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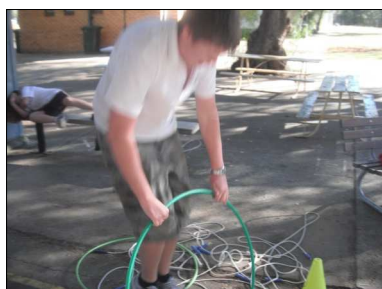
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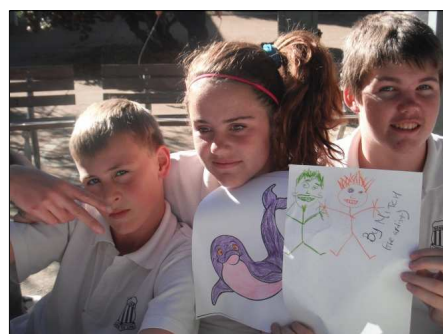
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27TH JUNE 2011

GREAT AFTERNOON JUMPING ROPE 4 HEART



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



Principal's Notes

Jump Rope for Heart

Last Friday the whole school was involved in the "Jump Rope for Heart" afternoon. It was great to see everyone enjoying participating in such a healthy activity and learning new skills, the overall atmosphere and positive spirit throughout the school was fabulous. I was very proud to see all staff and students working together so positively, showcasing what a great school community we have.

Student Reports

I have had the pleasure of reading each students end of semester report over the past week. It is very pleasing to see the effort and progress made by the vast majority of students. All students have been given positive strategies to assist further academic progress next term; I encourage families to discuss this advice given by teachers to ensure that it is acted upon next term and becomes a reality. Overall I send my sincere congratulations to all students for their efforts this semester. If there are any parents who wish to discuss the reports with their child's teacher, please contact your teacher for an interview.

Canteen Helpers

On Tuesday, 19th July (first day back for students) the school will be holding a special morning tea to say thank you to our volunteers who help in the canteen. I encourage all volunteers to please come along at 10:00am so that we can express our gratitude for time and effort so generously given to the school. The canteen committee are currently purchasing a new cash register and volunteers will be shown how to operate it on the day.

End of Term

Finally I wish to thank everyone for their hard work and cooperation this semester. Everyone, including students, staff, community members and parents have worked immensely hard this semester and I am extremely grateful to everyone. Please have a safe and enjoyable break. **School resumes for students on Tuesday, 19th July.**



CALENDAR

MON 27.6.11

*Yr 10 Geography
Field Trip

*Gulgong Horse
Sports

TUES 28.6.11

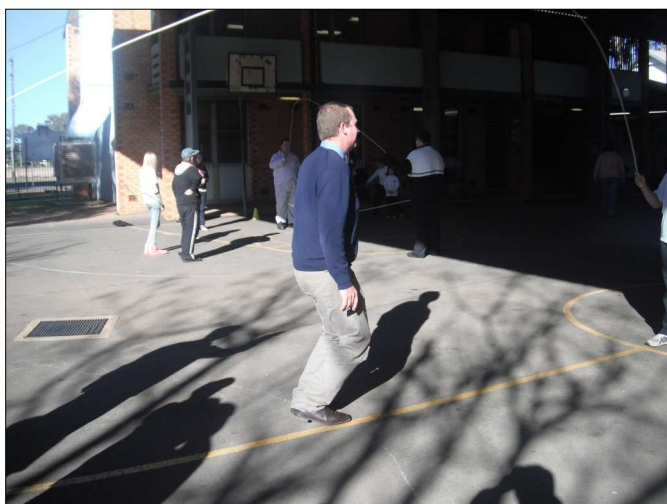
iExtend Presentation
- Dubbo

FRI 1.7.11

Flanno Friday
Gold Coin Donation

Last Day of Term 2

*Have a Happy &
Safe Holiday*



M Spora (Principal)

Merit Awards

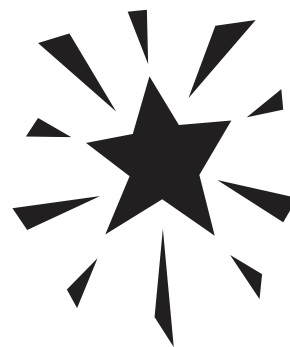
K/1: Jackson Harges
Breea Campbell

2/3/4: Annabel Finemore
Oscar Monk

4/5/6: Dokota Thompson
Bradley Hellegers

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Trevor Martin
2/3/4: Tahlja Williams
4/5/6: Kerrie Ward



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Special Awards: Trevor Martin, Alexander Yeo, Harrison Bracken, Noah Harris, Victoria Monk, Jack Vinckx, Austin Heazlett, Sam Bennetts

Win Bins: Anna Ward, Casey Adams, Oscar Monk, Jacob Howarth **Birthdays:** Christopher Bracken

GENERAL PRIMARY NEWS

Super Win-Bin Draw

The Super Win Bin draw will be held this week at our Primary Assembly. All students need to put any Win Bin tickets they have in class Win Bin boxes.

Reports

Reports will be sent home this Thursday 30th June. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted next term.

We hope that everyone has a relaxing and restful holiday in preparation for a busy and productive Term 3.

L Peter



SECONDARY NEWS

CENTRAL SCHOOLS NETBALL COMPETITION

Last Wednesday 22nd June 2011, nine of our Secondary girls travelled to Dubbo to compete in the Central Schools Netball Competition. Our team consisted of Grace Leask, Bella Moffatti, Amelia Washbrook, Charly Wood, Danielle Sciberras, Shania Taufa, Kaitlyn Thomson, Dakota Ingram and Abby Skinner.



With limited competitive netball experience and despite some very challenging competition on the day, all students played extremely well and as always did themselves and the school proud. Kaitlyn Thomson had her eye in and consistently shot well for the day and Abby Skinner proved strong in defence proving challenging for the opposition. The girls respectively walked away with a win against Yeoval on the day and put up a strong challenge against the other centres.



A big thankyou goes to all the parents who assisted with transport on the day.

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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
		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. **We must have 14 families in attendance or the Photographers will not attend. Please make your booking ASAP.**

S Goldspink

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The homework centre continues to run on Wednesday afternoons in the computer room, from the end of school until 5:00pm. Mr Neal will supervise the students and provide any assistance required.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon	27.6.11:	B Hobbs
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

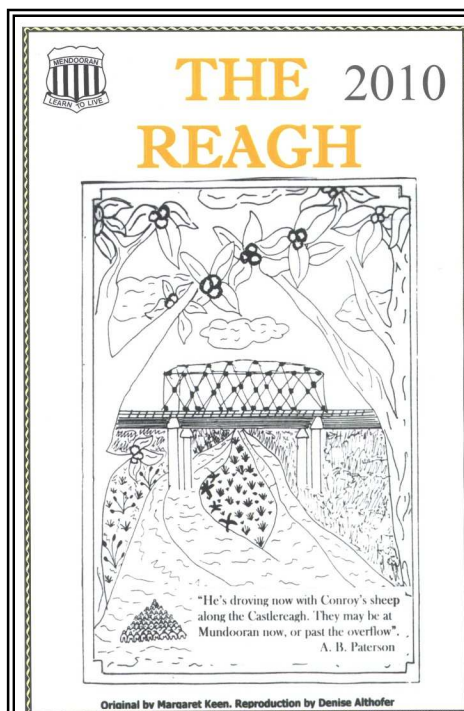


FLANNO FRIDAY

This Friday, July 1st we are celebrating the last day of term with Flanno Friday! This means that everyone can wear a flannelette shirt and bring a gold coin donation for Stewart House. Stewart House is a charity that helps less fortunate children by giving them opportunities that they may not normally receive. A lot of students of Mendooran Central School have been helped by this charity organisation. Make sure you are wearing your flanno shirt and support this very worthy charity.



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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.



Mendooran Central School

Uniform Supplies @ 26.7.2010

<u>CLOTHING</u>	<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 (fleece) (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
<u>HATS</u>	
Caps (Black with school emblem)	\$5.00
Bucket Hats (Black: Size 53, 55, 57, 59 & 61cm).....	\$7.50
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting for the Club is scheduled for **Friday 22nd July** @ 2pm at the home of Ms Rebecca Collins, Bundulla Street, Mendooran.

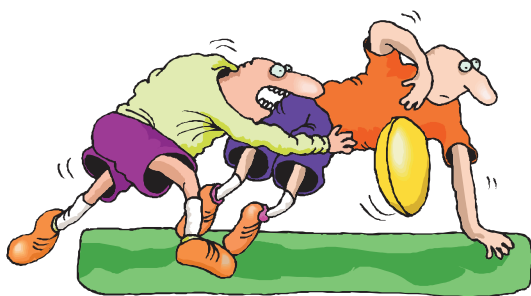
To meet quorum requirements and ensure a full functioning committee for the 2011/2012 swimming season, attendance from community members for this meeting is important. We look forward to seeing you there. Any enquiries, please contact Jenny Rushton-Butler – 6886 1131



D.J.R.L.N

Dunedoo Junior Rugby League & Netball

- ♦ Dunedoo attended Binnaway for Round 3 of the Warrumbungle Cup on Saturday. There was a lot of great results, and a good day had by all!
- ♦ Training will continue this Thursday (30th June) commencing at 4pm. Unfortunately the school holidays will see a break from Football / Netball until Saturday, 23 July where will join Coolah, Gulgong and Gilgandra for Round 4 of the Warrumbungle Cup at Coolah.
- ♦ **Under 6s & Under 8s** have received an invitation to a Mini Carnival at Mudgee on the first Saturday of the school holidays, 2nd July. The times will be given at training, however we understand at this stage the carnival will commence at 9am at Cahill Park, Mudgee. Any queries please contact Matthew Guan, Mick Inder or Mel Bampton.
- ♦ Remember there is plenty of merchandise available for sale on Thursdays at training.



MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN MEMORIAL CLUB

CHINESE MEAL SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Names **MUST** be in by Wednesday, 29th June for both eat-in and takeaway

Time: 7pm

Takeaway (Mains only): \$15 per person

Eat-in: \$12 per person

\$5 children (Under 10)

Mains

Curried Prawns
Sweet and Sour Pork
Chicken Mornay
Beef and Black Bean Sauce
Fried Rice



Desserts

Pavlova
Cheesecake
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream

Call Mendooran/Merrygoen Memorial Club on 02 6886 1147 any day after 4pm to book in for both eat-in and takeaway meals!!

**Mendooran
Mechanics
Hall**

Mendooran Debutante Ball

**SATURDAY
13 August,
2011**

**A
Debutante Ball**
will be held at the
Mechanics Institute Hall
On
Saturday 13 August, 2011
6pm

*Tickets may be purchased at Mendooran Post Office from July
They will not be available at the door on the night*

*Guests may arrive by 6pm and be seated.
Debutantes and partners will be presented at 6:30pm sharp*

“DJ Schmak” will provide music for the evening

*A light supper, tea and coffee will be provided
Softdrinks and water will be on sale
Please BYO Beveridges/Alcohol*

**COST:ADULTS \$30.00 ph
CHILDREN \$15.00 ph**

**FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE
FLOOD RELIEF VICTIMS OF QUEENSLAND**

**Contact Mrs Sylvia Goldspink 68861056 or Mrs Cathlene Austin 6886 1111
for further enquiries**