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PRIMARY ZONE SWIMMING

With perfect conditions for a day by the pool the Coonabarabran Zone Swimming Carnival held in Binnaway last Friday was a huge success and a most enjoyable day for all.

The three schools; Binnaway, Coonabarabran and Coolah fielded strong teams and it was a good day of friendly competition. The 15 Mendooran students swam very well to achieve many personal best times with many placing in the top 3 in their races. All students displayed wonderful level of positive sportsmanship throughout the day as they cheered on their fellow students alongside the pool.

A special congratulations goes to **Arabella Smith (50m Freestyle)** **Emma Bennetts (50m Backstroke)** **Angus Tudgey (50m Butterfly)**, **Kyle Hartley (50m Butterfly)** and **Our Junior Primary Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay** who as a result of their success have been nominated to represent Coonabarabran Zone at the North West SSA swimming Carnival in Armidale on Tuesday 6th March. Well done!

Compliments go to both students and Parents for such a successful day. THANK YOU to all parents providing transport for their children and others and for assistance in organising the children into their races. Congratulations to ALL students for their enormous effort both in the pool and in cheering for others. We wish those representing us at the North West Carnival the best of luck.



Principal

Michael Spora

HTSS

Julie Waters

Assistant Principal

Sara Reynolds

Captain Secondary

Blake Washbrook

Vice Caps Secondary

John Monk

Amelia Washbrook

Captains Primary

Kyle Hartley

Emma Bennetts

Vice Caps Primary

Charlie Smith

Peta McCleod

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

ABSENTEEISM

One of our targets this year is to reduce the level of absenteeism within our school. From surveys and conversations last year, it became quite apparent that attitudes around the need for students to be at school regularly were slipping. Once it was the case that students only missed school when they were genuinely ill, but now that has changed. Students are being allowed to miss school for an increasing number of excuses. Some of the ones that I have heard from our students over the past year include:

A day off because relatives are visiting

A day off because Mum or Dad are going to Dubbo

A day off because Dad is lamb-marking

A day off to look after a brother or sister

A day off to get ready for going away the next day.

A sobering fact is that on average, a student at our school will miss one year of education (200 days) through parent condoned absences over their school career from Kinder to Year 12.

Every day a student is away, they are losing a valuable learning experience and over time, their knowledge will not be as solid. School units of work are designed to be sequential, missing school often will leave gaps in learning and make it difficult for students to make valuable connections and application strategies from their knowledge.

ATTENDANCE AND UNIFORM RAFFLES

At each assembly this year, I have expressed to all students the importance of fully attending school and of wearing the school uniform. In order to promote these issues positively, we will be running two free raffles every fortnight to reward those doing the right thing and to encourage those who are still not yet complying. This is how they will operate:-

Raffle 1 – Attendance: At the end of each fortnight, every student who has had full attendance (including those who were sick and returned a parent note) will go into a raffle to be drawn at the Monday's whole school assembly.

Raffle 2 - Uniform: During roll call students will be checked for uniform. Those wearing full school uniform for the week and not wearing personal accessories that draw attention for a fortnight will go into a second draw.

Miss Althofer will have a range of raffle prizes that both winners can choose from including, but not limited to, sporting gear such as footballs, netballs, basketballs and cricket balls. Other items such as iTunes vouchers, canteen vouchers will also be available.

HEAD LICE

Please check your child for head lice. We have had a reoccurrence of late and ask that if parents do find lice in their child's hair to follow the necessary procedures to eradicate them. For support or information on this please contact the front office or myself at the school.

*Michael Spora
Principal*

NEXT P&C MEETING - AGM

Thursday
15th March 2012
3:30 pm



CALENDAR

MON 27.2.12

Yr 11 Bio Excursion
- Coona
Country RL Clinic

TUE 28.2.12

Yr 11 Bio Excursion
- Coona

FRI 2.3.12

Clean Up Australia
Day
Zone Tennis -
Mendooran 10am

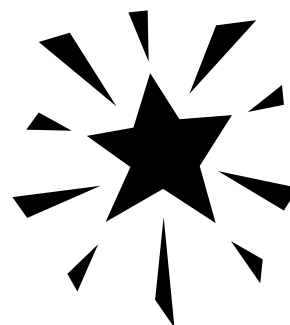
Merit Awards

K/1: Austin Heazlett
Shellby Adams
2/3/4/5: Casey Adams
Kayleigh Rutter
4/5/6: Toby Adams
Tayla Eyles

Class Award Ribbons

K/1: Jaxson Mitchell
2/3/4/5: Jordan Mitchell
4/5/6: Tahlija Williams

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Birthdays: Toby Adams, Stephen Eyles

Special Awards: Noah Harris, Tahlija Williams, Oscar Monk, Ella Hartley

T Award: Class 2/3/4/5

KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1 NEWS

Kindergarten and Year 1 are looking at descriptions in writing. Last week we started this topic by working together to list words to describe the old woman in the text "There was an old woman who swallowed a fly". We also used this text to learn about sequencing the events of a story by looking at the beginning, the middle and the end of the text. This week we will look at a new text and investigate the characters, setting and sequence of events.

In mathematics we are looking at making and continuing patterns using colours for Kindergarten and numbers for Year 1, writing, ordering and sequencing numbers.

Morning reading is happening from 8.45am in the Kindergarten room. Please encourage children to come in and change their readers and practice their sounds. Also remember to pack hats each day as our Term 1 rule for out the back play is "No hats, no play".

Parents of Kindergarten students will be receiving information about the Best Start Assessment this week. This letter will contain information about what I have learnt about your child and also some ideas about how you can assist your child's learning. Already students have made amazing progress in Kindergarten, writing their names, counting and are well on the path to reading independently.

S Reynolds

YEAR 2/3/4/5

This week we are concentrating on the silent 'wh' which has a silent 'h' and the sound 'nk' in our spelling. In our COGS unit this week we will begin to make a model of Mendooran CBD and continue with our wall scene for our natural environment. If your child could send in some clean recyclable items eg: milk cartons, shoe boxes, etc. (no glass or tins please) for our model it would be appreciated.

For our wall display we still need more native bird feathers, native leaves and native flowers!

I am really pleased with the homework that has been coming in and on time! Keep up the good work! Have a great week.

S Lavender

PRIMARY ZONE TENNIS

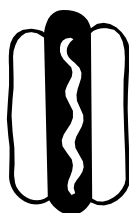
The Primary Zone Tennis Trials will be held at the Mendooran Tennis Courts this Friday 2nd March 2011 at 10am. Nominations for the event for all competent/experienced players must be made by Tuesday this week.



D Althofer

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 27.2.12: S Bracken
 Tue 28.2.12: S Abbott
 Wed 29.2.12: S Abbott
 Thu 1.3.12: S Tumbri
 Fri 2.3.12: K Bennetts/M Skinner



Mon 5.3.12: S Bracken
 Tue 6.3.12: S Abbott
 Wed 7.3.12: S Abbott
 Thu 8.3.12: S Tumbri
 Fri 9.3.12: S Sladden

WEEKLY SPECIAL - LASAGNE \$2.00

SECONDARY NEWS GENERAL

Our Year 11 Biology class, supervised by Mr Bearman, are attending an excursion to the Warrumbungle Study Centre at Coonabarabran today and tomorrow. On Friday, the whole school will take part in Clean up Australia Day. Miss Althofer has various sporting excursions planned for the next few weeks. The Secondary boys will be participating in a Country Rugby League coaching clinic today at school.

Several members of the staff are attending NAPLAN analysis workshops early next week. Staff who attended the final Learning Styles workshop on Wednesday gained a deeper understanding of brain functioning and effective communication techniques, using the Herman Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI).

J Waters

SECONDARY ZONE WINTER TRIALS

The Secondary Zone Winter Trials will be held in Coolah this Wednesday 29th February starting at 11.10am and finishing by 12.50pm. The sports open for selection are as follows: open league, 15 & Under League, Open Boys and Girls Soccer, Open Netball. Permission slips have gone home with students wanting to attend. Travel is by private transport. Parents who are willing to assist with transport would be greatly appreciated.

D Althofer

BOOKCLUB

BUSY BEE

4. Wombat Stew – Marcia K Vaughan . \$4 Bargain priced Australian classic.
 14. Don't call me a Koala Bear – Don Spencer,
 Book plus CD. \$16.

WOMBAT

1. The Little Old Man Who Looked Up at the Moon – Pamela Allen.
 Fantastic Author, Beautiful book. Only \$21
 20. We're going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury.
 Classic Rhyming fun, with a CD. Only \$15.

LUCKY

17. Sight Word Bingo - \$9.
 Fantastic for learning your words!
 19. Back to School Jokes - \$3.50,
 Start the new year off with lots of laughs!

STAR

15. The Secret Garden – A Classic only \$4
 36. Awesome Aussie Things to Draw – Nurture your budding artists!
 Only \$6



ARROW

19. Australian & World Records 2012, Only \$10!

31. Murderous Maths: Awesome Arithmetricks! Includes a calculator only \$6

Don't forget that 2012 is the National Year of Reading! Check it out at www.love2read.org.au.

And lastly..... Book Fair Coming!!! Watch this space! Happy Reading

L Yeo

LIBRARY NEWS

National Year of Reading is an initiative started by Australian public libraries and supported by the Australian government. It is all about children learning to read and finding new sources of inspiration. It's about helping people discover and rediscover the magic of books. And most of all, it's about Australians becoming a nation of readers.



We are helping search Mendooran for *Australia's Greatest Reading Super Hero*.

Enter the competition at the back of the newsletter and there are some fantastic prizes to be won. We hope you can join the search.

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TENDERS

Mendooran Central School has a number of items available for tender. If you are interested in any of the items please call into the School office and ask for a tender application. Items available for tender are: Westinghouse Silhouette Fridge(266L)/Freezer(79L), Kelvinator Impression Series 360L Freezer, Speed Queen Heavy Duty Dryer, Bezzera Espresso Machine, Hafco 15" Planer and a Makita 300mm Table Saw.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Each year in early March, a national environmental initiative – Clean Up Australia Day, is held. School's Clean Up Day is always held the Friday beforehand, giving students a chance to get involved. This Friday 2nd March, between recess and lunch, the students of Mendooran Central School will be participating.

Infants will beautify the school grounds, while upper Primary and Secondary will help clean the streets of the town. Bags and latex gloves will be provided on the day, please ensure that everyone involved is ready to work in the Sun – hats, sunscreen, water bottles etc.

B Bearman

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Don't forget the school is running a homework centre on Tuesday afternoons. This is held in the computer room from the end of school until 4.30pm. Mr Neal will supervise the students and provide any assistance required.



Essay

By Shanoa Hartley

"Man's flight through life is sustained by the power of his knowledge." U.S Air Force

Knowledge is power. How are we supposed to obtain such power if the knowledge is kept from us? Some believe that the book So Much to Tell You By John Marsden, is inappropriate for children our age to be reading. This book contains knowledge. It shows us how much power speech has over us, and what disadvantages we would have in our lives, could we not speak. It also shows us the advantages in our lives could we not speak, hiding in corners, unseen from the world, being unbothered. Of course speech has its disadvantages in our lives but no one should ever feel that they have to trap themselves and stay away from the world *"Silence, always my fortress, sometimes my prison."*(Pg 24)

The definition of Inappropriate is, *not appropriate; not suitable to the case; unfitting, improper.*
The Shorter Oxford Dictionary on Historical Principles

Perhaps this novel will help us in our teenage lives, giving us understanding to the traumatic events that may occur. *"Sophie was staring at herself in the mirror and, with her teeth clenched, she was saying to herself: 'I hate you!'"*.

This book was written in 1987, therefore John Marsden knows of recent adolescent issues. The book could help many adolescents to understand and to overcome depression and anxiety, along with many other emotions such as shame and horror. *"I was frozen into a white silence of utter horror."* (Pg 28)
In the book So Much to Tell You, the central protagonist has no desire to speak. She is mentally and physically scarred by a tragic accident, in which her father may have been the cause of. Ashamed by her scars she has built a protective cocoon around herself, wrapping herself in its warmth. This book teaches us many life lessons, and helps us to understand people who feel the same way as the central protagonist. In the book So Much to Tell You I believe that the central protagonist is severely depressed and ashamed. *"I feel like a black snail, crawling around with it on my back, living under it, hiding in it."* (Pg 9)

There are many people in the world who have the disadvantage of not being able to speak. This book can help us to understand the turmoil and depression that they are going through. *"I wanted to call out warnings to them, to sit at the top of a lighthouse in the middle of the lawn and scream desperate warnings: 'DON'T TRUST THEM! LOOK OUT! THEY HATE YOU! THEY HATE EVERYONE! THEY HATE EACH OTHER!'"*. (Pg 25)

In the text the central protagonist is lonely. She has distanced herself from others therefore lacking in social abilities. *"They do not whisper or pass messages to me, and the words break over my desk in soft waves, white foam washing around me"*. (Pg 5)

There are many examples of irony in the text, *"As for me, yes, sure, I got bagfuls, thousands of cards from secret lovers and admirers everywhere... 'The girl most likely to,' that's me."* (Pg 12)

Perhaps the theme of So Much to Tell You by John Marsden is that even though your world may be falling apart there is always a cure, life goes on. *"It looks like a jigsaw of stars: white on a dark background. But it is a jigsaw: none of the stars is complete. 'They do fit together, but it took me years to figure it out.'"* (Pg 11)
One may believe that this statement symbolises the girl's life. At the present day her life is in turmoil but it will all turn around one day. You just have to figure it out.

Francis Bacon once wrote that *Knowledge is power*; in the novel So Much to Tell You the author discusses recent teenage issues and emotions. Being teenagers we should be thinking and learning about how to cope with adolescent issues instead of avoiding them.

Do you have so much to tell us?



Mendooran Central School Uniform Supplies @ 30.1.2012

CLOTHING

(Includes GST)

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

HATS

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

EQUIPMENT

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|--|--------------|
| 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 |
| Book Packs(with/without) A3 Art Diary | \$20/\$15.00 |

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

DANCING WITH PIP ELTON

Dancing will commence on Wednesday 29th Feb 2012 at the
Memorial Club.

Anyone interested in having their children taught dance by Pip
please contact Pip or see Robyn at the school for
an enrolment form.

For further details please contact Pip
on : 68442299 AH



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - 2012

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 \$ _____

TOUCH FOOTBALL - KEEPING IN TOUCH

Round 6 was completed last Thursday. Congratulations to the winning teams. The results for Round 6 are as follows:

The Rookies defeated **Royal Hotel** 6 – 3

The Coconuts defeated **Barbarians** 8 – 2

Mendooran Café drew **Wild Boars** 3 – 3

This week will be Round 7 and the games are as follows: **The Rookies vs Wild Boars**
Mendooran Café vs Barbarians
The Coconuts vs Royal Hotel

The table so far is as follows:



| Teams | Pnts |
|----------------|------|
| The Rookies s | 16 |
| Wild Boar | 15 |
| Mendooran Café | 13 |
| Royal Hotel | 10 |
| Barbarians | 10 |
| The Coconuts | 8 |

There will be a BBQ put on at the Royal Hotel after each game as per usual. See you there.

M Burke

MENDOORAN PA&H ASSOCIATION

DESIGN A LOGO COMPETITION!!

The Show society is running a competition to design a Logo for the Mendooran Show. This came about when we invited “Year of the Farmer” to be a guest at our 2012 show. They requested a logo ... and we didn’t have one!

The logo should encapsulate everything that Mendooran Show means to you. Make it bright and bold, a simple idea with spark, which will be put on all advertising and correspondence from now on.

Below are some examples of other logos. You probably are aware of them and know what they are. The company doesn’t have to print its whole name all the time. They simply use the logo and you know instantly who it is.



Entries are free for school students and \$1.00 for adults. Please deliver your entries to the school. The winner will receive a family pass to this year’s show which is going to be bigger and better than ever! Entries close on Wednesday, 7th March. Good Luck!

Pip Archer
Secretary

DJRLN

The 2012 season is nearly upon us. The committee would like to congratulate our new Netball Coordinators, Maria Harrington and Ailsa Brydon. We thank these ladies for taking on this role. We would like parents to consider a role for 2012, as DJRLN still doesn't have a Treasurer or Canteen Coordinator. Please contact Dale Hogden if you are interested in either role.

So the season begins, and dates to be remembered are as followed:

REGISTRATION: Friday 16th March 2012 at the Sports Club.

COACHES: We are seeking applications for coaches for the 2012 Football, Under 6's to Under 16's and Netball, Under 8's to Under 16's. Please forward your written applications to Dale Hogden, 10 Digilah Street, Dunedoo. All applications close 4pm, Friday 16th March 2012.

TRAINING: will commence on Thursday 22nd March 2012 at 4pm, Robertson Oval.

MEETING: Next meeting will be on Monday 19th March 2012, 7pm at the Sports Club.

RAFFLE: Congratulations to Sarah Fitzgerald, winner of the framed jersey.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: Claim the Date!!! Saturday 16th June 2012.

FIRST GAME (SEASON COMMENCE): First game for the season will be a carnival to be held at Dunedoo on Saturday 28th April 2012.

COMMITTEE: For your info – 2012 Committee:

President: Dale Hogden

Vice President: Ian Johnston, Mark Gallagher

Secretary: Mel Bampton

Treasurer: YET TO BE FILLED

Football Coordinator: Matthew Guan

Netball Coordinator: Ailsa Brydon / Maria Harrington

BBQ Coordinator: Fabian Boyd

Canteen Coordinator: YET TO BE FILLED

MENDOORAN/MERRYGOEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

It was a quick Point Score last week but a good one, with the kids finishing it off with a relay for a bit of fun. A number of our Jellyfish have had the courage to move up to the next grade – congratulations to Ella, Alexander, Trevor, Ally and Aniyah! Thanks to all the big kids for helping the little ones, it wouldn't have been a success without you and it really helped with their confidence. This week we will be doing medley and relay...yay!!! Can all members please be there by 3.45pm to enable the Marshall to group everyone for their races for a 4pm start. Thanks to all the Mums and Dads for helping with timekeeping and scoring. It was greatly appreciated and helped things go so smoothly. As usual, we will be looking for volunteers again on Friday. The club has up for raffle an AUS swimming cap signed by Olympic swimmers Matt Abood, James Magnussen, Geoff Heugill and Eamon Sullivan on one side – the reverse side has Emily Seebohm and Alicia Coutts. Tickets can be purchased from the Post Office. The raffle will be drawn at the end of our Point Score season which is proposed for 23rd March. Once again, thank you for all your efforts last Friday and fingers crossed the weather stays beautiful for the remainder of the Point Score season. Feel free to call me if you have any questions – 6886 1131.

J Rushton

AFTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that after-school swimming lessons with Gail Yeo will be on tomorrow (weather permitting). There will be two squads – one for the intermediates @ 3.30pm and one for the advanced squad at 4pm.



MENDOORAN PONY CLUB

Well done to Victoria Monk, Georgia Skinner, Jock Stuart, Bligh MacKander, Brad, Kerrie and Anna Ward, Sam and Belle Smith who competed at Wongarbon Dressage, Showjumping and Gymkhana on the weekend and to Sophie and Abby Skinner and Airlie Smith who competed at Sunday's Gymkhana. They all rode really well and had a fantastic time in the rainy weather.

This weekend is Binnaway and Mudgee show's I wish everyone competing at these events well.

I have been sent a program from the Coonabarabran Show committee advising that for the first time they will be running a pony club ring on the Saturday of their show, and asking as many pony club people as possible to attend the show.

Anyone interested in buying a new pony club jumper could you please contact Michelle Ward and let her know the size as she will be putting in an order soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3RD March Binnaway Show

3rd & 4th March Mudgee Show

9th & 10th March Coonabarabran Show

11th March Warren Gymkhana

11th March MUDGEE AREA 4 FUNDRAISER

17th & 18th March Regional School Mendooran – CATERING HELP NEEDED PLEASE DON'T FORGET

J Smith

OLD TIME DANCE LESSONS

Dance lessons will recommence at the Mechanics Institute Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Starting 15th February 2012.

Everyone welcome, especially beginners. Come along and have some fun and don't forget those dancing shoes!!

Enquiries please contact Barry & Judy Henderson
68861221



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**COUNTRY MUSIC
TALENT QUEST**

Presented by the Mendooran Singers

14th APRIL 2012

MENDOORAN HALL

**Junior & Senior Sections
Cash Prizes all sections**

**Contact: Pat Turner 6886 1337
For information and entry forms**

**A Country Music Songwriting Workshop with Justin Standley will be held
in the Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall Bandulla Street,
on Sunday 15th April 2012 from 9.30am - 12.30pm approx.
\$15 per person. Book NOW!!!**



Please join us for an

Education and Support Group For Parents/Carers of Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Where: Squeakers on Douro – Pre School Room
Cnr Douro and Short Streets

When: Monday 27th February
Monday 26th March
Monday 23rd April
Monday 28th May – No meeting
Monday 25th June
Monday 23rd July
Monday 27th August
Monday 24th September
Monday 22nd October
Monday 26th November
December – to be confirmed

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

The group offers the opportunity to meet with other Parents and Carers, share information and hear from Guest Speakers.

FREE childcare available – booking essential
For further information or to book for childcare for group, please phone
Catherine Bourke at Mudgee Community Health Centre on 6378 6236