Under 16's Netball Will be held in Dubbo this Wednesday 22nd June. Permission notes will need to be returned to the office no later than Tuesday 21st June. D Althofer

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Don't forget the school is running a homework centre on Wednesday afternoons. This is held in the computer room from the end of school until 5:00pm. Mr Neal will supervise the students and provide any assistance required.



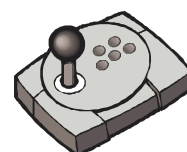
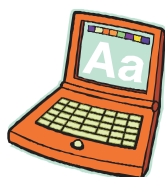
Student Banking

Student banking through the Commonwealth Bank is available at the school on a Tuesday. Starter packs are available at the office.

It only takes \$1.00 a week to get you started,

*Consider the benefits, save for that ipod, new X box, DS,
motorbike or maybe a car*

So call in today don't delay!!!



COMMUNITY NEWS

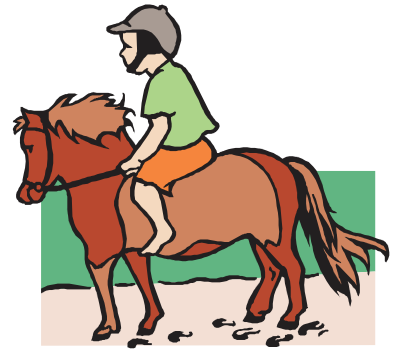
MENDOORAN PONY CLUB NEWS

There was a Rally yesterday with ten riders attending – Christopher, Amelia, Rach, Brad, Kerrie, Anna, Kathryn, Bligh, Sophie and Abby all had a great time jumping, sporting, polo x and some dressage. A big thank you to all the instructors on the day. A big happy birthday to Bligh and good luck going for those L plates ☺

Well done to Lachlan Tudgey who attended the Blanche Trophy Day at Narrabri on the weekend. He came 4th in the AM7 and 2nd in the Topscore for the C Grade Showjumping. He had a very successful weekend and placed in many events as well as coming 1st Handler, 1st bending, 1st in stockhorse race. We wish Emma Tudgey a speedy recovery she has a broken foot which is in plaster for the next 5 weeks after her spectacular crash on the cross country at expo – get well soon Emma

Good luck to all attending Geurie ODE this weekend and to Brad attending Gunnedah Showjumping festival. The Gulgong School Horse Sports is on next Monday good luck to all attending that. Please let me know ASAP all those wanting to attend the Zone 4 Jamboree on the last weekend of the school holidays.

J Smith



TENNIS COACHING WITH MR PAT DRIES

Tennis coaching begins this Thursday at 3pm. If you are interested in attending please contact Pat Dries.



MENDOORAN COMMUNITY WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Join our 12 Week Challenge

For only \$49!!!!

Top 4 winners share cash prizes

Great motivation, Fun and Nutrition Support for You

INFORMATION DAY

Monday, 20th June 2011

Mendooran Community Centre

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm



DUNEDOO CENTRAL SCHOOL YEAR 11 SNOW TRIP FUNDRAISER DISCO

Theme: Cowboys & Indians/Cops & Robbers

Date: 30th June

Time: Primary - 6pm to 8pm
Secondary - 8pm to 10:30pm

Cost: \$3 per person
\$7 family (3 +)

Where: Dunedoo Central School Hall

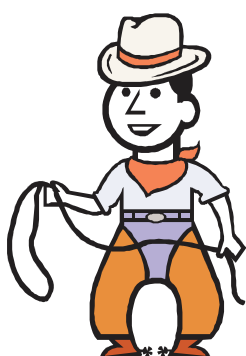
Primary Disco

Glow Sticks

Facepainting

Wii - 50c

Hot Food



DUNEDOO RUGBY LEAGUE AND NETBALL

A cold day at Gulgong on Saturday, however we were all lucky enough to see some great football played. The results for Saturday are as follows:

Under 6s & 8s - Played well against Gulgong!

Under 10s Dunedoo defeated Gulgong 22-24

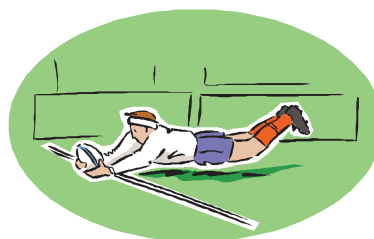
Under 12s Dunedoo defeated by Gulgong 46-0

Under 14s Dunedoo defeated by Gulgong 42-16

The senior league followed the Junior league at Gulgong on Saturday, and Dunedoo took the win with a score of 30-18.

This weekend we travel to Binnaway for Round 3 of the Warrumbungle Cup Carnival. Dunedoo joins Binnaway, Coolah and Gulgong for this Carnival. Times will be given to all players at Training this Thursday.

Any queries please see your coach, or contact a committee member.



COO-EE FESTIVAL POETRY COMPETITION

Presentation Night - Friday, 30th September 2011

A special Bronze Coo-ee Trophy will be presented for the best overall poem

Section 1

Coo-ee March	1st - \$250	2nd - \$150	3rd - \$50
Traditional form poem with the theme of the famous Coo-ee March			

Section 2

Outback	1st - \$150	2nd - \$100	3rd - \$50
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Section 3

Humorous	1st - \$150	2nd - \$100	3rd - \$50
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Section 4

Open	1st - \$150	2nd - \$100	3rd - \$50
Any subject			

Section 5

Open	1st - \$150	2nd - \$100	3rd - \$50
"Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life"			

Section 6

High School	1st - \$75	2nd - \$50	3rd - \$25
"Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life"			

Section 7

Open High School	1st - \$75	2nd - \$50	3rd - \$25
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Section 8

Primary School	1st - \$50	2nd - \$30	3rd - \$15
"Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life"			

Section 9

Open Primary School	1st - \$50	2nd - \$30	3rd - \$15
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Closing date: Friday, 26th August 2011

Entry Fee: Adults: \$5 per poem Student: \$2.50 per poem

Please post entries to: The Secretary, Coo-ee March Poetry Competition
PO Box 171, Gilgandra NSW 2827



**Please see
School Office
for conditions of
entry**



Wellbeing - Invest in Your Life

This year, to profile Mental Health Month, the Coo-ee Festival Committee has added a new section to the Poetry Competition, sponsored by 'Advocates of Mental Health' Gilgandra Branch Mental Health Association of NSW.

Poets are invited to submit entries which focus on the theme for Mental Health Month, October 2011, "Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life", which encourages people to take a holistic view of health and wellbeing.

A persons overall wellbeing can encompass not just their mental health, but also their physical health, social health, spiritual health and community health.

These different areas of our lives can all work to support the creation and living out of happy, engaged and meaningful lives, even in the presence of illness

Terms and Conditions

- All eligible submissions must meet the theme outlined above
- Poetry will be judged on the writers ability to effectively communicate the theme of "Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life"
- Writers are to be positive by focussing on "Wellbeing: Invest in Your Life" rather than mental illness

The winning entrants are to allow Advocates of Mental Health Gilgandra Branch Mental Health Association of NSW the right to publish their work on the Mental Health Associations website and in the Mental Health Matters publication.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2011

Voluntary Primary Contributions: \$25.00 per child
Voluntary Secondary Contributions: \$50.00 per child
Voluntary FAMILY MAXIMUM: \$80.00 (not including electives)

Both Voluntary contributions and Elective fees may be paid by instalment.

COMPULSORY ELECTIVES COST

Year 7/8 Electives:	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00 (enables students to take work home)
Year 9/10 Electives:	Industrial Technology	\$40.00 first project (\$30 per project thereafter)
	Food Technology	\$15.00 per term (\$60.00 per year)
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00
	Art	\$25.00
	Agriculture	\$10.00
Year 11/12 Electives:	Hospitality	\$15 per term (\$60.00 per year)
	D&T Mixed Media	\$20
	Art	\$25
	Agriculture	\$10
	Metals & Engineering	\$40 first project (2 nd project dependent on cost)

Please tear off the following section and fill in details accordingly to the number of students you have attending Mendooran Central School to calculate the amount owing

FAMILY NAME:.....

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

No Primary Students ☐ No. Secondary Students ☐ TOTAL \$ _____
 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
 (Maximum \$80.00)

COMPULSORY COSTS SECONDARY ELECTIVES

Year 7/8 Electives:	Technology Mandatory	\$20.00	\$.....
Year 9/10 Electives:	Industrial Technology	\$40.00	\$.....
	Food Technology	\$60.00	\$.....
	Design & Tech (Textiles)	\$20.00	\$.....
	Art	\$25.00	\$.....
	Agriculture	\$10.00	\$.....
Year 11/12 Electives:	Hospitality	\$60.00	\$.....
	D&T Mixed Media	\$20.00	\$.....
	Art	\$25.00	\$.....
	Agriculture	\$10.00	\$.....
	Metals & Engineering	\$40.00	\$.....
TOTAL ELECTIVE FEES			\$.....
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE			\$.....