



Mendooran Central School

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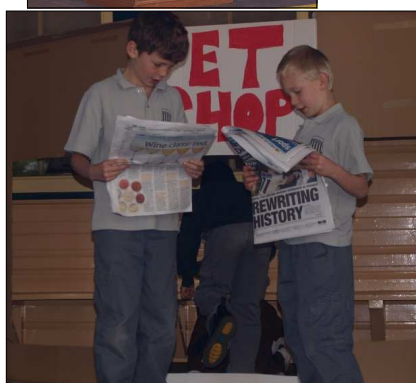
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8TH AUGUST 2011

GREAT PERFORMANCE FOR EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY



Principal's Notes

Education Week

Thank you to the families and community members who took up the invitation to attend our Education Week Open Day. We had a great day exhibiting some of the work being done in each of the classes. Students do enjoy the opportunity to exhibit and gain inspiration from knowing you are interested and a part of the learning process, so thank you very much. I congratulate all students for the quality of the musical performances and speeches. I also thank all staff for the effort and enthusiasm in preparing for the day.

Great Schools Show Off

On Wednesday Mr Bearman, Mrs Waters, Shaylah Taufu, Lincoln Goldspink and Britney Rutter flew to Sydney to attend the Great Schools Show Off awards presentation. Our school won the section for Western Schools Primary School which is an outstanding achievement. As explained previously, the participating students created a short video to promote or "Show – Off our Great School" by filming and editing under the guidance of Mr Bearman. The video was presented at the ceremony to delegates from throughout the State and Britney accepted the award on behalf of the School. The prize was a new digital camera from Panasonic which will be utilised when we enter next year's competition.

Technology Camp

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, some of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in a Technology Camp at Coolah Central School. The students learned many skills and gained experience in using a range of new software packages that can be used for creating and presenting school assignments. Well done to those students for your positive participation and thank you to Mr Heazlett and Mrs Hollingworth for driving and supporting the students.

Parent Survey

A survey has been attached to this Newsletter regarding attendance and procedures when students are away. Could all parents please fill out the survey and return to the school by next Monday.

*Michael Spora
(Principal)*

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING

Thursday
25th August, 2011
7:00 pm.

P & C MEETING

Thursday
25th August, 2011
3.30 pm.

CALENDAR

TUES 9TH

Rural Fire Service
talk 2/3/4

FRI 12TH

Primary Zone
Athletics -
Coonabarabran

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

Merit Awards

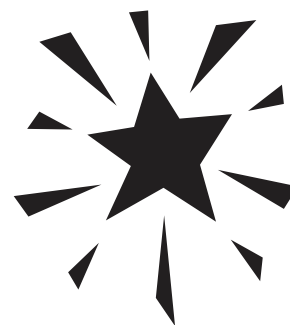
K/1: Joseph Frohmuller
Jake Swan

2/3/4: Carter Swan
Kayleigh Rutter

4/5/6: Sophie Skinner
Rebecca Sciberras

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Tori Rutter
2/3/4: Brian Hellyer
4/5/6: Zachariah Sando



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Birthdays: Jackson Hardes, Angus Tudgey

Win Bins: Hugh Finemore, Emily Yeo, Sophie Skinner, Carter Swan

YEAR 4/5/6 NEWS



Firstly may I say how proud I was to receive so many very positive comments on the school's presentations – especially our class - for family and friends on Open Day last week.

I am so very sorry I was unable to attend, but the students are certainly proud of what they did.

Last week in my absence, most students stayed on track with their work, very capably led by Mrs Bush. The students in Class 4/5/6 have several changes of teacher during a normal week – library and PE with Miss Althofer, Science with Mr Bearman and Maths with Mr Burke. It is important for the students to understand that regardless of which teacher is in charge of them, good behaviour is always expected. This week we will be working on different types of “Machines” and we will investigate the ways in which machines help to make our work easier. We will also be doing further work on “Energy” and recognising various sources of energy.

In Maths we will be doing some work on Polygons as well as consolidating our understanding of converting fractions to decimals and percentages.

I am looking forward to a very productive week.

G Davis

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Mendooran Central School is once again participating in the Coles Sports for Schools.

Collecting vouchers is easy! Every member of your school's community will earn one voucher for every \$10 spent in a Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick 'n' Pay store from August 11th through to October 18th just for doing their regular shop!

Students can collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbours, even teachers (it's a real team effort) and drop them into the voucher collection box at the Library at the school.

The school will then return the voucher box to the nearest Coles Supermarket by 18 October and when the points are confirmed Mendooran Central School will be able to redeem sporting equipment ready for the new school year. What a great way to get some extra sporting equipment!

Denise Althofer (Co-ordinator)



CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 8.8.11: K Knight
 Tue 9.8.11: M Eyles
 Wed 10.8.11: S Tudgey
 Thur 11.8.11: S Heazlett/C Copeland
 Fri 12.8.11: K Latham



Mon 15.8.11: K Knight
 Tue 16.8.11: A Martin/K Yeo
 Wed 17.8.11: R Collins/N Swan
 Thur 18.8.11: S Bracken
 Fri 19.8.11: B Hobbs

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

ICAS 2011

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

The ICAS tests are now closed. Thank you to the parents who encourage their children to sit these tests and to the students who do. The Maths exams will be sat on Tuesday, 16 August 2011.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

This year's excursion is to Canberra and will be on in week 7, 29th Aug – 2nd Sep. I encourage all families to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity if possible. I am sure that in seeing the itinerary attached to the permission notes sent home last week, you will agree that this is outstanding value for an educational week that will also prove to be very interesting and entertaining. The school is paying for half of the excursion for each student. This is a rare offer and aimed at keeping the cost down for parents whilst still giving the kids a chance of experiencing the big cities and living with other students where they form strong bonds which flow into the school community.

B Bearman

LIBRARY NEWS

This is an exciting time in the Library. Iceland booklets (4/5/6 with Miss Althofer) and posters (2/3/4 with Mrs Bush/Mrs Peter) are due **NEXT WEEK, on 17th August.**

Book Week will be held from 22nd August to 26th August. The theme this year is "One World, Many Stories" and we have many beautiful books to reflect this theme.

Don't forget the Spelling Bee which is designed to be a fun way for students of all ages and abilities to test their skills and build their vocabulary. www.thetelegraph.com.au/spellingbee

Try the practice test by selecting your grade, then the level of difficulty and then start the game. We have had a great start to Premier's Reading Challenge this year and people are flooding into the library in the mornings. It's definitely not too late to start! PRC will be closing in September so please encourage all those participating to reach their targets, and if you're not sure where you are, please see Mrs Archer in the Library and she'll help all students to manage their goals.

B Bush Relieving Librarian



GREAT SCHOOL SHOW OFF

During education week I had the pleasure of taking Mrs Waters, Lincoln Goldspink, Shaylah Taufah and Britney Rutter to Sydney for a day. We attended the awards showcase for the 'Great School Show Off' at Olympic Park. It was a long day (we left school at 6am and returned at 7pm!) but it was well worth it. Britney accepted our award from the Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli, and also our prize, a brand new camera valued at \$450. We had a fantastic day, with beautiful weather and beautiful scenery and we took nearly every form of transport known to man.

Well done to the students who attended and another thank you and well done to all the students involved in our great success.

The link to the video can be found on the school website, or, by entering the link below (case sensitive):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QmfSK2eg3M>

B Bearman





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 (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
<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 (Scientific).....	\$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.

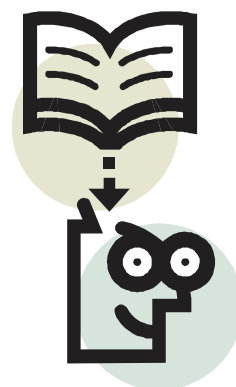
PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Parents/Carers

The Department of Education and Training's Warrumbungle Attendance Team is gathering information to assist us in the understanding of attendance at Mendooran Central School.

Please complete the following survey, and return this completed survey to the front office by Friday 12th August 2011.

Your assistance in completing this survey is appreciated.





**Education
& Training**



**ATTENDANCE TEAM:
PARENT/CARER SURVEY—
ATTENDANCE**

***WHO WOULD YOU CONTACT IN REGARDS TO YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT MENDOORAN CS?**

*** WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT OR LATE TO SCHOOL?**

- A) RING SCHOOL
- B) TEXT MESSAGE TO THE SCHOOL
- C) IN PERSON – FRONT OFFICE
- D) NOTHING
- E) NOTE EXPLAINING ABSENCE
- F) OTHER – PLEASE SPECIFY:

*** HOW DO YOU LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGE?**

*** ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT MENDOORAN CS.**

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.

TWO WEEKS WITH THE QUEEN

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- All rehearsals will be held from 1.00pm to 1.30pm in the Music Room, bring your lunch.
- Please bring your script with you and a smile!


Date	Scene(s)	Cast Required
Mon 01/08	A1 S1, A1 S2	COLIN, LUCY, MUM, DAD, DOCTOR 1, DOCTOR 2
Tue 02/08	A1 S3, A1 S4, A1 S5	COLIN, LUCY, MUM, DAD, NURSE, MATRON
Wed 03/08	A1 S6, A1 S7	COLIN, MUM, DAD, ATTENDANT
Thu 04/08	A1 S8, A1 S9	COLIN, ATTENDANT, BUSINESSMAN, CAPTAIN, IRIS, BOB, ALISTAIR
Fri 05/08	A1 S10, A1 S11, A1 S12	COLIN, ALISTAIR, IRIS, BOB, AMERICAN, FRENCHY, GUARD, POLICEMAN
Mon 08/08	A1 S13, A1 S14, A1 S15	COLIN, ALISTAIR, BOB, IRIS, POLICEMAN
Tue 09/08	A2 S1, A2 S2	POLICEMAN, IRIS, BOB, COLIN, ALISTAIR
Wed 10/08	A2 S3, A2 S4	ENG NURSE, ENG DOCTOR, SUDENT DOCTOR, COLIN, TED
Thu 11/08	A2 S5, A2 S6, A2 S7	COLIN, TED, CAFÉ STAFF, BOB, ALISTAIR
Fri 12/08	A2 S8, A2 S9	COLIN, TED, DR GRAHAM, IRIS, BOB, ALISTAIR
Mon 15/08	A2 S10, A2 S13	COLIN, TED, IRIS, ALISTAIR
Tue 16/08	A2 S15, A2 S16	COLIN, ALISTAIR, IRIS, TED, BOB
Wed 17/08	A2 S17, A2 S18, A2 S19	COLIN, TED, AIRPORT STAFF, IRIS, BOB, ALISTAIR, BUSINESSMAN, MUM, DAD, LUCY



Menu & Price List Term 3


MENDOORAN CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C CANTEEN 2011

HOT FOOD




Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Party Pie	\$0.85
Beef Lunch Pie	\$2.80
Chicken Veg Traveller	\$2.80
Pizza Rounda	\$2.20
Corn On The Cob	\$1.00
Lasange	\$2.50
Spagetti	\$2.50
Noddle Tub	\$1.50
Pizzqa	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60
Sauce	\$0.20

BURGERS & WRAPS



Cheeseburger	\$3.75
Meat Pattie, Cheese, Tomato Sauce	
Nemo Burger	\$3.50
Crumb Fish, Lettuce & mayo	
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Fillet Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo	
Hamburger	\$4.75
Meat pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetrot, Pineapple, Cheese and BBQ Sauce	
Outback Wrap	\$3.75
Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Tomato & BBQ Sauce	
Hawaiian Wrap	\$3.75
Ham,, Cheese, Pineapple, Lettuce, Tomato	

SANDWICHES




Basic Sandwich	Vegemite Or Jam	\$1.00
Tomato		\$1.30
Cheese		\$1.30
Egg plain or curried		\$1.30
Ham		\$2.20
Chicken		\$2.20
Meat & Salad		\$3.75
Salad		\$3.00
Ham, Cheese and Tomato		\$2.60
Ham & Cheese		\$2.40
Egg & Lettuce		\$1.50
Cheese and Tomato		\$1.50
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo		\$2.50

EXTRA FILLING 20 cents each

ROLLS 50 cents extra

SALADS




Salad Box	\$4.00
Salad Box + Meat	\$4.75
Crumbed Fish & Salad Plate	\$6.00
Salad Plate	\$4.75
Meat & Salad Plate	\$5.75

FRUIT



Fruit Tub	\$3.00
Fruit Pieces	Varies

SNACKS




Chips	\$ 1.00
JJ Crackers	\$ 0.85
Choc Chip Coolie	\$ 0.50
Cereal Snack	\$ 0.20
Jelly Stick	\$ 0.15
Jatz	\$0.30

ICE CREAMS/BLOCKS

Billabong	\$ 1.20
Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 1.75
Animal Pops	\$ 0.20
Ice Bites/Juicy	\$ 0.50

DRINKS



Water -Large	\$ 1.50
Water- Samll	\$ 1.00
Aroona	\$ 1.30
CalciYum Milk	\$ 1.30
Chocolate & Strawberry	
Big M	\$ 3.20
Chocolate & Strawberry	
LOL	\$ 2.00
Fruit Juice	\$ 1.20
SLUSHIE -Large	\$ 2.40
SLUSHIE -Sma	\$ 1.20
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Tea & Coffee *	\$1.50

* Not Available to STUDENTS

Lunch Orders for **Primary** are to be placed in the Lunch Box in the class room
Lunch Orders for **Secondary** are to be placed at the canteen no later than recess

This price list replaces all previous price lists

COMMUNITY NEWS

PONY CLUB NEWS

Brad, Kerrie and Anna Ward attended Coonamble Horse Sports on Friday, 5th August. All rode well and represented their school proudly. Congratulations to Kerrie Ward, winning the champion for the 11 years and under 13 years age group and to Brad Ward for winning reserve champion in the 15 years and over. Great riding.

M Ward



TAFE WESTERN

Education Support—Certificate 111

This qualification covers workers in a range of education settings including public and independent schools and community education settings that provide assistance and support to teachers and students under supervision to facilitate students learning.

Career Opportunities

Job roles include Education Assistant, Teacher's Aide, Aboriginal Student Support Officer, Teacher's Aid Special, home tutor, literacy worker.

Workshops will be held the first Saturday of Terms 2,3 and 4 in Coonamble.

Expenses

The standard TAFE administration charge applies and a resources charge of \$50.00. Students will also be required to purchase textbooks/resources at an addition costs.

For further information, please contact: Head Teacher: Shane Kilby 68271621 or 0417780538
Campus Administrator: J Bogie 68478701

HIGH SCHOOL SCRIPTURE

Planning is underway to commence High School Scripture teaching in Mendooran. An information night about this is planned for Week 6.

Staff, Students, Parents and Community members are all invited to attend.
Details to follow.

K Knight



**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 at 6pm

Honourable Guests:: Mr and Mrs Kevin Humphries MP

**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**

DRESS: STRICTLY FORMAL

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

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

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 (2nd project dependent on cost)

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

FAMILY NAME:.....

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

No Primary Students	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	No. Secondary Students	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	TOTAL \$ SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (Maximum \$80.00)
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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 \$.....